



World Food Programme

Emergency Response Ukraine Crisis



Highlights

- In May 2015, WFP established an operational presence in the eastern region with one area office in Kramatorsk and two sub-offices in Donetsk and Dnipropetrovsk.
- Starting July 2015, WFP will scale up its activities in eastern Ukraine to reach cumulative total of over 387,000 people by December 2015.

Situation Update

- In the Eastern Conflict Area (ECA) the ceasefire is generally holding although there is localized fighting along the contact line near Mariupol, Donetsk city and Luhansk city.
- As of 8 May, OCHA reported over 1.2 million internally displaced persons (IDPs) registered in Ukraine. Increasing tension between IDPs and host communities across Ukraine are reported.
- According to the multi-sector needs assessment conducted in March 2015, 670,000 individuals require food assistance in the east, nearly 90 percent of whom are located in non-government controlled areas. Food has been identified as the highest priority at household level and a secondary priority in Government Controlled Areas, where cash is the first priority need.

In numbers

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

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Achievements to date since November 2014

95,000 people reached
62,500 received food parcels
32,500 received vouchers

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Funding Update

Total Budget: USD 21.5 million

Budget shortfall: USD 4 million

WFP will soon scale up its activities in Ukraine, and the new budget will then be increased.

WFP Response

- Since November 2014, over 95,000 people have received food from WFP. Of all food distributed, over three quarters were provided in areas outside of Government control.
- WFP plans to reach 188,000 persons among the most vulnerable internally displaced persons (IDPs), returnees and resident populations with food or vouchers by June 2015.
- With the scale up plan, during the second half of the year WFP will aim at reaching some 172,000 people per month with different types of assistance, for a cumulative total of over 387,000 beneficiaries.

Food Assistance

- WFP plans to reach 188,000 people in total, 80,000 people with food voucher and 108,000 people with food rations until June 2015.
- Where markets allow, WFP plans to provide 80,000 people with three-month rations of food vouchers. The food voucher, valued around USD 45 per person per month provides people with access to food items available in local supermarkets and cover food needs for one month (2,600 kcal per day). Vouchers address short-term food needs in more secure IDP hosting areas with adequate food supply and where markets are functioning. Locations of vouchers distribution may vary according to the context.
- Where market access is limited, WFP plans to provide 108,000 people with one month food rations. The current package includes canned meat, fish, rice, pasta, beans, as well as fortified vegetable oil, sugar, salt and tea.

Food Security Cluster

- The Food Security Cluster was established in December 2014 in order to coordinate the assistance to the most vulnerable people affected by the crisis in Ukraine. In the Humanitarian Response Plan 2015, cluster partners aim at assisting up to 500,000 people primarily across the five regions in the eastern part of the country.

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

Logistics Cluster

- The Logistics Cluster is responsible for coordination, information management, and, where necessary, logistics service provision to ensure an effective and efficient logistics response takes place in each and every operation.

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

Partnerships

- WFP is currently operating through the international NGO People in Need (PIN) for vouchers and food distributions. WFP is working to expand the network of cooperating partners for both modalities of assistance and has initiated negotiations with new potential partners.

Resourcing Update

- As of May 2015, WFP has resourced 80 percent of the total requirements of the current EMOP, which has a budget shortfall of USD 4 million. Funding needs will significantly increase with the upcoming scale up of operations through December 2015.
- Through the Food and Nutrition Cluster, WFP is advocating for increased donor support for food related needs.

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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- June 15	188,000	21,461,308	12,142,001	56%	188,000	95,000

Ukraine: EMOP 200765—Emergency assistance to civilians affected by the conflict in Eastern Ukraine