**WFP News Video:** **Ukraine Kharkiv 1 Million Reached**

**Locations: Ukraine, Moldova, Romania**

**Shot: 15-29 March 2022**

**TRT: 4:03**

**:00-:29**

GVs of destruction in the Moskovskyi District of Kharkiv. The majority of people remaining in residential areas are those who were unable to move due to age or illness.

**Shot: 25Mar22**

**Kharkiv**

**Ukraine**

**:29-:54**

Volunteers distributing boxes of WFP supplied bread in Barbashova neighbourhood. Here people come to collect bread, not only for themselves, but also for neighbours who are unable to move from their homes.

**Shot: 25Mar22**

**Kharkiv**

**Ukraine**

**:54-1:11**

**SOT Nadejda, 76 years old (Ukrainian):**

*“[We are] In fear and in tears, because there is no electricity . We were at home without bread, thank God we had flour and we were able to make pancakes and a few other things.”*

**Shot: 25Mar22**

**Kharkiv**

**Ukraine**

**1:11-1:37**

Halyna, 73 years old, collecting bread and returning home. As she climbs the stairs she stops to give bread to the neighbours.

**Shot: 25Mar22**

**Kharkiv**

**Ukraine**

**1:37-1:54**

Halyna and her husband Lev at home in their kitchen eating bread with tea.

**Shot: 25Mar22**

**Kharkiv**

**Ukraine**

**1:54-2:30**

**SOT Lev, 84 years old (Ukrainian):**

*“The whole night.. Explosions, explosions … The first time was February 24th , we were still sleeping, it was 5 am , it was such a loud sound . I woke up and said to my wife: has the war started ? She says : I don't know . It such a big explosion that everything vibrated and shook.”*

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**Kharkiv**

**Ukraine**

**2:30-2:57**

**SOT Tomson Phiri, WFP Spokesperson (English):**

*“This crisis has displaced millions and millions of people from their cities, from their homes. They are fleeing into other countries as well in search of refuge. The World Food Programme in one month has been able to reach 1 million people with critical assistance and we are in the process of establishing logistics bases and other hubs across the country so that we can continue to provide support to people.”*

**Shot: 29Mar22**

**Lviv**

**Ukraine**

**2:57-3:14**

GVs of Ukrainian families, mostly women and children, crossing the border by foot into Moldova.

**Shot: 17Mar22**

**Palanca**

**Moldova**

**3:14-3:45**

**SOT Tomson Phiri, WFP Spokesperson (English):**

*“Ukraine used to feed 400 million people worldwide and it is so easy to see why - tracts of arable land, rich soils, good rains, mechanized agriculture. But the problem now is that a huge question mark now looms on the next harvest, because those agricultural fields are now the battlefields, and the impact will be felt thousands and thousands of miles away from the battlefield.”*

**Shot: 29Mar22**

**Lviv**

**Ukraine**

**3:45-4:03**

WFP trucks crossing the border into Ukraine with 66 metric tons of wheat flour destined for distribution in the town of Chernivtsi.

**Shot: 15Mar22**

**Siret, Romania/Ukraine border**

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**WFP News Release**

30 March 2022

**WFP REACHES ONE MILLION PEOPLE WITH LIFE-SAVING FOOD SUPPORT IN CONFLICT-STRICKEN UKRAINE**

**LVIV –** One month into the conflict in Ukraine, the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) is providing emergency food assistance to one million people in the country and has built systems able to deliver food at scale to communities in need. Trucks, trains and mini vans are today delivering food supplies to the most vulnerable people across the country and more convoys are expected in coming days.

Following a massive scale-up of operations, WFP has provided 330,000 loaves of freshly baked bread to families in the city of Kharkiv, cash assistance to displaced people in Lviv and ready-to-eat food in various parts of the country; WFP emergency food supplies have also made it to the conflict areas of Sumy and Kharkiv through two interagency humanitarian convoys. These achievements come despite a volatile security situation, difficulties finding partners on the ground and the challenges of serving a population on the move.

“Just one month ago, we had no presence on the ground, no staff, no network of suppliers or partners. To build an operation from the ground up and get food to one million people seemed a monumental challenge,” said Jakob Kern, WFP’s emergency coordinator for Ukraine. “Now that the structures are in place, we need the funding to keep delivering assistance, and to help 3 million people in need.”

Over 6.5 million people are displaced inside Ukraine and the pre-conflict supply chain systems for feeding the country’s population have broken down. According to the preliminary findings of a remote assessment by WFP, food is among the top three concerns for people inside Ukraine, along with safety and fuel for transportation.

WFP estimates that 45 percent of the population are worried about finding enough to eat. In a country which used to grow food for 400 million people around the world, one person in five now reports having to reduce the size and number of their meals while adults skip meals so their children can eat. Close to 4 million people -- mainly women and children – have fled the conflict and become refugees in neighbouring countries.

“We’re talking about a catastrophe on top of a catastrophe, WFP Executive Director David Beasley told the United Nations Security Council in a briefing on Tuesday. “We would have never dreamed anything like this would be possible. And it’s not just decimating Ukraine and the region. It will have a global impact beyond anything we’ve seen since World War II.”

The conflict in Ukraine is triggering a wave of collateral hunger elsewhere in the world. Global food prices have increased sharply since the onset of the conflict – reaching an all-time high in February 2022.These hikes will affect local food prices and further limit access to food for millions of people who are already under stress because of food inflation in their countries.

“The consequences of the conflict are radiating outwards,” said WFP Regional Director Corinne Fleischer. “Higher prices mean more people around the world will fall into hunger. At the same time, we at WFP also have to pay more for the food we buy, so our operations to help those people also take a hit. We need the world to step up at this critical time.”

WFP requires $590 million to assist 3.1 million crisis-affected people and IDPs on the move inside Ukraine with in-kind and cash distributions, as well as refugees and asylum seekers from Ukraine in neighbouring countries for the next three months.

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