

# Ukraine Country Office

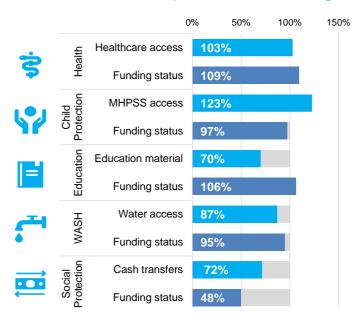
Ukraine Humanitarian Situation Report No. 22



## **Highlights**

- Intense missile attacks in urban areas have caused large-scale disruption to electricity and water supplies, leaving people without heat or water.
- Humanitarian actors continued expanding presence in retaken oblasts in eastern
  Ukraine, with UNICEF contributing to inter-agency convoys delivering food, water,
  hygiene kits, shelter material and winterization supplies to thousands of families and
  children stranded without support for five months.
- Since 24 February, 4,629,537 children and women in Ukraine have been able to access primary health care in UNICEF-supported facilities and through mobile teams. In addition, 115,241 caregivers of children aged 0 to 23 months have received infant and young child feeding counselling.
- Since 24 February, 3,923,924 people have been provided with access to safe drinking water and 989,332 people have received critical water, sanitation and hygiene supplies, including in retaken areas.
- Since 24 February, UNICEF-supported mental health and psychosocial support interventions have reached 2,454,454 children and caregivers while 95,907 children and their families have benefited from case management and referrals. Additionally, 236,654 women and children have so far been reached by UNICEF-supported gender-based violence prevention, risk mitigation and response services.
- Since 24 February, 857,825 children have been engaged in formal or non-formal education and 421,636 children have benefited from learning interventions.
- A total of 189,579 households have been reached by UNICEF-funded multi-purpose humanitarian cash transfers.

# **UNICEF Response and Funding Status**

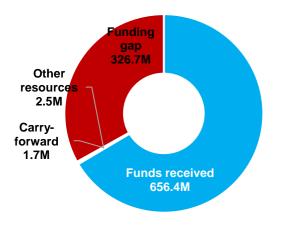


# Situation in Numbers 3.3 million Children in need inside Ukraine (Ukraine Flash Appeal 2022, August revision) 17.7 million People in need inside Ukraine (Ukraine Flash Appeal 2022, August revision) 7 million Internally displaced people (OCHA, Ukraine Situation Report, 21 September 2022.) 2.3 million Children targeted by UNICEF response in Ukraine from March to December 2022 (UNICEF HAC appeal,

#### **UNICEF APPEAL 2022**

#### **US\$987 million**

Funding status as of 27 October



Funding ask reflects the requirements for Pillar 1 (inside Ukraine) under UNICEF's Overall Ukraine HAC appeal of \$1.4 billion, as per the September revision.

HAC funding gap status does not represent gaps by sector. For further details by sector, please refer to Annex B.

Figures reported to the FTS may differ for the same period due to in-process allocation of flexible funding.

#### **Funding Overview and Partnerships**

Against Pillar 1 (Ukraine) of the 2022 Humanitarian Action for Children (HAC), UNICEF has received US\$656.4 million for its response inside Ukraine, out of the funding ask of US\$987 million. The updated ask reflects additional financial requirements to scale up and sustain critical services and protection assistance in Ukraine, including priorities like back to learning and winter-specific interventions, until the end of the year. The HAC is aligned with the revised OCHA <a href="Ukraine Interagency Flash Appeal">Ukraine Interagency Flash Appeal</a> that aims to provide 11.5 million people affected by the ongoing war with urgent humanitarian assistance until the end of December 2022.

Generous contributions have come from the people and Governments of Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Iceland, Italy, Ireland, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Liechtenstein, Norway, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, Vietnam, the United Kingdom, the United States of America, USAID Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (BHA), Education Cannot Wait, the European Commission, OCHA-Country-Based Pooled Funds (CBPF) and the United Nations Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF).

