

DRC

Ukraine

Achievements in 2023

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We are **there**

Deminers clear the areas contaminated with explosive ordnance in Kyiv Oblast.

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A long war in Ukraine entails incredible challenges — millions of displaced people, refugees and conflict-affected people who need support; thousands of destroyed buildings that need to be repaired; thousands of square kilometres of land contaminated with explosive ordnance that need to be cleared. Following the escalation of the conflict in 2022, the Danish Refugee Council significantly expanded its work in Ukraine, and it is now one of the largest DRC responses in the world. There are many numbers in this brochure, but behind each of them are the lives of people who have found themselves in extremely difficult conditions due to shelling and fighting. Many of them have lost everything and have to start their lives from scratch, and we are there to ensure that everyone affected by displacement can live a dignified life.

DRC sectors:



Protection



Economic Recovery



Humanitarian Disarmament & Peacebuilding



Shelter & Settlements



DRC presence in Ukraine

- DRC Country Office
- DRC Area/Base Office
- DRC temporarily closed Office
- Oblast Administrative Centre

December 2023

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- DRC North
- DRC West
- DRC East
- DRC South
- Areas beyond the control of the Government of Ukraine

DRC West

1,307
household interviews



23
focus group discussions



129
people were provided with protection assistance



654
people increased their awareness of service access



Protection

Lviv, Ivano-Frankivsk, Volyn, Chernivtsi Oblasts

- **3,559** people's needs, risks and vulnerabilities were assessed and monitored through **1,307** household interviews. As a part of community protection monitoring **23** focus group discussions were organised.
- Various individual protection assistance was successfully delivered to **129** people in need (cash support for family reunification, provision of necessary medical equipment, etc.). Additionally, **294** persons were supported through referrals to other DRC units or other humanitarian organisations that could provide appropriate specific assistance.
- **2,048** people benefitted from organised psychosocial support (PSS). **40** mothers attended structured sets of PSS sessions.
- **654** participants increased their awareness of how to access services through general protection information sessions.
- **32** displaced and non-displaced people enhanced their knowledge and skills by participating in Community-Based Protection training programmes.

Legal Aid

Lviv, Ivano-Frankivsk, Volyn Oblasts

- **2,115** people were informed of their rights and entitlements through individual legal counseling. Additionally, **22** people were supported through referrals to other DRC units or other humanitarian organisations that could provide specific assistance.
- **92** people were supported in obtaining documentation or legal status.
- **1,231** people benefitted from legal aid group information sessions.
- **25** youths participated in awareness-raising activities on their rights and entitlements to employment.
- DRC organised one roundtable event in Lviv on social and legal protection challenges of internally displaced people (IDP) with disabilities in need.

DRC's implementing partners in Volyn, Ivano-Frankivsk, Ternopil, Khmelnytskyi, Lviv, and Zakarpattia Oblasts:

- Provided **8,206** people with individual legal services (legal counseling, administrative support, assistance with court cases, etc.).
- Raised awareness of **6,679** people on their rights and entitlements.

8,794
people were informed
of their rights and entitlements



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or legal status



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aid group sessions



8,206
people were provided
with individual legal services



5
CSOs were supported
with capacity-building
interventions



7
online trainings
were conducted



3
women's CSOs
received grants for
socioeconomic
initiatives



40
women attended
professional courses



Capacity Building Programme

Across all western area

- **Five** civil society organisations (CSOs) based in western Ukraine were supported with capacity-building interventions to increase their ability and the effectiveness and efficiency of their humanitarian response to people in need.
- Staff members of **30** CSOs benefitted from capacity-building measures to enhance their professional skills.
- **Seven** online training sessions were conducted for CSOs on a range of topics: Core Humanitarian Standards; Protection Mainstreaming; Data Protection Management; Effective Communication and Networking; Monitoring and Evaluation; Leadership and Project Management; Fundraising and Grant Proposal Writing.
- **Six** online experience-sharing and networking sessions were held to strengthen horizontal coordination and foster cooperation between CSOs across different areas in the West of Ukraine.
- **Three** women's CSOs in Kyiv and Lviv Oblasts got grants for socioeconomic initiatives. Under the project, **40** women have already attended professional courses (manicurist, eyebrow artist, or confectioner) and got the opportunity to start their own business or build a new career.
- The Capacity Building team also started a series of knowledge exchange meetings for Kyiv and Lviv women's CSOs (topics: prevention of professional burnout, networking, data management, time management, delegation of responsibilities in the team, etc.).

