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"WMT Ukraine: this project teaches us to be flexible and respond quickly"

One of the projects of ADRA Ukraine - "WMT Ukraine" - was launched on August 15, 2024. Its full name in English is "Pure water, mental peace and social transport for Ukrainians affected by conflict" - Kateryna Kanuntseva, project manager, tells about the activities and results of the project.

— What are the components of the "WMT Ukraine" project?

— The project consists of five main components:

- 1. Psychological and legal assistance** - implemented in Kyiv, Dnipropetrovsk, Kharkiv, Donetsk, Zhytomyr and Chernihiv regions.
- 2. Humanitarian transportation** - operate in Dnipropetrovsk, Donetsk, Kherson and Zaporizhzhia regions.
- 3. WASH** - water supply, which is currently implementing in the Dnipropetrovsk region.
- 4. CCM Food Provision** - providing food to IDPs protection centers in Dnipropetrovsk and Lviv regions.
- 5. Winterization** - purchase and delivery of fuel briquettes to IDPs protection centers in the Dnipropetrovsk region.

— Who are the project donors?

— The main funding is provided by Aktion Deutschland Hilft, ADRA Czech Republic and AWW Deutschland. In the WASH sector, an additional donor is Atlas Copco, in the Winterization sector - Max Brose Foundation. We cooperate directly with representatives of donors - ADRA Germany and ADRA Czech Republic.



— **Tell us more about psychological assistance. What results were achieved?**

— Two mobile teams of psychologists and lawyers work within the project. One of them is based in Dnipro city and provides assistance in Dnipropetrovsk, Kharkiv and Donetsk regions, the other - in Kyiv city, covering Kyiv, Zhytomyr and Chernihiv regions.

Specialists conduct individual and group sessions with vulnerable categories of people, are engaged in advocacy and prevention of gender-based violence (GBV), conduct trainings for people who work with GBV victims, provide online counseling, as well as legal advice on various legal issues.



● Karina Moskalenko, lawyer at ADRA Ukraine

From August 2024:

- 862 people received individual psychological counseling;
- 985 people took part in group sessions;
- 181 people received prevention training GBV;
- 145 employees who work with vulnerable people, was trained;
- 821 beneficiaries received free legal assistance.

— **How does humanitarian transportation work?**

— Within the framework of the project, there is a humanitarian transport network for elderly people and vulnerable categories of the population living in remote villages of Dnipropetrovsk, Donetsk, Kherson and Zaporizhzhia regions. Thanks to transportation, they get access to important services - medical institutions, banks, markets, administrations, mail, etc.

The project involves 6 minibuses, 5 of which are designed to carry 19 passengers, and one - for 25 people. Buses run on more than 20 routes. Each transportation begins in remote settlements and goes to district centers.

Since September 2024, 10,550 people have received transport services, of which 865 are people with disabilities.



Social transportation by "WMT Ukraine" project ●



— What work is carried out in the field of water supply?

- The WASH sector implements the following initiatives:
 - Reconstruction of the water tower in the village Sofiyivka of Kryvyi Rih district. It will provide uninterrupted water supply for the hospital and nearby houses.
 - Installation of 7 water purification systems in Kryvyi Rih and Dnipro districts of Dnipropetrovsk region.
 - Drilling of 5 wells in Kryvyi Rih and Dnipro districts.
 - Installation of 3 biological wastewater treatment systems (bioseptics).

The main emphasis is on providing schools, kindergartens, hospitals and IDPs centers with clean drinking water. All the necessary tenders have already been held, and in February 2025, the installation of a new water tower in Sofiyivka began, as well as drilling a well for a protection center in Dnipro and the installation of the BioSeptik wastewater treatment system for a kindergarten in Elizavetivka village of Petrikivska community.

After the completion of all work on the WASH sector, more than 5,000 people - residents of the Dnipropetrovsk region will be provided with access to pure, drinking water.



● Reconstruction of the water tower in Sofiyivka

— How does the food security sector work?

- Within CCM Food Provision, ADRA Ukraine supports two protection centers for IDPs:
 - Center "Harmony" (Dnipropetrovsk region, Hashcheve village) - 95 inhabitants, most of whom are elderly.
 - Center "Barvinok" (Lviv region, Novyi Rozdil village) - 18 inhabitants.