Ongoing fundraising campaigns by UNICEF National Committees and country offices have generated timely and 85 per cent flexible support from the private sector, with actual funds already remitted amounting to US\$714.7 million for both inside Ukraine (Pillar 1) and refugee-hosting countries (Pillar 2). Private sector support has been unprecedented with donations received from over 761 businesses, 226 philanthropy partners, 136 foundations and a large base of individual donors in more than 47 countries. Some prominent private sector donors and partners who have significantly contributed include Mr. Dmitry Muratov, who donated the proceeds of the sale of his 2021 Nobel Peace prize, Novo Nordisk, Fonden, Pandora, William Demant Foundation, Equinor, Ericsson, H&M, Marks and Spencer, JP Morgan, Phillips, Capgemini, Visa International, Lego Foundation, Axa, Hitachi, Heartland, Formula One, Daichi Sank, United Internet, Action, Ericsson, BMW, Daimler Trucks, Mercedes-Benz Grand Prix and Olam Group, SHO Partners, Akelius Foundation, Aeon Corporate Ltd and Co-op Deli Consumers Cooperative Union, Lund Trust, Apple, Google, ING, Louis Vuitton, Toyota, PWC, EY, Heartland, Ikea, Nokia, UBS and Optimus Foundation.

UNICEF continues to work with the Government of Ukraine, United Nations agencies, civil society organizations (CSOs)/non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and other humanitarian partners. Close consultations are also being held with Presidential advisors, key ministries (Foreign Affairs; Social Policy; Education; Youth; and Health), and mayors in several cities (including through Child and Youth Friendly Cities) and the Ombudspersons Office. 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).

#### Situation Overview & Humanitarian Needs

October was marked by four waves of intense missile attacks in Kyiv and other cities. According to government estimates, at least one third of the country's energy infrastructure was damaged, leading to power and water supply shortages. Power outages were observed in 19 out of 25 regions of Ukraine, with Dnipropetrovsk, Kirovohrad, Lviv, Mykolaiv, Poltava, Kharkiv and Khmelnytsky experiencing power cuts for more than four hours.

With water supply critical to running the centralized heating system in Ukraine, power failures are hampering local and displaced people's winter preparedness against the background of harsh weather conditions. As of 20 October, 1 million displaced Ukrainians were staying in over 5,600 collective centres and need support for the winter months. The approaching winter remains a key focus of the humanitarian response with humanitarian organizations distributing winter supplies, helping repair collective centres, and providing cash to cover essential costs at institutional and household levels in hard-to-reach areas.

The fast-changing situation and wide-ranging attacks are fuelling further displacement and needs. Western Ukraine's main border crossing points have seen a 5 per cent increase in the number of people on the move between the first and second weeks of October.

While fighting in eastern Ukraine intensified in October, humanitarian actors continued restoring access to Kharkivska, Donetska and Khersonska oblasts. UNICEF contributed to inter-agency convoys delivering food, water, hygiene kits, shelter material and winterization supplies to thousands of families and children cut off from humanitarian assistance for more than five months.

# Humanitarian Leadership, Coordination and Strategy

UNICEF continues to work closely with United Nations agencies, the Government of Ukraine, and humanitarian partners under the inter-agency framework. UNICEF leads/co-leads the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH), Child Protection, Nutrition and Education clusters, the Social Protection sub-group under the Cash Working Group and the Maternal Child Health Care sub-group under the WHO-led Health Cluster. Dedicated WASH, Child Protection, Education and Nutrition Cluster coordination and information management capacities are in place.

<u>WASH Cluster:</u> At national level, the WASH cluster coordination unit focused on finalizing inputs to the 2023 Humanitarian Needs Overview (HNO) and helped draft the 2023 Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP). At sub-national level, the southern and eastern hub focused on making connections with local authorities, service providers and actors in retaken areas.

The various working groups continued work on developing a WASH-specific assessment with REACH; developing technical options for water treatment in rural communities and households; finalizing gender guidance for kit contents

for specific vulnerable groups; and developing technical options for heating.

The Child Protection Area of Responsibility (CP AoR) continued strengthening national and regional coordination mechanisms, assessing sub-cluster members' capacity needs to prevent, address and better coordinate child protection issues; and developing case management guidelines, forms and tools. CP AoR also provided support to the drafting of the 2023 HRP in close consultation with the Ministry of Social Policy. As of 26 October, sub-cluster partners reached a total 1,993,626 individuals including 1,032,374 children and 120,897 persons living with disabilities, with critical child protection prevention and response services across conflict-affected areas in Ukraine.

