

Ukraine – Complex Emergency

JUNE 30, 2023

SITUATION AT A GLANCE

9,083

UN-Confirmed Civilian Deaths Resulting From the Conflict

OHCHR – June 2023

6

MILLION

Refugees From Ukraine Recorded Across Europe

UNHCR – June 2023

5.1

MILLION

People Internally Displaced Across Ukraine

IOM – May 2023

17.6

MILLION

People in Need of Humanitarian Assistance in Ukraine

UN – January 2023

5.4

MILLION

People Reached With Humanitarian Assistance in Ukraine in 2023

UN – April 2023

- GoRF forces sustained daily aerial attacks across areas of Ukraine in mid- to late June, resulting in civilian casualties and significant damage to civilian infrastructure, including a June 27 attack on Kramatorsk city that resulted in 12 civilian deaths and injury to dozens of others.
- Relief actors—including USAID/BHA partners—continued to deliver life-saving assistance to populations adversely affected by the Kakhovka dam collapse in recent weeks.
- UN agencies and their partners have coordinated 15 interagency convoys to vulnerable populations in Dnipropetrovsk and Kherson *oblasts* since June 6.



TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT HUMANITARIAN FUNDING

For the Ukraine Response in FY 2023

USAID/BHA¹ \$400,015,750

State/PRM² \$205,433,280

For complete funding breakdown with partners, see detailed chart on page 6

Total \$605,449,030

¹ USAID's Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (USAID/BHA)

² U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (State/PRM)

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

GoRF Continues Aerial Attacks on Population Centers Across Ukraine

Government of Russian Federation (GoRF) forces continued to launch daily aerial attacks—including artillery, missiles, and single-use unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs)—across Ukraine in mid- to late June, resulting in civilian casualties and significant damage to civilian infrastructure. Between June 19 and 20, GoRF forces launched a wave of at least 35 UAVs across the country, 32 of which were reportedly intercepted by Ukrainian air defenses, according to international media. While the attacks did not result in any casualties, Government of Ukraine (GoU) authorities reported infrastructure damage in Kyiv, Lviv, and Zaporizhzhya *oblasts*. On June 24, GoRF forces launched another wave of at least 51 missiles across Ukraine, 41 of which—including more than 20 missiles over Kyiv city alone—were intercepted by Ukrainian air defenses, international media report. In Kyiv city, debris from an intercepted missile struck a multi-story residential building and triggered a fire, resulting in three civilian deaths and injury to an estimated 11 others, according to the UN.

In eastern Ukraine's Donetsk *Oblast*, GoRF shelling on June 20 resulted in three deaths, injury to eight others, and damage to civilian infrastructure. On June 27, a GoRF missile struck a restaurant in Donetsk's Kramatorsk city, resulting in 12 deaths and injury to more than 60 others, according to international media. On the same day, a second GoRF missile struck Bilenke settlement, near Kramatorsk city, injuring at least four civilians. Kramatorsk, located near the frontline, has experienced frequent aerial attacks by GoRF forces since the GoRF's full-scale invasion of Ukraine in February 2022. Additionally, in Kharkiv *Oblast*, GoRF shelling on June 28 resulted in three deaths in Vovchansk city and one injury in Kupiansk city.

In recent weeks, GoRF forces also sustained aerial attacks against frontline areas of southern Ukraine. A GoRF attack in Kherson *Oblast* on June 20 resulted in the death of one employee of the State Emergency Service of Ukraine (SESU) and injured an estimated eight other SESU employees who were reportedly carrying out the removal of debris following the Kakhovka dam breach, international media report. GoRF forces launched additional aerial attacks on June 24 against areas of Dnipropetrovsk *Oblast*, injuring at least 11 people and damaging more than 25 residential buildings. Frequent GoRF aerial attacks continue to exacerbate humanitarian needs in Ukraine, as well as restrict humanitarian actors' access to frontline populations in hard-to-reach areas of the country. Relief actors, including USAID/BHA partners, continue to closely monitor the security situation and prepare for heightened humanitarian needs due to potential escalation of hostilities.

Relief Actors Continue to Provide Aid Following Kakhovka Dam Breach as Floodwaters Recede

Severe flooding following the Kakhovka dam collapse on June 6 had resulted in 28 deaths and the evacuation of nearly 3,000 people from GoU-controlled areas as of late June, according to the GoU Ministry of Restoration. Evacuated populations from the worst affected areas have reportedly started to return to their homes, as floodwaters have significantly receded in areas of Kherson and Mykolayiv *oblasts*, the UN reports. While GoRF officials had reported at least 35 deaths due to flooding in Russia-occupied areas of southern Ukraine as of June 19, humanitarian conditions in these areas remain largely unknown due to GoRF-imposed access restrictions, according to international media and the UN. On June 18, UN Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator for Ukraine Denise Brown issued a statement calling on the GoRF to allow humanitarian access to populations adversely affected by the Kakhovka dam breach in Russia-occupied areas of the country.

