



A year of war across Ukraine has caused death, destruction, displacement and deprivation. Nearly 18 million people – 40 per cent of Ukrainians – need humanitarian aid.

Since day one, the OCHA-managed pooled funds - the Central Emergency Response Fund and the Ukraine Humanitarian Fund - have helped deliver lifesaving assistance and protection to more than 4 million people. Our frontline partners, from global humanitarian agencies to tiny local organizations, have tirelessly helped people in desperate need.

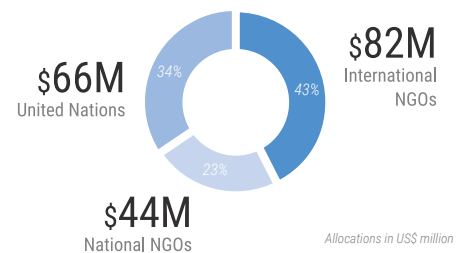
Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF)

CERF has allocated \$60 million since 24 February 2022, to support 1 million affected people, inside Ukraine as well as Poland, Moldova and Slovakia. Ukraine was CERF's largest recipient in 2022.



Ukraine Humanitarian Fund (UHF)

The Ukraine Humanitarian Fund has disbursed \$192 million to reach nearly 4 million of the most vulnerable people across the country. UHF is now OCHA's largest Country-based Pooled Fund.



HOW DID THE POOLED FUNDS DELIVER AID AND PROTECTION...



People on the move or trapped in conflict areas needed medical assistance and health care

CERF helped **100k** people receive emergency **reproductive health services**
10k women and girls get **dignity kits** with soap, toothpaste and sanitary supplies

UHF partners helped **1.2M** people with **mobile medical services** for people on the move
critical medical supplies for people stuck in areas with live fighting



“We strive to provide emotional, physical, legal protection and comfort for each survivor. Our mobile teams are located in local communities, where the need for services is the highest.”

Mustafa Elkanzi, UNFPA Ukraine

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Food supply was disrupted, from farms to fleeing families

UHF partners helped **271k** people with **hot meals** for fleeing families
plant crops in rural areas



“It's absolutely crucial to help farmers. The big ones but also the small ones, and families involved in backyard farming.”

Pierre Vauthier, FAO Ukraine

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Safe water is critical for life, but systems were damaged

CERF helped **700k** people get **access to safe** water for drinking and cooking

UHF partners helped **1.2M** people with **water distribution** in eastern frontline towns
hygiene kits for displaced and returning families

“Alisa and I can drink when we want to, we can make tea, wash our vegetables, etc. Before I had to walk long distances to buy the jugs, often in the rain or heat, but now I just need to step out of the room.”

Yulia, displaced from Lysychansk

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Fast shelter repair and heating was essential to manage winter without power or fuel

CERF helped

45k people repair homes or build basic shelter

UHF partners helped

57k people by providing hospitals with **generators and blankets** preparing remote rural communities for cold weather without regular heating

“These will be used for our maternity ward - the blankets will be used to equip each bed, and the boilers to heat water.

Dr. Hanna, Bohoduhiv maternity hospital

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In the chaos of war the most vulnerable are more at risk and need protection

Children were separated from their families when they fled fighting.

CERF helped

12k children reunite with their families



UHF partners helped

154k displaced people with disabilities who needed transport and other assistance and provided services for women and girls at risk of sexual violence



“The biggest worries are that with more fighting, more elderly people will be left behind, isolated and in urgent need of food, water and health and mental health support.

Petr Drbohlay, HelpAge

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Cash assistance means people can manage their own needs

CERF provided cash assistance to **53k** people whose family includes a **child with disability**

UHF partners helped

116k people with cash to buy the basics and help children stay in school

“We bought winter clothes. Part of the sum was spent on rent. And we were able to buy necessities for our new baby, like a pram.

Sofia, displaced from Kramatorsk

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#OCHAthanks our generous donors

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 flexibly deliver the most impact - when and where it was really needed.

\$695M TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CERF DONORS IN 2022*
\$327M CONTRIBUTIONS FROM UHF DONORS IN 2022

* CERF contributions are unearmarked.

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Working together: Delivering medical supplies and psychosocial support

Thanks to the combined efforts of CERF and the Ukraine Humanitarian Fund (UHF) traumatized people received mental health and medical support.

Access to psychological aid is critical for people suffering the trauma of war. In a conflict people might not be able to safely leave their homes or neighbourhoods, or even know where to go for help. In June and July, the UN Population Fund (UNFPA) and their local partners - with funding from CERF, UHF and other donors - mobilized over 100 mobile

teams of psychologists and social workers, bringing relief in cities and communities across Ukraine.

Hundreds of medical facilities have been destroyed or damaged in this war. Thanks to funding from CERF, the UHF and others, the World Health Organization (WHO) – was able to bring life-saving medical supplies into Kherson, just days after the Government of Ukraine regained control of the city in November.