Education Cluster partners reached 84,764 school-aged children (43,230 girls and 41,534 boys) in October. Of these children, 29 per cent benefited from repaired facilities or improved safe learning environments and 21 per cent were reached with learning materials. The cluster has reached 21 per cent of its annual target population of nearly 2.4 million, with Zakarpatska oblast with the largest coverage (61 per cent) and Luhanska oblast, the least (2 per cent). Gaps in reaching schoolchildren and teachers are most notable in non-government controlled areas.

<u>Nutrition Cluster:</u> As of 13 October, the Humanitarian Country Team endorsed de-activation of the Nutrition Cluster. All Nutrition Cluster activities will be incorporated into the Health Cluster with UNICEF follow-up and technical support.

UNICEF and WFP co-lead the Cash Working Group Task Team that links humanitarian cash assistance with social protection systems. In addition, on the request of the Humanitarian Coordinator, UNICEF is acting as the humanitarian cash assistance liaison with the Ministry of Social Policy on these issues.

**Zonal differentiated humanitarian response strategy:** UNICEF continues a sequenced, zonal differentiated approach to its humanitarian response in Ukraine. In the south-east (Zone 1), where humanitarian corridors, intense and sustained conflict, and access constraints remain, UNICEF is using mobile rapid response teams and interagency humanitarian convoys, and engaging municipalities, regional and local administrations and civil society partners to implement its response. Supplies are also prepositioned therein to support children, women and other vulnerable people, including the displaced. Fifty per cent of UNICEF current supplies are prepositioned in Zone 1. In the central and western parts (Zone 2), which have little access challenges, UNICEF is using existing national systems and structures and engaging local authorities (regional, municipal) and CSOs to implement its humanitarian response. Since the war escalated, UNICEF Ukraine has grown from 91 to 167 staff with 35 per cent of staffing presence in zonal offices. A flagship intervention is the UNICEF Spilno programme, which strengthens the efforts of government, local authorities, civil society, and business partners to provide multi-sectoral support – through child-friendly spaces (Spilno Child Spots) and outreach services – to families with children affected by the war.

# Summary Analysis of Programme Response

#### Highlights of UNICEF's response in Zone 1

UNICEF continued contributing to inter-agency efforts to reach people in need in eastern Kharkivska, southern Khersonska and northern Donetska oblasts. Four inter-agency convoys and missions were organized by UNICEF and other United Nations agencies to provide life-saving support to the affected population in Lyman and Yampil, Donetsk oblast (2,000+ individuals, including 441 children), Kupiansk, Kharkiv oblast (2,000 people), and Velyka Oleksandrivka, Kherson oblast (5,000+ people). Supply distribution was complemented with service provision at Spilno Child Spots and the outreach response by multidisciplinary mobile teams.

To strengthen local capacities during blackouts/power cuts, UNICEF provided 14 diesel generators to 12 health facilities and municipal utility companies in Kharkivska oblast.

UNICEF pre-positioned 120 metric tons (MT) of critical supplies in the frontline municipalities of Mariinka and Volnovakha districts (Donetska oblast) and Mykolayivka municipality (Donetska oblast), and ensured crossline deliveries to Berdiansk, Prymorske, Vasylivka, Akymivka municipalities (Zaporizka oblast). Before overall humanitarian access was restored in areas of Donetska oblast, UNICEF pre-positioned health and WASH supplies to meet the urgent needs of up to 10,000 individuals in retaken territories.

The first 120 MTs of hygiene supplies (including those for people with disabilities) were dispatched to meet the needs of around 8,000 displaced families with children residing in Kryvy Rih (Dnipropetrovska oblast) outside existing collective centres.

UNICEF also supported over 20 collective centres in Kharkiv city by pre-positioning 120 MT of WASH supplies in view of the potential evacuation of individuals from retaken areas in Kharkivska oblast. To support the response to internally displaced people in Dnipropetrovska oblast, the Luhansk Regional State Administration and CSOs, relocated from Donetska oblast, UNICEF winterization and WASH supplies for further distribution to an estimated 12,000 displaced individuals, including up to 4,000 families with children in Dnipropetrovska oblast.

Spilno Child Spots: A total of 72 Spilno Child Spots are now functional with insulation for the winter period. Winter Spilno Spots will help children to stay connected, socialize and get access to various services. More than 80,000 children and caregivers visited Spilno Child Spots across the country in October.

