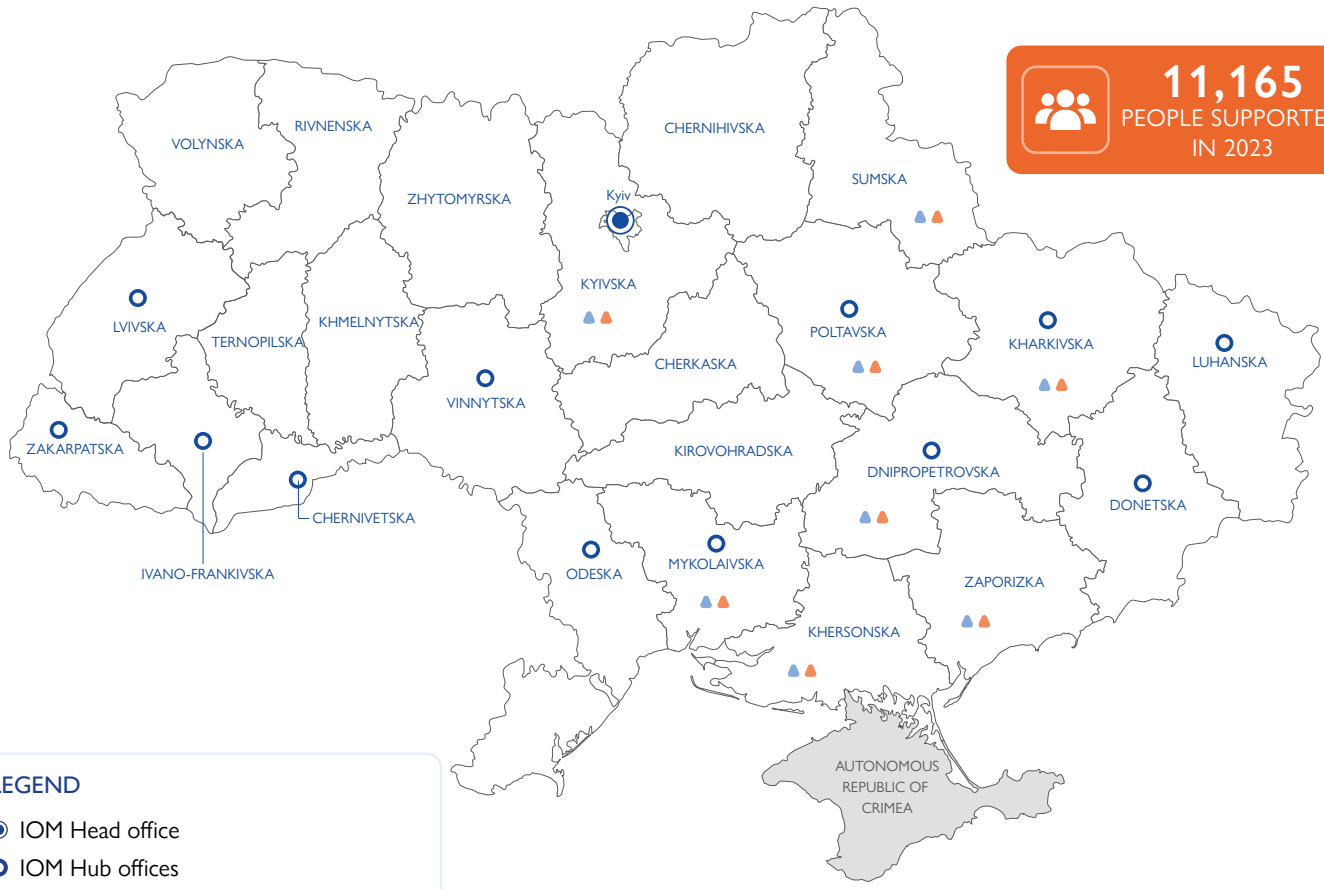


LIVELIHOODS | 2023

11,165
PEOPLE SUPPORTED
IN 2023



LEGEND

- IOM Head office
- IOM Hub offices
- ▲ Agriculture and Livestock Inputs (cash)
- ▲ Agriculture and Livestock Inputs (in-kind)

OVERVIEW

IOM’s livelihoods approach in Ukraine uses a holistic framework spanning interventions at the individual, community, and system levels. IOM provides self-sustenance grants and in-kind support for vulnerable households residing in rural areas with a minimum level of income, to support resilience. This sets the foundation for the further protection and sustainable recovery

of households, communities and local economies. To be highlighted, IOM Ukraine was the first partner in Ukraine to provide a comprehensive humanitarian livelihood training in Ukraine, where Civil Society Organisations, Non-Governmental Organizations and UN agencies’ staff were trained across the country as a response to the crisis.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

7,448
People supported with cash to purchase agriculture and livestock inputs.

5,271
People supported with in-kind agriculture and livestock inputs.

2,115
Rural households provided with sustenance grants, reaching 7,024 people.

PROGRAMME PRIORITIES

- Scaling-up interventions that support the livelihoods of the most vulnerable rural households through three key tested methodologies - cash, in-kind agriculture and livestock inputs, and sustenance grants considering safety and sustainability of programming.
- Key agriculture and livestock inputs covered include equipment and materials, such as greenhouses, pumps, generators, and other items households may need dependent on their agriculture needs.
- Grants can be used to purchase agricultural inputs, including goods and services that give beneficiaries maximum flexibility to meet their needs.
- Providing trainings and capacity building on livelihoods throughout Ukraine, for stakeholders. Through this intervention, IOM partners and other actors in the humanitarian and recovery community can further develop their capacities to assess and design appropriate livelihoods programming.



99% of respondents were satisfied with the assistance.



96% of respondents were satisfied with the modality of the support.



92% of respondents reported the assistance did not cause any tensions in their community/institution.

PLANTING SEEDS AND HOPE IN RURAL UKRAINE



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Nina and Volodymyr, residents of a village near Kyiv, prefer their garden to indoor comforts. Their small brick house is surrounded by crops, emanating the scent of dill and blossoms across half a hectare. Nina's familial connection to the land dates back to childhood, instilled by her mother. In Kopyliv, villagers toil to stockpile food for winter.

During the worst of the fighting in Kyiv region in March 2022, the family moved to Ternopil in Western Ukraine. When they returned to Kopyliv a month later, they found their house with several broken windows and deep cracks. But the land was still there, and the sowing season was about to start.

Their garden now thrives, though neighboring villages still face peril from war remnants. Support from IOM and the Ukrainian Red Cross, including equipment and cash, make families reliant on gardens more resilient.

Nina and Volodymyr's story stands as a testament to the enduring connection between rural communities and their land. Through hard work and determination, the couple have not only sustained themselves but also contributed to the sense of unity in the village. The dedication to nurture and cultivate the land fosters a sense of community in villages such as Kopyliv, and empowers IOM's commitment to support rural communities to become self-sustainable.