



A volunteer conducts a warm-up class for children sheltered at a metro station in Kharkiv.

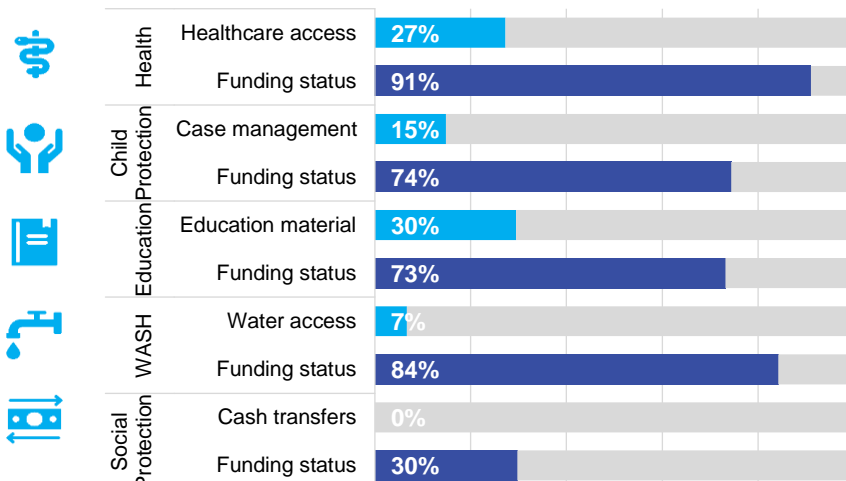
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Reporting Period: 06 April – 12 April 2022

Highlights

- As of 12 April, 7.1 million people in Ukraine including 2.8 million children, are internally displaced,ⁱ with 148 children killed and 233 injured.ⁱⁱ Over 11 million people have fled their homes, nearly a quarter of the total population.ⁱⁱⁱ
- Attacks on hospitals, health centres, and other places of learning are endangering the lives and futures of Ukrainian children. WHO has recorded at least 119 attacks on health care since 24 February.
- Areas of eastern Ukraine continue to be the hardest hit, facing considerable damages to essential infrastructure and continuing civilian casualties, including a recent devastating attack on the Kramatorsk railway station.
- Since 24 February, supplies distributed, either directly or in partnership with implementing organizations, have supported the provision of health care to 818,870 children, women and families in Ukraine.
- Since 24 February, UNICEF has ensured access to safe water and hygiene supplies for 300,834 people in affected areas, including through water trucking, distribution of bottled water, supporting availability of water in collective centres and through the provision of supplies.
- The Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine and UNICEF signed a Memorandum of Understanding on 8 April for the protection of children who were temporarily displaced from Ukraine to other countries, including unaccompanied and separated children. UNICEF will step up its support to the government in creating conducive policy, legal and practice environments for children to receive appropriate care and protection and support for family reunification.
- Since the launch of the humanitarian cash transfer intervention on 30 March, more than 70,000 households with children (including children with disabilities and/or more than three children), have been registered to receive multi-purpose cash transfers.
- As of 12 April, UNICEF has US\$328.6 million available – 53 percent of its revised funding needs until August 2022 – to respond to the urgent humanitarian needs of 4.3 million people (including 1.7 million children) in Ukraine.

UNICEF Response and Funding Status^{iv}



i. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA).
 iii. Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR).
 iii. IOM, 'Ukraine Internal Displacement Report – General population survey Round 2, 1 April 2022', 5 April 2022.
 iv. UNICEF results are reported against the revised targets in the revised HAC (April 2022).

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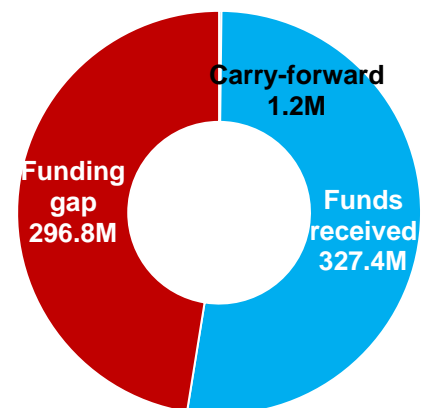
Situation in Numbers



UNICEF Appeal 2022

US\$624 million**

Funding status as of 12 April
(US\$ million)



* Children in need is UNICEF estimation out of PIN/OCHA, April.
 ** Revised funding ask, against the revised HAC (April 2022).