Health and Nutrition: Since 24 February, 4,629,537¹ children and women in Ukraine have been able to access essential life-saving primary health care through UNICEF-support facilities and mobile teams. In addition, 115,241

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This indicator includes the number of planned beneficiaries based on items delivered; hence there may be significant double counting.

caregivers of children aged 0 to 23 months have received infant and young child feeding (IYCF) counselling. During the reporting period:

- At least 32,300 children and women were able to access essential life-saving primary health care through UNICEF support as a result of medical and diagnostic supplies worth almost US\$1.87 million being distributed in12 oblasts in Ukraine. Furthermore, UNICEF helped to improve the quality of health care for families and children by providing life-saving medicines and medical equipment to 89 health care facilities, including 50 maternity houses (perinatal centres). A special delivery of critical midwifery, obstetrics, surgical, and medical kits, as well as patient monitors, ECG recorders and portable ultrasonic scanning systems, was made to 35 health facilities in Poltavska oblast, host to some of the highest numbers of internally displaced people.
- UNICEF supported an assessment of health care for women of reproductive age and pregnant women during
  the armed conflict, focusing on the availability of sexual and reproductive health services. This included assessing
  family planning services, diagnosis and treatment of gynecological diseases, HIV prevention, health support
  during pregnancy, and support for survivors of sexual violence. Key findings are that the official prevalence of
  anaemia (1 per cent) is significantly underestimated, with estimates of its prevalence in the group of pregnant
  women interviewed by doctors ranging from 30 to 80 per cent. The results of the assessment will be considered
  for further planning and actions.
- To ensure children thrive and have access to quality life-saving immunization, UNICEF delivered 700,000 doses
  of tetanus-diphtheria vaccine to the Ministry of Health to protect children above six years and adults.
- At the request of the Ministry of Health, UNICEF started procuring polio, measles and rubella vaccines to protect all Ukrainian children against these deadly diseases in 2023 and the first quarter of 2024 (424,000 doses of inactivated poliovirus vaccine and 657,000 doses of measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine)
- Under the Global Fund Emergency Grant, in collaboration with the Public Health Centre of Ukraine, UNICEF
  monitored three health facilities in Lvivska oblast where supplies for HIV prevention and harm reduction were
  distributed covering the needs of 220 people living with HIV in this oblast. Moreover, additional supplies for HIV
  prevention, treatment monitoring and viral load testing will be procured for the HIV programme in the Ukraine
  emergency response.
- Almost 65,000 people in 19 regions of Ukraine were reached with essential health services through UNICEF outreach support (home visits, multidisciplinary mobile teams of doctors, nurses, and psychologists). Mobile medical teams are helping thousands of families to access quality health care services at home, without having to travel long distances to hospitals amid the ongoing war. Within the home-visiting model launched in Zhytomyrska oblast, 150 nurses and family doctors have already started providing integrated services for families with children under 3.
- A total of 959 people received consultations on vaccination and 169 on nutrition for young children through the
  hotline 'Evidence-based info about vaccination, breastfeeding and nutrition of children under 3 years of age',
  launched by UNICEF and the Ukrainian Catholic University. Additionally, 10 psychologists and 78 health workers
  received supportive supervision and capacity building on mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS),
  enabling them to provide MHPSS services to war-affected children and women.
- UNICEF supported 34 specialists from the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Internal Affairs, health care managers, educators, social workers and psychologists to improve their knowledge on psychological rehabilitation of waraffected children within a MHPSS initiative by the Office of the First Lady of Ukraine.
- Over 14,000 people were reached with MHPSS support through three online events on coping during the war, with faith-based organizations and cultural leaders.

To foster humanitarian and development nexus programming, UNICEF is strengthening the national cold chain system to ensure vaccines are available in the most affected regions. The attacks on critical infrastructure across the country, especially electricity, are putting at risk the cold chain for vaccine storage. To mitigate this threat, UNICEF developed a contingency plan for power outages of more than four hours involving the use of vaccine cold boxes that have a cold life of 152 hours. A total of 5,186 vaccine refrigerators and freezers, including temperature loggers, were procured. Refrigerators supplied by UNICEF can store vaccines without electricity from 55 to 113 hours without opening. They also have voltage stabilizers. Capacity-building workshops on vaccine communication, leadership, health care management and MHPSS were provided to health care personnel in Lviv. UNICEF and the Ministry of Health are also introducing an online digital tool to map all vaccination storages/points and cold chain equipment, which will help to identify gaps and needs at all levels. The implementation will start in November 2022.

