

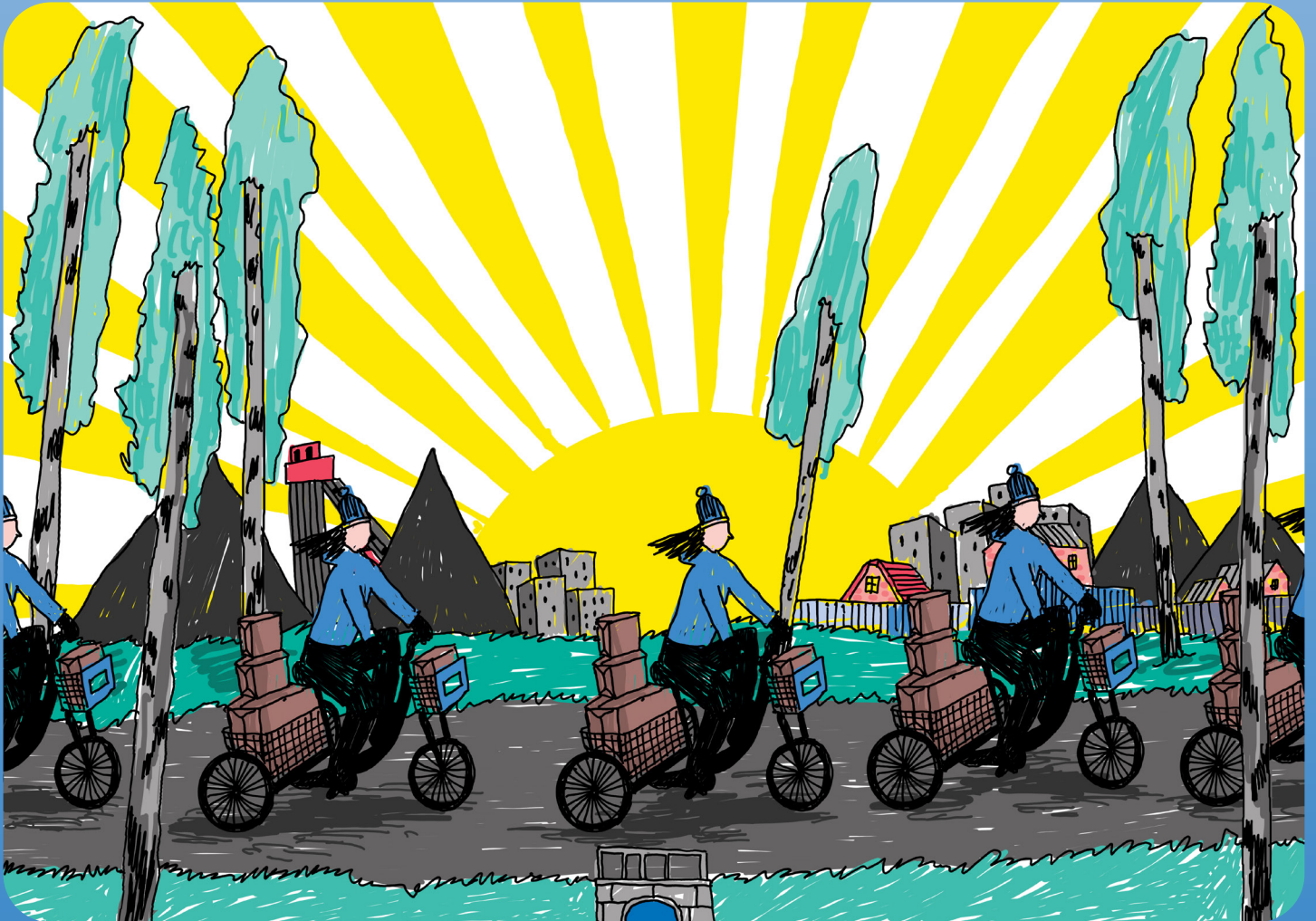


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STRENGTHENING THE CAPACITY OF SOCIAL WORKERS IN THE DE-OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