Funding Overview and Partnerships

UNICEF has revised its 2022 [Ukraine and Refugee Outflow Humanitarian Action for Children \(HAC\)](#) appeal in line with inter-agency projections of humanitarian needs across sectors from March to August 2022. UNICEF is appealing for US\$624.2 million to respond to the critical and rapidly mounting needs of 1.7 million war-affected children and their families within Ukraine.¹ UNICEF has received a total of US\$327.4 million for the response inside Ukraine, leaving a 47 per cent funding gap.

Public and private sector donors have so far provided timely and generous commitments for which UNICEF is very appreciative. Our donors include the Governments of Austria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Iceland, Italy, Ireland, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Liechtenstein, Norway, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland, the United States of America, Bureau of Humanitarian Assistance (BHA)/USAID, the European Commission, and the UN Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF). UNICEF National Committees have been able to fundraise significant flexible funding from the private sector including corporate partners and individual donors, this quality funding is critical in a fast moving crises where the situation changes rapidly. For detailed information on all contributions received, please refer to the [HAC appeal funding update](#) as of 12 April.

UNICEF continues to work closely with the Government of Ukraine, UN agencies and humanitarian partners through established interagency coordination mechanisms. Close consultations are also being held with Presidential advisors and key ministries including the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Social Policy, Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health, as well as with mayors in several cities. Through its long-standing presence in Ukraine, UNICEF has established partnerships in key *hromadas* (municipalities) and will continue to expand these in all *oblasts* (regions). UNICEF is also leveraging important private sector partnerships throughout Ukraine.

Situation Overview & Humanitarian Needs

Hostilities and widespread destruction across Ukraine have not stopped. As of 11 April, according to reports confirmed by OHCHR,² 1,842 civilians have been killed, including 148 children. In addition, 233 girls and boys have been injured. WHO has recorded at least 119 attacks on health care facilities between 24 February and 12 April³. Areas of Eastern Ukraine continue to be the hardest hit, facing considerable damages to essential infrastructure and continuing civilian casualties, including a recent devastating attack on the Kramatorsk railway station.

As the humanitarian situation across the country continues to deteriorate, UNICEF estimates that 3 million children are in need of humanitarian assistance within Ukraine. Over 11 million people have fled their homes, nearly a quarter of the total population of Ukraine.⁴ Essential services have been severely disrupted and families have lost their homes, belongings, livelihoods and sources of income. Against this backdrop, families and children in Ukraine need urgent access to health services and nutrition; safe water and sanitation in communities, shelters, and collective centres; protection services, including for unaccompanied or separated children and prevention/management of gender-based violence; access to formal and non-formal learning opportunities; and humanitarian cash transfers to enable vulnerable families to meet a range of financial needs.

Humanitarian Leadership, Coordination and Strategy

UNICEF is working closely with UN agencies, government and partners under the inter-agency framework. Following the activation of all clusters, UNICEF leads/co-leads clusters (WASH, Child-protection, Nutrition and Education) as well as the UNICEF-led Maternal Child Health Care sub-group under the WHO Led Health Cluster.

The Education Cluster, co-led by UNICEF with Save the Children, has developed a rapid needs assessment tool with the Institute of Educational Analytics. In addition, the Education Cluster and the Ministry of Education and Science are establishing a Digital Education Taskforce to support and advance the ministry's digital transformation priorities.

Following the escalation of war, UNICEF Ukraine has scaled up its capacity with 186 personnel (staff, surge, consultants). Most are temporarily working in Lviv, some are in Kyiv, Dnipro, Kramatorsk, Donetsk, Luhansk, Vinnytsia, and some staff are working remotely from outside the country.

