

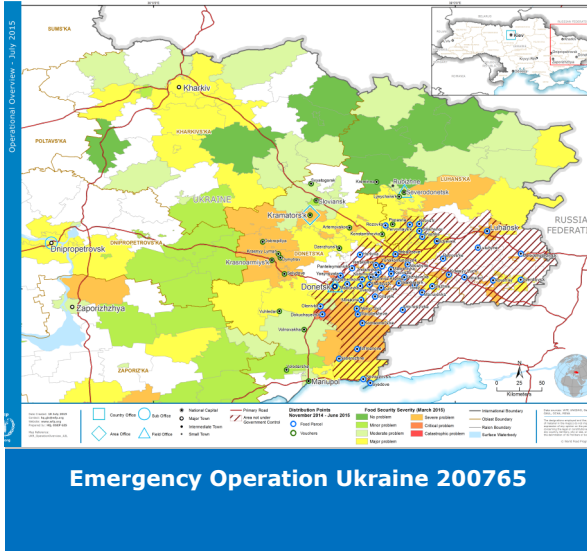


Ivan, 70 years old IDP, receiving WFP voucher © WFP/Deborah Nguyen



World Food Programme

Emergency Response: Ukraine Crisis



Emergency Operation Ukraine 200765

In numbers

5 million people in need of humanitarian assistance (OCHA)

1.3 million people in need of food assistance (Multi-Sector Needs Assessment)

1.5 million people displaced (OCHA)

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Achievements to date since November 2014

200,500 people reached cumulatively

123,500 received food parcels

77,000 received vouchers or cash

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Funding Update

Total Budget: USD 56 million

Net shortfall (August-December):
USD 4.8 million

Highlights

- In September, WFP distributed food to 5,500 conflict affected people in front line areas and in the buffer zone and cash or vouchers to approximately 10,000 people in government controlled areas.
- At the moment, WFP has 50,000 food parcels ready to be delivered to the most vulnerable people affected by the conflict as soon as WFP will receive authorization to deliver in non-government controlled areas.

Situation Update

- Humanitarian access remains constrained in non-government controlled eastern Ukraine, with humanitarian agencies unable to deliver supplies for thousands of vulnerable people.
- The cease-fire agreed by parties to conflict in eastern Ukraine in late August has largely held throughout September. While there have been reports of sporadic fighting, a significant reduction in violence has been observed. However, the conflict remains unresolved and continues to have a disproportionate impact on five million civilians, who are living either close to the contact line or in areas beyond government control, or who have been displaced.

WFP Response

- Under its current Emergency Operation, WFP provides food assistance to internally displaced persons (IDPs), returnees and residents in the conflict-affected eastern Ukraine with standardized monthly food parcels, vouchers or cash transfers. Each voucher beneficiary is entitled to receive 450 UAH per month (approximately USD 22). Beneficiaries receiving food parcels, receive pasta, wheat, beans, canned meat and fish, vegetable oil, salt and sugar.
- Under its Emergency Operation, from November 2014 through September 2015, WFP has reached 200,500 individuals cumulatively. As of 30 September 2015, around 123,500 people received food and 77,000 people received food vouchers or cash.

- WFP is currently conducting a food security assessment in government controlled area. Findings will enable WFP to target the most vulnerable people in these areas.

Food Assistance



- In September, WFP reached approximately 15,500 beneficiaries, out of which 5,500 received food and 10,000 received vouchers.

Clusters

Food Security Cluster



- The Food Security Cluster (FSC), led by WFP, consists of UN agencies, NGOs, International Federation of Red Cross And Red Crescent Societies, the host government, donors, and other partners involved in the food security response for the humanitarian crisis and advocates for improved coordination, information flow and rationalised targeting across crisis affected areas. Partners are currently revising the targeting criteria of FSC to include few more vulnerable groups like students, people in social institutions and those facing economic hardships during the crisis.

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

Logistics Cluster



- The cluster transported 650 mt of aid items since its activation and actively takes part in partially leads access negotiations and simplification of crossing procedures. More than 20 organizations participate in the cluster in Ukraine.
- The Logistics Cluster will continue its normal operations as soon as the UN is allowed to operate in non-government controlled areas. Transport services can be provided only to organizations which have got the accreditation.
- Approximately 16,000 mt of humanitarian cargo is in the pipeline to be urgently delivered to non-government controlled areas.

- New amendments in Ukrainian legislation allow transportation of humanitarian cargo by railway. Simplified procedures are established for some international humanitarian organizations to transport cargo to non-government controlled areas.

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 October-December 2015 is USD 4.8 million or 27 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.

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WFP Operation							
	Project Duration	Planned number of people	Total requirements (in US\$)	Total received (in US\$)	3 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	29,096,383	27	575,000	200,500

Ukraine: EMOP 200765

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