

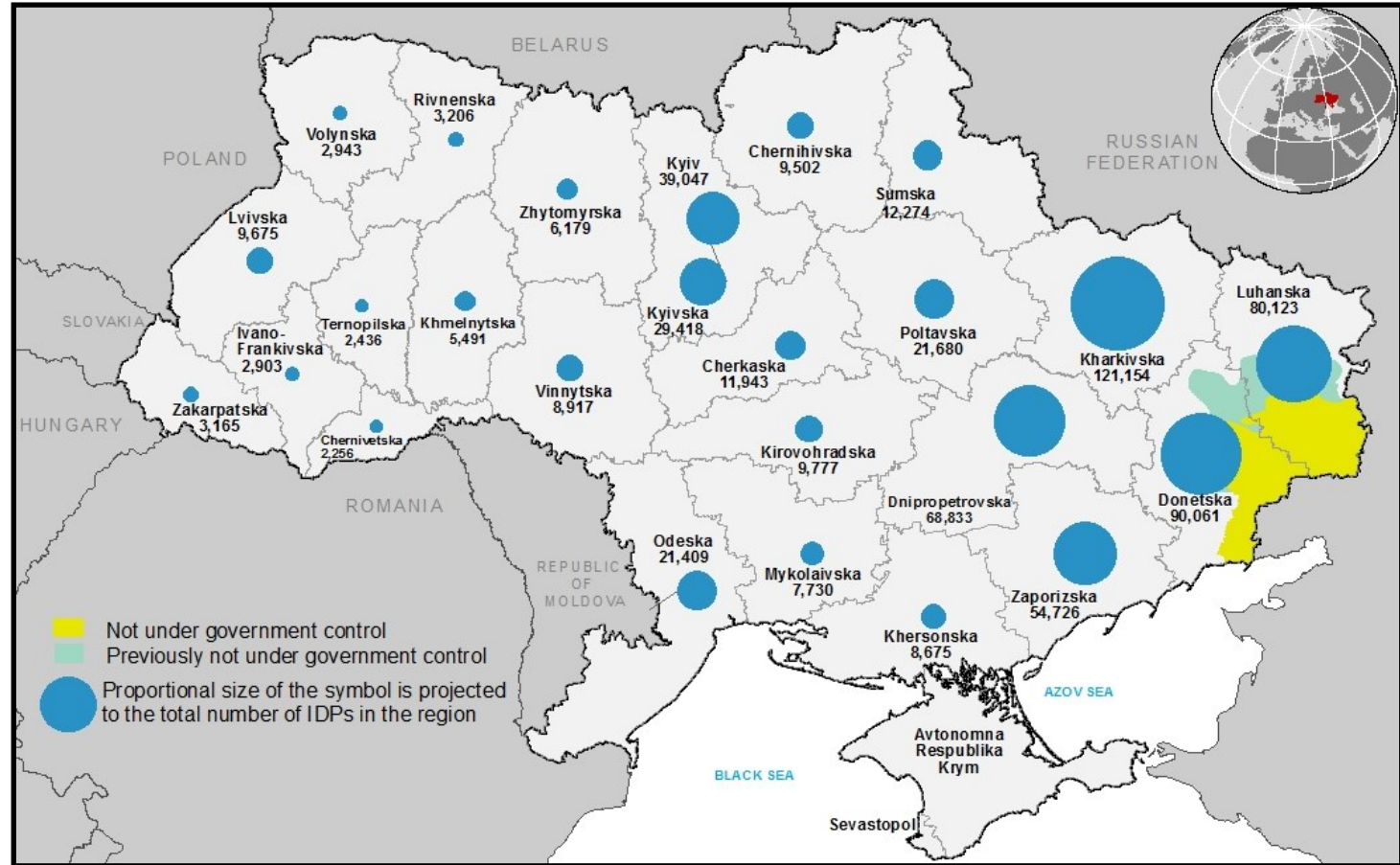
# Ukraine: Humanitarian snapshot (as of 19 January 2015)

## Overview

Insecurity continues to trigger displacement and cause humanitarian suffering. Over 850,000 individuals fled the conflict and reached other parts of the country, according to the Ministry of Social Policy. However, many more people remain unregistered because of changes and inconsistencies in the registration process. Another 600,000 people fled to neighboring countries.

Those remaining in conflict-affected areas of Donbas region, particularly in densely populated urban areas, face imminent security threats due to increased military activities. Lives have been lost, basic life-saving services have been disrupted, access to banking and cash services is limited, food and non-food items are increasingly rare and expensive, and an upsurge in lawlessness has been observed. Harsh temperatures make winterization operations crucial for the survival of many. Critical funding shortages for the humanitarian operation are a major issue.

Access to areas beyond government control is challenging and is likely to become more constrained should bureaucratic requirements to cross the lines of conflict increase. Government provisions, including taxation of humanitarian aid, are also having an impact. Commercial traffic is now severely limited and resulting in an increased scarcity of goods in some areas of eastern Ukraine.



**0.8 million IDPs\***

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