

Ukraine Country Office

Humanitarian Situation Report No. 23

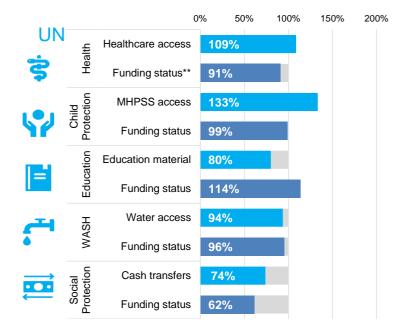


Highlights

- Full-scale war and attacks continue across Ukraine, causing widespread power, water
 and services outages impacting the lives of children and their families as sub-zero
 winter temperatures set in. People are continuing to flee war zones while others are
 returning to retaken areas but face harsh living conditions.
- Since 24 February, 4,896,554 children and women in Ukraine have been able to access primary health care in UNICEF-supported facilities and through mobile teams. In addition, 508,242 caregivers of children aged 0 to 23 months have received infant and young child feeding counselling.
- Since 24 February, 4,223,675 people have been provided with access to safe drinking water and 1,022,954 people have received critical water, sanitation and hygiene supplies, including (good to say how many in these areas) in retaken areas.
- Since 24 February, UNICEF-supported mental health and psychosocial support interventions have reached 2,668,867 children and caregivers while 99,207 children and their families have benefited from case management and referrals. Additionally, 311,829 women and children have so far been reached by UNICEF-supported gender-based violence prevention, risk mitigation and response services.
- Since 24 February, 884,627 children have been engaged in formal or non-formal education and 481,388 children have benefited from learning interventions.
- A total of 196,435 households have been reached by UNICEF-funded multi-purpose humanitarian cash transfers.

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 revised HAC appeal November 2022)

UNICEF Response and Funding Status

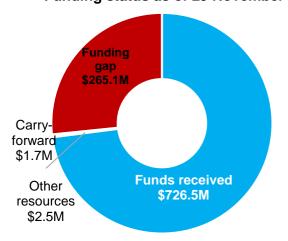


^{**} Health and nutrition needs increased due to the November HAC revision, resulting in an overall decrease in funding status.

UNICEF APPEAL 2022

US\$987 million

Funding status as of 29 November



The overall 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.

The funding ask reflects the updated HAC appeal.

Funding Overview and Partnerships

UNICEF has received US\$726.5 million for its response inside Ukraine out of its revised funding ask of US\$987 million in the updated UNICEF <u>Humanitarian Action for Children</u> (HAC). The revised 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 <u>Ukraine Interagency Flash Appeal</u> 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).

For 2023, UNICEF launched a new HAC appeal for <u>Ukraine and Refugee Response Appeal</u> Ukraine and Refugee Response Appeal requesting a total of US\$ 1.05 billion for both Pillar 1 and Pillar 2. UNICEF is seeking US\$829.2 million to respond to the needs of children and families inside Ukraine in 2023 (Pillar 2).

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 just over US\$755 million for both inside Ukraine and refugee-hosting countries. Private sector support has been unprecedented with donations received from over 788 businesses, 234 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, Valora Management, American Eagle Outfitters, BMW, 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). A total of 88 government, civil society and financial services partners engaged with UNICEF to respond to the critical needs of children and families across Ukraine.

Situation Overview & Humanitarian Needs

Full-scale war and attacks persist across Ukraine. Strikes on critical infrastructure have resulted in widespread outages of power, heating, water and wastewater services, impacting children and families and key services such as schools and hospitals. Waves of attacks on energy infrastructure have forced the country to adopt emergency power cuts in all regions, including the capital of Kyiv, at a time when temperatures are below zero in many parts of the country. Ukrainian authorities began evacuating civilians and asking civilians to leave retaken areas in Kherson and Mykolaiv regions due to the destruction of essential services and in advance of the harsh winter. To provide lifesaving support, UNICEF conducted 34 missions to affected areas in the east and south of Ukraine. These missions provided water and water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) supplies along with hygiene kits and essential medicine for families who were left without health services for extended periods of time. Needs assessments were also conducted in retaken areas. Reports indicate that individuals are continuing to flee war zones while others are returning to retaken areas. Official figures show that internally displaced people have increased by nearly 95,000 (+2.5 per cent). The largest increases were registered in Zaporizka (+7 per cent) while a more moderate increase was observed in other eastern oblasts. Moderate increases are visible in the west of the country. ¹

