



DRC

Ukraine

Achievements in 2024
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We are **there**

Battle area clearance of
explosive ordnance.
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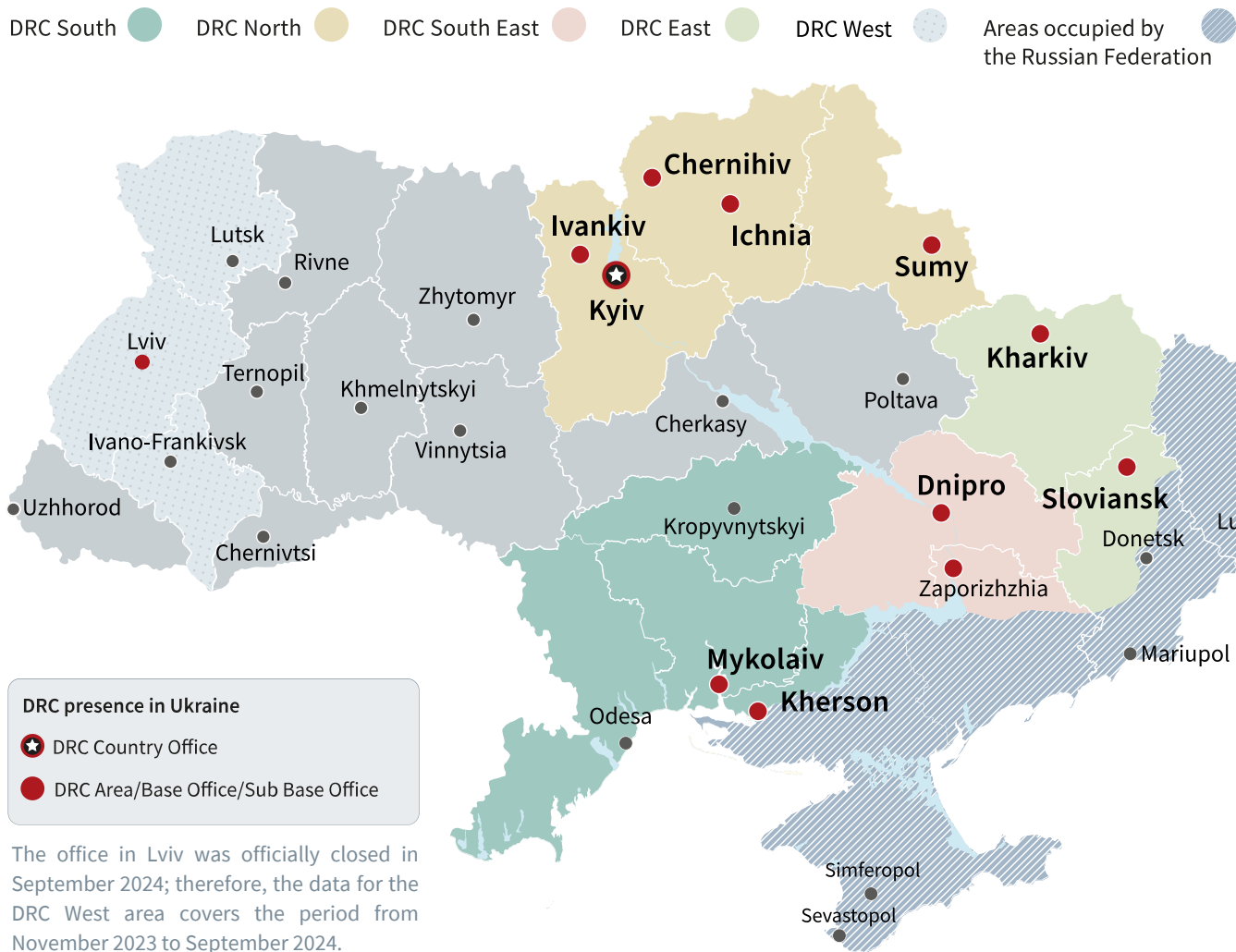


Responding to unprecedented needs

The ongoing war in Ukraine has profoundly impacted millions, with 12.7 million people—over a third of the population—expected to need urgent assistance in 2025. Civilians across the country face immense challenges, particularly in the east, south, and north.