By leveraging established networks, UNICEF continues to expand its humanitarian response throughout Ukraine to deliver immediate life-saving assistance to children and families in the worst affected areas (eastern, northern and southern parts of the country) and to support local government in the humanitarian response for IDPs in central and western parts of the country. Around 73 partners are engaged in UNICEF's response in 24 *oblasts*. UNICEF has been engaging with local authorities and hospitals for supply distribution to affected children and families. Engaging these types of partners ensures that UNICEF has a presence in all *oblasts* (regions), including at least 35 *hromadas* (municipalities).

¹ The revised interagency appeal covers March-August 2022; UNICEF's HAC for Ukraine was revised accordingly to reflect UNICEF's proportion of the revised IA Flash appeal targets and requirements

² OHCHR, 'Ukraine: civilian casualty update', 11 April 2022.

³ WHO, 'Surveillance system for attacks on health care', accessed on 13 April 2022. Including attacks against health facilities, transport, personnel, patients, supplies and warehouses.

⁴ IOM, 'Ukraine Internal Displacement Report – General population survey Round 2, 1 April 2022', 5 April 2022.

Summary Analysis of Programme Response

Child Protection

UNICEF continues to provide integrated support to children through Mobile Rapid Response Multidisciplinary Teams (mobile teams). Each team has a social worker, psychologist, lawyer, and nurse who provide psychosocial, legal support, and referrals to other protection services. To date, 6,805 children and caregivers have been able to access various protection services through case management and referral to services (a cumulative total of 9,500 children and caregivers have been assisted since 24 February). Currently, 14 mobile teams are operating at border-crossing points, collective centres for internally displaced people (IDPs), and transit areas in four regions, in the west and central parts of Ukraine. In addition, 11 out of 13 gender-based violence/psychosocial support mobile teams continue to operate in Donetsk and Luhansk *oblasts* providing critical online counselling and emergency outreach. Two mobile teams were evacuated from the areas with active hostilities but continue to provide online services.

UNICEF assists a national toll-free Child Helpline to provide affected children and caregivers with 24-hour online consultations and referral to other services, including the police and/or free legal aid, and mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS). Over the past week, 1,114 children (786 girls and 328 boys) were reached by the Child Helpline. A cumulative total of 5,114 calls have been received since 24 February. Of these cases, 4,051 children and caregivers have so far been reached through referrals to services and case management support.

Other UNICEF-assisted social helplines that support social service workforce professionals, parents and caregivers reached 1,612 beneficiaries. Phone consultations were provided on the UNICEF cash transfer programme (958); social counselling for parents/caregivers (654); consultations on humanitarian in-kind assistance (289); free legal assistance, including the registration of IDP status (154); and other types of social benefits (134). The helpline, which is managed by a civil society partner, reached an estimated 7 million people online with child protection messages and materials.

Since 24 February, a cumulative total of 11,625 children and caregivers have benefited from structured community-based MHPSS through face-to-face and online counselling. More than 100 psychologists are now equipped with the knowledge and skills on MHPSS and other protection issues as a result of the work of UNICEF and NGO partners.

A chat bot, co-facilitated by UNICEF together with the State Social Services, has captured over 17,000 applications for temporary foster care from Ukrainian families. All applications are reviewed and verified, and selected families are trained on the foster care framework.

The Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine and UNICEF signed a Memorandum of Understanding on 8 April for the protection of children who were temporarily displaced from Ukraine to other countries, including unaccompanied and separated children. UNICEF will step up its support to the government in creating conducive policy, legal and practice environments for children to receive appropriate care and protection and support for family reunification.

