

KEY HUMANITARIAN NEEDS*



Water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH): 1.3 million people in need

Many people in conflict-affected areas cannot access safe drinking water and the cost of hygiene items is very high,



Food: 1.8 million people in need

High food prices in non-government controlled areas and reduced incomes mean many families cannot afford to buy enough food.



Health: 5 million people in need

Access to healthcare remains a challenge for many, especially the elderly and disabled. A lack of medicines and medical supplies continues to put lives at risk.



Shelter: 1.4 million people in need

In the sub-zero temperatures, many families are living in damaged or run-down homes and cannot afford to repair or heat them.



Education: 0.6 million children in need

Many children do not have access to school supplies and up to **25,000** children have missed classes due to the conflict.



Child protection: 1.7 million children in need

Many children have been exposed to violence and need psychosocial support. At least 68 children have been killed and around 186 have been injured.

More than

60%

of child deaths have been caused by unexploded ordnance



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CRISIS OVERVIEW

In April 2014, fighting broke out between armed groups and government forces in the Donbas region of eastern Ukraine. As the conflict intensified and spread, children and adults were forced to flee their homes. In the depths of a freezing winter, many families living in the conflict-affected and non-government controlled areas do not have enough food to eat, roads are inaccessible and damaged houses do not protect children from the sub-zero temperatures. Many people also cannot access the medicine they need to survive. For internally displaced people now living in government controlled areas, unemployment is high and parents are struggling to provide for their children including finding safe accommodation.

KEY FIGURES*



Estimated population affected*

5.0m



Estimated number of children affected

1.7m



Estimated number of internally displaced people

1.5m



Estimated number of people killed

9k

Estimated number of people wounded

20.7k



Estimated number in need of humanitarian assistance

3.2m

FUNDING (2015 HRP*)



50%

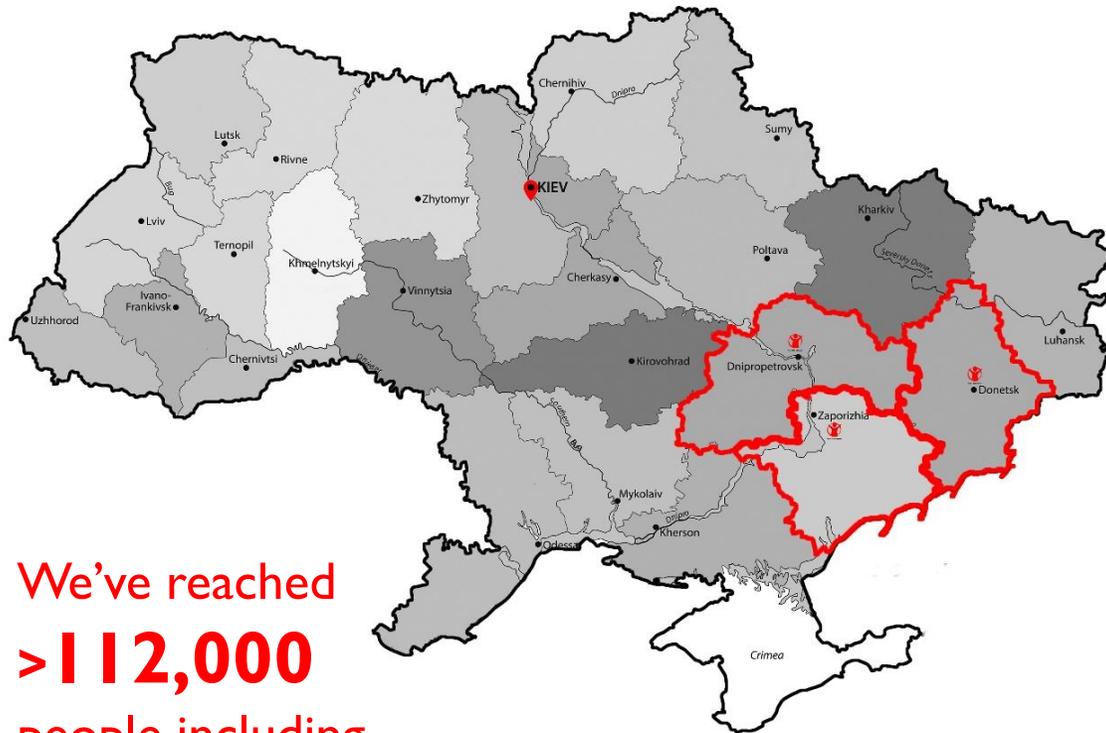
lack of funding

■ **Unfunded** **\$158.2m**
 ■ **Total funding so far** **\$157.8m**

SAVE THE CHILDREN'S RESPONSE

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Save the Children has been working in eastern Europe and Eurasia for more than 30 years. In 2014, we launched a direct emergency response as a result of the crisis in Ukraine. We work in both government controlled and non-government controlled areas in eastern Ukraine providing essential support to children and their families affected by the conflict.



We've reached
>112,000
 people including
>78,000 children



CHILD PROTECTION

> 12,000 people reached, including >7,000 children

- We run Child Friendly Spaces to provide the most vulnerable children with safe and caring places to play, learn and talk about their experiences.
- We are conducting Positive Parenting sessions for parents and caregivers so they can help their children adapt to new environments, protect them from harm and promote their resilience.
- We train school teachers, psychologists, social workers and local organisations in psychological first aid to help children affected by the conflict.



EDUCATION

>37,000 children reached

- We have distributed more than **7,000** back-to-school kits containing essential learning materials to children affected by the crisis.
- We are running accelerated learning programmes in schools for children who have fallen behind after missing school as a result of being displaced.
- We are providing safe and supportive spaces for children to learn and play in pre-schools.
- Last summer we provided stationery and arts and sports equipment to summer camps to help more than **14,000** children to engage in summer activity programmes.



FOOD SECURITY & LIVELIHOODS

>10,600 people reached, including >3,900 children

- We have provided cash grants to **more than 2,200** displaced families so they can buy urgently needed items such as food, clothes and medicine.
- More than **1,150** people have participated in our cash for work projects, contributing to the repair of communal infrastructure and at the same time providing families with much-needed income.



SHELTER & NON FOOD ITEMS

> 31,600 people reached, including >15,000 children

- We have repaired more than **400 homes** damaged by shelling.
- We provided **7,542 households** with winterization cash grants to buy heaters, warm clothes and other goods to protect children and their families from the cold weather.