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 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, and Education Cluster coordination and information management capacities are in place. UNICEF and WFP co-lead the Cash Working Group Task Team that links humanitarian cash assistance with social protection systems. UNICEF is also acting as the humanitarian cash assistance liaison with the Ministry of Social Policy on these issues.

¹ IOM Displacement Tracking Matrix DTM Round 16.

<u>WASH Cluster:</u> At the national level, the cluster finalized its inputs for the Humanitarian Needs Overview and Humanitarian Response Plan with support from the WASH Strategic Advisory Group (SAG). In addition, with SAG support, WASH projects submitted to Ukrainian Humanitarian Fund (UHF) were finalized. A general reflection on the performance and priorities for the sector started in November and will continue in December.

Also at the national level, with support from Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, the Vodokanal Association and UNICEF set up a technical cell that will provide technical assessment and prioritization of vodokanal requests for support, and technical and advocacy support to partners supporting vodokanals. Engagement with the sub-national clusters and discussions with MinRegion (Ministry of Communities and Territories Development) has begun. The technical cell has also been able to directly assess the needs in the retaken areas of Kharkhiv, Donestsk and Kherson oblasts to guide support of for sub-national cluster members. At the sub-national level, focus was put on clarifying needs and coordinating activities in the retaken areas of Kharkhiv, Donestk and Kherson, and coordination in Mykolaiv.

<u>The Child Protection Area of Responsibility</u> 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. As of 23 November, the sub-cluster partners reached 2,659,204 individuals, including 1,056,867 children and 123,416 people living with disabilities, with critical child protection prevention and response services in affected areas.

The sub-cluster is also working with the Ministry of Social Policy to strengthen the child protection response in retaken areas in Kharkiv, Donetsk, Luhansk and Kherson regions. A special meeting dedicated to coordinating child protection organizations in retaken areas was co-chaired by the Deputy Minister of Social Policy and the sub-cluster, focusing on government guidance on how to respond to needs and overcome challenges in these areas. The sub-cluster is also working on service mapping and referral pathways to strengthen service delivery and ensure effective referrals. In collaboration with UNICEF, the sub-cluster facilitated a session on disability inclusion for child protection actors in Ukraine.

Education Cluster partners were able to provide learning to 129,788 affected children (51 per cent girls) in November. The vast majority of the children (90 per cent) reported benefiting through the provision of essential teaching, learning and recreational materials, including digital devices. Using global guidance by the Inter-agency Network for Education in Emergencies, the cluster also helped to improve the capacity of partners to deliver education in the context of war.

Zonal differentiated humanitarian response strategy: UNICEF continues a zonal differentiated approach to its humanitarian response in Ukraine. In the south-east (Zone 1), where humanitarian corridors, intense and sustained war and access constraints remain, UNICEF is using mobile rapid response teams and inter-agency 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 197 staff with 33 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

