

SUMMARY

Nearly three years into the conflict, Ukraine continues to face a severe humanitarian crisis on a scale not seen in Europe for decades. Forty percent of the population—14.6 million people—require humanitarian assistance, including 3.7 million internally displaced people and 6.8 million who have sought refuge abroad.

To date, World Vision has served over 2 million people, almost half of them children. Our crisis response spans four countries, as we work with partners in Ukraine, Romania, Moldova, and Georgia, to meet immediate needs, protect children, and support refugees and internally displaced people as they settle into new communities.

Refuge for women and children

Women and children are often the most vulnerable to the effects of war. Many have fled their homes with no documents, no medical records,

and no place to go. Around 1.5 million children are at risk of depression, anxiety, and post-traumatic stress disorder.

Beyond meeting urgent needs for food, shelter, and winter supplies, we are working with our partners to provide a sense of normalcy for families who have endured so much. Family resource centers, Child Friendly Spaces, and shelters offer women and children—like Diana, at right—a safe place to start over. They receive psychosocial support, legal aid, vocational training, and an opportunity to cope and heal.

God cares for every one of these hurting children and families and your donations allow us to show His love in tangible ways. The following page highlights our work in light of each of the response’s four strategic objectives.



After Diana, 5, had to flee Bakhmut with her mother and siblings, they found a new home at a shelter for women and children operated by the Ukrainian Foundation for Public Health, a partner organization. World Vision supports three such shelters for women with children across Ukraine. [Watch](#) more of Diana’s story.

PROGRESS ON CORE ACTIVITIES SINCE RESPONSE BEGAN IN MARCH 2022

2,038,124 PEOPLE, including 924,916 children, have been reached with aid (1,275,773 in Ukraine; 395,331 in Moldova; 334,425 in Romania; and 32,595 in Georgia).



605,938 people have been reached with food assistance, and we’ve distributed more than 103 million pounds of food.



268,547 children have benefited from educational programming.



188,672 people have benefited from mental health and psychosocial activities.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

1) Deliver life-saving in-kind and cash assistance to meet basic needs

As millions in Ukraine brace for the third winter since the conflict began, we are meeting needs for food and non-food items, as well as providing cash assistance to help keep people warm and safe. To date, we have supported:

- 605,938 people with **food items**
- 573,787 people with **cash assistance**
- 517,151 people with **non-food items**, including winter kits with cold weather necessities like hats, scarves, warm socks, long underwear, thermoses, and power banks ([watch](#) winter kits being distributed)

2) Protect children and promote their well-being

World Vision and our partners are working to address children's physical and mental well-being. So far, we have reached:

- 117,834 children through **Child Friendly Spaces (CFS)**. We have opened 73 CFS since February 2022, providing places where children can process their emotions through art and music therapy, make new friends, play, and learn.
- 268,547 children with **catch-up education** programs that provide tutoring, language and math classes, and help enrolling in new schools where families have resettled.

3) Improve access to livelihood opportunities for refugees and internally displaced people through skills development and targeted support.

[Cash-for-work](#) programs help bridge the gap to meet immediate needs while refugees seek new employment. Vocational training provides a pathway to new employment options, instills a sense of optimism for what lies ahead, and helps refugees envision a future in their new homes. **To date, 23,370 people have participated in vocational training programs**, such as [this one](#) in Odesa, Ukraine.

4) Support local partners to respond effectively and efficiently to needs.

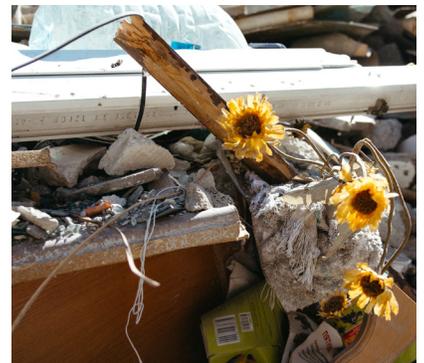
We could not accomplish our first three objectives without strong partners who allow us to deliver more services to more people. Since February 2022, World Vision has worked with 78 partners—including churches, small nonprofits, and larger organizations—to train staff, support logistics, and provide additional resources.

THANK YOU

Through your generous giving we are able to serve as the hands and feet of Jesus, walking alongside people in their time of greatest need. Thank you for your compassion for Ukrainian children and families.



Providing for immediate physical needs via cash vouchers is a direct, effective, and dignified way to deliver support to those in crisis. Cash assistance empowers people to buy food where it's available and support local economies, which in turn encourages host communities to welcome refugees.



Collapsed buildings and rubble from explosions have become a normal sight for people in Ukraine, many of whom had to leave their homes for safer places.

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