Since October 2024, meat, fish, vegetable canned food, fruits, vegetables, dairy products, groceries, cookies, tea, sugar and other products have been purchased monthly for these centers to ensure three meals a day.

— Who is covered by Winterization sector assistance?

- We carry out the purchase and delivery of fuel briquettes to 18 IDPs protection centers in the Dnipropetrovsk region, the total number of beneficiaries is 1053 people.





— **How many people are involved in the project team?**

— Currently, 19 specialists work in the project. The ADRA team makes every effort to implement all activities on time, despite numerous challenges. Each of the team members has clearly defined tasks, and we try to coordinate all effectively. Thanks to the coordinated work and support of partners, the project continues to serve for communities.

— **What are the main difficulties?**

— The situation is constantly changing, especially security. For example, in the Donetsk region there were interruptions in the supply of fuel for our buses. This forces us to be flexible and make decisions much quickly.

Some difficulties are in the WASH sector. Since there are not enough contractors in the Dnipropetrovsk region to perform complex work, we had to continue tenders several times, which took longer than we expected. Also, due to frost and freezing of the soil, work on installing a water tower began later than the plan.

Also, due to the security situation, we are sometimes forced to cancel humanitarian transport. At the same time, our regular MEAL assessments show that the beneficiaries are very satisfied with the project and ask to continue it in the future.

Despite all the difficulties, we work, adapt and do our best to support people in need!



● Provision of food assistance to IDPs centers

Statistics of assistance provided for December 2024

Component	Number of beneficiaries	Amount of assistance	Region of assistance	Donor Name
Food Security	215 113 people	88 887 food kits 717 boxes with canned food; 471 430 loaves of bread; 1 456 food vouchers; institutional food items for 2 collective centers.	Kharkiv, Mykolaiv, Kherson, Dnipropetrovsk, Lviv regions	The UN World Food Programme & ADRA Switzerland; ADRA Germany & ADRA Czech Republic & MoFA Czech Republic & Aktion Deutschland Hilft & AWW Deutschland; The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; ADRA France.
Legal Assistance	197 people	-	Dnipropetrovsk, Kyiv regions	ADRA Germany & ADRA Czech Republic & MoFA Czech Republic & Aktion Deutschland Hilft & AWW Deutschland
Psychological Assistance	3 729 people	1 531 individual sessions 1 584 group sessions 614 trainings	All Ukraine	Japan Platform & ADRA Japan; ADRA Sweden & Radiohjälpen; Danish International Development Agency DANIDA; Ministry of Justice of Government of the Faroe Islands & ADRA Denmark; ADRA Germany & ADRA Czech Republic & MoFA Czech Republic & Aktion Deutschland Hilft & AWW Deutschland.
IDPs Protection Centers	748 people	5 protection centers for IDPs	Zhytomyr, Poltava, Dnipropetrovsk, Kyiv, Khmelnytsky regions	ADRA Sweden & Radiohjälpen
Winterization NFI	9 households 90 people	9 tons of fuel briquettes (1 ton per household); 50 tons of fuel briquettes for 1 shelter.	Mykolaiv, Kharkiv, Zaporizhzhia, Dnipropetrovsk regions	Danish International Development Agency DANIDA; Japan Platform & ADRA Japan.
Humanitarian transportation	2 244 people	114 trips	Dnipropetrovsk, Donetsk, Zaporizhzhia, Kherson regions	ADRA Germany & ADRA Czech Republic & MoFA Czech Republic & Aktion Deutschland Hilft & AWW Deutschland
Education	14 people	Co-finance of education for 14 students; 9 students participating in the career guidance radiolab program.	Lviv region	Schulzentrum Marienhöhe & ADRA Germany
CASH MPCA	524 people	5 659 200,00 UAH (134 157 USD)	Kharkiv region	Danish International Development Agency DANIDA; Japan Platform & ADRA Japan.
Children gifts	1 200 people	1 200 gifts	Lviv, Kherson, Dnipropetrovsk, Kyiv, Zhytomyr, Kharkiv, Khmelnytsky, Poltava regions	ADRA Japan
Generators	Department of Education, Youth and Sports of Lozova City Council; Housing association (OSBB) "Sloboda" Kharkiv City; 3 lyceums in Lozova city.	5 pcs.	Kharkiv region	The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints



Statistics of assistance provided for January 2025

Component	Number of beneficiaries	Amount of assistance	Region of assistance	Donor Name
Food Security	215 375 people	77 964 food kits; 250 boxes with canned food; 483 564 loaves of bread; 4 000 food vouchers; institutional food items for 2 collective centers.	Kharkiv, Mykolaiv, Kherson, Odesa, Dnipropetrovsk, Lviv regions	The UN World Food Programme & ADRA Switzerland; ADRA Germany & ADRA Czech Republic & MoFA Czech Republic & Aktion Deutschland Hilft & AWW Deutschland; The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; ADRA France.
Legal Assistance	188 people	-	Dnipropetrovsk, Kyiv regions	ADRA Germany & ADRA Czech Republic & MoFA Czech Republic & Aktion Deutschland Hilft & AWW Deutschland
Psychological Assistance	3 831 people	1 646 individual sessions 1 409 group sessions 776 trainings	All Ukraine	Japan Platform & ADRA Japan; ADRA Sweden & Radiohjälp; Danish International Development Agency DANIDA; Ministry of Justice of Government of the Faroe Islands & ADRA Denmark; ADRA Germany & ADRA Czech Republic & MoFA Czech Republic & Aktion Deutschland Hilft & AWW Deutschland.
IDPs Protection Centers	780 people	5 protection centers for IDPs	Zhytomyr, Poltava, Dnipropetrovsk, Kyiv, Khmelnytsky regions	ADRA Sweden & Radiohjälp
Humanitarian transportation	2 009 people	107 trips	Dnipropetrovsk, Donetsk, Zaporizhzhia, Kherson regions	ADRA Germany & ADRA Czech Republic & MoFA Czech Republic & Aktion Deutschland Hilft & AWW Deutschland
Education	14 people	Co-finance of education for 14 students; 9 students participating in the career guidance radio lab program.	Lviv region	Schulzentrum Marienhöhe & ADRA Germany
CASH MPCA	228 people	2 462 400,00 UAH (58 374 USD)	Dnipropetrovsk, Mykolaiv, Kharkiv regions	Danish International Development Agency DANIDA; Japan Platform & ADRA Japan.

Statistics of assistance provided for February 2025

Component	Number of beneficiaries	Amount of assistance	Region of assistance	Donor Name
Food Security	205 168 people	77 560 food kits; 160 boxes with canned food; 475 364 loaves of bread; 544 food vouchers; institutional food items for 2 collective centers.	Kharkiv, Mykolaiv, Kherson, Odesa, Dnipropetrovsk, Lviv regions	The UN World Food Programme & ADRA Switzerland; ADRA Germany & ADRA Czech Republic & MoFA Czech Republic & Aktion Deutschland Hilft & AWW Deutschland; The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; ADRA France & ADRA Finland.
Legal Assistance	284 people	-	Dnipropetrovsk, Kyiv, Vinnytsia, Volyn, Zhytomyr, Zakarpattia, Zaporizhzhia, Ivano-Frankivsk, Lviv, Mykolaiv, Odesa, Poltava regions	ADRA Germany & ADRA Czech Republic & MoFA Czech Republic & Aktion Deutschland Hilft & AWW Deutschland
Psychological Assistance	2 468 people	1 470 individual sessions 441 group sessions 557 trainings	All Ukraine	Japan Platform & ADRA Japan; ADRA Sweden & Radiohjälp; Danish International Development Agency DANIDA; ADRA Germany & ADRA Czech Republic & MoFA Czech Republic & Aktion Deutschland Hilft & AWW Deutschland; The Government of Canada & ADRA Canada.
IDPs Protection Centers	801 people	7 protection centers for IDPs	Zhytomyr, Poltava, Dnipropetrovsk, Kyiv, Khmelnytsky, Chernivtsi regions	ADRA Sweden & Radiohjälp; The Government of Canada & ADRA Canada
Humanitarian transportation	1 879 people	118 trips	Dnipropetrovsk, Donetsk, Zaporizhzhia, Kherson regions	ADRA Germany & ADRA Czech Republic & MoFA Czech Republic & Aktion Deutschland Hilft & AWW Deutschland
Education	14 people	Co-finance of education for 14 students; 9 students participating in the career guidance radio lab program.	Lviv region	Schulzentrum Marienhöhe & ADRA Germany
CASH MPCA	78 people	842,400 UAH (20 259 USD)	Dnipropetrovsk, Kyiv, Poltava, Kharkiv regions	ADRA Japan
Generators	The Department of Education, Youth and Sports of the Lozova City Council; the Novopokrovsky bakery plant in Novopokrovka village; Educational institution in Lizogubivka village.	10 pcs.	Kharkiv region	The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints





HIGHLIGHT

The importance of serving others was discussed on the anniversary of the Lyceum "Zhyve Slovo" in Lviv

In November, educational specialist of ADRA Ukraine Yana Reznikova visited the celebration on the occasion of the 15th anniversary of the private lyceum “Zhyve Slovo” (EN: Living Word) in Lviv. The guest spoke with the audience about the importance of serving others, which is one of the priority values of the educational institution. After all, for the third year in a row, the project “Restoration with Love” continues on the basis of the lyceum with the support of the Marienhöhe Schulzentrum school (Germany), as well as ADRA Germany.

In addition, the specialist presented memorable gifts to the administration of the Lyceum, and also conveyed gratitude for the years of cooperation on behalf of the head of ADRA Ukraine – Leonid Rutkovsky.

Within the framework of the “Recovery with Love” project, comprehensive assistance is provided to people affected by the war. From 2022 to now, in cooperation with ADRA Ukraine, the “Zhyve Slovo” Lyceum has provided assistance to more than 1 000 unique beneficiaries. Last year alone, there was 3 large family events, 9 group sessions with ADRA Ukraine psychologists, 17 events for beneficiaries related to other projects and 53 individual consultations with ADRA Ukraine psychologists. Also, 17 teachers of the Lyceum and 60 teachers of other educational institutions attended group classes with psychologists of ADRA Ukraine.

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HIGHLIGHT

Children in Bucha received gifts from ADRA Ukraine at a charity event with the participation of Nataliya Mogilevska

On January 25, at the Academy of Sports in Bucha of Kyiv region, a large-scale charity event named "Give the child a holiday!" was held with the participation of ukrainian singer Nataliya Mogilevska. ADRA Ukraine was also joined to the organization of the event. The main goal of the event is to draw public attention to children who, due to the war, were left without parental care, became IDPs, live in boarding schools and are forced to overcome deep traumatic experiences. The holiday gathered more than 100 children.

Thanks to the participation of ADRA Ukraine representative Olexander Alyshev, all children received gifts.

The guests of the event were children from Borodyanka, Bucha, Hostomel and Pushcha-Voditsa. A variety of fun contests were organized for the kids, as well as a mini-football tournament. The atmosphere of the holiday was decorated with performances by famous artists.

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HIGHLIGHT

Children who lost their parents during the war attended master classes of a charity project

On January 26, at the Ukrainian Institute of Arts and Sciences (located in Bucha city of Kyiv region), as well as in the premises of SDA churches in the cities of Irpin and Dubno, a regular meeting was held as part of the "Children of Heroes" project focused at supporting and developing children who lost their parents due to the war. On this day, about a hundred children in three cities attended an educational and leadership project organized by the charitable foundation of the "CLAN" sports club together with ADRA Ukraine.

Such meetings take place in the format of a workshop, where children are divided into teams, each of which has a mentor-psychologist. Participants learn to interact with each other, perform team tasks and attend master classes in art therapy, English language, music, leadership, etc.