Humanitarian organizations, including U.S. Government (USG) partners, continued to deliver life-saving assistance to flood-affected populations in mid- to late June. To mitigate the effects of widespread water shortages, relief actors had provided emergency water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) assistance—including more than 2.6 million liters of water—through bottled water distribution, water storage tanks, and water trucking services as of June 27, according to the UN. Additionally, USAID/BHA partner the UN World Food Program (WFP) had delivered nearly 216,000 food rations to flood-affected populations in Kherson and Mykolayiv as of the same date. Humanitarian organizations continue to conduct needs assessments in flood-affected areas; meanwhile, relief actors have also begun addressing the long-term impacts of the Kakhovka dam breach, including the depletion of the Kakhovka Reservoir, a primary water source for at least 700,000 people in areas of southern Ukraine.

UN Convoys Deliver Aid to Flood-Affected Communities and Frontline Communities in Mid- to Late June

As part of ongoing Kakhovka dam response efforts, the UN and its partners have coordinated 15 interagency convoys—including more than 60 truckloads of critical relief commodities—to affected populations in Dnipropetrovsk and Kherson since June 6, according to the UN. The humanitarian convoys regularly comprise several USAID/BHA partners, including the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the UN Children’s Fund (UNICEF), the UN World Health Organization (WHO), and WFP, as well as State/PRM partner the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). On June 27, a UN-led interagency convoy delivered urgently needed relief commodities to support approximately 2,000 people in Dnipropetrovsk’s Pokrovske and Oleksiivka settlements, located on the Dnipro River less than six miles from the front line.

Humanitarian actors coordinated at least five interagency convoys to flood-affected populations in Kherson between June 16 and 26. A UN convoy to Kherson’s Inhulets town, located approximately nine miles from the front line, delivered nearly 1,000 liters of safe drinking water and approximately 150 rations of food assistance via boat to the town’s 1,200 remaining residents on June 16. A separate UN-led interagency convoy delivered medicine and other life-saving relief commodities to Kherson’s Chornobaivka settlement on June 20, with an additional humanitarian convoy delivering hygiene items, medicine, and safe drinking water to support an estimated 1,400 people in Kherson’s Tiahynka and Lvove settlements the following day. A separate convoy comprising four USG partners delivered critical aid on June 23 to Kherson’s Shyroka Balka and Stanislav settlements, located on the right bank of the Dnipro River near the front line, where more than 2,000 residents face severe humanitarian needs due to flooding and daily GoRF attacks. On June 26, a UN-led interagency convoy provided relief commodities to support the approximately 3,000 people affected by flooding and persistent GoRF aerial attacks in Kherson’s Antonivka town, located less than three kilometers from the front line. Antonivka, a suburb of Kherson city located on the Dnipro River, is subject to daily shelling from GoRF forces on the opposite bank of the river.

Meanwhile, UN agencies and their partners continued to provide life-saving assistance to conflict-affected communities on the front line. On June 19, a UN-led interagency convoy—including UNHCR and UNICEF—reached Kharkiv’s Vovchansk town, located approximately three miles from the front line, the UN reports. The convoy delivered medical supplies and other relief commodities to support the town’s approximately 11,000 remaining residents, the UN reports.

KEY FIGURES



1.6 Million

People in Ukraine reached with USAID/BHA-supported in-kind food assistance via WFP in May 2023



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USG implementing partners providing MPCA



2.2 Million

People able to receive health care with supplies distributed by USG partner UNICEF in 2023

U.S. GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

FOOD SECURITY

To meet increasing food needs since the GoRF invasion, USAID/BHA is supporting the WFP and three international non-governmental organizations (INGOs) to provide food assistance in Ukraine. WFP continues to prioritize food distributions in eastern and southern Ukraine, where fighting and supply chain disruptions hinder food access for vulnerable populations in frontline areas. During May, WFP reached more than 1.6 million people in Ukraine with in-kind food distributions, including children who received supplementary feeding to prevent malnutrition.