TRIKES FOR DELIVERING HUMANITARIAN AID TO THE AFFECTED POPULATION

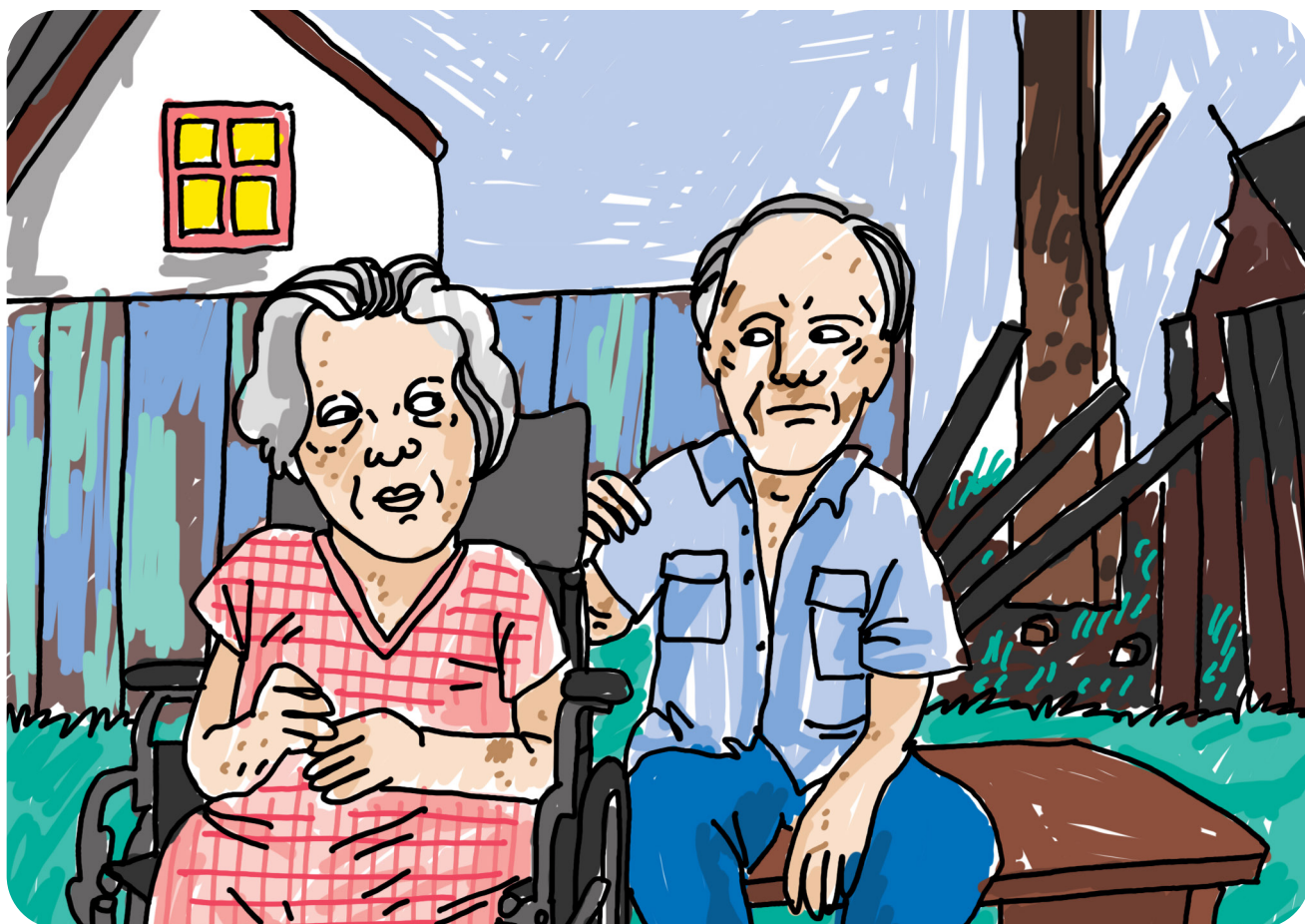


WHY DO SOCIAL WORKERS NEED TRIKES ?