- The humanitarian needs of people living in retaken and frontline areas remained critically extensive against the background of the upcoming winter and lengthy power cuts. The UNICEF Dnipro Field Office continued rolling out emergency interventions to address people's acute needs in Kharkiv, Donetsk and Kherson oblasts. Humanitarian aid totalling US\$1.2 million was distributed in Zone 1 during November.
- Within its winterization plan, UNICEF started distributing winter clothing kits, water heaters, and generators in the frontline and retaken areas of Kharkiv, Kherson and Donetsk oblasts.
- Following the accessibility of Kherson City on 11 November, UNICEF joined an inter-agency convoy on 14 November led by the United Nations Resident Coordinator to provide essential supplies addressing the needs of 2,000 people.
- On 19 November, UNICEF conducted a second mission to Kherson City and provided essential supplies including water and medical kits as well as two generators.
- To identify new partnerships to access the hardest-to-reach communities, an open selection process was announced to select implementing partners for multidisciplinary mobile teams in Kherson/Kharkiv oblasts, digital learning centres and humanitarian last-mile deliveries in Zone 1.
- The field-driven Ukraine Humanitarian Fund (UHF) proposal for 2022 First Standard Allocation Envelope 1
 has been approved for further implementation. The activities will include multi-disciplinary teams' operations
 in retaken and frontline areas and heating solutions for most vulnerable communities. The final ask of US\$2.5

million for the nine-month project duration will help to support 780,360 individuals, including 234,108 children (30 per cent) affected by war, internally displaced people, host communities and returnees.

• UNICEF hosted a German Natcom mission from 14 to 18 November, with UNICEF child protection, health and WASH activities presented in Kharkiv city and retaken areas.

Spilno Child Spots: Over 58,000 beneficiaries visited 101 Spilno Child Spots in November, including 55 winterized spots supported by UNICEF and implementing partners that provide integrated services for children, youth and caregivers.

Health and Nutrition: Since 24 February, 4,896,554 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, a total of 508,242 caregivers of children aged 0 to 23 months have received infant and young child feeding counselling. During the reporting period:

- At least 217,000 children and women were able to access essential life-saving primary health care through UNICEF support as a result of medical and diagnostic supplies distributed to 87 health care facilities in 17 oblasts in Ukraine. This includes 148 portable infant warmers that were distributed to 36 neonatal centres in 10 oblasts.
- To ensure children thrive and have access to quality life-saving immunization, UNICEF delivered 190,000 doses of tuberculosis vaccine and 60,000 doses of pentavalent vaccine to the Ministry of Health to protect newborn children. Moreover, UNICEF continue its emergency response efforts to address the COVID-19 outbreak by delivering of 115,200 doses of paediatric vaccine and 100,800 doses of vaccines for adults.
- Almost 65,000 people in 22 regions of Ukraine were reached with essential health services through UNICEF outreach support (home visits, multidisciplinary mobile teams of doctors, nurses, and psychologists) including retaken areas in Kherson oblast. 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.
- UNICEF continues to support the most vulnerable women and children with low family income and limited
 access to health care, providing free medical vouchers enabling them to receive medicines prescribed by
 their doctor.
- 200 participants (psychologists and government, civil society, and Ukrainian youth representatives) joined a public discussion and a strategic session on the best solutions for mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) for teenagers and young people during war in Ukraine. The event titled "How are you, really?" took place in the framework of the First Lady Olena Zelenska's initiative on the development of the National Programme of Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in partnership with UNICEF and the Ministry of Health of Ukraine. Results of the strategic session will inform the draft law on MHPSS.
- 25 health care workers and Kyiv City Maternity Hospital No. 6 employees were trained in immunization communication.
- An online educational event on the international experience of psychological support to children and teenagers during war received over 14,000 views on Facebook.
- An online educational event on the work of the National Health Service (NHS) during war received over 19,000 views on Facebook. The event covered contracting health facilities for 2023, the Affordable Medicines programme's new directions, the NHS Academy and available courses, and challenges faced by the health care system during wartime. Seventeen consultants from the national hotline 'Evidence-based information about vaccination, breastfeeding and nutrition of children under 3 years of age' received a supervisory session.
- Thirty-four health care professionals involved in the home visiting programme in Zhytomyr region received online training on correct vaccination practices, effective counseling and communication. The training focused on vaccination of adults, including COVID-19.
- 2,907 health care workers improved their knowledge on immunization during a round table in the framework of the III International Congress, 'From birth to adulthood: an interdisciplinary approach to preserving human health'.