Escalating violence has displaced families and deepened vulnerabilities, while attacks on infrastructure threaten millions with extreme winter conditions. Amid this crisis, the Danish Refugee Council remains committed to alleviating suffering, restoring dignity, and offering hope in collaboration with national and international partners.

This booklet showcases our achievements over the past year, made possible by the unwavering support of our donors, partners, and teams.





Protection

35,700+

people

participated in awareness-raising activities on key legal issues conducted by DRC and its implementing partners.

25,100+

people

reached through the general protection activities.

24,600+

people

received legal aid from DRC and its implementing partners.

6,400+

people

reached under the preventing and combating gender-based violence activities.

2,300+

people

received psychological support.



Economic recovery

42,900+

grants

were distributed to farmers.

32,700+

people

benefited from hygiene kits
and basic items distribution.

23,800+

people

received multi-purpose cash
assistance.

2,400

grants

were distributed to micro-,
small, and medium-sized
enterprises.

690

grants

for vocational education
were distributed.



Shelter & settlements

20,400+

people

received cash for utilities
and winter energy needs.

11,800+

people

received emergency shelter
support.

6,900+

people

received medium and light
repairs for their homes.

1,100+

people

received cash for rent.

Renovation at the Nadbuzke Agricultural
Lyceum damaged by shelling.

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Humanitarian disarmament & peacebuilding

18,740,000+

m²

of hazardous area were identified.

451,000+

m²

were cleared of explosive ordnance, with 57 explosive ordnance items found.

121,000+

people

were educated on explosive ordnance risks through awareness sessions.

390+

people

were trained to conduct explosive ordnance risk education sessions.

180+

people

received targeted individual assistance for victims of explosive ordnance.

70

training sessions

on age, gender, and disability inclusion were conducted, promoting inclusive practices and awareness.

Capacity building of national mine action actors



Cars handover to the SES.

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State Emergency Service of Ukraine (SESU)

- 36 persons trained in Non-Technical Survey (NTS).
- 24 persons trained in Basic Life Support (BLS).
- 10 persons trained in ArcGIS (a geographic information system software).
- 10 persons trained in demining.
- Two persons trained in Structured Query Language (SQL).

DRC handed over to the SESU:

- 7,400 mine warning signs.
- 40+ medical and first-aid kits.
- 40 Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) kits, along with multiple sets of consumables.
- 26 detectors of various types.
- Two 4-wheel drive vehicles.
- Specialised equipment, such as Countermeasure Systems Rocket Wrenches and Canadian Technology Systems Lance De-Armer EOD Tools.

Mine Action Centre (MAC)

- Six people trained in Basic Life Support.
- Six persons trained in Non-Technical Survey.
- Five persons trained in demining.
- Four persons trained in Explosive Ordnance Disposal (IMAS EOD3+ level) in Denmark.

DRC handed over to the MAC:

- 40 detectors.
- 34 Personal Protective Equipment sets.
- Eight medical and first-aid kits.
- Eight minivans.
- Office equipment (e.g. laptops, printers, power supply devices, paper).

National Mine Action Authority (NMAA)

- Two persons trained in Explosive Ordnance Disposal (IMAS EOD3+ level) in Denmark.

Partnering with local CSOs

To ensure timely and comprehensive assistance across Ukraine, DRC collaborated with 34 civil society organisations (CSOs), delivering support to over 22,100 individuals through the Emergency response programme, Protection, Economic recovery, Shelter and settlements, and Humanitarian disarmament and peacebuilding sectors.



Advocating for rights and services

DRC continues to advocate for better access to rights and services for conflict-affected communities while promoting a principled, timely, and accountable humanitarian response.



Supporting long-term solutions

We support long-term solutions to help displaced individuals regain stability, access essential services, and rebuild their lives. DRC is committed to strengthening national legal frameworks to protect the rights of internally displaced people (IDPs) and others affected by the conflict, while fostering a supportive environment for humanitarian efforts.



Empowering first responders and local initiatives

We also call for flexible funding to empower first responders and local initiatives, aiming to mitigate the conflict's impact and support sustainable recovery.

