

# WFP UKRAINE OVERVIEW

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WFP works in Ukraine to support populations affected by the war.

Our programmes are designed to restore and stabilise economic activity and food systems, as well as sustain and strengthen institutional services and safety nets to reduce vulnerability in the longer term.



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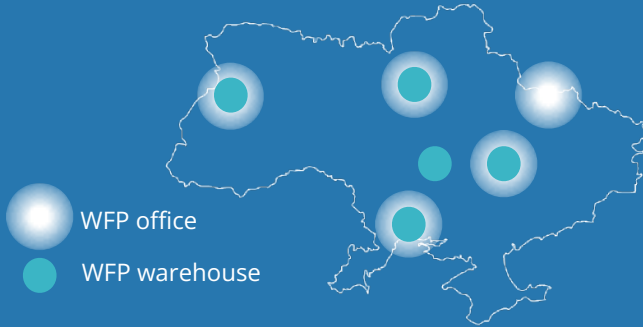
SAVING LIVES  
CHANGING LIVES

Operations

290 staff members



Food security



7 MILLION PEOPLE

estimated to be food insecure

Up to 2 in 3 people are food insecure in frontline areas

2.4 MILLION

supported by WFP each month

## RESTORE

Meeting people's urgent needs with food and cash

## STABILIZE

Emphasising a local approach that supports the economy

## SUSTAIN

Supporting institutions and safety nets that protect Ukrainians

## RECOVER

Restoring productive assets and capacity

### FOOD ASSISTANCE



We bring food to people living in frontline areas where it is hard to find. We also provide food to institutions such as hospitals or orphanages.

● Restore ● Stabilize

85% of food distributions are in frontline areas

### CASH ASSISTANCE AND SOCIAL PROTECTION



We distribute cash to people affected by the war, and complement the Government's social assistance programmes.

● Restore ● Stabilize ● Sustain

80% of food distributed is bought locally

### SCHOOL FEEDING



We support the Government's National School Feeding programme by funding daily hot meals in schools.

● Restore ● Sustain

\$3.4M

invested to support the Government's digitalisation of social assistance

### AGRICULTURAL MINE ACTION



In partnership with FAO, We survey small-scale agricultural land for the presence of mines and other remnants of war, and support its safe release for food production.

● Recover



## Achievements



**2.5 BILLION MEALS**

distributed since April 2022  
(through food and cash  
assistance)

● Restore



**US\$550M+**

Distributed in cash  
since April 2022

● Restore ● Stabilize



**\$1.2 BILLION**

invested in the economy

through local procurement,  
partnerships with food  
producers and retailers,  
cash assistance and grain  
exports.

● Stabilize



**1,000 TRUCKS**

of food distributed on  
average every month



**26 VESSELS**

chartered to export  
Ukrainian grain to  
countries in need



**20+**

bakeries contracted,  
including in frontline regions

**"THIS PROGRAMME GIVES US  
THE OPPORTUNITY TO DELIVER  
BREAD TO PEOPLE WHO CANNOT  
AFFORD IT, AND VILLAGES  
WHERE THERE IS NO  
ELECTRICITY, GAS OR WATER."**

Alyona leads a  
bakery in Mykolaiv  
city that was  
contracted by WFP  
to deliver bread to  
the Mykolaiv and  
Kherson regions.

The contract helped  
keep her bakery  
running at the  
height of the  
energy crisis.



**30KM**

Despite security and  
access challenges, we  
distribute most of  
our food within 30km  
of the frontline.

## Challenges



**48H**

We typically start distributions  
within 48 hours after new  
areas become accessible

### ACCESS

Despite frequent requests sent  
jointly by WFP and other UN  
agencies, we have not been able  
to access areas under the  
temporary military control of the  
Russian Federation.

### SECURITY

Civilian infrastructure, including  
infrastructure used to store or  
distribute humanitarian  
assistance, has been targeted  
and damaged by strikes.

### WINTER

Winter weather greatly increases  
vulnerability and needs, which is  
worsened by attacks on energy  
infrastructure.

### MOVEMENTS

War dynamics and changes in the  
frontline are hard to predict and  
can cause sudden displacement  
and surges in needs, making  
operational flexibility  
particularly critical.