MULTIPURPOSE CASH ASSISTANCE

The USG supports the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), IOM, UNHCR, WFP, and seven INGOs to provide multipurpose cash assistance (MPCA). Cash in the form of cash-based transfers and vouchers allows displaced or other conflict-affected people to meet their immediate needs—such as clothing, food, fuel, shelter, or utilities—through local markets and provides a more efficient means of reaching vulnerable communities than providing in-kind commodities. With support from USAID/BHA and other donors, WFP provided cash transfers for food to nearly 264,000 conflict-affected individuals across Ukraine in May alone. As of mid-May, State/PRM partner UNHCR had provided MPCA to nearly 232,000 people across Ukraine in 2023. State/PRM is also supporting IOM to provide MPCA to refugees in neighboring countries, as well as UNICEF to provide cash assistance to vulnerable households with children in transit.

HEALTH

To support the health needs of conflict-affected populations, USG humanitarian partners are providing health care supplies, medicine, and other health assistance in Ukraine and neighboring countries. USAID/BHA is supporting the UN Population Fund (UNFPA), UNICEF, WHO, and seven INGO partners to respond to emergency health needs in Ukraine. With USG and other donor support, UNICEF has provided medical supplies sufficient to treat more than 2.2 million people across Ukraine since the beginning of 2023. During May alone, the UN agency reached more than 708,200 women and children with medical supply kits in more than 110 health care facilities across the country. Meanwhile, as of mid-June, WHO had delivered more than 190 generators and nearly 2,400 metric tons of medical supplies to Ukraine since February 2022.

State/PRM is also supporting IOM, UNFPA, UNICEF, WHO, and other international organizations to provide health care services to refugees in neighboring countries. This support includes meeting urgent trauma care needs by deploying emergency medical teams, delivering essential medical supplies and equipment, providing support for persons with disabilities, and

providing logistics support to fill urgent gaps. State/PRM health support in multiple countries in the region serves to strengthen the capacity of local health systems to support increased numbers of refugees.



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Number of USG implementing partners providing essential protection services

PROTECTION

Armed conflict often exacerbates protection risks. Civilians must cope with threats such as sexual violence, family separation, exploitative labor, exclusion from life-saving humanitarian assistance, and domestic abuse. In response, USAID/BHA supports IOM, UNFPA, UNICEF, UN Women—through USAID/BHA’s partnership with the UN Development Program (UNDP)—and WHO, as well as 12 INGOs and one Ukrainian NGO to implement protection interventions for conflict-affected populations in Ukraine. USAID/BHA partners provide mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) services to children, persons with disabilities, and older people; operate mobile protection teams to reach remote communities with gender-based violence (GBV) prevention and response activities, legal assistance, and MHPSS; and conduct other protection activities. Since the beginning of 2023, UNICEF-supported MHPSS interventions had reached more than 946,000 children, caregivers, and frontline workers to help them cope with the psychosocial effects of conflict and displacement as of May 31. UNICEF had also provided approximately 157,000 women and children with GBV prevention, risk mitigation, and response services as of the same date.

In addition, State/PRM partners—including IOM, UN Women, UNFPA, UNHCR, UNICEF, an INGO, and other international organizations—provide legal services and protection to vulnerable individuals in Ukraine and neighboring countries. Services include GBV prevention and response, child protection, and MHPSS support; prevention of and response to trafficking in persons; and establishment of child-friendly and women- and girl-friendly spaces. Partners are also establishing Blue Dots, which are multi-agency facilities that provide one-stop protection services and social service referrals to newly arrived refugees in neighboring countries. As of June 26, UNHCR had established 35 Blue Dots, which reach tens of thousands of people with protection services in Bulgaria, Hungary, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, and Slovenia.



2.8 Million

Number of people supported with safe drinking water through USG partner UNICEF in 2023

WASH

Disaster-affected populations are often more susceptible to waterborne diseases due to reduced access to hygiene items, safe drinking water, and sanitation services. In response, USG partners are providing WASH support to conflict-affected populations, including distributing hygiene kits containing soap and other items; repairing damaged WASH infrastructure; and transporting safe drinking water to conflict-affected areas. Overall, USAID/BHA supports IOM, UNICEF, eight INGO partners, and one Ukrainian NGO partner to address WASH needs in Ukraine. State/PRM partners are also providing WASH assistance in Ukraine and to refugees in neighboring countries, including distributing hygiene kits to refugees and strengthening sanitation infrastructure in shelters.