Collaborating for practical solutions

Through our advocacy programme, DRC works with key stakeholders, including the Ukrainian government, UN agencies, and the international community, to highlight the needs of conflict-affected communities and develop practical, lasting solutions.

Data-based approach to address challenges

We take a comprehensive approach, using research and real-time insights from our work across the country, such as protection monitoring, legal support, and community engagement, to guide our advocacy. By working closely with our program teams, we identify barriers and challenges facing these communities and focus on areas where we can make a meaningful difference.

Community-based protection training.
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DRC North



Kyiv & Kyiv Oblast



Protection

Legal aid

- 247 people received tailored legal counselling and assistance on social protection, housing, land, and property rights*.
- 172 individuals participated in awareness-raising sessions focused on key legal topics, empowering them with essential knowledge*.



Humanitarian disarmament & peacebuilding

- 125,867 m² of hazardous areas were identified.
- 50,612 m² were cleared of explosive ordnance, with 9 items discovered.
- 7,627 people were educated on the risks of explosive ordnance through 500 awareness sessions.
- 106 individuals were trained to conduct explosive ordnance risk education sessions.
- 17 persons received targeted individual assistance for victims of explosive ordnance.
- Four training sessions on age, gender, and disability inclusion were conducted, promoting inclusive practices and awareness.

*DRC carried out these activities in collaboration with its implementing partners active in the oblast, including the Everlegal.



Chernihiv Oblast



Protection

- 1,564 individuals were reached through household-level protection monitoring.
- 1,392 people participated in awareness-raising activities on protection.
- 415 individuals received individual or group-based psychosocial support.
- 77 interviews with key informants were conducted through community-level protection monitoring.
- 75 individuals were referred to specialised services and assistance to solve their specific needs.
- 39 people received protection counselling.

Legal aid

- 1,865 people received tailored legal counselling and assistance on social protection, housing, land, and property rights*.
- 1,591 individuals participated in awareness-raising sessions focused on key legal topics, empowering them with essential knowledge*.

- 147 persons obtained civil and property documents through legal assistance*.

Prevention & counteraction to Gender-Based Violence (GBV)

- 792 individuals were reached with awareness-raising activities and life-saving information on GBV.
- 204 women and girls received recreational and livelihood skills, including vocational education sessions in safe spaces.
- 149 women and girls at risk received dignity kits containing hygiene products and other essential items thoughtfully tailored to address their specific local needs.
- 111 duty-bearers (social service providers) were trained on GBV prevention, risk mitigation, and referral procedures**.
- 80 individuals received specialised psychosocial support, either individually or in groups**.

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Economic recovery

- 3,141 individuals benefited from the distribution of hygiene kits and basic items.
- 1,783 people were assisted with multi-purpose cash grants.

Agricultural support

- 4,218 people received cash support for agricultural activities.
- 2,229 individuals were provided cash for animal feed.
- 1,166 farmers received cash for animal shelter repairs.



Shelter & settlements

- 2,234 people were supported with assistance for winter energy needs.
- 745 individuals received cash for utilities.
- 712 people benefited from light and medium humanitarian repairs.
- 597 people were provided with emergency shelter support.
- 243 individuals were assisted with cash for rent.



Humanitarian disarmament & peacebuilding

- 114,706 m² were cleared of explosive ordnance, with eight items found.
- 6,136 people were educated on explosive ordnance risks through 335 awareness sessions.
- Eight persons received targeted individual assistance for victims of explosive ordnance.



Explosive ordnance risk education session.

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Sumy Oblast



Protection

- 2,181 individuals were reached through household-level protection monitoring.
- 476 people participated in awareness-raising activities on protection.
- 435 individuals received individual or group-based psychosocial support.
- 100 interviews with key informants were conducted through community-level protection monitoring.
- 135 individuals were referred to specialised services and assistance to solve their specific needs.
- 24 people received protection counselling.

Legal aid

- 1,433 individuals participated in awareness-raising sessions focused on key legal topics, empowering them with essential knowledge*.
- 1,302 people received tailored legal counselling and assistance on social protection, housing, land, and property rights*.