Economic Recovery

Across all western area

- DRC supported **22** small & medium enterprises and **four** agro-businesses across western Ukraine through grants and material assistance.
- **36** micro-business grants were provided.
- **14** people received vocational educational grants to improve professional skills and increase competitiveness in the labour market.

Non-food Items (NFI) Distribution

Lviv, Chernivtsi Oblasts

- **8,891** family hygiene kits and 826 hygiene kits for children were distributed.
- To meet the additional needs through the winter season, **700** winter clothing sets for children, **4,436** thermal blankets, and **318** combined solar lamps/power banks were distributed.
- **22** complex hygiene kits were distributed to collective centres and institutions, and **250** kits with folding beds with linens were distributed to collective centres in Chernivtsi Oblast.

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4,436
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provided



7,983
people were supported
with cash assistance



885
children received cash
for educational needs



799
people received
cash-for-rent assistance



209
people received cash
for shelter repair



7
Collective Centres
were rehabilitated



Cash Support

Lviv, Ivano-Frankivsk, Volyn, Chernivtsi Oblasts

- DRC supported **7,983** people with multipurpose cash assistance for **three** months to help them meet their basic needs.
- **885** school-age children received cash for education in Lviv, Ivano-Frankivsk, and Volyn Oblasts.

Shelter & Settlements

Lviv, Ivano-Frankivsk, Volyn Oblasts

- **799** people (**276** households) received cash-for-rent assistance for **six** months in Lviv Oblast.
- **209** people (**97** households) received cash for shelter repair assistance in Lviv Oblast following damage to their homes caused by missile strikes.
- DRC rehabilitated **seven** collective centres hosting **476** IDP in Lviv, Ivano-Frankivsk, and Volyn Oblasts to create safer and more dignified living conditions for displaced people, including those with disabilities. The types of works included the installation of energy-efficient windows and repairs of heating systems to reduce heat loss during winter; renovation of toilet and shower facilities; repair of water supply and sanitation systems to ensure appropriate hygiene and sanitation conditions; as well as waterproofing

of premises, maintenance of power supply and ventilation systems, and essential interior decoration.

Humanitarian Disarmament and Peacebuilding

Across all western area

- **12** explosive ordnance (EO) victims were reached through targeted individual assistance.

The DRC activities in the western area were possible thanks to the financial support of the European Union, the United States Agency for International Development, Switzerland through the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, UK aid from the UK government, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark, and the Ole Kirk's Fond. Humanitarian aid activities in Ukraine are also supported through means donated by private foundations and individuals primarily in Denmark.



Distribution of the kits with clothes and hygiene for children in Ivano-Frankivsk.

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DRC North

1,123

households' needs
were surveyed



253

persons attended
group information
sessions



1,272

people participated
in PSS sessions



Protection

Chernihiv, Sumy Oblasts

- **3,044** people's needs, risks and vulnerabilities were assessed and monitored through household interviews, **1,123** households' needs were surveyed, and **eight** rapid protection assessments were conducted.
- Individual protection assistance was successfully delivered to **55** people in need.
- **253** people attended protection group information sessions.
- **1,272** people participated in PSS sessions.

Legal Aid

Kyiv, Chernihiv, Sumy Oblasts

- **314** people obtained legal consultations.
- **305** people benefitted from legal aid group information sessions.
- Over **200** legal leaflets were disseminated.

DRC's implementing partners in Chernihiv and Sumy Oblasts:

- Provided **2,728** people with individual legal services (legal counseling, administrative support, assistance with court cases, etc.)

- Raised awareness of **3,491** people on their rights and entitlements.
- **4,491** copies of **four** information materials were designed and distributed among the conflict-affected population.

