

# Protection Monitoring Snapshot - Ukraine

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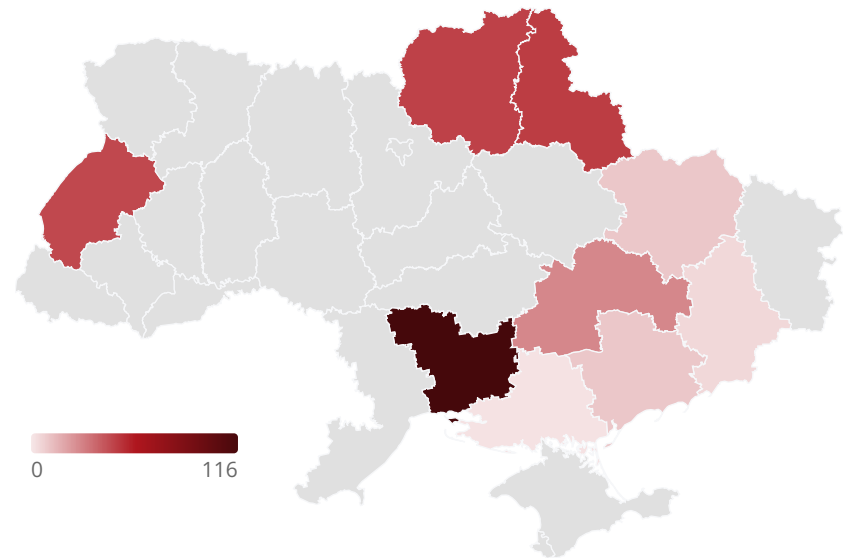


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This snapshot summarizes the findings of **protection monitoring** (PM) implemented through household surveys in the following oblasts:

- Chernihiv
- Dnipropetrovsk
- Donetsk
- Kharkiv
- Lviv
- Mykolaiv
- Sumy
- Zaporizhzhia

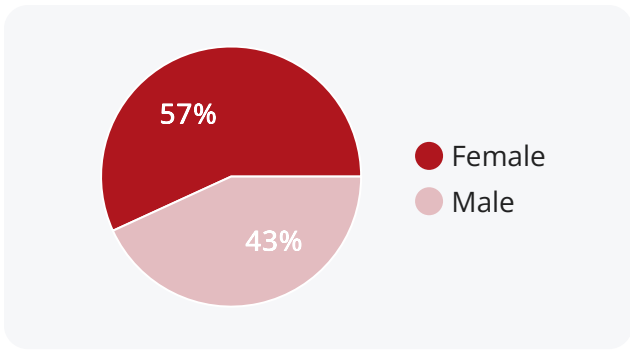


DRC protection monitoring targeted internally displaced persons (IDPs) and people directly exposed to and affected by the current armed conflict in order to understand the protection needs facing affected populations; informing DRC and the protection communities' response.

HHs  
**342**

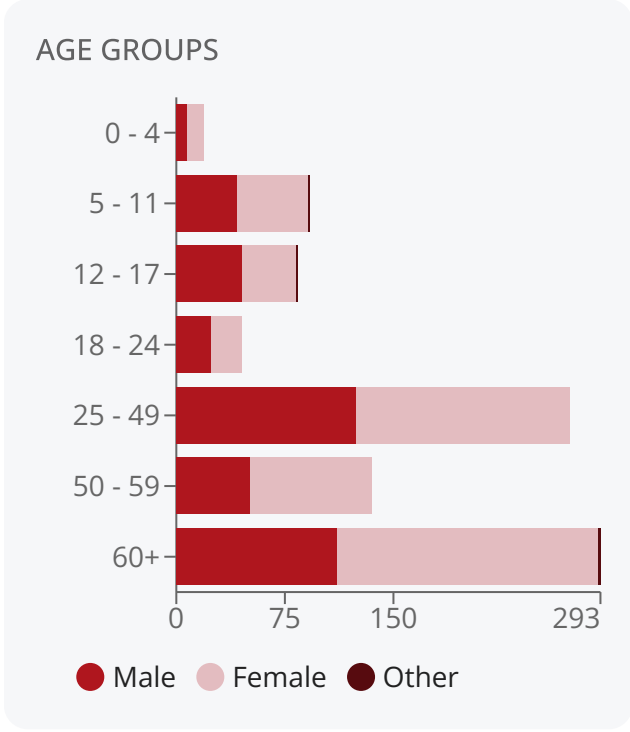
INDIVIDUALS  
**940**

HH SIZE  
**2.7**



### HOUSEHOLD STATUS

Extended family (2+ membe...	95	27.8%
Couple without children (2 ...	77	22.5%
One person household (any...	74	21.6%
Couple with children (3+ me...	57	16.7%
Mother with children (2+ m...	37	10.8%
Father with children (2+ me...	2	0.6%