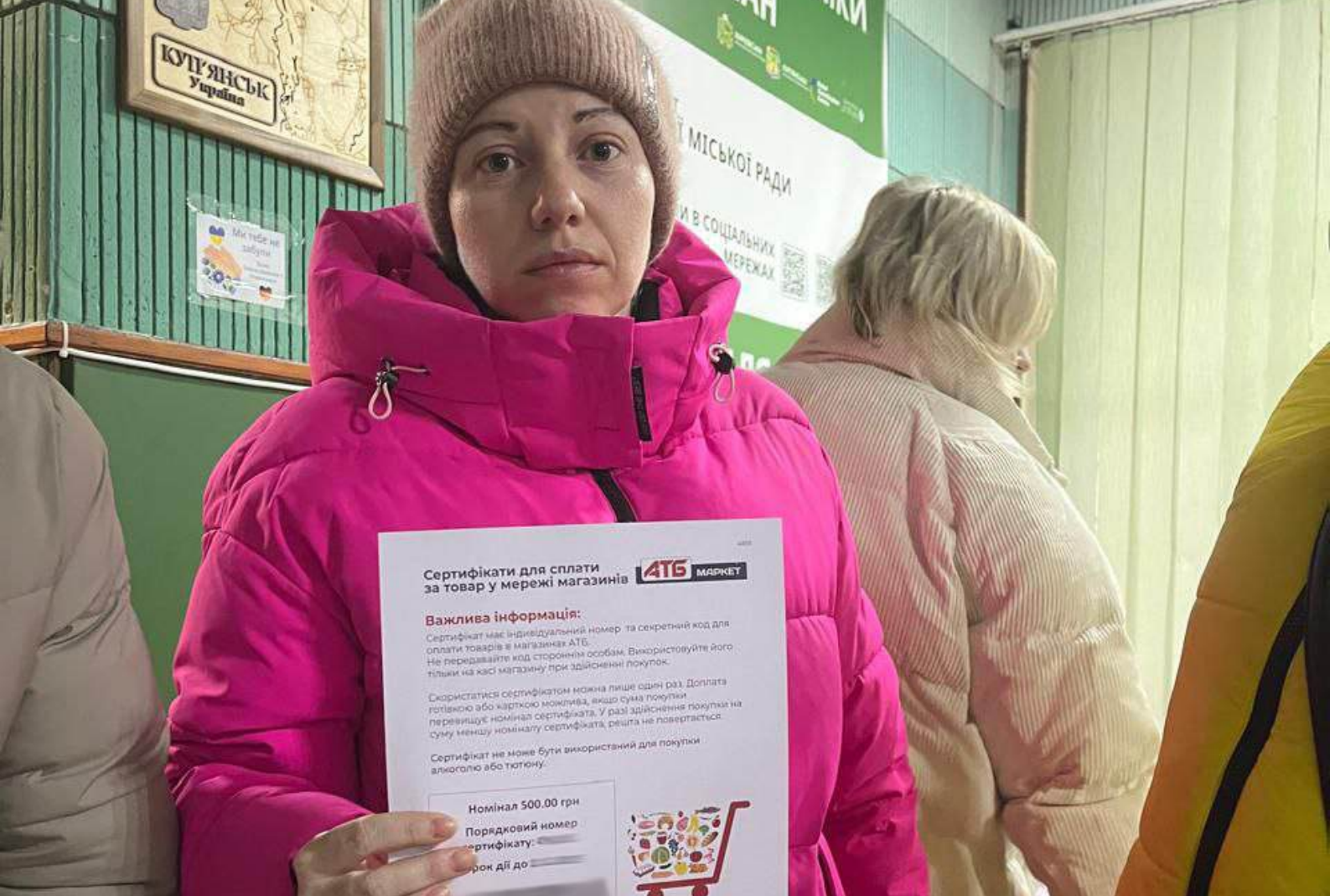
The task of the project is to give children basic skills that will help them to be realized in life, to find and develop individual talents of the participants.

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HIGHLIGHT

More than 5 thousand food vouchers were received by evacuated residents of Kharkiv region with the support of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Since the end of December and throughout January in Kharkiv, ADRA Ukraine volunteers have issued 5,400 vouchers for supermarket stores named “АТБ-Маркет” (EN: AgroTechBusiness Market) with a nominal value of 500 UAH to evacuated residents of the region with the support of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Vouchers were issued in several stages in the Kupyansky and Kurilivsky hubs and in the premises of the Seventh-day Adventist (SDA) community of Kharkiv. Volunteers of the SDA joined to assist the distribution of vouchers.

Information about the evacuated beneficiaries was provided by the Kharkiv Coordination Center.