Capacity Building Programme

Chernihiv Oblast

- Partner CSOs provided **51,419** people with humanitarian aid to cover their basic needs (e. g. food sets, hygiene kits, clothes, medicines, etc.).
- **12** CSOs based in Ukraine's north were supported with capacity-building measures to increase their ability and the effectiveness and efficiency of their humanitarian response to people in need.
- **129** CSO staff members benefitted from capacity-building measures to enhance their professional skills.
- **80** individual online psycho-social counselling sessions were held for **ten** CSOs' representatives and improved their mental health and emotional state.
- **112** individual online mentorship sessions were held for **14** CSOs' representatives and enhanced their professional abilities and skills to better implement their humanitarian-oriented programme activities.
- **Eight** online training sessions were conducted for CSOs that focused on Core Humanitarian Standards, Protection Mainstreaming, Data Protection Management, Effective Communication, Monitoring and Evaluation, Leadership and Project Management, Fundraising and Grant Proposal Writing and Dialogue Facilitation.
- **Eight** online experience-sharing and networking sessions were held to strengthen horizontal coordination and foster cooperation between CSOs.

51,419

people received humanitarian aid



12

CSOs were supported with capacity-building measures



80

PSS sessions were conducted for CSOs



112

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8

experience-sharing & networking sessions were held



9,454

hygiene kits were disseminated



4,400

thermal blankets were distributed



405

family kits with kitchen sets were distributed



853

hygiene kits for children and



877

clothing sets for kids were distributed



Sumy Oblast

- **Ten** CSOs were granted additional funds to expand their Protection activities (e. g. legal aid, psycho-social counseling, combating gender-based violence, and services aimed at the most vulnerable groups (orphans, single mothers, victims of violence, etc.).

Economic Recovery

NFI Distribution

Chernihiv Oblast

- **9,454** hygiene kits were disseminated.
- **4,400** thermal blankets were distributed.
- **405** family kits with kitchen sets were distributed.
- **853** hygiene kits for children and **877** clothing sets for kids were distributed.
- **47** emergency shelter kits were distributed.

Cash Support

Chernihiv Oblast

- DRC supported **4,038** households (**9,314** people) with cash assistance.

Sumy Oblast

- DRC supported **152** households (**415** people).
- Moreover, **121** rural households were granted to maintain and develop farming households.

- **44** farmers were registered for grants for fodder and improvement of livestock-keeping conditions.

Shelter & Settlements

Chernihiv Oblast

- More than **1,300** individual apartments in multi-story buildings were repaired.
- More than **500** private houses were restored.
- **Two** kindergartens were repaired.

Sumy Oblast

- In a secondary school in Soldatske village **310** m² of damaged windows, including slopes, were replaced.
- In the Boromlia Village Council building that was damaged due to the shelling, new windows and a door were installed.
- Renovation at **266** households was completed.
- **Four** collective centres are being repaired in Sumy city and Trostianets town.

Humanitarian Disarmament and Peacebuilding

Kyiv, Sumy, Chernihiv, Zhytomyr Oblasts

- DRC raised awareness of **18,778** people on explosive ordnance risks.
- **1,081** Explosive Ordnance Risk Education (EORE) sessions were delivered.
- **226** people were trained to conduct EORE sessions.

1,300

apartments were repaired



>500

houses were restored



2

kindergartens were repaired



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18,778

people were informed
about EO risks



66,608

m² of hazardous area
were identified



108,137

m² were cleared from EO



20

trainings on age, gender,
and disability inclusion
were conducted



- **66,608** m² of hazardous area were identified.
- **108,137** m² were cleared from explosive ordnance.
- **38** explosive ordnance victims were reached through targeted individual assistance.
- **Three** coordination roundtables on assistance to victims of explosive ordnance and **two** inclusive community-based initiatives were conducted on Mine Awareness Day.
- **20** trainings on age, gender, and disability inclusion were conducted.

Capacity Building of the National Mine Action Actors

Across all northern area

State Emergency Service (SES)

- **Six** people were trained in Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) in Denmark (International Mine Action Standards, Level 3).
- **Five** people were trained in ArcGIS (an online geographic information system software used for making maps and data analysis).
- **Two** people were trained in Structured Query Language (a programming language for storing and processing information in a relational database).
- **Five** people were trained in Quality Management.
- **Six** people underwent Training of Trainers in Explosive Ordnance Disposal.
- Quality Control/Quality Assurance, Explosive Ordnance Disposal, Training and Technical Survey “Standard Operating Procedures” submitted to SES for consideration and further implementation in humanitarian demining operations.