Child Protection: Since 24 February, UNICEF-supported MHPSS interventions have reached a total of 2,454,454 children and caregivers to help them deal with the distressing effects of war and displacement. A total of 95,907 children and their families have benefited from case management and referral to social support services and 236,654 women and children have so far been reached by UNICEF-supported gender-based violence (GBV) prevention, risk mitigation and response services. A communication campaign on the prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA) and safe humanitarian response has reached 2,457,090 views online. During the reporting period:

• 18,891 children were reached with individual case management services. UNICEF-supported MHPSS interventions, including online services and those in combination with sport, reached 211,093 children and

caregivers with effective ways to deal with the distressing effects of war and displacement. At least 4,609 beneficiaries were reached by UNICEF-supported GBV and violence against children (VAC) response services.

- Three new UNICEF-supported rapid response multidisciplinary mobile teams were launched in October, having
  extended their services to retaken areas of Kharkivska oblast. With 66 mobile teams in total covering 14 regions
  of Ukraine, integrated support services from mobile team members became available to 69,338 beneficiaries
  (including 10,199 online), 52,918 adults and 16,420 children.
- The situation and needs of 61,697 children from 37,781 family-based carers and 34 children's residential care were monitored in October. As a result of this assessment, additional support for winter preparedness will be prioritized for 160 families with children who returned to biological families from residential care.
- In Donetsk oblast, UNICEF distributed 108 individual PSS kits, 105 early childhood development (ECD) kits, and 100 recreation kits to institutions and vulnerable families, benefitting 14,295 children. Moreover, 100 parents/caregivers strengthened their competences in positive parenting and nurturing care and received help on child-parent relationships. Thirty-two low-income families with children with disabilities received food packages and water.
- The communication campaign on PSEA and safe humanitarian response had 391,234 online views in October.

**Education:** Since 24 February, UNICEF has provided support to 857,825 children to access formal and non-formal education, including early learning. A total of 110,599 children received PSS and life skills education and participated in social and emotional learning. Also, 421,636 children benefitted from distributed supplies such as ECD kits, recreation kits, school-in-a-box kits, individual kits, and others. UNICEF has supported the rehabilitation of education facilities and creation of additional learning spaces, benefitting 4,250 children. During the reporting period:

- UNICEF launched a cash support programme for hub schools across Ukraine in the framework of the Back to Learning Together initiative. School settings will be improved through winterization assistance, rehabilitation, and provision of new furniture, learning materials and specified devices. So far, 943 schools with 434,034 children have received Direct Cash Transfers and 143 schools are in process of getting cash transfers.
- UNICEF continues to support All-Ukrainian School Online, the national distance and blended learning platform that currently has 324,122 registered students and 129,516 registered teachers. In cooperation with a partner, UNICEF organized webinars for teachers on the effective use of the All-Ukrainian School Online platform. The webinars had more than 45,000 views online.
- Together with a partner, UNICEF conducted various learning, recreation, and psychological activities, reaching 794 children in Chernihivska oblast. Specifically, the organized activities included creative workshops and master classes, sports sessions, and hobby clubs. Moreover, children participated in the 'Laboratory of Responsible Citizens' programme, learning about project management, youth work, and PSS.
- To support educators working with children with disabilities, UNICEF conducted a training on inclusive education.
  Participants learned about universal design in learning and the International Classification of Functioning,
  Disability and Health (ICF), and discussed how to put inclusive education into practice. In total, 91 educators and
  other professionals from Vinnytska, Zakarpatska and Kirovohradska oblasts participated in the training. Of these,
  67 became certified trainers and will cascade the training to more than 2,000 educators in their hromadas.
- In Kirovohradska and Vinnytska oblasts, UNICEF supported non-formal catch-up education activities for 326 children.
- ECD kits were distributed in Kropyvnytskyi, benefitting 500 children. Education supplies (ECD, school-in-a-box and recreation kits) were also successfully delivered to Mykolayiv municipal and regional authorities to support functioning education facilities and informal learning activities.
- UNICEF continued implementing the youth programme in Kirovograd oblast together with partners. As of 20 October, 2,027 young people were engaged in individual and group outreach activities on skills building and UPSHIFT, and youth workers were trained (1,267 female and 760 male). Based on the results of 20 interviews, the first selection of UPSHIFTers was completed, and 10 teams will join the next stage of the project within thematic wave 'Spilno to Learning'. The mentors were trained on the updated UPSHIFT methodology and will further support UPSHIFTers in the implementation of their projects.
- In Donetsk region, 50 adolescents with disabilities aged 14 to 18, and 40 children with disabilities aged 3 to 14, joined the UNICEF-supported 'Learning Together for All' project. In October, 23 adolescents with disabilities participated in English language and IT classes and received vocational guidance, 36 children with disabilities aged 3 to 14 years received access to inclusive education and socialization, got acquainted with various professions, and 17 received individual ECD kits. Ten youth volunteers were trained as agents of change and tutors for children and adolescents with disabilities. Twelve specialists and tutors are being trained on how to develop individual, case-based correctional and developmental programmes for children with disabilities.

Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH): Since 24 February, UNICEF has ensured access to safe water for 3,923,924 people, mostly by providing water treatment chemicals, repair/rehabilitation of water networks, equipment to water utility companies and through water trucking, bottled water distribution, and supporting water availability in collective centres, health care facilities, learning facilities and safe spaces with focus on retaken areas in eastern

Ukraine. Moreover, as a part of an integrated response, 989,332 people have been reached with WASH supplies. During the reporting period:

- Focus remained on the emergency WASH response in retaken areas, including Balaklia in Kharkivska oblast, Lyman in Donetska oblast, and Zaporizka and Khersonska oblasts. The supplies provided comprised of hygiene kits, diapers, hygiene kits, water tanks, jerry cans and purification tablets. In addition, two generators were delivered to Kharkiv and two to Balaklia town council to ensure safe drinking water, especially during power outages.
- UNICEF continued supporting vodokanals (water utility companies) in the above-mentioned oblasts by providing chemicals, rehabilitating water systems and delivering equipment to ensure safe drinking water.
- UNICEF reached 337,575 people with safe drinking water and 23,436 people with emergency supplies.

**Social Protection:** A total of 189,579 households with children have been reached with multi-purpose cash assistance with a total value of US\$184,921,680. The humanitarian cash assistance programme continues to work towards reaching its target of 265,000 households, including 556,581 children, increasing the overall number of households reached by 32 per cent in October. UNICEF has also started rolling out a humanitarian multi-purpose cash assistance response in retaken areas to meet critical basic needs of households entering the winter season.

**Influencing Social Behaviour:** A total of 5,717 children from 166 education institutions across Ukraine have participated in a Mental Health Day Challenge started by opinion leaders, Oleksandr Pedan and Svitlana Roiz. MHPSS expert, Svitlana Roiz, conducted an additional webinar for educators on why MHPSS is important and how they can support their students, reaching 3,200 people.

Within the Back to Learning Together Initiative, a webinar on Direct Cash Transfers utilization was organized for over 1,000 school principals and heads of education departments at regional and community levels. Guidance on UNICEF's harmonized approach to cash transfers (HACT) procedures and programmatic priorities for the selected schools was provided. Safety content, tips for caregivers and teachers on learning during the war, and MHPSS webinars for teachers are being disseminated via UNICEF and partner platforms, reaching 819,00 views online.

Three thousand children were reached through direct sessions on explosive ordnance risk education (EORE) in collective centres, schools and Spilno Child Spots while 400 social workers and educators have completed a training of trainers on delivering EORE to children. Around 700,000 children in Ukraine were reached through online comic cartoons on EORE, reinforcing safe and cautious behaviour.

To assure access to EORE for every child, UNICEF, the Ministry of Education and State Emergency Services have developed an interactive online course on EORE tailored for primary and secondary schools. The lessons cover all important rules of safe behaviour and practices with tasks and tests incorporated into the plot, reaching 30,000 views in one week. In addition, UNICEF and State Emergency Services have distributed over 5,000 EORE edutainment and information kits to retaken areas, providing life-saving information to people living in areas with active hostilities. UNICEF has additionally provided materials with safety messages for 70 school classrooms across Kyiv region, focusing on the most affected areas.