### DISPLACEMENT STATUS

Non-displaced member	187	54.7%
IDP	95	27.8%
Returnee	59	17.3%
Refugee	1	0.3%

Local integration for IDPs is hindered by limited access to essential services, including accommodation, education and healthcare. The scarcity of economic opportunities further exacerbates the situation, as IDPs struggle to meet their basic needs. In some instances, these challenges prompt a return to their area of origin.

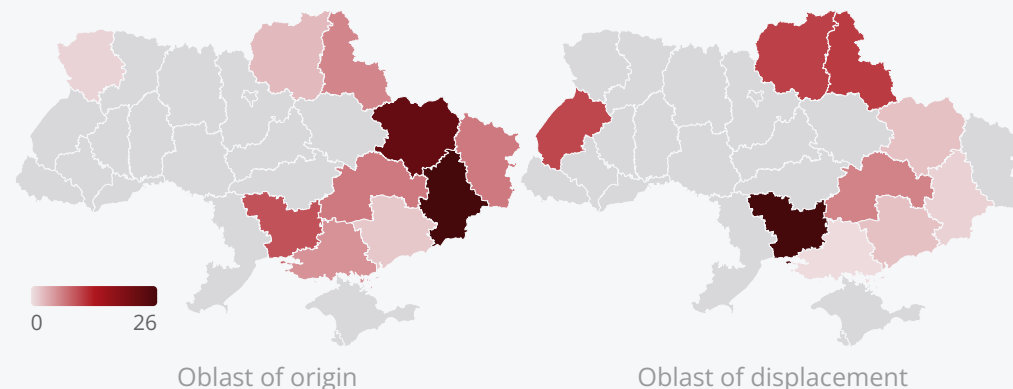
## INTENTIONS

Return to the place of habitual residence	43	52.4%
Integrate into the local community	36	43.9%
Relocate to another area in Ukraine	3	3.7%

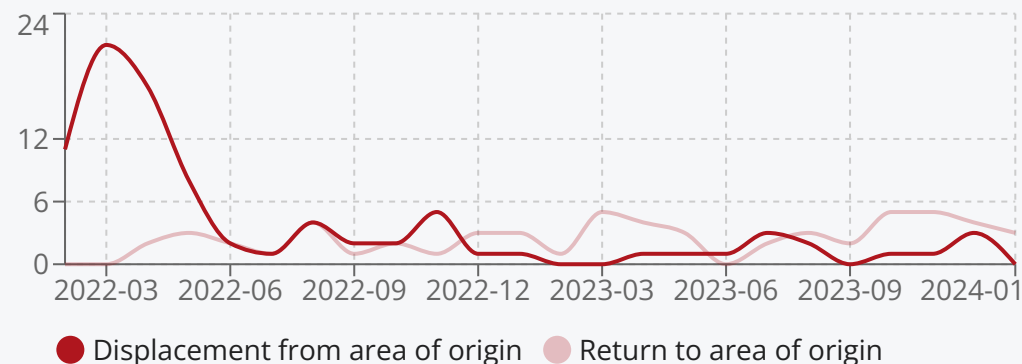
## FACTORS INFLUENCING INTENTIONS TO RETURN

Improved security situation / Cessation of hostilities	42	97.7%
Government regains territory from NGCA	5	11.6%
Increased/restored access to livelihood/employment	5	11.6%
Repaired/restored infrastructure	5	11.6%
Repaired housing/compensation for damaged property	2	4.7%
Increased/restored service availability in the area of origin	2	4.7%

## IDP POPULATION BY OBLAST OF ORIGIN AND DISPLACEMENT



## DISPLACEMENT AND RETURN FIGURES

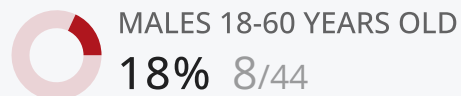
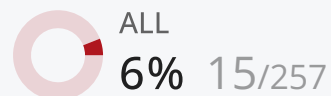


## FACTORS SUPPORTING INTEGRATION

Access to livelihoods, employment and economic opportunities	17	50.0%
Access to essential services	17	50.0%
Social cohesion	9	26.5%
Access to safe and dignified shelter	6	17.6%

Consistent with previous findings, 20% of household respondents reported facing access barriers to obtain documentation. The need for legal aid services, especially related to civil documentation and government housing compensation, remains high including among the elderly population. **20%** of surveyed male IDPs of conscription age reported not being registered.