CONTEXT IN BRIEF

- The GoRF commenced a full-scale invasion of Ukraine on February 24, 2022, after mobilizing hundreds of thousands of military forces and heavy weaponry near its border with Ukraine and subsequently launching widespread attacks. Immediately prior, the GoRF had ordered forces into non-GoU-controlled areas of Donetsk and Luhansk *oblasts* after recognizing the areas' independence from Ukraine on February 21.
- The GoRF invasion marked a major escalation of conflict in Ukraine, where fighting in the country's eastern *oblasts* had caused large-scale population displacement and widespread damage to infrastructure since March 2014. The heaviest fighting had occurred in the easternmost *oblasts* bordering Russia, particularly Donetsk and Luhansk; however, the large influx of internally displaced persons from these areas had also impacted neighboring *oblasts*. The UN estimated that 2.9 million conflict-affected people in eastern Ukraine required humanitarian assistance as of early 2022, prior to the February 24 GoRF invasion.
- On February 24, 2022, USAID announced the activation of a Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) to lead the USG humanitarian response to the crisis in Ukraine, with initial staff in Rzeszów, Poland; Chişinău, Moldova; Budapest, Hungary; Bucharest, Romania; and Bratislava, Slovakia. To support the DART, USAID activated a Response Management Team in Washington, D.C. State/PRM staff in Brussels, Belgium; Chişinău, Moldova; Geneva, Switzerland; Warsaw, Poland; and Washington, D.C., also continue to support response activities.
- On October 21, 2022, U.S. Ambassador Bridget A. Brink renewed the declaration of humanitarian need for Ukraine for FY 2023 due to widespread displacement and continued humanitarian needs of vulnerable populations in Ukraine resulting from the GoRF's full-scale invasion.

USG HUMANITARIAN FUNDING FOR THE UKRAINE RESPONSE IN FY 2023¹

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	AMOUNT
USAID/BHA			
Ukraine			
IOM	MPCA, Protection, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Countrywide	\$25,000,000
UNICEF	Shelter and Settlements	Donetsk, Dnipropetrovsk, Kharkiv, Kherson, Kirovohrad, Kyiv, Lviv, Mykolayiv, Odesa, Poltava, Vinnytsya, Zaporizhzhya, Zhytomyr	\$17,475,728
	Humanitarian Coordination, Information Management, and Assessments (HCIMA); Protection; WASH	Countrywide	\$30,524,272
WFP	Food Assistance—Cash Transfers for Food, Food Vouchers, Local, Regional, and International Procurement; Logistics Support; MPCA	Countrywide	\$270,500,000

WHO	Health	Chernihiv, Donetsk, Dnipropetrovsk, Kherson, Kyiv, Luhansk, Lviv, Mykolayiv, Poltava, Rivne, Sumy, Vinnytsya, Zaporizhzhya, Zhytomyr	\$4,406,948
Implementing Partners	Logistics Support, MPCA, Protection, WASH	Countrywide	\$50,599,722
	Power Infrastructure Support		\$824,000
	Logistics Support		\$327,730
	Program Support		\$357,350
TOTAL USAID/BHA FUNDING FOR THE UKRAINE RESPONSE IN UKRAINE			\$400,015,750
STATE/PRM			
Ukraine			
UNHCR	Health, MPCA, Protection, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Countrywide	\$60,300,000
Implementing Partner	Health, Livelihoods, Protection, WASH	Countrywide	\$38,300,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING FOR THE UKRAINE RESPONSE IN UKRAINE			\$98,600,000
Bulgaria			
IOM	Health, MPCA, Protection, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Countrywide	\$400,000
UNHCR	Health, MPCA, Protection, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Countrywide	\$1,900,000
UNICEF	Education, Health, Protection, Nutrition, WASH	Countrywide	\$500,000
WHO	Health	Countrywide	\$100,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING FOR THE UKRAINE RESPONSE IN BULGARIA			\$2,900,000
Czech Republic			
IOM	Health, MPCA, Protection, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Countrywide	\$1,400,000
UNHCR	Health, MPCA, Protection, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Countrywide	\$1,500,000
UNICEF	Education, Health, Protection, Nutrition, WASH	Countrywide	\$3,300,000
WHO	Health	Countrywide	\$2,000,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING FOR THE UKRAINE RESPONSE IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC			\$8,200,000
Estonia			
IOM	Health, MPCA, Protection, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Countrywide	\$200,000
UNHCR	Health, MPCA, Protection, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Countrywide	\$300,000
WHO	Health	Countrywide	\$20,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING FOR THE UKRAINE RESPONSE IN ESTONIA			\$520,000
Hungary			
IOM	Health, MPCA, Protection, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Countrywide	\$800,000
UNHCR	Health, MPCA, Protection, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Countrywide	\$1,800,000

