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# WFP Ukraine

## Situation Report #17

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### In Numbers

**3.7 million** people affected (OCHA)

**3.1 million** people in need of humanitarian assistance (HRP)

**1.5 million** people food insecure

### Highlights

- During April 2016, WFP along with its cooperating partners (CPs) provided food assistance to 131,000 people under Emergency Operation (EMOP) 200765. Of this, 54 percent went to people in government controlled areas (GCAs) and 46 percent to non-government controlled areas (NGCAs).
- Currently, WFP is collaborating with local authorities in their efforts to promote recovery and resilience at village level. The project focuses on rebuilding assets as well as the rehabilitation of community infrastructures.

### Beneficiaries



### Funding Update

#### Global Humanitarian Funding

USD 298 million (HRP 2016)

**WFP Share of Appeal in HRP** USD 56.8 million (19%)

#### EMOP 200765 Budget

USD 91.3 million (November 2014—June 2016)

#### Funding Requirements

**WFP** USD 27 million (May—Oct/2016)

**Food Security Cluster** USD 75 million

**Logistics Cluster** USD 3.1 million (HRP 2016)

### Situation Update

- State Advisor on Humanitarian issues estimates 40,000 individuals are no longer receiving allowances, including state pensions and social welfare, pending IDP status confirmation by reregistration with the Government of Ukraine. This reregistration process increases the number of people needing to cross checkpoints. However, the ongoing closure of many checkpoints results in further congestion at those remaining open. Furthermore, [OCHA](#) has suggested the closure of checkpoints forces thousands to make arduous and dangerous detours using informal pathways.

### WFP Response

- WFP's EMOP in Ukraine continues to support people living in two oblasts affected by the conflict, Donetsk, and Luhansk. WFP operations are managed by the Country Office in Kiev, one area office in Kramatorsk, and three sub-offices in Donetsk, Severodonetsk and Luhansk.



### Food Assistance

- WFP together with its NGO partners provides food assistance to IDPs, returnees and residents in conflict-affected eastern Ukraine with monthly food parcels (1,600 kcal per person per day), or cash-based transfers (CBTs). Each beneficiary of CBTs is entitled to receive UAH 450 (approximately USD 20) per month for three months.
- In line with WFP's commitment to addressing gender and protection issues, WFP's beneficiary targeting is informed by food security assessments and secondary data. Targeting criteria include pregnant and nursing mothers, single women, households headed by women, children aged 6-24 months, the elderly, people with disabilities, and large households.
- Women and girls represent 58 percent of the total number of beneficiaries reached in April, due to gender-based vulnerabilities related to difficulties securing



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sustainable livelihood options and their traditional household and care-giving responsibilities.

- In addition, WFP targets food insecure households in formerly state-funded social institutions with monthly entitlements (2,100 kcal per day, per person). From January until the end of June 2016, WFP plans to reach 7,000 people residing in health institutions in NGCA of Donetsk with three rounds of assistance. Implementation in GCA is ongoing with food in-kind and CBTs.
- Since the beginning of the EMOP in November 2014, WFP has assisted over 650,000 people with food assistance.
- In April 2016, WFP reached 131,000 people under the EMOP, of whom 87,100 received food parcels and 43,900 received CBTs (87 percent of planned). The total reached in March included 71,200 people in GCAs and 59,800 in NGCAs. During this period 29,710 children received WFP food assistance, including 9,460 children under five. May distribution results will be communicated in June.



### Logistics

- Between the end of March to April 2016, WFP dispatched 140,000 food parcels (equivalent to over 2,000 mt of food) to NGO partners for distribution. This included 40,000 food parcels for GCAs and 100,000 food parcels for distribution in NGCAs.

## Clusters



### Food Security Cluster

- A FSC Assessment Working Group (WG) has begun planning a new food security assessment for Eastern Ukraine. The FSC will conduct the assessment in NGCAs while a multi-sector needs assessment planned by OCHA will capture food security data in GCAs simultaneously. The survey is to be conducted from mid-June until the end of July, with a final report expected to be released at the end of August 2016.
- During April 2016, the FSC partners reached 508,600 people with activities aimed at improving access to food. Of these, 107,370 people were reached with projects included in the Humanitarian Response Plan, while the rest were reached through other FSC partners including NGOs and the private sector. Since January, over 5,300

households have been reached with livelihood interventions mainly aimed at poultry production.



### Logistics Cluster

- The Logistics Cluster assists the humanitarian community in Ukraine by providing transportation and warehousing services free of charge, as well as coordination and information management such as the identification of logistics bottlenecks and providing a forum for humanitarian actors to address challenges.
- During April, the Logistics Cluster had been on stand-by due to access constraints, with cargo ready for transportation in the Logistics Cluster warehouse in Dnipropetrovsk.
- The current pipeline of more than 350 mt of humanitarian items includes medicines, animal feed, shelter and WASH cargo from FAO, Association Internationale de Cooperation Medicale (AICM: International Association of Medical Cooperation), and WHO to be transported to Donetsk and Luhansk NGCAs regions.

## Partnerships

- WFP currently works with five key international NGO partners: Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA), People in Need (PIN), Mercy Corps, AICM and Save the Children.

## Resourcing Update

- An expected shortfall of USD 0.8 million for the food component is expected starting June 2016. **Urgent contributions are required otherwise significant ruptures in the pipeline may lead WFP to cut entitlements or suspend activities.** WFP requires USD 27 million to cover distribution plans until October 2016.

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### WFP Operation

	Total Requirements (in USD)	Total Received (in USD)	6 Months Net Funding Requirements (in USD)	People Reached (April 2016)	Female	Male
<b>EMOP 200765 (Nov 2014- June 2016)</b>	91.3 m	43.7 m	27 m	131,000	76,550	54,400
Food				87,100	48,900	38,200
CBT				43,900	27,700	16,200