## UNREGISTERED IDPs



## ACCESS BARRIERS TO OBTAIN DOCUMENTATION

**19%** 64/337

Length of administrative procedures	34	<b>53.1%</b>
Cost of administrative procedures	17	<b>26.6%</b>
Distance or cost of transportation	16	<b>25.0%</b>
Lack of legal support to access the procedure	10	<b>15.6%</b>
Lack of information	10	<b>15.6%</b>
Inability of the service to provide required documentation	9	<b>14.1%</b>
Other (specify)	5	<b>7.8%</b>
Lack of devices or internet connectivity to access online proced...	5	<b>7.8%</b>

## INDIVIDUALS LACKING PERSONAL DOCUMENTATION

**11%** 102/940

National passport	92	<b>91.1%</b>
Birth certificate	17	<b>16.8%</b>
TIN - personal identification/tax number	10	<b>9.9%</b>
Pensioner certificate (retirement)	5	<b>5.0%</b>
Pensioners certificate (social)	2	<b>2.0%</b>
Other (specify)	1	<b>1.0%</b>

## HHs LACKING HLP DOCUMENTATION

**8%** 25/327

Property ownership for apartment/house	11	<b>44.0%</b>
Other (specify)	10	<b>40.0%</b>
Property ownership certificate for land	5	<b>20.0%</b>
Lease agreement for house/apartment	2	<b>8.0%</b>
BTI (Bureau of Technical Inventory) certificate	1	<b>4.0%</b>

Compared to the previous monitoring month, a significantly higher proportion of respondents reported a poor sense of safety (+ 10%), mainly due to shelling, presence of armed actors and UXOs contamination. This figure is particularly high in the areas of Dnipropetrovsk (84%), Kherson (65%) and Mykolaiv (64%). The major stress factor reported is the fear of being killed or injured by armed violence.

## MAJOR STRESS FACTORS

<u>Fear of being killed or injured by armed violence</u>	160	49.1%
<u>Worries about the future</u>	156	47.9%
<u>Worries about the children</u>	102	31.3%
<u>Fear of property being damaged or destroyed by armed violence</u>	79	24.2%
<u>Displacement related stress</u>	58	17.8%

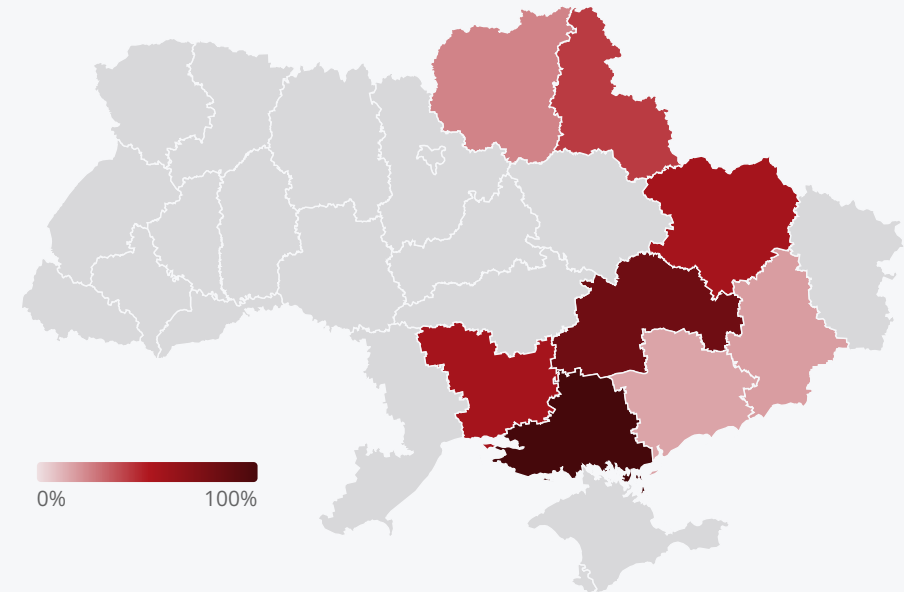
## BARRIERS TO FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT

31% ↑ +31<sup>i</sup>

<u>Armed conflict, including shelling</u>	66	61.7%
<u>Lack of transportation</u>	22	20.6%
<u>Fear of conscription, including self-restriction of movement</u>	21	19.6%
<u>Presence of explosive ordnance</u>	20	18.7%
<u>Reduced mobility linked with health issues or disability</u>	16	15.0%

