

Ukraine Humanitarian Fund

Update on UHF 2024 First Standard Allocation

20 December 2023



2024 First Standard Allocation

(formerly 2023 Second Standard Allocation)



\$60M
allocated



3
thematic priorities



134
eligible partners

2024 First Standard Allocation

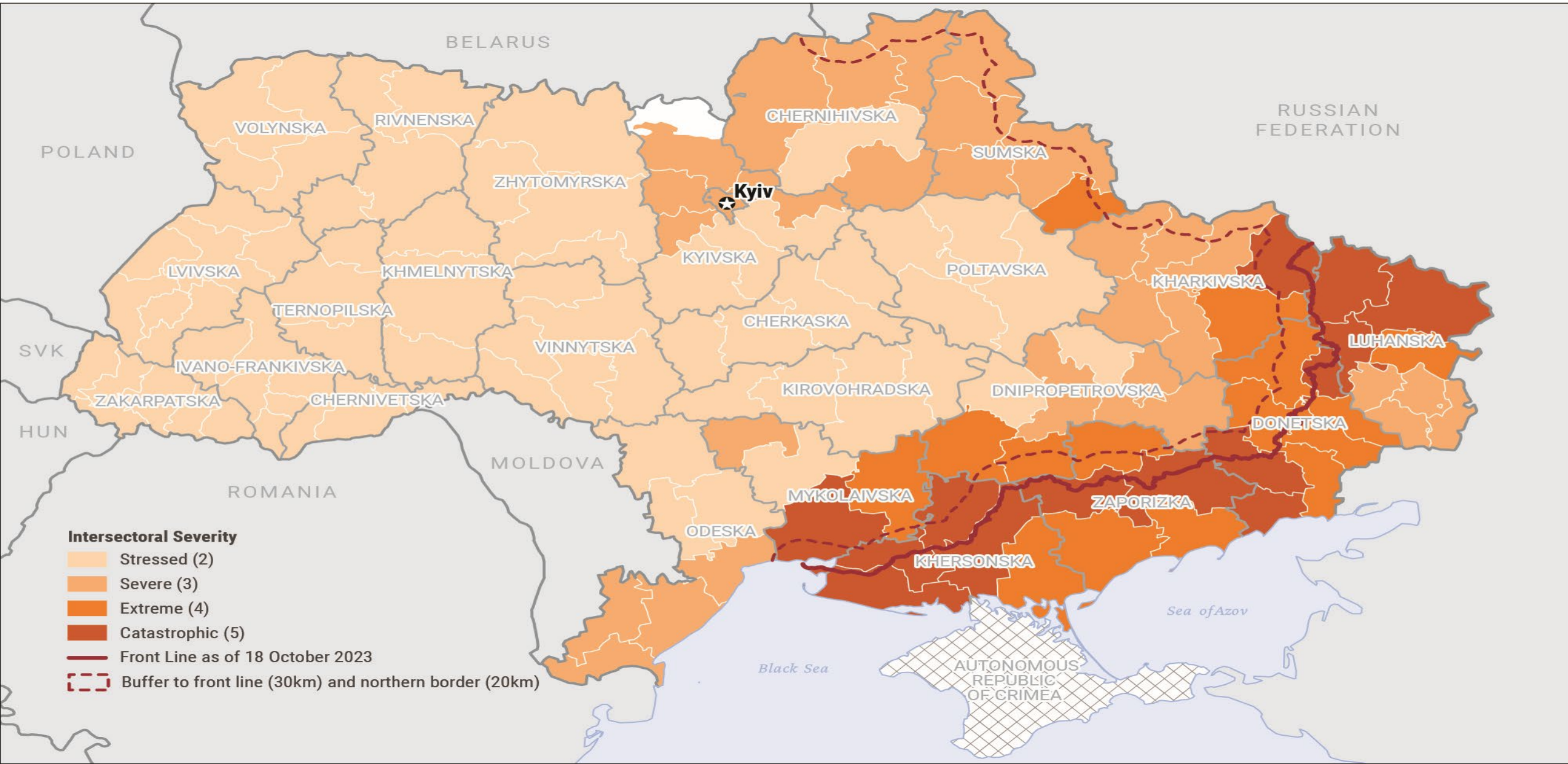
Allocation Thematic Priorities

1) Last-mile delivery of critical humanitarian assistance to hard-to-reach areas closest to the frontline (30 km) and Russian border (20 km).

2) Multi-sectoral and critical single-sector assistance in the raions of high intersectoral needs in the eastern, southern and northern oblasts.

