

The human toll of the armed conflict in eastern Ukraine is critical, with 4.4 million people affected, of whom 3.4 million require humanitarian assistance and protection. The shelling of urban areas and civilian infrastructure means that 60 per cent of the people living along the 457-kilometre 'contact line' are affected by shelling regularly, and almost 40 per cent are affected every day. There are around a million individual crossings of the 'contact line' each month, which is rapidly becoming one of the most mine contaminated stretches of land in the world. Food insecurity has doubled since 2016, with 1.2 million people food insecure, and there are escalating cases of multi-drug resistant TB, HIV and even polio. These impacts are aggravated by Ukraine's extremely harsh winter, severe restrictions on humanitarian access and limited livelihood opportunities for those affected by the crisis. As hopes of a political solution have waned, so have people's savings and their ability to cope. Four years into the crisis, millions of people, including 1.6 million internally displaced persons (IDPs), half of whom are the elderly, are being forced to make impossible choices between food, medicine, shelter, heating or their children's education.

## UKRAINE

### STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES



**1** Advocate for and respond to the protection needs of conflict-affected people with due regard to international norms and standards



**2** Provide emergency assistance and ensure non-discriminatory access to quality essential services for populations in need



**3** Improve the resilience of conflict-affected population, prevent further degradation of the humanitarian situation and promote durable solutions, early recovery and social cohesion

### KEY FIGURES

PEOPLE IN NEED



3.4M

REQUIREMENTS (US\$)



187M

PEOPLE TARGETED



2.3M

CRITICAL REQUIREMENTS (US\$)



137M

### RESPONSE STRATEGY

#### 1. PRIORITIZED ACTIONS

The three components of the 2017 prioritization criteria – life-saving element, geography, and vulnerability – have been re-applied in the 2018 planning cycle to define the parameters of priorities.

#### 2. CENTRALITY OF PROTECTION

Protection of all persons affected and who remain at risk will inform humanitarian decision-making and, whenever necessary, adjustment of responses across all clusters throughout the next year.

#### 3. GENDER AND AGE MAINSTREAMING

Ukraine is the first country in the world to have embraced and applied the new Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) Gender and Age Marker (GAM) in the 2018 planning cycle at full scale. This reaffirms the humanitarian community's unwavering commitment to gender mainstreaming to ensure the highest quality humanitarian programming in line with international standards.

#### 4. ADDRESSING PROTRACTED INTERNAL DISPLACEMENT

The Government, led by the Ministry of Temporarily Occupied Territories and IDPs, has taken positive steps towards finding lasting solutions for IDPs, by putting in place the national IDP strategy. In 2018, the humanitarian community is committed to continue its support and collaboration with the Government to translate this strategy into action to find long-term solutions for IDPs.

#### 5. IMPROVED COORDINATION TO DELIVER BETTER, WHERE NEEDS ARE THE HIGHEST

In 2018, the HCT will continue building on its experience and achievements in recent years and through various efforts to enhance the coordination of humanitarian action in hard-to-reach areas.

#### 6. MAXIMIZING CASH

The momentum for cash transfer programming in the Government-controlled area is getting stronger. An active Cash Working Group offers a platform where agencies collaborate on the basis of shared standards and principles, while each focuses on its core strengths.

#### 7. IMPARTIAL AND NEUTRAL ENGAGEMENT

Implementing the HRP effectively requires engagement at strategic level that is inclusive, impartial and neutral, with all parties to the conflict and on both sides of the 'contact line'.

#### 8. ACCOUNTABILITY TO THE AFFECTED POPULATION (AAP)

The HCT members will place greater emphasis and strengthen capacity and resources to enable multi-sector engagement for all humanitarian actors, who will take on responsibility for operationalizing the AAP and the HCT-endorsed Protection Strategy.

## NEEDS, TARGETS AND REQUIREMENTS

	PROTECTION	FOOD SECURITY & LIVELIHOODS	WASH	HEALTH & NUTRITION	SHELTER/NFI	EDUCATION	COORDINATION & COMMON SERVICES	MULTIPURPOSE CASH ASSISTANCE
PEOPLE IN NEED	3.3M	1.6M	3.4M	2.2M	0.6M	0.7M	-	-
PEOPLE IN TARGETED	1.3M	0.3M	2.3M	0.9M	0.2M	0.2M	-	26K
TOTAL REQUIREMENT (US\$)	43.1M	38.4M	29.9M	21.1M	31.7M	11.0M	5.1M	6.5M
CRITICAL PRIORITY REQUIREMENT (US\$)	35.5M	22.6M	26.8M	13.8M	22.0M	8.9M	5.1M	2.0M

## REQUIREMENTS BREAKDOWN

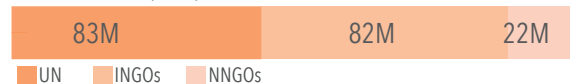
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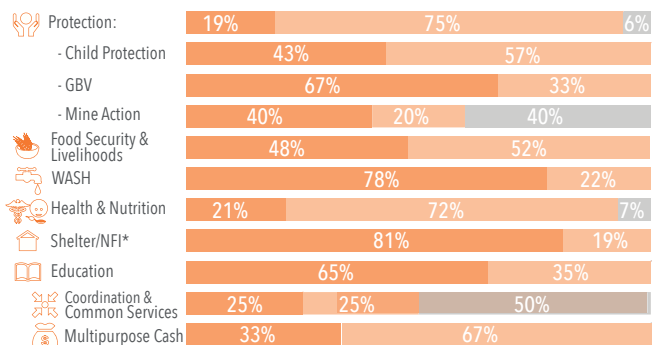
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### BY TYPE OF PARTNER (US \$)



## GENDER AND AGE MARKER

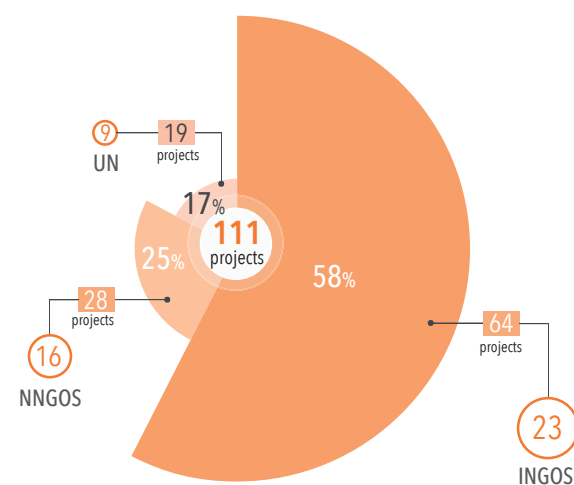


- 4M** - Likely to significantly contribute to gender equality, including across age groups
- 3M** - Likely to contribute to gender equality but without full attention to age groups
- 3T** - Principally about promoting gender equality without full attention to age groups
- N/A**

\*Agencies applied the waiver as per the guidance of the Inter-Agency Senior Gender Advisor. New projects were vetted as per the new GAM scoring, accordingly.

## PROJECT BREAKDOWN

### BY TYPE OF PARTNER



### BY CLUSTER