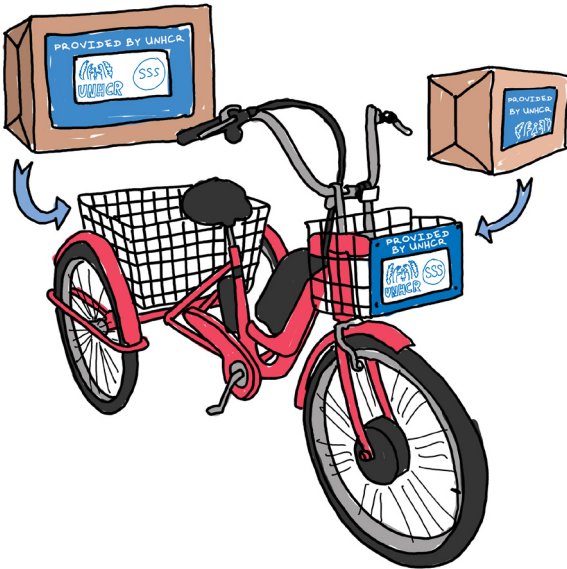
In some communities, social workers have to travel 15-20 kilometers one way to reach their clients, which include lonely elderly people, people with disabilities, or people in difficult life circumstances. They do not travel this way with empty hands because their mission is to deliver food and medicine, sometimes clothes or other household items, and help people with household chores.

Today, pedal-powered vehicles are the **most common means of transportation in rural areas** and do not require expensive maintenance.

Given the scarcity of fuel and the impact of Russian military aggression on the transportation infrastructure, pedal-powered vehicles **have become the most reliable mode of transportation for delivering humanitarian aid and medical supplies**. Thanks to this mode of transportation, social workers can reach lonely people with limited mobility in villages and small towns to provide them with the help they need. Today, residents of the de-occupied territories of Ukraine, where infrastructure has been looted, damaged, or destroyed as a result of hostilities, are in particular need of such assistance.



TRIKES FOR SOCIAL WORKERS FROM THE CF SSS



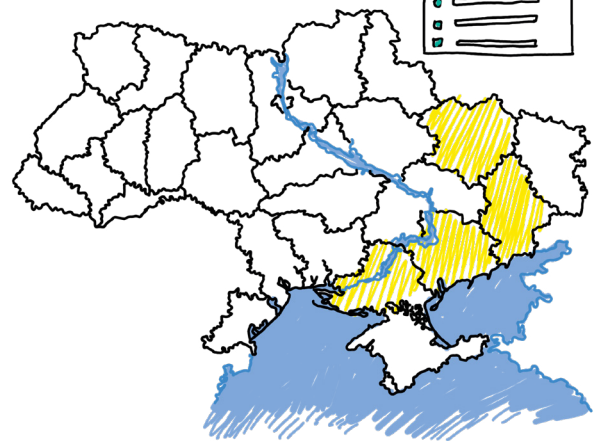
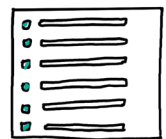
Thanks to the support of the **United Nations Refugee Agency** (UNHCR), at the end of 2023, our Foundation purchased 500 tricycles equipped with two spacious baskets: a small one in front and a large one behind. The deep baskets can hold everything you need: personal belongings, food, medicines, and clothing. The tricycles are designed to allow social workers to move quickly through de-occupied communities.

HOW DID WE DETERMINE WHERE TRICYCLES ARE MOST NEEDED?



The first step was to compile **a list of the de-occupied territories** where social protection agencies operate. We were forced to remove communities where evacuation was declared from the list.