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HIGHLIGHT

The MHWP project announce: Ukrainians will receive fuel briquettes, psychological assistance and protection

This winter, a new ADRA Ukraine project called MHWP (Mental Health, Winterization and Protection) was launched with the support of the Government of Canada and ADRA Canada. It aims to improve mental health, help with winter preparation and protect vulnerable populations. The project contains three components. The first – Cash for Fuel – is aimed at paying funds for the purchase of fuel briquettes to residents of the Vertyivka community in the Chernihiv region. The MHPSS component provides psychological assistance in six new protection centers, which are being opened in the cities of Chernihiv, Sumy, Kharkiv, Dnipro, Kryvyi Rih, Mykolaiv; The third component of solid fuel distribution is planned to provide fuel briquettes to 500 households in five regions (Chernihiv, Sumy, Kharkiv, Dnipro and Mykolaiv) for the winter period 2025-2026.

The MHWP project began on January 15 this year and is planned to last until May 31, 2026.

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STORY

Anastasia and Danyil from Dnipro region

Anastasia lives in the protection center named "Harmonia" (EN: Harmony), located in the Dnipro region, with her husband and little son. Her husband has been working there since 2011, so they met the start of the full-scale war there.

The room was not adapted to accommodate many people. Therefore, when IDP's began to be accepted in this center, there was a need to equip the building.

"Thanks to ADRA Ukraine, we now have boilers, the windows were replaced for us, and also provided fuel briquettes," the woman says.

Now people there can live in comfortable conditions. Since winter has already begun and it is very cold outside, there was a need for briquettes, thanks to which they can heat the entire building.

Thanks to charitable organizations [Japan Platform](#), [ADRA Japan](#) and ADRA Ukraine, people received this help and will be warm this winter.

"Thank you very much for such help, because we have an urgent need for fuel," Anastasia adds.

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STORY

Nadia Kolotylo from Myrne village of Mykolaiv region

Nadia comes from Khmelnytsky region, but has been living in Mykolaiv region for more than forty years. When the fighting approached her village, it became extremely dangerous to stay there. So the woman went to a safer place for a few months, and when the situation stabilized a little - returned home.

However, having arrived at her native house, Nadia barely recognized her home.

"When we returned, tears and disappointment awaited us. We saw chaos and ruins - everything burned, "she recalls.

The woman tried on her own to restore the house, but the cost of repairs significantly exceeds her financial capabilities. Therefore, he did not complete it.

Because of the war, her health deteriorated. Constant shelling, forced relocations and stress took their toll.

Now Nadia regularly receives food kits provided by the UN World Food Programme, ADRA Switzerland and ADRA Ukraine.

"I like everything," she adds.

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STORY

Valentyna Savchuk from Mirnograd city of Donetsk region, now she is in Dnipro region

Valentyna came to the ADRA Ukraine shelter about six months ago, and during this time she got a little accustomed to this place. Of course, it was very difficult for her to leave her native apartment, but the woman had no other way out. At the beginning, the situation in her city did not seem so dangerous, but later it worsened. Shelling became more frequent, and the sounds of explosions were already turning into something familiar. Because of this, almost all the neighbors of Valentyna have left the city, because they were worried about their families future life. But the woman to the last hesitated whether to leave such a native place for herself.

"They began to destroy houses, cut off water, and electricity. I didn't want to go anywhere, but in the end I had to," says Valentyna.

It was not easy, but after many appeals of loved ones, she finally agreed. It was a journey into the unknown. The woman did not know until the end where she would end up.

When Valentyna came to the shelter, she had health problems, so she needed dietary nutrition. She was embarrassed to ask to cook for her separately, so she began to gradually taste dishes from the dining room. To the surprise of the woman, this food was very suitable for her, and even her health improved a little.

"We are very well fed here, very tasty, and fruits and vegetables are all there," Valentyna adds.

The woman is amazed that the food in the shelter is so high quality and varied. Cooks care a lot about people and try to feed everyone not only tasty food, but also healthy food.

Valentyna sincerely thanks the charitable organizations ADRA Ukraine, [ADRA Germany](#), [ADRA Czech Republic](#), [Aktion Deutschland Hilft](#), [AWW Deutschland](#), thanks to which this assistance became possible.

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