



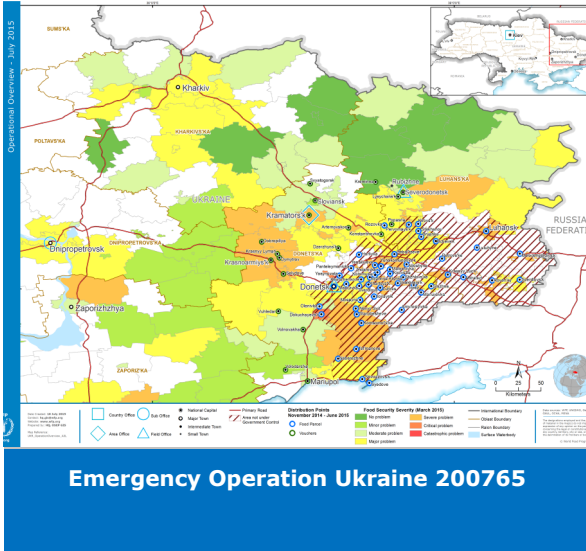
Voucher distribution © WFP/Iuliia Korzh



World Food Programme

wfp.org

Emergency Response: Ukraine Crisis



Emergency Operation Ukraine 200765

Highlights

- Presently, WFP continues to provide food assistance to the vulnerable population in government-controlled areas, including in the buffer zone villages.

Situation Update

- No humanitarian cargo has been able to enter non-government controlled areas since 21 July, pending a resolution on the registration with the de-facto authorities. WFP is ready to move food in non-government controlled area as soon as approval has been received from the de-facto authorities.

WFP Response

- Under its Emergency Operation, from November 2014 to July 2015, WFP has reached 173,00 individuals. As of 31 June 2015, around 111,000 people received food and more than 62,000 people received food vouchers.
- WFP is currently conducting a rapid assessment, in close coordination with local authorities and other partners, to better comprehend the food assistance gaps in buffer zone/government controlled areas given the rapidly evolving situation and the context including market behaviour.

In numbers

5 million people in need of humanitarian assistance (OCHA)
1.3 million people in need of food assistance (Multi-Sector Needs Assessment)
1.4 million people displaced (OCHA)

*

Achievements to date since November 2014

173,000 people reached
111,000 received food parcels
62,000 received vouchers

*

Funding Update

Total Budget: USD 56 million
Net shortfall (August-December): USD 13.7 million



Food Assistance

- In July, WFP reached 11,500 beneficiarieese with food parcels and 6,500 people through market-based vouchers in eastern Ukraine (each voucher is 450 Ukrainian Hryvnia/USD 20).
- In July, WFP reached 11,680 beneficiaries with food parcels, thus distributing all prepositioned earlier stock in non-government controlled areas.
- Emergency stock of 5,500 food parcels has been prepositioned in Luhansk (government controlled area) to address the critical needs of new IDPs from non-government controlled areas and residents of affected settlements located at frontline and the buffer zone (Stanytsia Luhanska, Shchatstia, Novoaidar raion).

Clusters

Food Security Cluster



- WFP along with Food Security Cluster is planning to launch a Rapid Food Security Assessment across the affected Donbas Region. A representative household survey will be conducted in the government controlled area, non-government controlled area and

both sides of the  contact line. The findings will help fine-tune food security response strategy in the region.

- The food prices in non-government controlled areas are 59 percent higher than the national average of Ukraine, informed by the June market update of WFP, adding to the hardships of people in accessing their food related needs.
- Food Security Partners were able to reach 30,040 individuals with food security interventions (food parcels and cash/vouchers) in July. Food Security partners supported soup kitchens in Donetsk or Luhansk, providing hot meals to 15,140 individuals with either one meal a day, weekly and monthly frequencies, depending on organizations.

Webpage: <http://foodsecuritycluster.net/countries/ukraine>

Logistics Cluster

- Given the access restrictions to non-government controlled areas, the Logistics Cluster has temporarily suspended its transport services as of 21 July 2015.
- Currently, more  than 1,000 mt of relief items are in the  pipeline for delivery to the non-government controlled areas.
- Warehousing, information management and coordination services are provided by the Logistics Cluster without disruption. Logistics Cluster meetings take place weekly in Kiev and in Donetsk. Since 1 August 2015 two meetings were held in Kiev and two in Donetsk city.
- The cluster actively takes part in partially leads access negotiations and simplification of crossing procedures. More than 20 organizations participate in the cluster in Ukraine.

Webpage: <http://www.logcluster.org/contact>

Partnerships

- WFP currently works with three key NGO partners: ADRA (Adventist Development and Relief Agency), People in Need (PIN) and Mercy Corps for providing food assistance.

Resourcing Update

- The funding shortfall for the period of August - December 2015 is USD 13.7 million or 46 percent of the total requirement for the same period.
- Unless sufficient funding is secured, WFP's ability to provide life-saving support in Ukraine will be significantly hampered.

Contacts

WFP Head of Office:

Giancarlo Stopponi: Giancarlo.stopponi@wfp.org

Food Security Cluster Coordinator:

Khalid Khatki: Khalid.khatki@wfp.org

Logistics Cluster Coordinator: Andre Hermann: andre.hermann@wfp.org

Logistics Cluster Information Manager:

Rufina Khusniyarova: rufina.khusniyarova@wfp.org

WFP Media queries:

Deborah Nguyen: Deborah.nguyen@wfp.org

WFP Operation							
	Project Duration	Planned number of people	Total requirements (in US\$)	Total received (in US\$)	6 month Shortfall (%)	People Assisted	
						Number of people to be reached	Number of people reached
EMOP, 200765	Nov 14-Dec 15	575,000	55,981,055	26,467,574	52%	575,000	173,000

Ukraine: EMOP 200765

Webpage: www.wfp.org/countries/ukraine