## POOR SENSE OF SAFETY

46% 156/341



## INFLUENCING FACTORS

<u>Bombardment/shelling or threat of shelling</u>	153	98.1%
<u>Presence of armed or security actors</u>	19	12.2%
<u>Landmines or UXOs contamination</u>	14	9.0%
<u>Criminality</u>	2	1.3%
<u>Other (specify)</u>	2	1.3%
<u>Fighting between armed or security actors</u>	1	0.6%
<u>Intercommunity tensions</u>	1	0.6%

Risk of eviction remains a top priority concern for IDPs (32%), while 63% of IDP respondents reported renting accommodation without formal lease agreement. 73% of household respondents reported at least one member with disability.

**BARRIERS TO ACCESS HEALTHCARE**  
24% 82/342

Lack of available health facility	46	56.8%
Lack of specialized health care services	40	49.4%
Cost of the services provided/medication	20	24.7%
Cost associated with transportation to facilities	18	22.2%
Lack/shortage of medication	9	11.1%

**UNREGISTERED DISABILITY**  
80% 269/337

Disability status not applied for	45	43.7%
Status registration rejected	20	19.4%
Other (specify)	16	15.5%
Unwilling to register	12	11.7%
Inability to access registration	10	9.7%

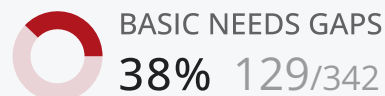
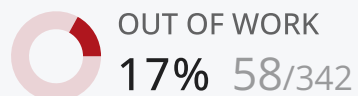
**CONCERNS RELATED TO CURRENT ACCOMMODATION**  
40% 137/342

Accommodation's condition	98	72.6%
Security and safety risks	14	10.4%
Risk of eviction	12	8.9%
Lack of support for damaged housing	10	7.4%
Lack of functioning utilities	6	4.4%
Overcrowded/Lack of privacy	3	2.2%
Not disability inclusive	3	2.2%
Lack or loss of ownership documentation	2	1.5%

**ACCOMMODATION CONDITION**

Sound condition	181	58.4%
Partially damaged (light/medium repair needed)	102	32.9%
Severely damaged (heavy structural repair needed)	19	6.1%
Destroyed (no repair possible)	6	1.9%
Unfinished	2	0.6%

A prevalent concern raised by household respondents continues to be the limited availability of livelihood opportunities, with **17%** of respondents reporting being out of work and seeking employment. Agricultural employment opportunities were limited as the spring season had not yet started. The constrained job market not only diminishes purchasing power but also exacerbates economic hardship, aggravated by continuous hikes in the prices of essential goods.



## AVERAGE MONTHLY INCOME PER HH

Up to 3,000 UAH Average HH size: 1.5	37	<b>11.3%</b>
Between 3,001 - 6,000 UAH Average HH size: 2.2	117	<b>35.7%</b>
Between 6,001 - 9,000 UAH Average HH size: 2.9	90	<b>27.4%</b>
Between 9,001 - 12,000 UAH Average HH size: 3.3	35	<b>10.7%</b>
Between 12,001 - 15,000 UAH Average HH size: 4.1	22	<b>6.7%</b>
More than 15,000 UAH Average HH size: 4.6	27	<b>8.2%</b>

## MAIN SOURCE OF INCOME

<u>Social protection payments (pensions, allowances, etc.)</u>	272	<b>80.2%</b>
<u>Salary - Formal Employment</u>	99	<b>29.2%</b>
<u>Humanitarian Assistance (Cash or In Kind)</u>	47	<b>13.9%</b>
<u>Casual (Temporary) Labour</u>	25	<b>7.4%</b>

## FACTORS AFFECTING EMPLOYMENT

<u>Lack of available jobs</u>	48	<b>85.7%</b>
<u>Low or off season (agriculture)</u>	7	<b>12.5%</b>
<u>Other (specify)</u>	6	<b>10.7%</b>
<u>Physical impairment/limitations (chronic illness, disability)</u>	5	<b>8.9%</b>
<u>Housework / caring for children</u>	3	<b>5.4%</b>
<u>Skills do not match demand</u>	3	<b>5.4%</b>
<u>Lack of experience</u>	2	<b>3.6%</b>
<u>Lack of information about job market</u>	1	<b>1.8%</b>
<u>Mine containment</u>	1	<b>1.8%</b>