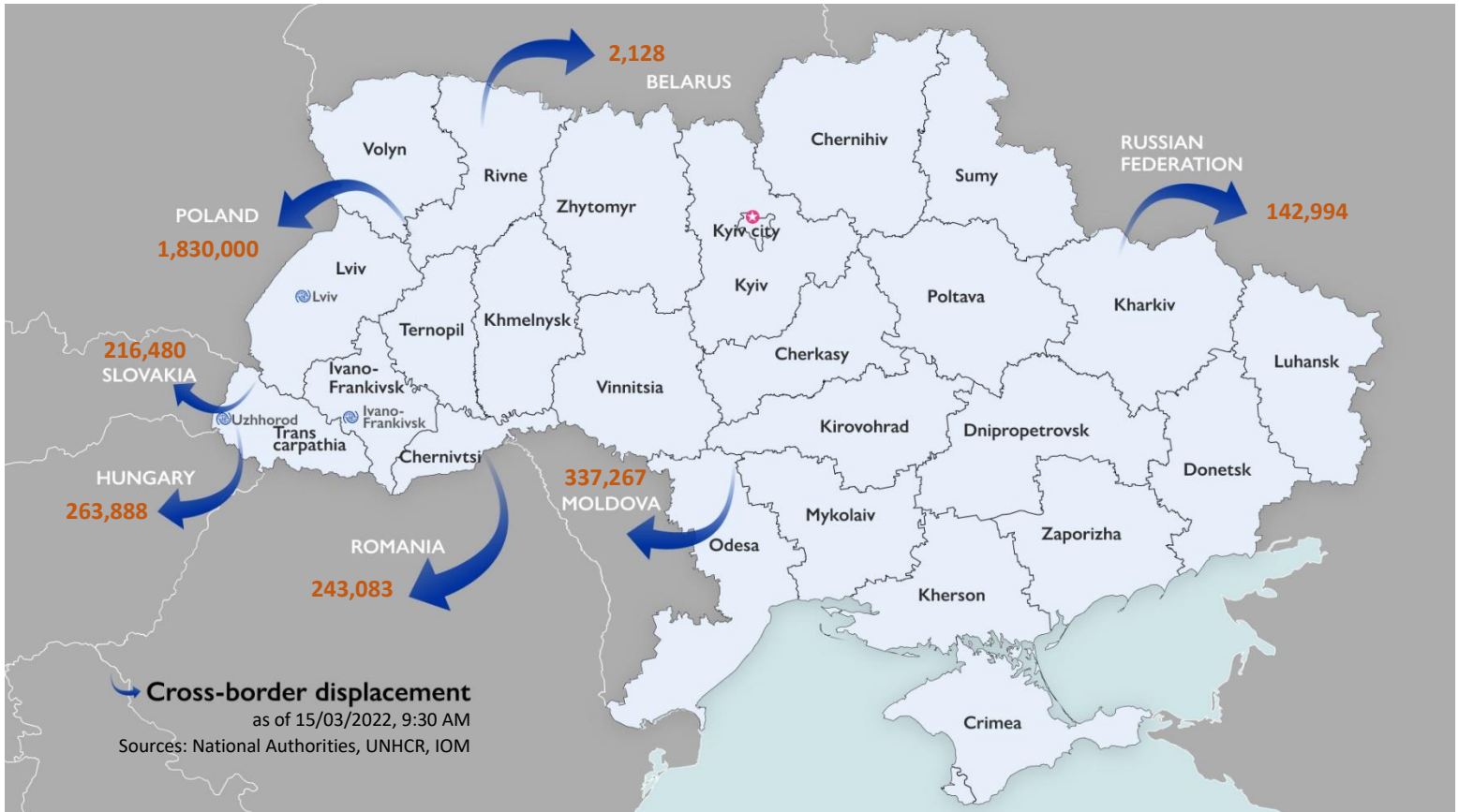


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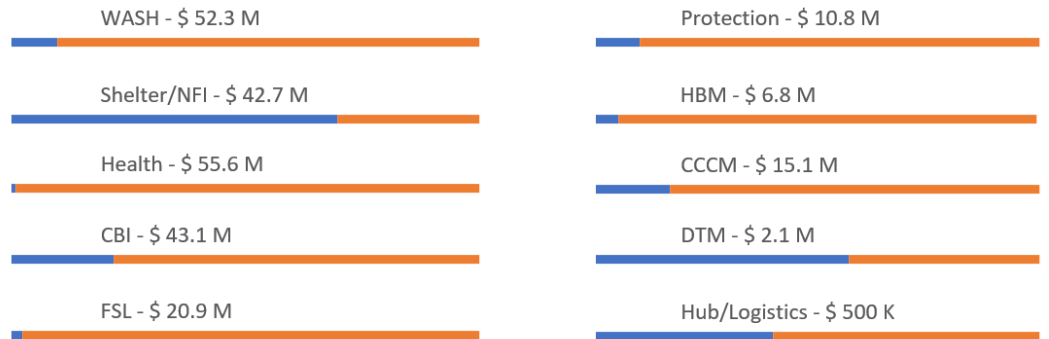
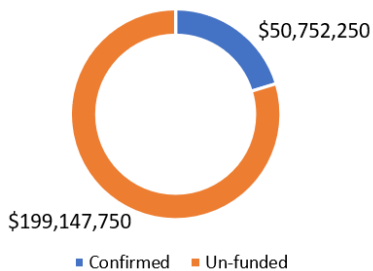
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KEY FACTS

- 12 million** people in Ukraine are estimated to require life-saving humanitarian assistance
- 3.04 million** people have been forcibly displaced to Ukraine's neighboring countries
- Around **2,000** third-country nationals currently located in Ukraine are in contact with IOM
- 20%** of the funding needs outlined in IOM's Appeal for the response in Ukraine have been confirmed



IOM Appeal Ukraine US\$ 249.9 million



RECENT RESPONSE



IOM has distributed almost **11,000 thermal blankets** to newly displaced persons in collective centres in Lviv, Ivano Frankivsk, Dnipro, Mykolaiv and Zakarpattia Regions. More than 7,000 additional blankets will be distributed in the coming days.



Tailored in-kind assistance and **psychosocial support/psychological first aid** was provided to 830 IDPs and crisis-affected populations who were at heightened protection risks across Ukraine since the start of the war.



A wide range of awareness raising materials related to **safe migration** and the **prevention of trafficking in persons**, including during cross-border movements, are disseminated through local and central authorities, IOM's channels and during the provision of humanitarian assistance. IOM has observed an increased vulnerability of IDPs and people crossing the border to trafficking and gender-based violence.



IOM is in close contact with government officials to mitigate against the risk of **discrimination** of third-country nationals.



450 medical kits, 2,000 food rations, 343 heating fans and 403 border infrastructure maintenance items have been delivered to the **State Border Guard Service** in Lviv.