COMPILE A LIST OF THE
DE-OCCUPIED TERRITORIES



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Next, we **studied the socio-demographic situation in these communities and determined**

where most of the affected people and internally displaced persons still live. We asked local authorities about the situation regarding injured residents, people living in flooded areas, and lonely elderly people.

STUDIED THE SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC SITUATION IN THESE COMMUNITIES



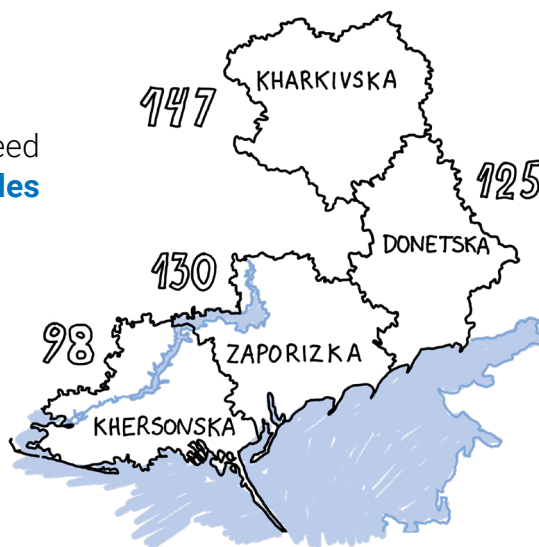
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Thus, **21 communities** were selected in Donetsk, **41** in Kharkivska, **17** in Zaporizka, and **15** in Khersonska oblasts.

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Having compiled a list of communities most in need of vehicles, the Foundation **purchased 500 tricycles and delivered them** in the following quantities:

- Donetsk Oblast – **125 pcs.**
- Kharkivska Oblast – **147 pcs.**
- Zaporizka Oblast – **130 pcs.**
- Khersonska Oblast – **98 pcs.**



Thus, we delivered tricycles to social workers in rural areas and small towns affected by the hostilities. This is where social workers have to travel independently to reach people needing home care and deliver them the necessary food and medicine.

WHAT IS MOST OFTEN DELIVERED BY TRIKES ?



essential food products



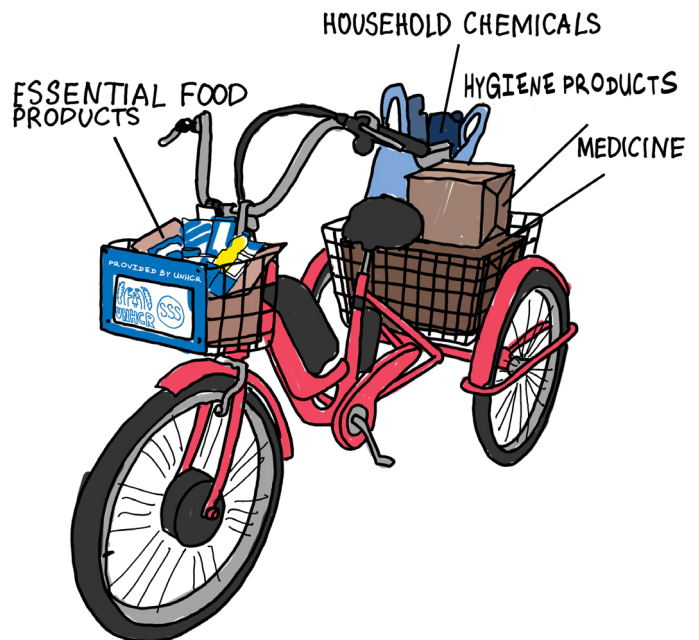
medicine



hygiene products



household chemicals



VIEWS OF THE PROJECT TEAM AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES ON THE NEED FOR PEDAL-POWERED VEHICLES