Child Protection: Since 24 February, UNICEF-supported MHPSS interventions have reached a total of 2,668,867 children and caregivers to help them deal with the distressing effects of war and displacement. A total of 99,207 children and their families have benefited from case management and referral to social support services and 311,829 women and children have so far been reached by UNICEF-supported gender-based violence (GBV) prevention, risk mitigation and response services. During the reporting period:

To reach children and families most affected by far, multidisciplinary mobile teams were scaled up across 18 regions of Ukraine, including in retaken areas (Kyivska, Poltavska, Kirovogradska, Cherkaska, Odeska, Mykolayivska, and Kharkivska oblasts). The capacity of individuals across 30 mobile teams was built to better monitor, report, assess needs, and provide humanitarian case management. The mobile teams provided integrated legal, medical, social and psychological support services to 84,311 beneficiaries (21,026 children

and 3,285 adults), with 36,116 beneficiaries (6,651 children and 29,465) referred to specialized services.

- A total of 3,300 children and caregivers (878 girls and 964 boys, including 191 children and 1,321 adults with disabilities) accessed case management services.
- UNICEF-supported MHPSS interventions, including those in combination with sport, art, and cooking, reached 214,413 children and caregivers with effective ways to deal with the distressing effects of war and displacement. A total of 50,314 children and caregivers received MHPSS as the result of group and individual, in-person and online sessions. The capacity of 5,859 community professionals to provide MHPSS was strengthened through training.
- In Donetsk, 44 parents/caregivers (30 women and 14 men) received training in nurturing care and positive parenting training while 41 parents/caregivers received individual psychological counselling and child interaction support.
- To support unaccompanied and separated children, online training was provided to 3,341 families to help them provide temporary care and protection for unaccompanied or separated children. A total of 2,290 families from across all regions of Ukraine completed the training course, have confirmed their readiness to provide care and protection, and have been entered into the national database, 'Family for a Child'. Training in caregiving was provided to 623 families who are ready to take in unaccompanied and separated children, with 27 families already providing temporary care to unaccompanied or separated children.
- To strengthen child protection at the community level, child protection information material was disseminated, reaching 27,494 beneficiaries (8,199 children and 19,295 adults), including 3,029 beneficiaries reached online.
- A total of 22,659 beneficiaries (4,581 children and 18,078 adults) received information to prevent and mitigate violence against children and gender-based violence (GBV). A total of 12,055 beneficiaries (2,970 children and 9,085 adults) who experienced or witnessed violence were referred to MHPSS, health care, social work or justice/law enforcement services, with 5,883 beneficiaries (4,736 adults and 1,147 children) benefitting from access to response services.
- An online campaign on the prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA) and safe humanitarian response has reached 421,352 views online.

Education: Since 24 February, UNICEF has provided support to 884,627 children to access formal and non-formal education, including early learning. A total of 110,869 children received PSS and life skills education and participated in social and emotional learning. Also, 481,388 children benefitted from distributed supplies such as ECD kits, recreation kits, school-in-a-box kits, individual kits, and others. During the reporting period:

