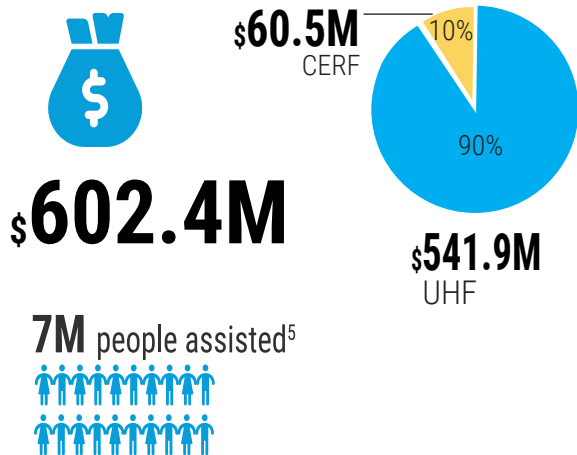


After a decade of hostilities and the Russian Federation's full-scale invasion in February 2022, Ukraine has faced ongoing war and destruction. Continued escalation of the war has by mid-2024 led to the prolonged internal displacement of nearly 3.3 million people – including nearly one million children, the disruption of livelihoods and social services, and the destruction of vital civilian infrastructure. This has left over 14 million people in Ukraine vulnerable and in need of humanitarian assistance.

Since February 2022, OCHA's Pooled Funds – the Ukraine Humanitarian Fund (UHF) and the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) – have allocated over \$600 million to the humanitarian responses in Ukraine, to support over 7 million people affected by the war.¹

In the first year of the scaled-up response, the UHF and CERF funding was strategically allocated in a complementary manner to maximize the Pooled Funds' joint impact. At the onset of the crisis in February 2022, CERF funding from the Rapid Response window helped jump-start the humanitarian response within hours of Russia's invasion. With the speedy and substantial increase in donor support to the UHF, the Fund launched a series of allocations to complement CERF funding and ensured a critical scale-up of the response across the country – with most of the funding supporting front-line responders such as national and local organizations. The complementary UHF and CERF allocations enabled a fast and comprehensive response by UN agencies and NGOs in hard-to-reach areas and have been instrumental in delivering aid to vulnerable populations, including internally displaced people, people with disabilities, women, children, and older people.

POOLED FUNDS' ALLOCATIONS TO UKRAINE¹

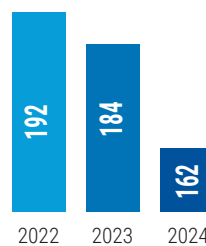


UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN FUND (UHF)

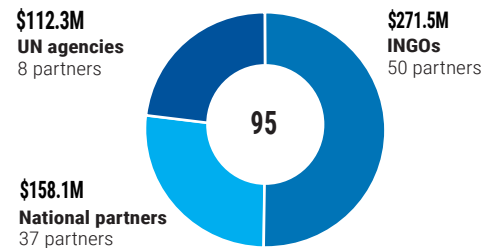
Since February 2022, the UHF has allocated \$541.9 million to over 7 million people in need of humanitarian assistance. Between 2022 and 2024, the UHF allocated the highest amount of funding among the OCHA-managed Country-based Pooled Funds (CBPFs).

UHF ALLOCATIONS³

In millions USD



UHF PARTNERS⁴ AND ALLOCATIONS



\$627M in contributions from UHF donors²

CENTRAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUND (CERF)

In immediate response to the escalation of the conflict on 24 February 2022, CERF has allocated \$60.5 million to support nearly 700,000 people affected by the war, inside Ukraine as well as in Poland and Moldova. Ukraine was the largest recipient of CERF funding in 2022.

PROMOTING LOCALIZATION

Through their extensive country presence and expertise, local and national NGOs have been able to access and deliver vital assistance to vulnerable communities in hard-to-reach areas near the frontlines. Upholding the Pooled Funds' commitment to foster localization, the UHF allocated \$158.1 million (29% of total UHF funding) directly to local and national NGOs. Through this funding, the UHF promoted local partners' participation and strengthened their operational and institutional capacity to deliver timely, effective and accountable humanitarian action. Additionally, the UHF conducted an in-depth review of their allocation of small grants to civil society organizations (CSOs) and volunteer organizations to better understand and identify opportunities for scaling up of their engagement with local partners.