OKSANA TROPNINA

REGIONAL COORDINATOR OF CF SSS
IN KHERSONSKA OBLAST

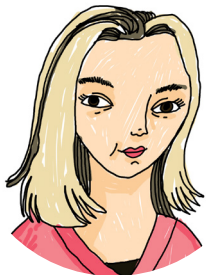
*"Any help is invaluable for Khersonska Oblast today, but the tricycles are something incredible! We have been waiting for them for a long time, and sometimes we even lost hope that we would get them. Especially when the borders were blockaded, and our cargo was standing in a multi-kilometer-long queue. And when Khersonska Oblast received the tricycles, I spent several days listening to the words of gratitude from social workers. It's no secret that social service providers are mostly women. Carrying huge packages of food, household chemicals, and medicines to people in need is always difficult. Especially in the frontline zone, which is what our oblast remains. Therefore, tricycles are not only a means of transportation, but, in our case, also **an opportunity to preserve the health of social workers.**"*



OLHA KULISH

SOCIAL WORKER OF THE STANISLAVSKA
COMMUNITY IN KHERSONSKA OBLAST

"Currently, the Municipal Institution of the Stanislavska Territorial Community provides home care services to 35 elderly and single residents. Social workers need the tricycles to **get around the village quickly and provide quality services**. And at the same time, it also ensures safety. Thanks to the tricycles, social workers move faster and can quickly get to a shelter when shelling occurs. Social workers use tricycles to deliver food, medicine, and humanitarian aid to the people they serve. We have already started using the tricycles and **have seen a significant improvement in our work**. We are very grateful for them."



IRYNA BORYS

HEAD OF HOME CARE DEPARTMENT
OF THE VYSOKOPILLYA CENTER FOR
SOCIAL SERVICES

"We are very grateful for this gift, as **the trikes will greatly facilitate the work of social workers** who have to cover considerable distances on foot. There is no public transportation in Vysokopillya, so the tricycles are essential for visiting the 96 wards to whom we regularly deliver humanitarian aid, food, water, and hygiene products. Now that our social workers have the tricycles, **they will be more mobile and efficient** and will no longer have to carry the goods people need in their hands."



**NATALIYA
HAIFULLINA**

HEAD OF HOME CARE DEPARTMENT,
KORABELNYI DISTRICT, KHERSON

"Today, **transportation in Kherson has been significantly diminished**, and in some neighborhoods with single-family residences, there is no transportation at all. Social services are provided not only in the city but also in suburban areas.

In total, our Territorial Center for Social Services in Korabelnyi District provides home-based care to 308 low-mobility elderly citizens and people with disabilities. The services are provided by our social workers who use tricycles. Therefore, **the purchase of tricycles is necessary and contributes to improving the quality of social services**, reducing the time required to deliver the necessary food, medicines, hygiene products, etc."



NATALIYA CHUMAK

HEAD OF THE MUNICIPAL
INSTITUTION «CENTER FOR THE
PROVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES»

"Unfortunately, the Bilozerska community is located in the area of active hostilities, and we are always in danger on the streets. **The provided tricycles will reduce the time a social worker spends on the way to a social service recipient**. Young people have evacuated from the dangerous area, so the number of lonely people with illnesses who need outside support has increased in the community. We provide assistance to 67 citizens in the de-occupied territories, and it is with the help of the tricycles that our employees will be able to deliver it, buy medicines and food, and reach their clients on time. The tricycles are easy to use, mobile, and will greatly facilitate the work of the Center's social workers and help meet the needs of people who are unable to care for themselves. Thank you for providing the tricycles and helping Ukrainian citizens overcome the consequences of the military aggression of the Russian Federation."



