



World Food Programme

SAVING LIVES
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WFP UKRAINE

COUNTRY BRIEF
June 2026



599,070 people assisted in May 2026¹
(59% female)



2,443 mt food distributed in May 2026



USD 7.1 M cash transferred in May 2026



USD 322 M required in the next six months (June – November 2026)

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Intensified attacks on humanitarian actors limit support to the affected populations, causing mission delays or cancellations.
- WFP-contracted warehouse was directly hit by a ballistic missile, and a WFP convoy was attacked by a first-person-view (FPV) drone.
- WFP signed an agreement with the Ministry of Education and Science to implement the School Meals for 200,000 in children in 2026-2027 academic year.



¹ A dispatch-based estimate

Reporting Period: May 2026

SITUATION OVERVIEW

- The security situation in Ukraine remains highly volatile. Drone and missile strikes continue to disrupt civilian and humanitarian infrastructure and logistics. In May, multiple security incidents impacted WFP operations and assets, including a missile strike on a WFP-contracted warehouse in Dnipro that caused extensive damage, destroying two storage modules, damaging six trucks, and affecting 1,465 mt of food commodities valued at approximately USD 1.4 million. Additional incidents included damage to a WFP call centre and a drone strike on a clearly marked WFP convoy, underscoring the persistent risks faced by humanitarian personnel and operations, particularly in areas close to the frontline.
- The Odesa region experienced its first confirmed combined maritime-air attacks, involving unmanned surface vessels (USVs) targeting port infrastructure, elevating the risks to maritime logistics, commercial port operations, and grain export facilities.
- Due to the deteriorating security conditions and access limitations near the frontline, cooperating partners continue to rely on WFP support for last-mile delivery.

OPERATIONAL UPDATES

General Food and Cash Assistance

- WFP continues to provide emergency in-kind food assistance in frontline areas where markets are non-functional due to the deteriorating security situation. In May, nearly 164,400 people received food boxes in seven frontline regions.
- In addition, over 141,600 people in areas with functioning markets also received cash assistance, totaling almost USD 6.0 million.

Photo Caption & Credit: Distribution of 30-day rations in the frontline Petropavlivka village in Kherson region, on 19 May. ©WFP / ADRA

- Over 1,260 evacuees and people affected by strikes received one-off transfers of UAH 12,300 (USD 280) per person for three months.

Resilience and Livelihood Support

- WFP disbursed USD 322,000 in cash assistance to 828 households (approximately 2,165 people) in agricultural mine action settlements of Mykolaiv and Kharkiv regions, under the Quick Impact Self-reliance Programme (QISP).
- Under the French Initiative for Food Security and Nutrition (FIFSAN), nearly USD 296,000 was disbursed to 470 households (approximately 1,222 people) in Kherson and Zaporizhzhia regions, while 75 farmers received over USD 110,000 in microgrants.
- In Mykolaiv and Kherson regions, 140 farmers from the drought-prone war-affected areas applied to the “Agro-Shield” crop protection programme.

School Meals Programme

- On 7 May, WFP signed an agreement with the Ministry of Education and Science (MoES) to implement the School Meals Programme in the 2026-2027 academic year, targeting 200,000 children across nearly 1,800 schools in frontline areas. The first advance payment, covering September and October, was transferred to the MoES, following the signing of the agreement.

Clusters and Common Services

Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster (FSLC)

- On 28 May, the Cluster a WFP-developed Hromada Profiling Tool, a data platform designed to assess local community capacities to better target humanitarian aid and recovery responses.
- On 21 May in the [Food Assistance Working Group meeting](#), the new general food distribution calculation methodology was presented and approved by partners. A minimum standard of 1,500 kcal per person per day (45,000 kcal per month) was established with proportional reporting adjustments being applied below this threshold.
- In April, [10,512 people arrived at transit centers](#) where FSLC partners delivered over 11,500 ready-to-eat rations and over 23,200 hot meals.

Logistics Cluster

- The Logistics Cluster facilitated two Inter-Agency Convoys (IACs) and supported cargo

consolidation for two additional convoys to the locations where WFP trucks were restricted due to the security situation. Essential relief items including dignity kits, generators, first aid and hygiene kits, and shelter items were delivered to locations across Kherson, Kharkiv and Donetsk regions on behalf of 10 organizations.

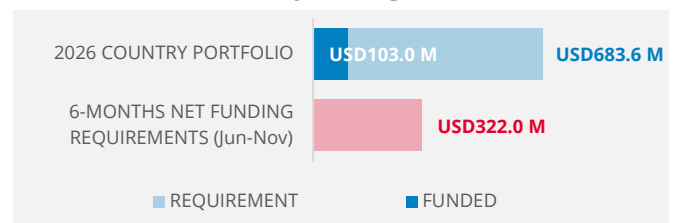
- Following a request from the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD), the Cluster facilitated a four-day training on Humanitarian Logistics in Kyiv for national NGOs to support national capacity building.

Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC)

- In May, the ETC faced two major disruptions in very high frequency (VHF) connectivity in frontline areas, following aerial strikes on television towers in Zaporizhzhia and Kramatorsk (Donetsk region), hosting UN VHF communications equipment. The Cluster, in coordination with partners, restored security communication services in the Zaporizhzhia area, while damage to the Kramatorsk remote site remains under assessment, pending access to the site.

FUNDING OVERVIEW

Ukraine Interim Country Strategic Plan (2025-2027)



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