- UNICEF continued to support small rural schools by distributing school-in-a-box kits in Vinnytska, Sumska, Chernivetska, and Chenrnihivska oblasts. In total, 1,454 kits are being distributed for over 58,000 children. Additionally, to combat the spread of COVID-19 in Kirovohradska oblast, UNICEF supplied schools with masks and hygiene and first aid kits. The schools have also received additional recreational kits to better equip their shelters.
- In partnership with a local NGO, 13,112 teachers and parents were provided with information about education during war. A total of 675 newly registered teachers participated in online training on the New Ukrainian School reform and 667 newly registered teachers participated in online training on MHPSS.
- A <u>webinar</u> for teachers on effective online and hybrid learning process was conducted, resulting in the participation of 10,000 people
- To support educators and equip them with the knowledge on rights-based approach on disability, UNICEF continues supporting training on inclusive education. In November, 50 school principals and 50 methodologists from Vinnytska oblast participated in training sessions on how to create an inclusive learning environment and support teachers during wartime. In addition, two webinars were conducted for more than 400 teacher assistants to support their every-day work with children.
- A total of 1,000 schools, selected for the cash transfer programme, participated in a webinar on how to use the funds, conducted by UNICEF and the Ministry of Education and Sport.
- To support the most vulnerable children, UNICEF distributed more than 25,000 individual education kits in Kharkivska, Poltavska, Dnipropetrovska, Odeska, Mykolaivska and Kirovohradska oblasts.
- Rehabilitation work was completed in six kindergartens and one school in Kyivska oblast. Specifically, bomb shelters and playground areas were rehabilitated, benefitting 1,361 children who are registered in these educational facilities.
- In partnership with an NGO, UNICEF continued to implement a youth programme aimed to support young
 people through UPSHIFT and other youth initiatives in times of war. Through an open call and verification
 visits, four hromadas (Oleksadriia, Novoukrainka, Kropyvnytskyi and Bobrynets) were selected for
 establishment of youth centres and implementation of youth initiatives. Two waves of the UPSHIFT
 programme have already been conducted, providing 20 teams of 80 UPSHIFTers with tools and knowledge

on how to implement their own initiatives using a human-centred design approach. Each team will get around US\$2,000 to implement the projects.

- The volunteer capacity building programme in partnership with Ukrainian Catholic University is ongoing. Seven teams received micro-grants to start their own humanitarian response initiatives. A total of 350 volunteers are now turning their projects into reality.
- UNICEF and a partner organization arranged non-formal educational sessions and provided psychosocial support to 1,662 children in Chernihivska oblast. Children participated in creative workshops, master classes, hobby clubs, active citizen programmes and group psychological sessions.
- Thirteen girls and boys with disabilities, aged 3 to 14, participated in inclusive education and socialization activities. Also, 37 older girls and boys, aged 14 to 18, participated in vocational training in November. Furthermore, the work with adolescent volunteers continues and 20 youth volunteers have been trained as agents of change to support other children and adolescents with disabilities.

Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH): Since 24 February, UNICEF has ensured access to safe water for 4,223,675 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, 1,022,954 people have been reached with WASH supplies. During the reporting period:

- UNICEF's focus remained on providing an emergency response in retaken areas, including Kharkivska, Khersonska and Zaporizka oblasts. Emergency supplies were provided, including bottled water, hygiene kits, water tanks, jerry cans, and purification tablets. In addition to emergency supplies, needs were compiled, and response plans drafted in close coordination with the WASH Cluster, the Vodokanal Association, CSOs and other WASH actors to ensure an uninterrupted water supply to affected people.
- UNICEF continued its support to vodokanals by providing chemicals, rehabilitating water systems and delivering equipment to ensure safe drinking water. UNICEF continued working closely with local government and CSOs to support the WASH needs of internally displaced people and hosting communities.
- UNICEF reached 299,751 beneficiaries with safe drinking water and 33,622 with emergency supplies in November.

Social Protection: A total of 196,435 households with children have been reached with multi-purpose cash assistance with a total value of US\$191 million. The humanitarian cash assistance programme continues to work towards reaching its target of 265,000 households.

UNICEF has been assigned co-chair of the Social Protection Working Group under the National Recovery Plan, the other co-chair being the Ministry of Social Protection. An internal review of a new emergency cash transfer agreement with UKRposhta was completed, which would improve UNICEF's access to retaken areas regarding cash transfers. The agreement is with the Financial Service Provider for finalization.

Though funding is available to reach many more households with cash transfers before the end of the year, no significant transfers were made during November (none reflected in the HOPE system during November). This was due to data and system issues. Together with the HOPE team at UNICEF HQ, UNICEF Ukraine has developed a solution to enable cash transfers to resume in December.