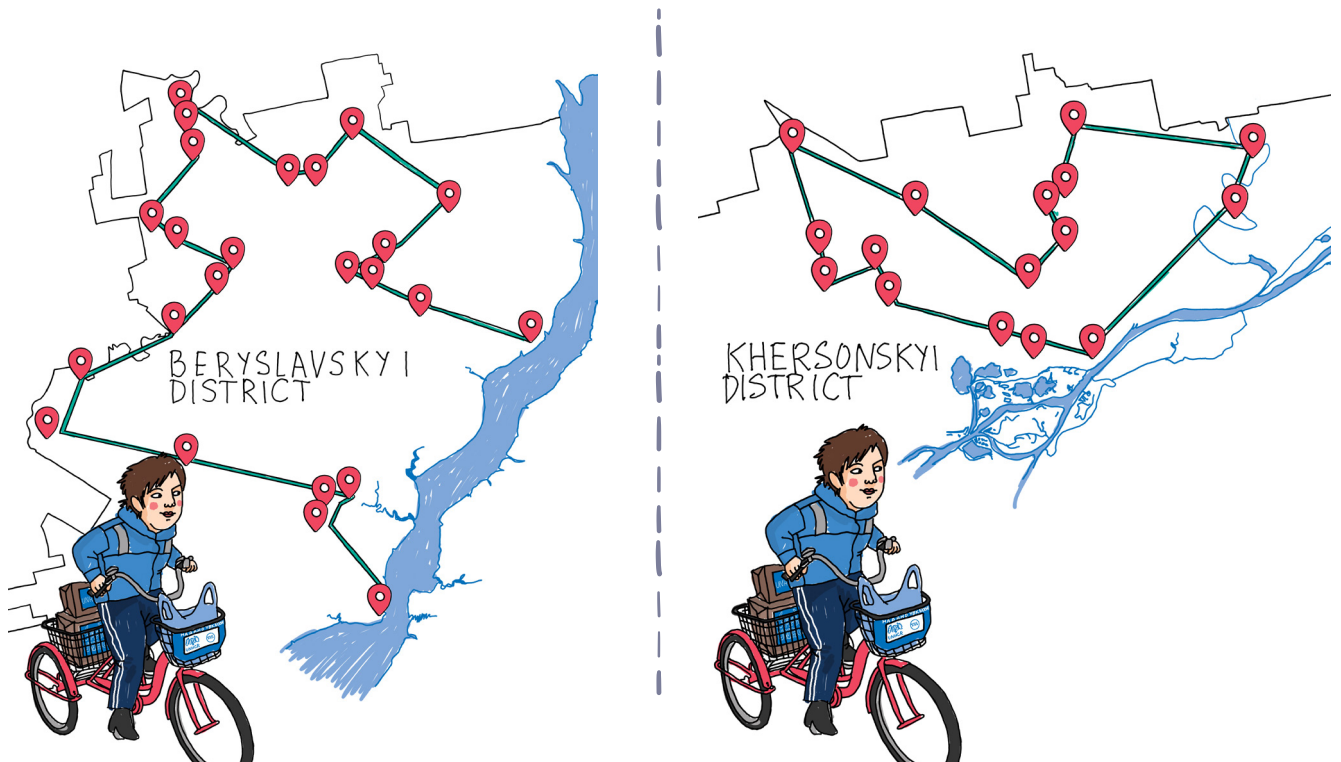
OLEKSANDRA
LYTVYNEKO

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNHCR
FIELD OFFICE IN DNIPRO

"Within the framework of the Supporting the Capacity of the Social Protection System to Register Internally Displaced Persons project, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in 2023 supported the initiative of the partner, the CF SSS, to purchase 500 tricycles for social workers in the de-occupied communities of Kharkivska and Khersonska oblasts and displaced communities in Zaporizka, Donetsk, and Luhanska oblasts. **It is essential that the population affected by the consequences of the war is never abandoned.**

It's no secret that in many settlements, public transportation is not available, and it is quite difficult for social workers to get to their destinations. Therefore, the initiative to provide tricycles, in our opinion, will help them become more mobile and provide services to vulnerable populations quickly and efficiently."

MAP OF AID DELIVERY IN KHERSONSKA OBLAST



The tricycles were purchased for social service providers in Donetsk, Kharkivska, Zaporizka, and Khersonska oblasts as part of the Supporting the Capacity of the Social Protection System to Register Internally Displaced Persons project, funded by the United Nations Refugee Agency (UNHCR) in Ukraine.



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