- 51 persons obtained civil and property documents through legal assistance*.



Economic recovery

- 2,605 people were assisted with multi-purpose cash grants.
- 618 individuals benefited from the distribution of hygiene kits and basic items.

Agricultural support

- 4,261 people received cash support for agricultural activities.
- 924 individuals were provided cash for animal feed.
- 476 farmers received cash for animal shelter repairs.

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Shelter & settlements

- 2,068 people were supported with assistance for winter energy needs.
- 512 people benefited from light and medium humanitarian repairs.
- 81 individuals received cash for utilities.



Humanitarian disarmament & peacebuilding

- 10,618 people were educated on the risks of explosive ordnance through 651 awareness sessions.
- Seven individuals were trained to conduct explosive ordnance risk education sessions.
- Six persons received targeted individual assistance for victims of explosive ordnance.
- Two training sessions on age, gender, and disability inclusion were conducted, promoting inclusive practices and awareness.

Replacement of windows
damaged by shelling.

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Other locations

Zhytomyr, Cherkasy, Poltava Oblasts



Protection

Legal aid

- 2,253 people received tailored legal counselling and assistance on social protection, housing, land, and property rights.
- 2,125 individuals participated in awareness-raising sessions focused on key legal topics, empowering them with essential knowledge.

- 166 persons obtained civil and property documents through legal assistance.



Humanitarian disarmament & peacebuilding

- 9,074 people were educated on the risks of explosive ordnance through 484 awareness sessions.
- 60 individuals were trained to conduct explosive ordnance risk education sessions.
- 12 persons received targeted individual assistance for victims of explosive ordnance.

Partnering with local CSOs

In northern Ukraine, DRC partnered with the Chernihiv Public Committee for Human Rights Protection, the League of Modern Women, FRIDA, the Ukrainian Coalition for Legal Aid, Renaissance of the Nation, the Public Sumy Circle, and the Innovative Social Solutions and Lampa, providing Protection and Emergency response assistance to 8,674 individuals.

Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast



Protection

- 46 people participated in awareness-raising activities on protection.
- Five interviews with key informants were conducted through community-level protection monitoring.

Legal aid

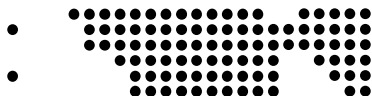
- 1,191 people received tailored legal counselling and assistance on social protection, housing, land, and property rights*.
- 116 individuals participated in awareness-raising sessions focused on key legal topics, empowering them with essential knowledge*.
- 64 persons obtained civil and property documents through legal assistance*.



Economic recovery

- 525 individuals benefited from the distribution of hygiene kits and basic items.
- 292 people were assisted with multi-purpose cash grants.

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Shelter & settlements

- 204 individuals received cash for utilities.
- 186 people were supported with assistance for winter energy needs.



Humanitarian disarmament & peacebuilding

- 13 people were educated on explosive ordnance risks through seven awareness sessions.
- One person received targeted individual assistance for victims of explosive ordnance.

Lviv Oblast



Protection

- 841 individuals were reached through household-level protection monitoring.
- 303 people participated in awareness-raising activities on protection.
- 56 interviews with key informants were conducted through community-level protection monitoring.
- 76 individuals received individual or group-based psychosocial support.
- 16 individuals were referred to specialised services and assistance to solve their specific needs.

Registration for assistance.
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Legal aid

- 1,358 individuals participated in awareness-raising sessions focused on key legal topics, empowering them with essential knowledge*.
- 1,707 people received tailored legal counselling and assistance on social protection, housing, land, and property rights*.
- 149 persons obtained civil and property documents through legal assistance*.



Economic recovery

- 3,167 individuals benefited from the distribution of hygiene kits and basic items.
- 3,109 people were assisted with multi-purpose cash grants.

Volyn Oblast



Protection

- 66 people participated in awareness-raising activities on protection.

- 65 grants were distributed to micro-, small, and medium-sized enterprises.



Shelter & settlements

- 2,300 individuals received cash for utilities.
- 932 people were supported with assistance for winter energy needs.