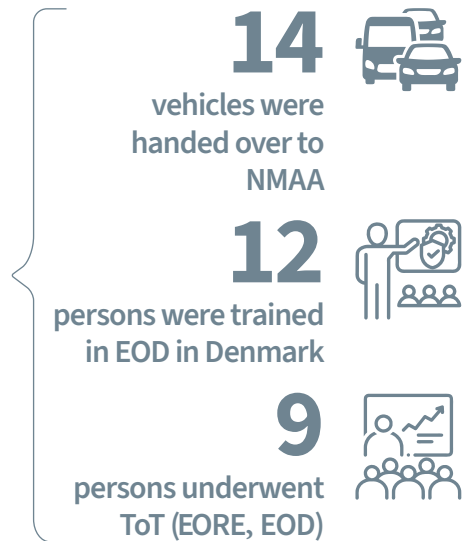
- **12** vehicles were handed over to SES, including one armoured vehicle for EOD.
- Moreover, the SES was provided with EOD tool kits.

National Mine Action Authority (NMAA)

- **One** person was trained in EOD in Denmark (International Mine Action Standards, Level 3).
- **One** vehicle was handed over to NMAA.

Mine Action Center (MAC)

- **One** person was trained in EOD in Denmark (International Mine Action Standards, Level 3).
- **Four** people were trained in Non-Technical Survey.
- **Three** persons received training of trainers (ToT) on EORE. State Transport Special Service (SSTS)
- **Four** persons were trained in EOD in Denmark (International Mine Action Standards, Level 3).



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DRC East

1,042

household interviews
were conducted



1,422

people participated
in PSS sessions



218

people attended
protection info sessions



306

women and girls attended
GBV awareness sessions



Protection

Dnipropetrovsk, Zaporizhzhia Oblasts

- **2,507** people's needs, risks, and vulnerabilities were assessed and monitored through **1,042** household interviews.
- **1,422** people have participated in psycho-social recreational sessions.
- Individual protection assistance was provided to **77** people with disabilities, elderly at risk, and people with severe medical conditions.
- **168** people were supported by receiving referrals to other DRC units or other organisations that could provide targeted aid (e. g. cash or legal assistance, protection support of assistive devices, and child protection support of case management, etc.).
- **218** people attended protection info sessions on how to obtain disability status and affordable medicine programmes.
- **17** Gender-Based Violence (GBV) awareness sessions were held for **306** vulnerable women and girls.

- **30** women were provided with cash assistance within GBV case management.

Kharkiv, Donetsk Oblasts

- **373** household assessments were provided (including **817** people) and monitored through household surveys to understand the protection landscape and protection risks, concerns, and needs.
- **72** focus-group discussions and **13** key-informant interviews were conducted as part of as community-level monitoring activities in Kharkiv (Velikiy Burluk, Izum, Balakleya, Chkalovsk hromadas) and Donetsk Oblasts (Pokrovsk, Myrnohrad, Bogorodychne, Kramatorsk, hromadas).
- **355** people were reached through info sessions about access to services for internally displaced people and conflicted-affected populations.
- **240** people were provided with psychosocial support group activities.
- **139** people were reached through rapid protection assessments in Kharkiv and Chuhuiv.
- **78** people received referrals to other DRC units or other organisations that could provide targeted aid (e. g. cash assistance, health, legal aid, etc).

373

households assessments
were provided



72

focus-group discussions
were conducted



355

people increased
their awareness
of service access



240

people were provided
with PSS group activities



1,247
people received individual
legal counselling



417
IDP attended 67 legal
aid info sessions



5,659
people were provided
with legal services



4,890
people raised awareness of
their rights & entitlements



24
leaflets were
designed & distributed



Legal aid

Dnipropetrovsk, Zaporizhzhia Oblasts

- **1,247** people received individual legal counseling.
- **417** internally displaced people attended **67** legal aid info sessions on housing, land & property, social welfare, digital (online) services, and documentation.
- Through legal case management, **13** people were able to recover their documents, and title documents for real estate, and obtain an extract from information databases and documents confirming legally significant facts such as work experience, birth, death, etc.

Kharkiv, Donetsk Oblasts

- **444** people were reached through legal information sessions.
- **292** people of concern were provided with legal support.

