

Ukraine Conflict | ACT Appeal UKR211**Name of ACT member: Hungarian Interchurch Aid**

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Highlights

Please list 5 key points that you want to communicate to ACT Alliance network

- Week 16, **HIA visited Kyiv, Zaporizhzhia, Bucha, Borodianka, Iprin and Hlibivka** to strengthen cooperation with local partners and to expand partnership network in Eastern Ukraine. In many cases HIA was the first humanitarian aid organization who visited the settlements and provided immediate life-saving humanitarian aid to the inhabitants. Cooperation agreements were signed with municipalities of Bucha and Borodianka, and information meeting were held with local leaders in Kyiv.
- Based on the **first-hand experience gained in Bucha**, although 1073 buildings have been damaged, 412 houses have been completely destroyed, along with 32 blockhouses which have been partially damaged by the fighting; the shops are closed, the banking system is not yet operational and the Russian troops have taken away many materials and goods (food, trucks, minibuses, even vehicles for people with disabilities), the spirit and the attitude of the people has been very inspirational. They want to get back some kind of normality, to restart the daily life after all the atrocities lived through. HIA provided 9 tons of immediate relief aid to the inhabitants of Bucha with 10 generators enabling the city to provide electricity and water to its people. Out of approximately 53,000 people, only 4,000 remained in the city.
- Distribution of **humanitarian aid delivered** inside Ukraine as of 20 April:
 - Lviv – 82,213 kg
 - Zakarpattia regional administration – 111,065 kg +10 ventilators
 - Ternopil – 32,350 kg
 - Ivano-Frankivsk – 32,823 kg
 - Chernivtsi – 19,987 kg
 - Bucha – 8794 kg + 10 generators
 - Zaporizhzhia – 11,443 kg
 - Kyiv – 7,217 kg

Situation Overview

Please give a short overview of the overall situation (security, number of IPDs/Refugees, economic) in the countries where you are responding

The war in Ukraine, which began on 24 February, has caused death and suffering on a dramatic scale and left at least 15.7 million people in urgent need of humanitarian assistance and protection.

By 21 April, at least 2,345 civilians had been killed, including 177 children, according to the latest estimates by the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights. The conflict has caused the world's fastest growing displacement crisis since World War II, with nearly 13 million people uprooted in less than two months. Over a quarter of Ukraine's population have fled their homes, including more than 7.7 million people now estimated to be internally displaced and over 5.2 million people who have crossed

borders to seek security and safety in other countries, most of them women and children. Nearly two-thirds of the children in Ukraine have been displaced based on the latest Flash Appeal Ukraine.

Although the number of border crossings out of Ukraine into neighbouring countries is still higher, this trend is tailing off. As of 17 April, the estimated number of returnees is 2,775,000 according to IOM.

Security update (INSO): Earlier on 21 April, as a result of RF missile attack on Zaporizhzhia, eight persons were injured. Missiles hit the island of Khortytsia on the Dnipro River. The sanatorium building on the island was damaged. At the time of the strike, the Zaporizhzhia-Lviv evacuation train was moving across the river by the bridge. The windows of four carriages of the train were damaged. The windows of several cars moving on the bridge also were damaged. However, no passengers on the train were reported injured.

Both these incidents continue the list of RF strikes aiming at the Ukrainian railroad infrastructure as the attack on Zaporizhzhia targeted the bridge. RF continue their efforts to damage Ukrainian transport infrastructure.

Appeal Financing

Please fill out information on Funds Received. ACT Secretariat will fill out the information on Pledges.

Funds Received

Outside the Appeal

- EUR 5,1 million from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Hungary Helps Agency and private donors, companies through HIA's fundraising campaign in Hungary
- In kind donation in the value of EUR 1,12 million (food, NFI and other aid items)
- Christian Aid: 2,65 million GBP

Inside the Appeal

- Kerk In Actie: 1,5 million EUR
- Act Church of Sweden: 5,552 million SEK

Total ACT Response

Please provide topline information of your current response such as number of people already reached indicating the areas, planned interventions, type of assistance. For example: HIA provided hygiene kits in Lviv, Beregovo, and Budapest for 500 persons

Please provide details on all activities (ACT Appeal and non-appeal funded) for ACT members information about our Total ACT response.

The key actions carried out by HIA and its local partners on Week 16 include:

- *Lviv Emergency Office* distributed WASH items to IDPs and local communities reaching out 8050 beneficiaries. Flexible Small Grant (FSG) project activity is ready to kick-off for CSOs to strengthen their response capacity in caring IDPs. MPCA component is starting in the Sambir Rayon of the Lvivska Oblast. HIA's FSP (financial service provider) has granted a weekly credit overturn of 1,5 M USD.
- *Beregovo Office* provided 14.2 metric tons humanitarian aid to 14 shelters in 8 hromadas reaching 1,066 people with food, hygiene items, children goods and equipment;

- *Zlatograd Foundation* continued to support the Psychoneurological Boarding School for Women with Disabilities with humanitarian aid, and distributed 500 sets of food and hygiene kits in Dnipro region reaching out 1322 IDPs.
- *Santis Foundation* distributed 600 sets of food and hygiene kits to 1893 IDPs in Zaporizhzhia and Dnipro. Discussions were held during HIA visit at Santis Office on further future cooperation; in addition humanitarian aid was delivered to support their warehouse capacity.
- *Etalon*, as part of the awareness-raising campaign (*Aid. Information. Mobility.*) on PSS and legal assistance, continued to visit 6 additional community shelters in Ivano-Frankivsk where IDPs are accommodated from Kharkiv, Donetsk, Luhansk, Kyiv to inform them and the local authorities about the services provided by Etalon's 4 mobile groups and give them information about where to turn for help.
- In Cherkasy and Poltava, aid distributions are planned for 27 April. *The League* has already launched its individual consultation service by setting up hotlines, one for psychosocial counselling, one for legal assistance. Through recording the arriving information request in an online system – taking into account the legislation on information access, and protection of personal data – the aim is to issue a thematic booklet, which can support the work of the mobile service groups later when they visit community shelters.

Thus far these efforts have reached **70,921** people since the beginning of the crisis, providing emergency access to basic food and non-food items, information, shelter, WASH and health support, protection and links to transportation services.

ACT Appeal Please provide a programme update under the relevant sectors below

Implementing partner	Country	In country site	Sector	Achieved targets In reporting period (#beneficiaries <u>direct/ indirect</u>)	Cumulative Achieved targets (#beneficiaries <u>direct/ indirect</u>)	Within appeal /outside of appeal
HIA	Ukraine		FSL	3448	43275	50%-50%
HIA	Ukraine		WSH	11458	39948	50%-50%
HIA	Ukraine		H&N	0	600	outside
HIA	Ukraine		Shelter+NFI	0/485	129/1865	outside
HIA	Ukraine		C/FP	44	155	outside
HIA	Hungary		FSL	219	8798	50%-50%
HIA	Hungary		Shelter+NFI	477/0	3855/1380	outside
HIA	Hungary		WSH	0	5833	50%-50%
HIA	Hungary		C/FP	30	2803	outside
HIA	Hungary		Logistics	0	847	outside

*3165 people received both food and hygienic support in Ukraine

FSL – Food Security & Livelihoods

WSH – Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

C/FP – Child/Family Protection

H&N – Health & Nutrition

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