In coordination with the State Migration Service of Ukraine, IOM distributed much needed **food items and kitchenware** at two IDP shelters in Zakarpattia region.



IOM is finalizing a general **population survey** which will serve as a preliminary source to identify areas with high humanitarian needs and to inform the response.



Continued distribution of large **hygiene kits** to 4 social institutions in Luhansk NGCA and of **drinking water** at Kyiv's central railway station. The latter support is soon to be extended to Ivano Frankivsk train station.



To ensure **operational capacity inside Ukraine**, IOM has established presence in Uzhhorod, Lviv, Chernivtsi and Ivano Frankivsk. IOM is also coordinating and cooperating with local civil society organizations and authorities in these locations. Warehouses have been set up in Uzhhorod, Lviv, and Kosice, Slovakia. Over 280,000 shelter, NFI and hygiene kits are already in the pipeline and another approximately 1,500 cubic meters of in-kind support are expected to reach Poland in the coming days.

IOM Information Hotline

527 | 0-800-505-501 | toll-free

Providing up-to-date information on border crossing, services and info lines in neighboring countries, as well as services and support in Ukraine.

More than **9,300** consultations have been provided since 24 February 2022.

Emotional Support Hotline

0-800-211-444 | toll-free

This hotline offers tailored and confidential support through calls with a **psychologist** or **psychiatrist**.

Open since 2020, the hotline **remains operational** and is expanding its staff structure to a team of 20 psychologists, in addition to operators and a psychiatrist, to meet the needs.

Most common needs reported to IOM by collective centers