DRC's implementing partners in Dnipropetrovsk, Zaporizhzhia, Kharkiv, and Poltava Oblasts:

- Provided **5,659** people with individual legal services (legal counseling, administrative support, assistance with court cases, etc.).
- Raised awareness of **4,890** people on their rights and entitlements.
- Designed and distributed **8,938** copies of **24** leaflets and other information materials.

Capacity Building Programme

Kharkiv, Zaporizhzhia, Dnipropetrovsk Oblasts

- **Eight** CSOs based in the eastern area (**three** in Kharkiv, **two** in Dnipro, and **three** in Zaporizhzhia) were pre-selected for capacity-building to increase their ability, effectiveness and efficiency of their humanitarian response (focus on protection activity) to people in need.
- A one-day workshop for **five** CSOs in Dnipro was organised to improve and expand their activities.

Donetsk Oblasts

- A three-month partnership with one CSO was established to respond to acute emergencies such as missile strikes or severe weather conditions. The CSO has started the distribution of **400** family kits with NFIs and **400** hygiene kits to households in need in hard-to-reach areas.

Economic Recovery

Across all DRC East area

- **Three** businesses from the agricultural sector received grants to increase production.
- **70** people were supported financially to cover vocational training expenses.
- **20** small & medium enterprises received financial assistance.
- **90** people were provided with micro-business grants.

8
CSOs will be supported



5
CSOs were trained
through a workshop



800
family NFI kits & hygiene kits will
be delivered by partner CSO



A girl tests the virtual reality app created by DRC to raise awareness of explosive ordnance risks.

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3

agro businesses
were granted



70

received grants
for education



20

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were supported



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130

women graduated from the
Full Stack & UI/UX Design



- **130** women graduated after passing the Full Stack and UI/UX Design courses.

Donetsk Oblast

- An Economic Recovery team has been established.
- Registration is ongoing for winterisation resilience activities.

NFI Distribution

Kharkiv, Donetsk Oblasts

- **14,690** kits were distributed in Kharkiv Oblast and government-controlled areas of Donetsk Oblast.
- **11** collective centres received hygiene kits and other necessary items in Kharkiv, Liubotynska, and Vysochanska hromadas.
- The Kharkiv team will start distributing emergency shelter kits in the coming months for households damaged by missile attacks and assist with winterisation.

Dnipropetrovsk, Zaporizhzhia Oblast

- **9,983** households (**30,646** people) received hygiene kits and other necessary items in Dnipro, Tsarychanska, Pavlohradska, Zhovtovodska, Lykhivska, Kryvorizka, Kamianska, Piatykhatska, Synelnikovska, Vasylykivska, Novooleksandrivska, Volnohirska, Nikopolska, Apostolivska, Zaporizhzhia, Vozdvizhevska hromadas.

- **17** collective centres received hygiene kits and other necessary items in Dnipro, Pavlohradska, Kamianska, Volnohirska, Kryvorizka, Vasytkivska, Zaporizhzhia hromadas.

Cash Support

Kharkiv, Donetsk Oblasts

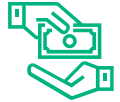
- **3,404** households and **6,847** people received cash support in Kharkiv Oblast (Pechenizhska, Tsyrukunivska, Starosaltivska, Chuhuivska, Chkalovska, Vilhivska, Merefianska, Pesochinska, Krasnogradska, Novovodolazhska, Balakliiska hromadas) and Donetsk Oblast (Kramarorsk, Druzhkivka hromadas).
- **510** households will be registered under its Cash for Fuel initiative in Oskal, Mykolayivka, Iziuimska hromadas, and in Donetsk Oblast to support households with winterisation resilience.

Dnipropetrovsk Oblast

- **5,794** people (**2,075** households) received cash support in Apostolivska, Dnipro, Kamianska, Kryvorizka, Novooleksandrivska, Pavlogradska, Pidhorodnenska, Solonianska, Synelnykivska, Zhovtovodska hromadas.
- **707** people (**273** households) received cash for rent in Dniprovska, Zhovtovodska, Kamianska, Petrykivska, Tsarychanska hromadas.