¹ Allocations launched or endorsed between February 2022 and October 2024

² Contributions between February 2022 and October 2024

³ Allocations launched or endorsed between February 2022 and June 2024

⁴ Funds provided to humanitarian organizations as a primary recipient and excluding sub-grants, from February 2022 to August 2024

⁵ Through pooled funds allocations between February 2022 and October 2024

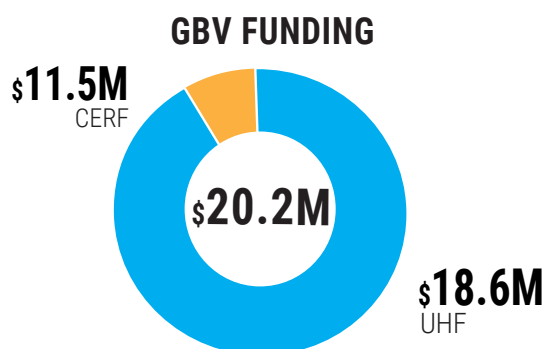
ENABLING LIFESAVING ASSISTANCE FOR THE MOST VULNERABLE

GBV ASSISTANCE AND PROTECTION

Since February 2022, the UHF has allocated \$18.6 million towards GBV prevention and response efforts, including specialized GBV services such as the provision of psychological support, legal aid, counselling and dignity kits for GBV survivors. During the same period, CERF has allocated over \$1.6 million towards GBV protection and response in Ukraine. A portion of these funds have supported four Survivor Relief Centers, which offer psychosocial and legal support to survivors of war-related sexual violence, with 95 per cent of beneficiaries being internally displaced persons.

“ In Ukraine, because of the invasion by Russia, because of the escalation of the war, the situation with regard to gender-based violence – domestic violence, sexual violence, conflict-related sexual violence – is just so much worse. Particularly for women and girls. They are so much more exposed because of the war.

Denise Brown, UN Resident & Humanitarian Coordinator in Ukraine



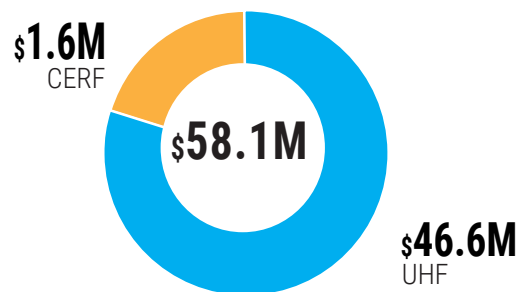
PROVIDING COMPREHENSIVE HEALTHCARE SERVICES

In The UHF has ensured that humanitarian partners could provide comprehensive primary healthcare services, including mental health and psycho-social support (MHPSS), for 3.3 million people in 2022 and 1.1 million people in 2023. The Fund has furthermore ensured the distribution of key supplies to hospitals and displacement centres to enable medical treatment to those that need it. Since February 2022, CERF has allocated \$11.5 million towards health services, which included immunization consultations and referrals for children and caregivers, medical vouchers for nutritional items, and medical kits for healthcare facilities.

“ This humanitarian aid is particularly important for us in these difficult times, we have received medicines and products [by NGO Première Urgence, funded by UHF] necessary to continue treating our patients.

Yevhenia, Novomoskovsk health center

HEALTHCARE SERVICES FUNDING



PRIORITIZING INCLUSION OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

In 2022, UHF partners delivered humanitarian assistance to 279,000 people with disabilities and in 2023, the Fund reached more than 480,000 people with disabilities. During this period, the UHF also enhanced its guidance to partners on disability inclusion within their projects. Since 2022, CERF-funded projects have enabled life-saving assistance for almost 100,000 persons with disabilities in Ukraine.