A nationwide outdoor campaign featuring the famous Ukrainian mine-detection dog <u>Patron</u>, (the State Emergency Service deminers' dog) was launched across Ukraine with total coverage of 8.5 million people. One thousand billboards and city lights featuring Patron were placed in the most affected regions (Chernihiv, Sumy, Kharkiv, Zaporizhzhia, Donetsk, Mykolaiv and Odesa).

Online counselling on breastfeeding for primary caregivers reached over 100,000 people in October.

In ECD, UNICEF expanded the promotion of its NUMO application for children. In October, the NUMO app got 3,000 new users and 150,000 new users visited the NUMO online platform.

UNICEF has continued to roll out social and behaviour change content on digital channels dedicated to routine and COVID-19 vaccination with total reach of more than 5 million contacts.

In the area of accountability to affected populations (AAP), UNICEF consulted over 40,000 people on humanitarian cash transfers. A feedback mechanism via Viber was launched and is being piloted with partners in Zhytomyr oblast. An additional line was launched for school consultations on cash transfers and feedback gathering. Spilno Child Spots visitors provided their feedback: 9.9 out of 10 are ready to recommend Spilno Child Spots, 9.9 out of 10 are satisfied with provided services, and 9.2 out of 10 think it is comfortable.

Supply & Logistics: Since the start of the emergency in February, UNICEF has placed US\$115,5 million of purchase orders for life-saving supplies. To date, US\$72.34 million of supplies have been received in Ukraine. US\$62.3 million have been dispatched from UNICEF-controlled warehouses in Ukraine, of which US\$55.3 million went to implementing partners. Over the past 30 days, US\$6.36 million of life-saving supplies were dispatched to implementing partners and US\$2.2 million were prepositioned at the Dnipro warehouse. Orders worth US\$46 million are in the pipeline for winterization supplies, which will be prepositioned and distributed.

**External Media:** UNICEF continued to highlight the plight of conflict-affected children and their families in Ukraine and advocate for their safety through external and internal media outlets. The following is a selection of communication materials produced in the reporting period:

#### **Human interest stories**

Chatbot helps find homes for children left without parental care

Safe water supplies offer lifeline to families in Ukraine

Mobile medical teams help save lives in Ukraine

Teen shares trauma after losing mother to missile attack

Siblings start over after mother perishes in blast

Art sessions give Ukrainian children space to heal

UNICEF provides water purification system to Mykolaiv Zoo

Young team comes together to support teens amid war

Eye-tracking tech helps new student shine at school

Family help siblings find new home despite war

Mobile medical teams help save lives in Ukraine | UNICEF

#### **Press releases**

UNICEF delivers 2.3 million COVID-19 vaccines to Ukraine with U.S. support

UNICEF delivers humanitarian aid to cover the needs of almost half a million people in the Poltava region

Ukraine received more than 700K doses of tetanus-diphtheria vaccine from UNICEF

UNICEF supports back up power supply for continuity of water supply and health care services in the Kharkiv region

UNICEF provides three millions USD to support 1,000 hub schools across Ukraine

UNICEF delivers water and hygiene supplies to support 3 million people in Ukraine

Over 6,000 youngsters from 30 Zakarpattia communities unite at Spilno Camp

UNICEF delivers 4,000 doses of rabies vaccine to Ukraine

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# Annex A: Programme Results (01 March–27 October 2022)

Progress is reflected against revised targets for the UNICEF response inside Ukraine (Pillar 1), as per the revised UNICEF Humanitarian Action for Children (HAC) appeal. Targets reflect efforts to scale up and sustain critical services and protection assistance in Ukraine, until end of year and align with the revised OCHA Flash Appeal, which aims to reach 11.5 million affected people until the end of December 2022.

			UNICEF and IPs Response			
Sector   Indicator	Disaggregation	Total needs <sup>2</sup>	2022 target	Total results	Change ▲ ▼	
Health		14.5 million people				
# children and women accessing primary health care in UNICEF-supported facilities and mobile teams	Total	4,500,000	4,500,000	4,629,537	97,329 ▲*	
# children aged 6 to 59 months vaccinated against measles	Total		1,500,000	-	_**	
# of children, adolescents and caregivers accessing MHPSS through mobile teams	Total	3,766,425	60,000	8,464	6,374 ▲	
Nutrition		700,000 people				
# primary caregivers of children 0 to 23 months receiving infant and young child feeding counselling		538,337	300,000	115,241	115,241 ▲	
WASH		16 million people				
# people accessing a sufficient quantity of safe water for drinking and domestic needs	Total	9,750,000	4,500,000	3,923,924	337,575 ▲	
# people reached with critical WASH supplies	Total	4,800,000	1,750,000	989,332	23,436 ▲	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Source people in need figures: Flash Appeal, August 2022 revision.