Health and Nutrition

Since 24 February, supplies distributed, either directly or in partnership with implementing organizations, have supported the provision of health care to 818,870 people in Ukraine. Over the past week, 15 trucks (647,932 m³) delivered midwifery, obstetrics, surgical medical and first aid kits, and diagnostic and treatment equipment to hubs in Kyiv, Dnipro and Odessa, for distribution to 18 health care facilities. As part of this support, UNICEF reached some of the worst impacted areas in Kyiv *oblast*, including Bucha, Irpin, Periyaslyv, Dymer and Fastiv, providing life-saving supplies⁵ for 200,000 people. In addition, a diesel generator was provided to Vyshhorod (city administration) to ensure an uninterrupted power supply. Specifically, in Bucha, supplies distributed to benefit approximately 25,000 people included emergency food rations, medicines, medical equipment and consumables, and first aid kits. Life-saving equipment, first aid kits, and other medical consumables and equipment were distributed to eight maternity houses (perinatal centres) and 12 children's hospitals in Ternopil, Dnipropetrovsk, Zakarpattia, Khmelnytskyi, Kyiv, Lviv, Kirovohrad, Donetsk, Luhansk, Kharkiv, Odessa, Volyn, Rivne *oblasts* to cover the needs of 850,000 people, including 2,000 pregnant women and newborns.

As part of UNICEF efforts to continue building the capacities of health care professionals, online sessions were conducted to share knowledge and practices on the continuity of perinatal care during wartime (with the Director of Kharkiv's regional perinatal care centre, reaching 20,000 views via Facebook and 2,000 on YouTube); and on medical evacuation of children for oncological treatment (with the Director of the Western Ukrainian Specialized Children's Medical Center from Lviv, reaching 20,000 views via Facebook and 600 on YouTube).

UNICEF is also developing tailored multimedia training materials on healthy nutrition, to be disseminated among parents and other caregivers, and on breastfeeding for pregnant women and new mothers.

Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)

Since 24 February, UNICEF ensured access to safe water and WASH supplies for 300,834 people in affected areas, including through water trucking, bottled water distribution, supporting water availability in collective centres and through hygiene supply provision.

⁵ Including the midwifery, obstetrics, surgical medical, and first aid kits, diagnostic and treatment equipment, hygiene products, and emergency food.

Over the past week, UNICEF delivered 1,179 WASH and dignity kits⁶, reaching 4,716 people. These kits were distributed in the humanitarian centre in Donetsk *oblast* in Dnipro, in bomb shelters, in collective centers for IDPs; and in Vinnytsia for further distribution in bomb shelters and other collective centers hosting IDPs. In addition, over 8,400 sanitary pads were provided for 2,800 IDP and resident girls and women in Donetsk *oblast*. In addition, 200 residents in Marinka town in Donetsk *oblast* received hygiene supplies.

Aiming to continue supporting the operation of water services, UNICEF delivered three generators to Sumy Vodokanal and two generators to Chernigiv Vodokanal, to restore the partly disrupted power capacity of water supply facilities. In Donetsk NGCA, UNICEF and partners installed water towers in Mykhailivka and Huselshchukove villages, improving access to a water supply for 1,550 residents.

Considering the risk of escalation of hostilities and increased population movement in eastern Ukraine, UNICEF continues prepositioning critical WASH items in Dnipro. The warehouse was replenished with 2,567 WASH and dignity kits, 228,650 sanitary pads, and 1,500 jerry cans for water collection and storage.

Education

Through UNICEF-supported efforts, since the escalation of hostilities in late February, at least 59,000 children have benefited from learning interventions with supplies provided by UNICEF, over 65,000 children have been involved in formal or non-formal education, and 5,500 boys and girls have received psychosocial support, socio-emotional learning or life skills education.

During the reporting period, 1,380 recreation kits, 376 school-in-a-box kits, and 54 early childhood development (ECD) kits were delivered to areas with the largest concentration of displaced children, including Zakarpattia, Ivano-Frankivsk and Dnipropetrovsk *oblasts*, to be further distributed to collective centres and other institutions hosting 90,000 children and their families.

UNICEF and partners conducted a three-day online training for more than 40 pre-school professionals. The training will help teachers provide psychosocial support to children during the war, create a comfortable and safe learning environment, organize learning through playing activities, and introduce mine risk education. The trained experts will be delivering learning sessions for displaced children twice per week in Lviv, Ternopil, and Ivano-Frankivsk *oblasts*. UNICEF also provided MHPSS services to 50 youth volunteers in Kyiv who will provide play-based learning for children.