Humanitarian disarmament & peacebuilding

- 67 people were educated on explosive ordnance risks through 25 awareness sessions.
- Seven persons received targeted individual assistance for victims of explosive ordnance.

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Legal aid

- 1,152 people received tailored legal counselling and assistance on social protection, housing, land, and property rights*.
- 44 persons obtained civil and property documents through legal assistance*.



Economic recovery

- 843 individuals benefited from the distribution of hygiene kits and basic items.
- 403 people were assisted with multi-purpose cash grants.



Shelter & settlements

- Five individuals received cash for utilities.



Humanitarian disarmament & peacebuilding

- One person received targeted individual assistance for victims of explosive ordnance.

DRC offers legal information sessions, case consultations, and court case support.

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Other locations

Zakarpattia, Ternopil, Rivne, Khmelnytskyi, Vinnytsia Oblasts



Protection

Legal aid

- 1,252 people received tailored legal counselling and assistance on social protection, housing, land, and property rights*.
- 153 individuals participated in awareness-raising sessions focused on key legal topics, empowering them with essential knowledge*.

- 68 persons obtained civil and property documents through legal assistance*.



Humanitarian disarmament & peacebuilding

- 140 people were educated on explosive ordnance risks through 29 awareness sessions.
- Five persons received targeted individual assistance for victims of explosive ordnance.

Partnering with local CSOs

In western Ukraine, DRC collaborated with the Ambassadors of Education, the Lviv Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Lviv Mediation Centre, the Care in Action, and the Innovative Social Solutions to extend Protection and Economic recovery support to 453 individuals.

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“I understand there are risks in this job. However, I work with confidence because I have been properly trained and know the safety rules. I also trust my colleagues,” says Victoriia, a DRC deminer.

Victoriia has been working with the Danish Refugee Council for over a year. Before that, she was a salesperson in a store in Luhansk Oblast. She applied for a vacancy, underwent training, and began clearing areas of explosive ordnance.

“I am motivated by the fact that we are doing something good for people. The more we clear, the fewer risks there will be. Secondly, there’s the socio-economic impact—I know this work is important for communities, and it’s important to me as well,” she adds.

DRC Southeast



Dnipropetrovsk Oblast



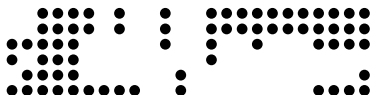
Protection

- 732 individuals were reached through household-level protection monitoring.
- 116 people participated in awareness-raising activities on protection.
- 52 interviews with key informants were conducted through community-level protection monitoring.
- 52 individuals were referred to specialised services and assistance to solve their specific needs.
- 10 people received protection counselling.
- 30 individuals received individual or group-based psychosocial support.

Legal aid

- 2,258 individuals participated in awareness-raising sessions focused on key legal topics, empowering them with essential knowledge*.
- 1,523 people received tailored legal counselling and assistance on social protection, housing, land, and property rights*.
- 119 persons obtained civil and property documents through legal assistance*.

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Economic recovery

- 3,246 individuals benefited from the distribution of hygiene kits and basic items.
- 5,192 people were assisted with multi-purpose cash grants.
- 7,824 people received cash support for agricultural activities.
- 900 grants were distributed to micro-, small, and medium-sized enterprises.
- 117 grants for vocational education were distributed.



Shelter & settlements

- 1,141 people were provided with emergency shelter support.

Zaporizhzhia Oblast



Protection

- 1,176 people participated in awareness-raising activities on protection.

- 944 individuals were assisted with cash for rent.
- 51 people benefited from light humanitarian repairs.



Humanitarian disarmament & peacebuilding

- 11,332 people were educated on the risks of explosive ordnance through 655 awareness sessions.
- 190 individuals were trained to conduct explosive ordnance risk education sessions.
- 21 persons received targeted individual assistance for victims of explosive ordnance.
- 21 training sessions on age, gender, and disability inclusion were conducted, promoting inclusive practices and awareness.

- 830 individuals were reached through household-level protection monitoring.

- 207 individuals received individual or group-based psychosocial support.
- 52 interviews with key informants were conducted through community-level protection monitoring.
- 67 individuals were referred to specialised services and assistance to solve their specific needs.
- 12 people received protection counselling.