6,847

people were supported with cash



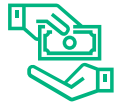
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Distribution of the thermal blankets in Dnipro. © DRC Ukraine, Dnipro, 2023, Arsen Dzodzaev.

400

households were selected for light & medium rehabilitation



260

households were registered for window repairs



11

collective centres undergo restoration



Zaporizhzhia Oblast

- **61** people (**26** households) received cash support in Zaporizhzhia hromada.

Shelter & Settlements

Kharkiv Oblast

- The Shelter team worked with the CSO to carry out a non-technical assessment in Derhachi and Shevchenkove hromadas. As a result, approximately **400** households were selected for light and medium rehabilitation.
- **166** households were registered for window repairs in response to the 6th of October missile strike in Kharkiv city.
- **94** households were registered for window repairs in the northeast of Kharkiv city, where the highest level of damage was recorded after the siege of the city during the beginning of the escalation of the conflict in February 2022.
- **11** collective centres hosting internally displaced people were selected, and rehabilitation is ongoing to improve the living conditions of approximately **1,730** people and create capacity to host additional **560** IDP.



Humanitarian Disarmament and Peacebuilding

📍 Dnipropetrovsk, Donetsk, Zaporizhzhia, Luhansk, Poltava, and Kharkiv Oblasts

- DRC raised awareness of **23,401** people on EO risks.
- **1,502** EORE sessions were delivered.
- **218** people were trained to conduct EORE sessions.
- **4,351,863** m² of hazardous area were identified.
- **8,423** m² were cleared from EO.
- **129** EO victims were reached through the targeted individual assistance.
- **28** trainings on age, gender, and disability inclusion were conducted.

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DRC South

723

household
interviews were
conducted



789

people attended
information sessions
on GBV



169

people supported
with cash for
protection



Protection

Mykolaiv, Kherson, Odesa Oblasts

- In Kherson Oblast, the Protection team conducted a rapid protection assessment.
- The needs, risks, and vulnerabilities of **1,895** people were meticulously evaluated and confirmed through protection monitoring conducted across **723** households in both Kherson and Mykolaiv Oblasts.
- General protection activities significantly heightened awareness about GBV among **789** people through information sessions.
- The team extended individual protection assistance to **76** people who were identified through ongoing protection monitoring and provided cash for protection to **169** people in need.
- A total of **156** successful referrals were facilitated, spanning various crucial topics such as multi-purpose cash assistance (MPCA), shelter, NFIs, and legal services.
- GBV pre-assessment visits were conducted in **five** hromadas in Mykolaiv Oblast.

Legal Aid

Mykolaiv, Kherson Oblasts

- **710** people received qualified information about their rights and obligations through individual legal consultations.
- **16** people received support in obtaining the necessary documents or court protection.
- **1,261** people used the services of group information sessions of legal aid.

DRC's implementing partners in Mykolaiv and Odesa Oblasts:

- Provided **1,888** people with individual legal services (legal counselling, administrative support, assistance with court cases, etc.).
- Raised awareness of **3,636** people on their rights and entitlements.

Capacity Building Programme

Odesa, Mykolaiv Oblasts

- Supported implementation partners that provide free legal aid in Odesa and Mykolaiv.
- DRC developed a CSO database and engaged with potential CSOs as implementation partners.

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764
hygiene kits for the IDP
on the move were distributed



1,834
large family hygiene kits
were allocated



619
sets of NFIs & kitchen
utensils were spread out



667
hygiene kits were distributed
among the flood-affected &
conflict-affected population



514
kits for emergency house
repairs were delivered



Economic Recovery

Non-food Items Distribution

Mykolaiv Oblast

- **764** hygiene kits for internally displaced people were distributed in Barativka and Novosvitlivka villages in Mykolaiv Oblast.
- **1,834** large family hygiene kits were distributed among internally displaced people in Mykolaiv Oblast (Stepove, Mykolaiv, Mishkovo-Pogorilove, Vynohradivka, Lotskyne, Buzke, Starohorozhene, Pervomaysk, Voznesensk, Barativka).
- **619** sets of NFIs and kitchen utensils were distributed among the affected population in Dmytrivka, Ochakiv, Halytsynove, and Mykolaiv.
- **667** hygiene kits were distributed among the flood-affected and conflict-affected population in Dmytrivka, Ochakiv, Bila Krynytsia, Snihurivka, Halytsynove, and Mykolaiv.
- **514** kits for emergency house repairs were distributed in hromadas, villages, and cities in Mykolaiv Oblast affected by artillery and/or missile attacks. After the missile attack on Stepove village, DRC urgently provided support to affected people.