UNICEF and its partner organization supported the streaming of online classes for students as part of the national programme 'All-Ukrainian School Schedule'. Fifty-eight [lessons](#) were accessed by 58,147 viewers in Ukraine, and more than 7,000 viewers in European countries. Furthermore, UNICEF supported the Ministry of Education and Science Telegram channel 'Support a child' for families with young children. The Telegram channel, which has over 10,900 subscribers, provides recommendations and tips on how to support children and help them learn at home.

Social Protection

Since the launch of the process on 30 March, more than 70,000 households with children, including with disabilities and/or more than three children, have registered to receive multi-purpose cash transfers, exceeding the planning figure of 50,000 households registered every month for the first phase. UNICEF plans to reach 265,000 households with cash transfers by August 2022.⁷ UNICEF is also establishing additional agreements with banking institutions to back up the delivery of cash assistance. Consultations are ongoing to see how the national registration platform DIIA can be used in the future registration process. The use of this platform will help piggyback the existing system and shift towards an integrated national system.

UNICEF and its implementing partner established a new Spilno Child Spot⁸ in Kolomyia, Ivano-Frankivsk *oblast*. At this spot, 50 families with children were provided with shelter, basics, and socio-emotional learning activities. In collaboration with a local youth organization, UNICEF provided support to 600 families with children transiting through Slovyansk, while they were being evacuated from Donetska *oblast*. Families were provided with hygiene products, child clothes, and other non-food items according to their needs. Moreover, socio-emotional support through learning and individual sessions was provided to 100 vulnerable children staying in Kurakhovo in transit from Donetska *oblast* to the west of the country.

Influencing Social Behaviour

The digital campaign to raise caregivers' awareness of the recently launched cash assistance programme has reached 445,000 people. As a result, the programme has already received 70,000 registrations.

New distribution channels for public service announcements (PSAs) included in-door screens in around 2,000 pharmacies and in over 1,000 branches of one of the largest banks. In addition, 2.1 million people accessed PSAs through online channels during the reporting period. In total, digital content on social and behaviour change (SBC) with outreach to 10.7 million people over a period of a week.

⁶ Including items such as water containers, soap, detergents and personal hygiene items.

⁷ As per revised Ukraine HAC 2022 (April)

⁸ Spilno Child Spots are dedicated sites where UNICEF provides integrated ECD/education, child protection, health, and WASH services and information on cash transfers to children and their families.

Content of the online kindergarten [NUMO](#) remains highly popular among caregivers; the latest episodes received 450,000 views. Multiple short information messages about NUMO, along with messages on online schooling, breastfeeding and parenting, have been disseminated to Ukrainian caregivers through more than 450 Viber and Telegram chats.

An online event featuring national-level celebrities and influencers was held on the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace. Viewed by 95,000 people in less than 24 hours, the event was streamed across five different channels, including the Ministry of Education and Science official platforms. In addition to promoting messages on healthy behaviours and physical activity, the event has launched a series of online physical education classes as part of a SBC and psychosocial support tool for schoolchildren.

An ongoing social media campaign on explosive ordnance risk education (EORE) reached an additional 3.5 million unique users during the reporting period. The distribution IEC (information, education and communication) materials continued in multiple locations and was coupled with a thematic training of trainers for Spilno Child Spots staff.

Supply & Logistics

During the reporting period, the UNICEF Supply Division in Copenhagen dispatched 162 trucks carrying 1,833MT of supplies to Lviv from Copenhagen and Turkey. Over US\$100 million worth of sales orders, including freight, have so far been raised inclusive of local procurements for WASH supplies, generators, and newborn kits. Five out of 15 planned ambulances have arrived in Lviv.

To date, 1,005MT of supplies, valued at US\$7.1 million, have been dispatched to 65 consignees from UNICEF warehouses in-country. An additional 2,18MT worth (US\$1 million) were moved between UNICEF warehouses, from the warehouse in Poland to Lviv, or from Lviv to Dnipro for prepositioning including critical life-saving supplies.⁹ The preposition in Dnipro allows us to reach children and women in hard-to-reach areas and people on the move including with rapid response.