3) Coordinated multi-sectoral assistance to support vulnerable IDPs in prioritized collective sites

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Allocation parameters:

- Geographic and sectoral targeting informed by **MSNA, field consultations and 2024 HNRP targets.**
- Prioritized activities of **2024 HNRP.**
- Priority will be given to the **meaningful multi-sector interventions or critical single-sector** project proposals.
- Partners should refer to Annex 3 (cluster priorities matrix) of the Allocation Strategy for the detailed information on multi-sector and single-sector priorities under this allocation and consult relevant Cluster/Cash WG Coordinators about prioritized HNRP activities within these priorities.
- **Cross-cutting priorities** should be incorporated into project proposal design.

Cross-cutting priorities



Localization



**Protection-
mainstreaming
(including GBV)**



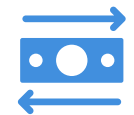
Disability inclusion



**Gender and age
inclusion**



AAP & PSEA



**Coordinated MPCA
and sectoral CVA**

Meaningful localization

The UHF promotes the following good practices in local partnerships:

- **Tailored and well-timed capacity-building** support to local partners;
- Provision of **duty of care package** to local partners including first aid and security training, mental and psychosocial support (MHPSS), personal protective equipment during operations in high-risk areas, and life and accident insurance;
- **Fair sharing of budget and PSC** with local partners based on their operational coverage;
- **Sufficient sub-grant duration** to allow local partners' organizational continuity and development (six months or longer is recommended);
- Innovations **promoting strategic and effective localization**; and
- Making funding to local partners as direct as possible (**no sub-sub-granting**).

Operational priorities and eligibility

- Proposals should be submitted through the Grant Management System (GMS) at <https://cbpf.unocha.org> **by Friday, 12 January 18:00 Kyiv time (extended from the previously set 5 January deadline).**
- Organizations submitting projects **must consult** with relevant [Cluster/Working Group Coordinators](#) during proposal preparation for technical advice. Note some clusters have set optional review deadlines (e.g. SNFI cluster) and developed additional sectoral guidance for the allocation.
- Each eligible partner may submit **only one project proposal**, which may include one or more of the thematic priorities.
- Only current **UHF-eligible partners can apply** for direct funding. However, it is possible for non-eligible partners to participate as a **sub-partner** in projects led by eligible partners.
- Partners with their Due Diligence (DD) page unapproved will **not be able to see the open allocation in OneGMS.**

Operational priorities and eligibility

- Projects encompassing **well-integrated and complementary programming (multi-sectoral or single sector)** will be prioritized.
- Project logframe should feature **standard cluster indicators** to the extent possible, one or more **AAP and PSEA indicators**, as well as **localization and disability indicators** as relevant.
- Projects with **high cost effectiveness** and **aligning to the UHF budget guidelines** will be prioritized. Partners are encouraged to participate in the UHF budget guidance sessions planned on 21 December.
- Under this allocation, all projects should complete implementation within **12 months**.

UHF Operational Modalities

Risk Level	Project duration (months)*	Project value (thousand USD)	Max. amount per project (thousand USD)	Disbursements (in % of total)	Financial reporting			Narrative reporting		Monitoring		Audit
					For disbursements	31-Jan (Calendar year reporting)	Final	Progress	Final	Project monitoring	Financial spot-check	
NGOs and RC/RCs												
High	Less than 6 months	≤ 250	-	60-40	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 mid	Yes	1	1	As per plan
		> 250	600	50-50	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 mid	Yes	1	1	
	6 to 12 months	≤ 400	-	50-50	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 mid	Yes	1	1	
		> 400	1,000	40-40-20	Yes	Yes	Yes	2	Yes	1**	1**	
Medium	Less than 6 months	≤ 500	-	100	-	Yes	Yes		Yes	-	-	
		> 500	1,500	80-20	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 mid	Yes	1	-	
	6 to 12 months	≤ 1,000	-	100	-	Yes	Yes	1 mid	Yes	1	-	
		> 1,000	2,500	80-20	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 mid	Yes	1	1	
Low	Up to 12 months	≤ 2,000	-	100	-	Yes	Yes	1 mid (if \$1M or above)	Yes	-	-	
		> 2,000	5,000	80-20	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 mid	Yes	-	-	

UHF absorption capacity caps

Partner risk level	# of maximum running UHF grants (including sub-grants)	US\$ amount of maximum running UHF grants (including sub-grants)
High	3	\$3 million
Medium	4	\$7 million
Low	6	\$12 million

Partners implementing concurrent UHF grants should be guided by the recommended caps for the maximum running UHF grants (including sub-grants). Proposals from partners exceeding these caps should include due justification and confirmation of the partner capacity to absorb additional funding through this allocation and complete the implementation of all running UHF projects in a timely manner.



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