Legal aid

- 4,063 individuals participated in awareness-raising sessions focused on key legal topics, empowering them with essential knowledge*.
- 526 people received tailored legal counselling and assistance on social protection, housing, land, and property rights*.
- 224 persons obtained civil and property documents through legal assistance*.

Prevention & counteraction to Gender-Based Violence (GBV)

- 793 individuals were reached with awareness-raising activities and life-saving information on GBV.
- 359 women and girls at risk received dignity kits containing hygiene products and other essential items thoughtfully tailored to address their specific local needs.
- 72 women and girls received recreational and livelihood skills, including vocational education sessions in safe spaces.
- Ten people received specialised psychosocial support, either individually or in groups**.



Free legal consultation.
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Economic recovery

- 2,942 people received cash support for agricultural activities.
- 698 people were assisted with multi-purpose cash grants.
- 602 individuals benefited from the distribution of hygiene kits and basic items.
- 333 grants were distributed to micro-, small, and medium-sized enterprises.
- 189 grants for vocational education were distributed.



Shelter & settlements

- 1,786 people were supported with assistance for winter energy needs.

- 112 people were provided with emergency shelter support.
- 71 people benefited from light and medium humanitarian repairs.



Humanitarian disarmament & peacebuilding

- 5,595 people were educated on explosive ordnance risks through 353 awareness sessions.
- 21 persons received targeted individual assistance for victims of explosive ordnance.

Partnering with local CSOs

In southeastern Ukraine, DRC worked with the Pomogaem, the Help by Doing, the Positive Women Zaporizhzhia, and the Tse Nasha Sprava to assist 3,992 individuals through initiatives in Emergency response and Protection.



Donetsk Oblast



Protection

- 357 women and girls at risk received dignity kits containing hygiene products and other essential items thoughtfully tailored to address their specific local needs.
- 117 individuals were reached through household-level protection monitoring.
- 110 people participated in awareness-raising activities on protection.
- 25 individuals were referred to specialised services and assistance to solve their specific needs.
- 21 interviews with key informants were conducted through community-level protection monitoring.

Legal aid

- 573 people received tailored legal counselling and assistance on social protection, housing, land, and property rights*.
- 396 individuals participated in awareness-raising sessions focused on key legal topics, empowering them with essential knowledge*.
- 18 persons obtained civil and property documents through legal assistance*.

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Economic recovery

- 5,548 individuals benefited from the distribution of hygiene kits and basic items.
- 867 people were assisted with multi-purpose cash grants.



Shelter & settlements

- 4,829 people were provided with emergency shelter support.
- 1,955 people were supported with assistance for winter energy needs.

Kharkiv Oblast



Protection

- 1,126 people participated in awareness-raising activities on protection.
- 407 individuals were reached through household-level protection monitoring.
- 395 people received individual or group-based psychosocial support.

- Two persons benefited from light humanitarian repairs.



Humanitarian disarmament & peacebuilding

- 4,121 people were educated on explosive ordnance risks through 195 awareness sessions.
- 24 individuals were trained to conduct explosive ordnance risk education sessions.
- Five persons received targeted individual assistance for victims of explosive ordnance.

- 52 interviews with key informants were conducted through community-level protection monitoring.
- 31 individuals were referred to specialised services and assistance to solve their specific needs.

Legal aid

- 3,758 people received tailored legal counselling and assistance on social protection, housing, land, and property rights*.
- 3,238 individuals participated in awareness-raising sessions focused on key legal topics, empowering them with essential knowledge*.
- 182 persons obtained civil and property documents through legal assistance*.

Prevention & counteraction to Gender-Based Violence (GBV)

- 869 individuals were reached with awareness-raising activities and life-saving information on GBV.
- 478 women and girls at risk received dignity kits containing hygiene products and other essential items thoughtfully tailored to address their specific local needs.
- 33 GBV service providers trained on GBV prevention and response**.
- 32 individuals received specialised psychosocial support, either individually or in groups**.

- 27 duty-bearers (social service providers) were trained on GBV prevention, risk mitigation, and referral procedures**.



