

# CASH BASED INTERVENTIONS | 2023



**366,276**  
PEOPLE SUPPORTED  
IN 2023

**LEGEND**

- IOM Head office
- IOM Hub offices
- Shock-Responsive Cash for Evacuees
- Cash for Pregnant/Lactating Women
- Cash for Livelihoods
- Cash for Winterisation
- Cash for Collective Centers
- Cash for Rent
- Cash for Shelter Repairs
- Vouchers for Shelter Repairs

## OVERVIEW

IOM Ukraine supports a variety of Cash-Based Interventions (CBI) in Ukraine for various purposes to address the needs of affected populations in a holistic manner. IOM expanded CBI in Ukraine through the introduction of Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance as a response to the crisis. Over the past year, IOM’s cash portfolio in Ukraine has grown to adapt to the changing context, and now also includes multiple forms of sectorial cash. In line with the IOM

CBI strategy for 2022-2026, IOM Ukraine seeks to address people’s needs and reduce vulnerabilities through the use of CBI modalities across IOM programmes. Given the presence and availability of markets across Ukraine, IOM will continue to assist with various types of CBI to support the needs of Ukrainians, while also exploring linkages with the existing social protection system.

## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

**366,276**  
People supported with Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance.

**85,398**  
People supported with cash for winterisation.

## PROGRAMME PRIORITIES

- Delivering lifesaving assistance of MPCA to people fleeing the frontlines and IDPs in war-affected areas.
- Working with the Ministry of Reintegration of the Temporarily Occupied Territories of Ukraine (MRTOT) for cash provision in emergency situations, including as a first line response in newly-accessible areas and in assisting evacuees from occupied territories.
- Working with the Ministry of Social Policy and the donor community improving the linkages with social protection programmes and supporting the *Perekhid* initiative which aims to actively link humanitarian cash assistance to existing social protection systems.
- Building partnerships for increased impact and more sustainable solutions. By co-chairing the Cash Working Group at the national and sub-national level, IOM supports partners to ensure a coherent and targeting cash intervention by humanitarian actors in Ukraine.

100%

of respondents confirmed they did not experience any challenges to use the cash assistance.

99%

of respondents were satisfied with the amount of cash they received.

93%

of respondents confirmed they are satisfied with the modality of assistance.

## EU-SUPPORTED CASH PROGRAMME PROVIDES DISPLACED UKRAINIANS A LIFELINE



*Oleksandr sits on a bench in a park that he regularly visits to think about his home village which he was forced to flee last spring.  
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In a new city with only one bag of belongings, a new chapter began for Oleksandr and his wife. It was not the life they had dreamed of, but it showcased their immense strength and courage in the face of war.

Not long after arriving in Sumy, the retired construction worker began volunteering at a local humanitarian hub. Continuing the work he had been doing all his life, he helped out with minor electrical repairs. It was at the hub that Oleksandr learned he could register for IOM's Multi-Purpose Cash programme.

"We are grateful for this support, as you need money to survive," he said after receiving assistance. "For pensioners, it is important to see that we are not abandoned, not alone." It gave us hope and confidence that the whole world is helping Ukraine."

When he received assistance earlier in 2023, Oleksandr spent almost all of it on medicine for him and his wife, a retired kindergarten teacher, who underwent surgery to remove a blood clot in her leg. Life has become exceedingly difficult for this couple at a time when they should be enjoying retirement.