

# Operational Update

01-28 February 2018

**Situational overview:** February 2018 saw the lowest monthly-recorded civilian casualties during the entire conflict period.

**Protection concerns:** Freezing temperatures winter conditions; UNHCR continued implementation of its winter assistance plan.

**Assistance provided:** In February, UNHCR provided winterization, non-food items (NFIs), and shelter assistance to more than 6,600 people.

## KEY INDICATORS

**3,215**

IDPs and conflict-affected persons received **legal assistance** from UNHCR partners in 2018.

**2,749**

households in the non-government controlled area of Donetsk region received **8,247 tonnes of coal** from UNHCR in 2018.

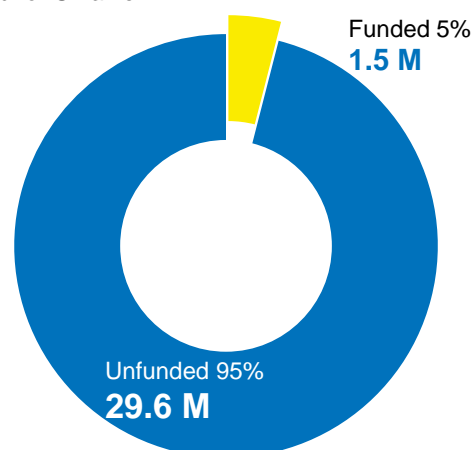
**843**

households in government-controlled areas received **winter cash assistance** in 2018.

## FUNDING (AS OF 7 MARCH)

**USD 31.1 M**

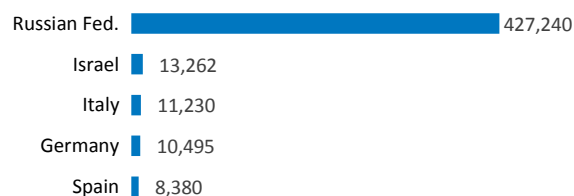
requested for Ukraine



## INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS (IDP)\* AND CONFLICT-AFFECTED PERSONS\*\*

**1.8 million** \*\*\*

### ASYLUM SEEKERS FROM UKRAINE\*\*\*\*



\* Residing more permanently in government-controlled areas (GCA).  
 \*\* Estimated number of conflict-affected persons living along the line of contact in GCAs and non-government controlled areas (NGCA).  
 \*\*\* Source: 2018 Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP).  
 \*\*\*\* Source (external displacement): Russian Federation (as of December 2016), Israel (as of June 2017): respective government authorities, UNHCR. EU Countries: EUROSTAT (as of October 2017).  
 External displacement data refers to the total number of asylum applications by Ukrainians (first time applications) in the top five receiving countries since the beginning of the Ukraine situation in January 2014.



A little girl holds the Japanese flag during a visit by Ambassador Shigeki Sumi to eastern Ukraine. Photo: UNHCR/Artem Hetman