Economic recovery

- 6,164 people were assisted with multi-purpose cash grants.
- 5,445 individuals benefited from the distribution of hygiene kits and basic items.



Agricultural support.
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Agricultural support

- 4,348 people received cash support for agricultural activities.
- 1,492 individuals were provided cash for animal feed.
- 1,470 farmers received cash for animal shelter repairs.



Shelter & settlements

- 2,753 people benefited from light and medium humanitarian repairs.
- 1,814 persons were supported with assistance for winter energy needs.
- 605 people were provided with emergency shelter support.



Humanitarian disarmament & peacebuilding

- 3,520,193 m² of hazardous areas were identified.
- 107,977 m² were cleared of explosive ordnance, with five items discovered.
- 20,158 people were educated on the risks of explosive ordnance through 834 awareness sessions.
- 40 persons received targeted individual assistance for victims of explosive ordnance.
- Three individuals were trained to conduct explosive ordnance risk education sessions.

Partnering with local CSOs

In eastern Ukraine, DRC joined efforts with the Angels of Salvation, the Clear Paper and Alliance Global to support 6,260 individuals in the areas of Protection, Economic recovery, and Shelter.

DRC South



Kherson Oblast



Protection

- 355 individuals were reached through household-level protection monitoring.
- 63 persons received individual or group-based psychosocial support.
- 34 people participated in awareness-raising activities on protection.
- 13 individuals were referred to specialised services and assistance to solve their specific needs.
- Eight interviews with key informants were conducted through community-level protection monitoring.
- Five people received protection counselling.

Legal aid

- 1,067 individuals participated in awareness-raising sessions focused on key legal topics, empowering them with essential knowledge*.
- 420 people received tailored legal counselling and assistance on social protection, housing, land, and property rights*.
- 19 persons obtained civil and property documents through legal assistance*.

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Prevention & counteraction to Gender-Based Violence (GBV)

- 814 women and girls at risk received dignity kits containing hygiene products and other essential items thoughtfully tailored to address their specific local needs.
- 22 women and girls received recreational and livelihood skills, including vocational education sessions in safe spaces.
- 21 individuals were reached with awareness-raising activities and life-saving information on GBV.
- 10 individuals received specialised psychosocial support, either individually or in groups**.



Economic recovery

- 1,937 individuals benefited from the distribution of hygiene kits and basic items.
- 3,809 people received cash support for agricultural activities.
- 949 people were assisted with multi-purpose cash grants.

- 133 grants were distributed to micro-, small, and medium-sized enterprises.
- 85 grants for vocational education were distributed.



Shelter & settlements

- 3,187 people were provided with emergency shelter support.
- 2,381 people were supported with assistance for winter energy needs.
- 705 people benefited from light and medium humanitarian repairs.



Humanitarian disarmament & peacebuilding

- 1,842,890 m² of hazardous areas were identified.
- 10,767 people were educated on the risks of explosive ordnance through 616 awareness sessions.
- 20 persons received targeted individual assistance for victims of explosive ordnance.

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Mykolaiv Oblast



Protection

- 1,528 individuals were reached through household-level protection monitoring.
- 684 persons received individual or group-based psychosocial support.
- 433 people participated in awareness-raising activities on protection.
- 90 individuals were referred to specialised services and assistance to solve their specific needs.
- 80 interviews with key informants were conducted through community-level protection monitoring.
- Seven people received protection counselling.

Legal aid

- 6,345 individuals participated in awareness-raising sessions focused on key legal topics, empowering them with essential knowledge*.
- 1,715 people received tailored legal counselling and assistance on social protection, housing, land, and property rights*.

- 60 persons obtained civil and property documents through legal assistance*.

Prevention & counteraction to Gender-Based Violence (GBV)

- 603 women and girls at risk received dignity kits containing hygiene products and other essential items thoughtfully tailored to address their specific local needs.
- 355 individuals were reached with awareness-raising activities and life-saving information on GBV.
- 80 individuals received specialised psychosocial support, either individually or in groups**.
- 76 GBV service providers trained on GBV prevention and response**.
- 65 women and girls received recreational and livelihood skills, including vocational education sessions in safe spaces.