UNICEF	Education, Health, Protection, Nutrition, WASH	Countrywide	\$1,100,000
WHO	Health	Countrywide	\$300,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING FOR THE UKRAINE RESPONSE IN HUNGARY			\$4,000,000
Latvia			
IOM	Health, MPCA, Protection, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Countrywide	\$300,000
UNHCR	Health, MPCA, Protection, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Countrywide	\$300,000
WHO	Health	Countrywide	\$20,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING FOR THE UKRAINE RESPONSE IN LATVIA			\$620,000
Lithuania			
IOM	Health, MPCA, Protection, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Countrywide	\$400,000
UNHCR	Health, MPCA, Protection, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Countrywide	\$400,000
WHO	Health	Countrywide	\$100,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING FOR THE UKRAINE RESPONSE IN LITHUANIA			\$900,000
Moldova			
IOM	Health, MPCA, Protection, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Countrywide	\$3,500,000
UNFPA	Health, Protection	Countrywide	\$2,100,000
UNHCR	Health, MPCA, Protection, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Countrywide	\$11,600,000
UNICEF	Education, Health, Protection, Nutrition, WASH	Countrywide	\$3,300,000
WHO	Health	Countrywide	\$900,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING FOR THE UKRAINE RESPONSE IN MOLDOVA			\$21,400,000
Poland			
IOM	Health, MPCA, Protection, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Countrywide	\$6,200,000
UNHCR	Health, MPCA, Protection, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Countrywide	\$10,300,000
UNICEF	Education, Health, Protection, Nutrition, WASH	Countrywide	\$17,443,280
WHO	Health	Countrywide	\$4,300,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING FOR THE UKRAINE RESPONSE IN POLAND			\$38,243,280
Romania			
IOM	Health, MPCA, Protection, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Countrywide	\$1,400,000
UNHCR	Health, MPCA, Protection, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Countrywide	\$5,700,000
UNICEF	Education, Health, Protection, Nutrition, WASH	Countrywide	\$1,300,000
WHO	Health	Countrywide	\$200,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING FOR THE UKRAINE RESPONSE IN ROMANIA			\$8,600,000
Slovakia			

IOM	Health, MPCA, Protection, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Countrywide	\$900,000
UNHCR	Health, MPCA, Protection, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Countrywide	\$2,100,000
UNICEF	Education, Health, Protection, Nutrition, WASH	Countrywide	\$3,200,000
WHO	Health	Countrywide	\$100,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING FOR THE UKRAINE RESPONSE IN SLOVAKIA			\$6,300,000
Europe Regional			
IOM	Health, MPCA, Protection, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Countrywide	\$1,300,000
UNFPA	Health, Protection	Countrywide	\$700,000
UNHCR	Health, MPCA, Protection, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Countrywide	\$4,900,000
UNICEF	Education, Health, Protection, Nutrition, WASH	Countrywide	\$2,100,000
WHO	Health	Countrywide	\$50,000
Implementing Partner	Health, Livelihoods, Protection, WASH	Countrywide	\$6,100,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING FOR THE UKRAINE RESPONSE IN EUROPE			\$15,150,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING			\$205,433,280
TOTAL USG FUNDING FOR THE UKRAINE RESPONSE IN FY 2023			\$605,449,030

¹ Year of funding indicates the date of commitment or obligation, not appropriation, of funds. Funding figures reflect publicly announced FY 2023 funding that has been committed or obligated by USAID/BHA as of February 24, 2023 and by State/PRM as of June 16, 2023. For information on the USG funding toward the response in FY 2022, refer to Ukraine Fact Sheet #29 released on September 30, 2022, available on the USAID website at <https://www.usaid.gov/humanitarian-assistance/where-we-work>.

PUBLIC DONATION INFORMATION

- The most effective way people can assist relief efforts is by making cash contributions to humanitarian organizations that are conducting relief operations. A list of humanitarian organizations that are accepting cash donations for disaster responses around the world can be found at interaction.org.
- USAID encourages cash donations because they allow aid professionals to procure the exact items needed, often in the affected region; reduce the burden on scarce resources, such as transportation routes, staff time, and warehouse space; can be transferred very quickly and without transportation costs; support the economy of the disaster-stricken region; and ensure culturally, dietarily, and environmentally appropriate assistance.
- More information can be found at:
 - USAID Center for International Disaster Information: cidi.org
 - Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at reliefweb.int.

USAID/BHA bulletins appear on the USAID website at [usaid.gov/humanitarian-assistance/where-we-work](https://www.usaid.gov/humanitarian-assistance/where-we-work)