Influencing Social Behaviour: UNICEF has signed Memorandum of Understanding with the most famous dog in Ukraine and beyond – the <u>Dog Patron</u> – to promote explosive ordnance risk education (EORE) and MHPSS for children, adolescents and caregivers and will be involved in the various UNICEF programmes and activities in Ukraine.

On World Children's Day 2022, First Lady of Ukraine, UNICEF representatives, young people, celebrities, influencers, and various ministers participated in the event where they shared insights, challenges, and potential solutions for mental health during the war. A digital activation called "Tell me, how are you?" was launched in partnership with the First Lady, various celebrities and adolescents and youth representatives to start mass public discussion on MHPSS.

UNICEF's MHPSS activation among school-aged children called 'SpilnoCare' got a certificate for the National Record in Ukraine. A total of 5,244 children from 179 education facilities participated throughout 24 regions.

A total of 4,5 million people, including children and caregivers, were reached with EORE in November. The content is highly engaging as almost 30 per cent of the audience watched the videos until the end. The EORE https://bezpeka.info/ website (meaning 'safety' in English) was launched to promote safety and awareness of mines and explosive remnants of war among caregivers, educators, primary school-aged children, and adolescents.

A national out-of-home campaign was launched in 20 regions to support the NUMO campaign on early childhood development (ECD). Meanwhile, the NUMO online kindergarten is being broadcasted on Pixel — the second largest children's TV channel in Ukraine. UNICEF's online applications and platforms for preschool children are growing steadily and attracting new audiences: 9,000 new users of the edutainment app NUMO, 173,000 new users of the NUMO website and 520 new children registered on the NUMO chat-bot with over 20,000 ECD advice messages sent.

Some 150 posters on COVID-19 booster vaccination, focused on risk groups, were disseminated in Intercity express trains. Press event events and a mass COVID-19 vaccination intervention were organized. Activations were covered on national TV and online media. Press materials on the booster shoot for children aged 12 and above reached over 1.2 million people.

A campaign on routine vaccination called 'Protect your close ones' received over 4.5 million contacts. A press briefing with Zakarpattia's Chief Sanitary Doctor was organized on World Polio Day 2022, as well as vaccination events in Roma communities in Zakarpattia.

An online course on breastfeeding for primary caregivers reached over 200,000 people. The course is promoted on social media and national and regional press.

In the area of accountability to affected populations (AAP), UNICEF provided consultations on humanitarian cash transfers to more than 25,000 people and processed almost 60,000 calls.

Supply & Logistics: Since the start of the emergency in February, UNICEF has placed US\$100.7 million of purchase orders to procure lifesaving supplies. To date, US\$137.6 million of lifesaving supplies have been received in Ukraine. Supplies valued at US\$80.2 million of have been dispatched from UNICEF-controlled warehouses in Ukraine, of which US\$59.5 million of supplies went to implementing partners.

Over the past 30 days, US\$3.1million of lifesaving supplies were dispatched to implementing partners and US\$0.9 million of supplies were prepositioned at the Dnipro warehouse. Procurement worth US\$21 million was made for winterization supplies.

External Media: UNICEF continued to highlight the plight of 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

Winter bites for families fleeing war in Ukraine

In Ukraine, families fear freezing winter amid war

Making schools safer for Ukraine's children

Cash assistance helps Ukraine's families find their feet

Young victims of violence find safe space at Barnahus

Vlogging classes help children escape horrors of the war

Young Ukrainians start over thanks to UNICEF children's centre

UNICEF has donated over US\$2 million worth of humanitarian aid to Mykolaivska region

Youngsters help IDPs adapt to new communities

Young footballer fights to walk again amid Ukraine war

Creative classes offer children chance to rebuild amid war

Press releases

Let's talk about the importance of education: Oleksandr Pedan and UNICEF meeting schoolchildren and their parents in various regions of Ukraine

On World Children's Day UNICEF and Ukraine's children's favourite dog, Patron, signed a Memorandum of Understanding