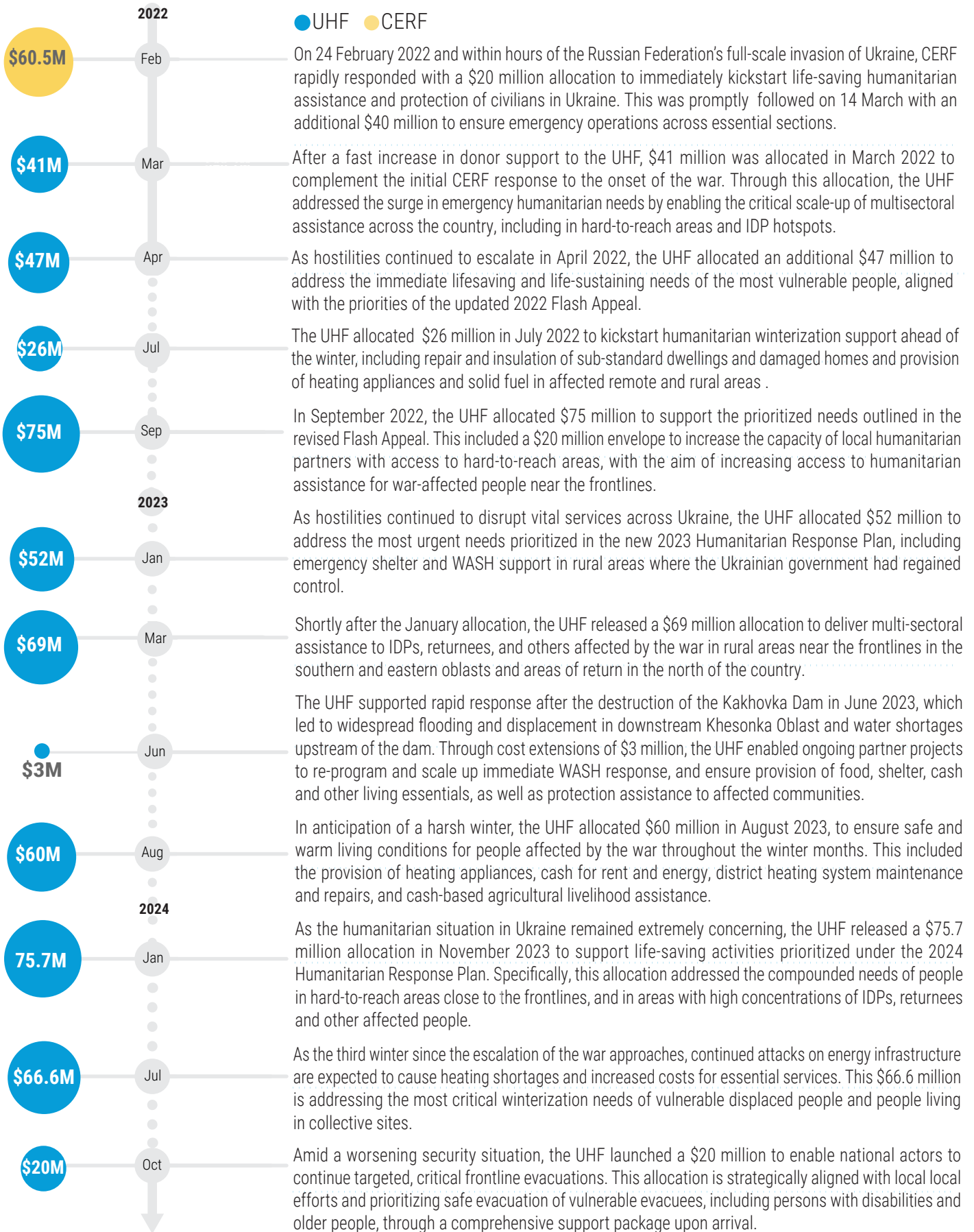
“ I applied [to UNICEF's cash assistance funded by CERF] as a family raising a child with a disability. In just three weeks, I received the money. With these money, we were able to live for a couple of months.

Venera, mother of Makar (2 years old), who has Down syndrome and needs constant support from parents and specialists



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TIMELINE OF ALLOCATIONS SINCE ESCALATION (2022 – 2024)





Bakhmut, Donetsk region, Ukraine 27 February 2023, Center for assistance to city residents. Photo: UNOCHA

Funding Emergency Meals for People Living Near the Front Lines

Ukraine, Donetsk region. Chasiv Yar city is a few kilometers from the front line in Donetsk region. People here, and in the surrounding villages, face a dire situation. There are no utilities and commercial products in the city or nearby settlements. Some people have decided to stay in this extremely hostile environment to be with vulnerable loved ones, farm animals, and belongings. Most of the time, the ones staying are elderly or people with disabilities who don't want to live in the collective centers but would rather stay in their homes and hope that hostilities won't get to them.

With no communications or utilities, even lighting a fire for warmth or cooking is dangerous. For this reason, ACTED and the Ukrainian organization Save Peace, with funding from the UHF, distributed 158 ready-to-eat food kits to families in Chasiv Yar and the neighboring villages. Each kit contains 20 ready-to-eat rations, which allow people to have food supplies for about 10 days in case hostilities intensify and they can't leave the shelter.

"My older daughter lives in Dnipro and we are here with my younger one for now," says Natalia from Toretsk city, which is 7km from the front line. "Help with any kind of food is very important to us – a little goes a long way in saving money."



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Generous donor contributions to the pooled funds provided lifeline humanitarian services for millions of Ukrainians. This flexible funding allowed the UN and humanitarian partners to provide assistance when and where it was needed most.

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