Child Protection		2.8 million children			
" LUIDCC"	Total		2,000,000	2,454,454	211,039 🛦
# children and caregivers accessing MHPSS <sup>3</sup>	Children		900,000	901,595	72,112 ▲
# children who have received individual case management	Total		80,000	95,907	18,891 ▲
# women, girls and boys accessing GBV risk mitigation, prevention and/or response interventions	Total	3,700,000	1,000,000	236,654	43,905 ▲
# women, girls and boys accessing GBV/VAC response interventions	Total	3,700,000	100,000	111,687	4,609 ▲
# people with safe and accessible channels to report sexual exploitation and abuse by aid workers	Total		1,000,000	4,133	3,442 ▲
Education <sup>4</sup>		5 million people			
# children accessing formal or non-formal education, including early learning	Total	4,600,000	1,400,000	857,825	922 ▲
	Boys Girls		<i>4</i> 2 <i>0</i> ,000 980,000	173,274 445,367	353 ▲ 569 ▲
# of girls and boys benefiting from supplied education, ECD and recreation kits or learning materials	Total	4,600,000	600,000	421,636	36,776 ▲
# children accessing PSS, social and emotional learning (SEL), or life skills education (LSE)	Total	4,600,000	400,000	110,599	1,467 ▲
# teachers and educational personnel trained in MHPSS, SEL/LSE	Total	364,000	180 000	6,997	-
Social Protection					
# households reached with UNICEF-funded multi- purpose humanitarian cash transfers	Total		265,000	189,579	45,816 ▲
Cross-sectoral					
# people reached through messaging on access to services	Total		12,000,00	11,278,913	-
# people sharing their concerns and asking questions/clarifications to address their needs through established feedback mechanisms	Total		530,000	242,348	3,235 ▲
# people participating in engagement actions for social and behaviour change	Total		800,000	321,571	60,926 ▲

# Annex B: Funding Status as of 27 October<sup>5</sup>

With humanitarian needs still acute, the updated UNICEF HAC appeal reflects resource requirements to reach vulnerable children and families with essential services and lifesaving supplies in Ukraine. Continued, flexible contributions mean UNICEF and partners can act quickly and respond strategically to where the needs are greatest.

Sector	Requirements	Funds available		Funding gap		
		Humanitarian resources received in 2022	Other resources used in	Resources available from 2021 (Carry-over)	US\$	%
Health and Nutrition	100,400,000	91,230,277	0	520,831	8,648,892	9%
WASH	106,500,000	101,278,162	0	491,565	4,730,272	4%
Child Protection, GBViE & PSEA	65,300,000	64,224,011	0	483,122	592,867	1%
Education	60,000,000	61,753,520	2,499,410	219,080		
Social Protection	655,149,430	337,916,424	0	1,057	317,231,949	48%
Total	987,349,430	656,402,394	2,499,410	1,715,655	326,731,971*	33%

<sup>\*</sup> The total funding gap amount is based on funds available against the total requirement. Sectoral gaps are detailed in the table.

<sup>\*</sup>This result is calculated based on the delivery of supplies from UNICEF to implementing partners.

\*\*This result is calculated based on the number of children vaccinated via Ukrainian Public Health Center with UNICEF contributing with cold chain support package and immunization campaign. The achievement under the given result is to be presented by the Ukrainian government in early 2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The counting of numbers of children and caregivers accessing MHPSS has been aligned to the IASC guidance on community-based MHPSS in emergency settings (2019), which has a broader view on access to MHPSS services that includes online, social channels, as well access to messages

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Overall education sector people in need is 5 million, including 4.6 million children.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Figures reported to FTS may differ for same period due to in-process allocation of flexible funding. With expanding support needs, the response actions and related financial requirements are being assessed and a revised HAC appeal is being launched in line with the revised Flash Appeal. The sectoral breakdown is provisional and can be updated based on the needs/gaps.