Kherson Oblast

- **Seven** extra-large kits were distributed among the flood-affected population in Kherson city.
- **486** kits for emergency house repairs were distributed in hromadas, villages, and cities of Kherson Oblast affected by artillery and/or missile attacks.

Cash Support

Kherson, Mykolaiv Oblasts

- Due to the destruction of the Kakhovka dam, the Mykolaiv office set up four emergency teams that provided MPCA, protection activities (legal, information sessions) and mine awareness sessions at the hospital of Kherson, at the bus/train stations of Mykolaiv city and flood-affected villages of Mykolaiv Oblast. From June to July, the teams provided MPCA to **1,824** people in Kherson Oblast and **1,928** people in Mykolaiv Oblast.
- The Basic Needs and Shelter teams distributed cash among **850** flood-affected households in Kherson city allowing them to conduct emergency repairs.
- MPCA was provided to **569** conflict-affected people in Mykolaiv Oblast.

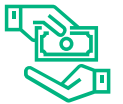
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extra-large kits were distributed
among the flood-affected population



486
kits for emergency house
repairs were supplied



3,752
people affected by
Kakhovka's dam disruption were
supported with cash



850
flood-affected households
were supported with cash
for emergency repairs



569
conflict-affected people
received grants



100,000

m² of plywood & tools were provided to Mykolaiv City Council



50

reverse osmosis stations were installed



83

water pumps were provided



2

aeration systems were provided to the Vodokanal



44

kilometres of pipes were delivered



980

households will be supported with repairs



Shelter & Settlements

Mykolaiv, Kherson Oblasts

- Conducted non-technical assessments on **1,765** objects throughout the city and oblast, in partnership with local CSOs.
- Pre-assessment and technical assessment visits were conducted in **five** hromadas in Mykolaiv Oblast and one hromada in Kherson Oblast.
- **100,000** m² of plywood and tools were provided to Mykolaiv City Council to protect buildings damaged by the conflict.
- **50** reverse osmosis stations were installed and provided safe access to filtered water to citizens of Mykolaiv. At maximum capacity, the total capacity of purified water production is **47,500** litres per hour. The training has been organised for the capacity building of municipal staff responsible for the maintenance and operation of the stations.
- A total of **83** water pumps of different sizes and purposes, and **two** aeration systems for water treatment have been provided to the Vodokanal (Water Department) of Mykolaiv City and installed to restore the water network within the district.
- Procured over 44 kilometres of pipes for restoration and maintenance of water provision, wastewater, and

heating networks, in close collaboration with Mykolaiv City Council and Vodokanal.

- Equipment for collective centres was provided to the Mykolaiv Oblast Administration with the goal of refurbishing spaces such as collective or transit centres.
- Rehabilitation works for apartments and houses started in the Mykolaiv and Kherson Oblasts. A total of **980** conflict-affected households will be supported with repairs through contractors, while an additional **195** households will be assisted through a cash-for-shelter modality in Kherson, in response to the floods caused by the Kakhovka dam collapse in early June.

Humanitarian Disarmament and Peacebuilding

Kirovohrad, Mykolaiv, Odesa, Kherson Oblasts

- DRC raised awareness of **13,377** people on EO risks.
- **783** EORE sessions delivered.
- **14** EO victims were reached through the targeted individual assistance.
- **704,999** m² of hazardous area were identified.
- **955** m² were cleared from EO.

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*Legal assistance session
in Snihurivka town.*

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Across all southern area

- **31** explosive ordnance victims were reached through the targeted individual assistance.
- **Four** trainings on age, gender, and disability inclusion were conducted.

Capacity Building of the National Mine Action Actors

Across all southern area

State Emergency Service

- **Four** people were trained in Non-Technical Survey (NTS).

Mine Action Center

- **Four** people were trained in NTS.

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31

EO victims were reached through individual assistance



4

trainings on age, gender, and disability inclusion were conducted



8

persons were trained in NTS

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