3,500 teachers and school psychologists has joined an online course on psychological support

UNICEF and Ministry of Social Policy partner Up for social workers in Ukraine

In Kropyvnytskyi, UPSHIFT programme gives ten youth teams funding for their ideas

UNICEF and Ministry of Social Policy partner Up for social workers in Ukraine

UNICEF delivers power generators to ensure access to basic services for 12,000 people in Kherson region

Solidarity needed: Belgium sends support to rebuild schools and hospitals in Ukraine

UNICEF delivers generators and humanitarian aid to cover the humanitarian and winter-related needs of families and children in the newly accessible city of Kherson

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Annex A: Programme Results (01 March-29 November 2022)

Progress is reported against the revised targets for the UNICEF response inside Ukraine, reflected in the updated UNICEF HAC appeal.

Sector Indicator	Disaggregation	Total	UNICEF and	implementing partner re	esponse			
		needs ²	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	4,896,554*	267,017			
# 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	13,172	4,708			
Nutrition	700,000 people							
# primary caregivers of children 0-23 months receiving infant and young child feeding (IYCF) counselling		538,337	300,000	508,242	393,001			
WASH		16 million po	eople					
# people accessing a sufficient quantity of safe water for drinking and domestic needs	Total	9,750,000	4,500,000	4,223,675	299,751			
# people reached with critical WASH supplies	Total	, ,	1,750,000	1,022,954*	33,622			
Child Protection		2.8 million c	hildren					
# children and caregivers accessing mental health and psychosocial support ³	Total		2,000,000	2,668,867	214,413			
	children		900,000	976,892	75,297			
# children who have received individual case management	Total		80,000	99,207	3,300 4			
# women, girls and boys accessing GBV risk mitigation, prevention and/or response interventions	Total	3,700,000	1,000,000	311,829	75,175 🛭			
# women, girls and boys accessing GBV/VAC response interventions	Total	3,700,000	100,000	129,625	17,938 4			
# people with safe and accessible channels to report sexual exploitation and abuse by aid workers	Total		1,000,000	800,399**				
Education ⁴		5 million people						
# children accessing formal or non-formal education, including early learning	Total	4,600,000	1,400,000	884,627	26,802			
	Boys		420,000	173,876	602			
	Girls		980,000	446,198	831			
# of girls and boys benefiting from supplied education, ECD and recreation kits or learning materials	Total	4,600,000	600,000	481,388*	59,752			
# children accessing psychosocial support, social and emotional learning, or life skills education	Total	4,600,000	400,000	110,869	270 🛦			
# teachers and educational personnel trained in MHPSS, SEL/LSE	Total	364,000	180 000	10,450	3,453			
Social Protection								
# households reached with UNICEF funded multi-purpose humanitarian cash transfers	Total		265,000	196,435	6,856 🛦			
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	245,170***	2,822 🛦			
# people participating in engagement actions for social and behaviour change	Total		800,000	322,412	841 🛦			

^{***} UniCEF with partners Health Right Representative Office, Gromadskyy prostir, and Ukrainian Child Rights Network launched an information campaign about prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA) on Facebook and Instagram for four months (August to November 2022). The campaign launched 43 posts on 13 topics covering sexual exploitation and abuse issues.

**** Unique numbers that contacted the hotline (one number could call 1 to 3 times per period).

Annex B: Funding Status as of 29 November²

With humanitarian needs still acute, the UNICEF HAC appeal reflects resource requirements to reach vulnerable children and families with essential services and life-saving supplies in Ukraine. Continued, flexible contributions mean that 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 2022	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	421,867	1%
Education	60,000,000	65,753,520	2,499,410	219,080		
Social Protection	655,149,430	403,886,205	0	1,057	251,262,168	38%
Total	987,349,430	726,543,175	2,499,410	1,715,655	265,063,200*	27%

^{*} The total funding gap amount is based on funds available against the total requirement. Sectoral gaps are detailed in the table.

² 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.