UNICEF continues to reinforce its in-country logistic capacities. The warehousing handling operations contract is in its final stages, and the outsourced warehouse staff capacity has been increased, forklift rentals have been arranged, and in Dnipro and Lviv, new third party warehouses have been established.

External Media

UNICEF continues to highlight the situation of children and their families in Ukraine and advocate for their safety through external and internal media outlets. The following are a selection of communication materials produced in the reporting period:

Press releases

[War in Ukraine a 'nightmare for Ukraine's children'. UNICEF Emergency Programmes Director Manuel Fontaine's remarks at the Daily Press Briefing by the Spokesperson of the Secretary-General](#)

[UNICEF and the Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine sign a Memorandum in support of children affected by war](#)
[UNICEF is handing over ambulances to eight regions in Ukraine.](#)

[Statement by UNICEF Ukraine Representative Murat Sahin on the attack on Kramatorsk train station](#)

Human Interest story

[War in Ukraine devastating lives of children with disabilities](#)

[Families fleeing home find respite in gyms and train stations](#)

[Orphans saved from shelling find shelter in western Ukraine](#)

[Ukrainian mom recounts moment family fled for their lives](#)

[Families risk their lives to flee fierce fighting in Ukraine](#)

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⁹ Among the supplies prepositioned thus far in Dnipro include first aid kits, hygiene and dignity kits, high-energy biscuits, thermal blankets, emergency health kits, midwifery kits and obstetric kits, and recreation and ECD kits.

Annex A: Programme Results (01 March–12 April 2022)

Sector	Total needs [∞]	UNICEF and IPs Response		
Indicator		2022 target	Total results	Change ▲ ▼
Health and Nutrition	12 million people			
# children and women accessing primary health care in UNICEF-supported facilities		3,000,000	818,870*	99,500 ▲
Child Protection	2.2 million children			
# children and caregivers accessing mental health and psychosocial support		1,000,000	11,625	
# children who have received individual case management		20,000	2,970	1,750 ▲
# women, girls and boys accessing GBV/VAC response interventions		100,000	4,051**	1,114 ▲
Education	3.6 million people			
# children accessing formal or non-formal education, including early learning		800,000	65,147	65,147 ▲
# of girls and boys benefitting from supplied education, ECD and recreation kits or learning materials		200,000	59,008*	=***
# children accessing psychosocial support, social and emotional learning, or life skills education		50,000	5,500	=***
WASH	13.6 million people			
# people accessing a sufficient quantity of safe water for drinking and domestic needs		3,570,000	239,465	54,951 ▲
# people reached with critical WASH supplies		1,500,000	61,369*	6,418 ▲
Cross-sectoral				
# people reached through messaging on prevention and access to services		10,000,000	3,500,000	700,000 ▲

*This result is calculated based on the delivery of supplies from UNICEF to implementing partners.

** This result does not include GBV risk mitigation and prevention across sectors.

*** The symbol = indicates that there has been no change to the results since the last SitRep.

∞ Revised sector needs figures are provision and will be updated upon the release of the revised Flash appeal.

Annex B: Funding Status as of 12 April

With the situation rapidly evolving and deteriorating, the humanitarian response and related financial requirements have been revised to reflect expanded needs until August 2022. A revised UNICEF HAC appeal was launched on 12 April 2022 to reflect the additional resource requirements to address children's needs in Ukraine. Continued, flexible contributions will enable UNICEF and partners to act quickly and respond strategically to where the needs are greatest.

Sector	Requirements	Funds available		Funding gap
		Humanitarian resources received in 2022	Resources available from 2021 (Carry-over)	%
Health and Nutrition ¹⁰	83,900,000	76,365,523	8,396	9%
WASH	94,500,000	79,218,317	358,670	16%
Child Protection , GBViE & PSEA	59,300,000	43,444,629	687,566	26%
Education	31,400,000	22,869,244	121,659	27%
Social Protection	355,149,430	105,549,476		70%
Total	624,249,430	327,447,190	1,176,291	47%

¹⁰ As per revised HAC 2022 (April), funding ask for health stands at US\$ 71 million and nutrition at US\$ 12 million, disaggregated information on available funding by sector will be provided in next situation report.