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Economic recovery

- 7,145 individuals benefited from the distribution of hygiene kits and basic items.
- 1,787 people were assisted with multi-purpose cash grants.
- 7,769 people received cash support for agricultural activities.
- 975 grants were distributed to micro-, small, and medium-sized enterprises.
- 299 grants for vocational education were distributed.



Shelter & settlements

- 3,722 people were supported with assistance for winter energy needs.
- 2,127 people benefited from light and medium humanitarian repairs.
- 1,342 people were provided with emergency shelter support.



Humanitarian disarmament & peacebuilding

- 13,254,705 m² of hazardous areas were identified.

- 178,434 m² were cleared of explosive ordnance, with 35 items discovered.
- 34,917 people were educated on the risks of explosive ordnance through 2,219 awareness sessions.
- 12 persons received targeted individual assistance for victims of explosive ordnance.
- Eight individuals were trained to conduct explosive ordnance risk education sessions.
- Eight training sessions on age, gender, and disability inclusion were conducted, promoting inclusive practices and awareness.



Explosive ordnance
risk education.
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Kirovohrad Oblast



Economic recovery

- 579 individuals benefited from the distribution of hygiene kits and basic items.



Humanitarian disarmament & peacebuilding

- 38 people were educated on the risks of explosive ordnance through 12 awareness sessions.

Other locations

Odesa Oblast



Protection

Legal aid

- 266 individuals participated in awareness-raising sessions focused on key legal topics, empowering them with essential knowledge*.
- 308 people received tailored legal counselling and assistance on social protection, housing, land, and property rights*.



Humanitarian disarmament & peacebuilding

- 884 people were educated on the risks of explosive ordnance through 70 awareness sessions.
- Six persons received targeted individual assistance for victims of explosive ordnance.

Partnering with local CSOs

In southern Ukraine, DRC partnered with the Misto Syly, SavED, and the Tenth of April to provide 2,785 individuals with assistance in Protection, Economic recovery, and Shelter and settlements.

The DRC activities mentioned above were possible thanks to the financial support of the European Union, the USAID's Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance, the Office of Weapons Removal and Abatement in the U.S. State Department's Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, the German Federal Foreign Office, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands, the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Danish International Development Agency, Switzerland through the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, the Swedish International Development Agency, the Ukraine Humanitarian Fund, the Novo Nordisk, the Novo Nordisk Foundation, and the Howard G. Buffett Foundation. The humanitarian aid activities in Ukraine are supported as well through means donated by private foundations and individuals primarily in Denmark.

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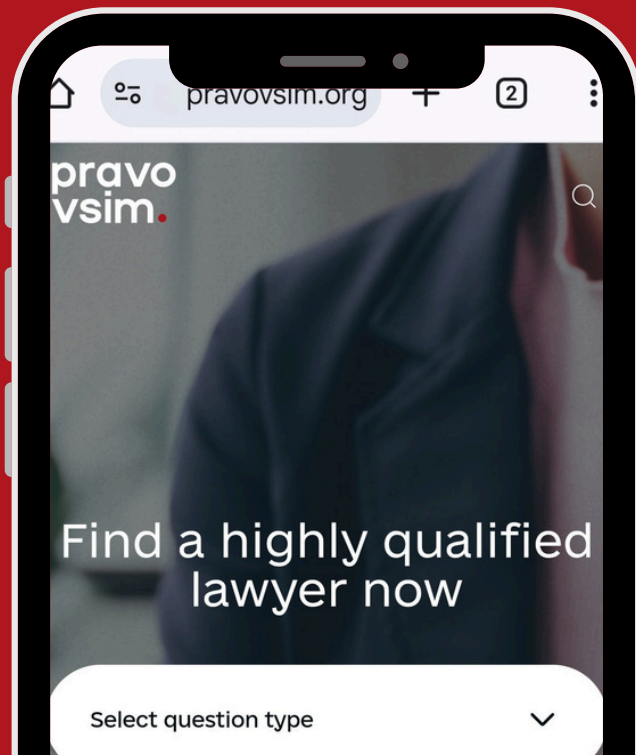
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