

Ukraine Conflict | ACT Appeal UKR221

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

- HIA has reached **108,003 people so far**, providing emergency access to **basic humanitarian aid, protection activities and other services** both in Ukraine and in Hungary.
- Soon to open **HIA Refugee Support and Integration Centre in Budapest** will provide assistance to refugees from Ukraine through various services (in-kind support, social work, accommodation referral, labour market programmes, vocational trainings and community space) to support their integration into the society; special attention will be paid to the needs of unaccompanied minors, people with disabilities and the elderly.
- With the **two types of cash assistance** – the Flexible Small Grant and multipurpose cash assistance – HIA empowers people and communities to flexibly meet their urgent basic needs. It offers the simplest, most direct method of meeting a crisis-affected community's diverse needs, such as in-kind support, restoration and protection activity.
- HIA purchased and transported **689 metric tons** food, essential non-food items and medical equipment so far to **support the victims of the conflict** in Ukraine.

Situation Overview

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

Over 7.3 million people remain displaced by the war within Ukraine and 15.7 million people are estimated to urgently need humanitarian assistance and protection. As of today, there are at least 4.9 million refugees present across Europe, and over 3.2 million refugees from Ukraine have registered for temporary protection or similar national protection schemes in Europe. More than 7.3 million refugee movements have been recorded out of Ukraine, while at the same time, authorities have reported more than 2.4 million movements back into the country since the beginning of the war.

As of 6 June, the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) recorded 9,394 civilian casualties in the country: 4,253 killed – including 272 children – and 5,141 injured. OHCHR notes that the actual figures are likely considerably higher.

Fighting continues to escalate in eastern part of Ukraine, particularly in Luhansk and Donetsk oblasts, but also elsewhere in the country. Intense shelling has been ongoing in non-government-controlled areas of Donetsk Oblast, including in Donetsk, Gorlovka, Makeyevka and Yasynuvata districts that had earlier experienced relative calm.

A sharp increase in the number of IDPs was experienced last week in Cherkasy and Poltava regions. This is due to the intensification of hostilities in Donetsk and Luhansk regions and the large-scale rocket and artillery shelling in southeast direction, Odessa, Kharkiv and Mykolaiv regions. The current

number of IDPs in Cherkasy rayon is 141,703 (in the city of Cherkasy 42,700 IPD), in Poltava rayon is 184, 000 (in the city of Poltava 46,150).

According to the decision of the Ministry of Education of Ukraine to resume the educational process from September, there is an acute problem of IDP relocation who are now hosted in educational institutions, because the premises of schools and kindergartens will be prepared for the beginning of the new school year. There is also a great need for financial support of IDPs, as savings have already been used up by families, and there are costs not covered by government benefits.

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

- Act Church of Sweden: 5,552 million SEK
- Dan Church Aid: 988 K EUR
- Kerk In Actie: 1,5 million EUR

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 23:

In Zakarpattia HIA distributed 6.4 metric tons of food, hygiene and baby items in 28 community shelters reaching out 815 IDPs in Beregovo rayon. Alongside this component, identifying shelter reconstruction needs and organizing summer children's programme are in progress.

HIA in Ivano-Frankivsk continued to run group sessions with participation of 53 children, also there were PSS consultations for adult with 14 participants. The lower activity of adults in psychological sessions is because of the adults are currently looking for job opportunities (permanent or temporary).

In Cherkasy 338 IDPs received PSS support and HIA supported 103 HH with legal counselling, thus the total number of reached beneficiaries is 595 in this oblast.

Regarding the humanitarian assistance provided to people with disabilities, in Zaporizhzhia during March and April from the total 3,543 people who received in-kind support, there were 1,263 children, among them 162 disabled, during the same period HIA reached 1633 adult, 500 suffered from some kind of disabilities, and 648 elderly people, of which 499 people were disabled. In Dnipropetrovsk, HIA gave helping hand to 65 disabled children from the total 471; 149 adults and 98 elderly people with disabilities were also assisted by in-kind support.

Lviv Office, under its first MPCA project supported 20 HHs with disabled people and also 50 HHs with people with chronic illness/medical conditions. Beyond this protection activity, in collaboration with Christian Aid and the Lviv Polytechnic University the first recreational sports ‘summer camp’ in Lviv were organized. It was a sport based community PSS program attended by 30 adults and 70 children, where children received sport kits, tournaments were organized in different sport activities, and referral system to the nearby UNICEF Child-wellbeing centre was set up. It was a powerful event for uniting host communities and IDP communities, crossing boundaries, and developing tolerance, respect and social cohesion.

In Hungary, HIA accommodated 467 refugees in community shelters and helped them with information services, in access to transportation, job search and family reunion. Also continued the provision of food aid and information services in BOK arena to 446 refugees, arriving in Budapest. In the Child Friendly Space at Budapest Airport HIA provided safe hub for 79 refugees arriving from Ukraine.

Thus far these efforts have reached **108,003** 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	479	67343	50%-50%
HIA	Ukraine		WSH	0	56785	50%-50%
HIA	Ukraine		H&N	0	700	outside
HIA	Ukraine		Shelter+NFI	13/0	211/2879	outside
HIA	Ukraine		Protection	799	3341	50%-50%
HIA	Ukraine		Livelihood	0	345	outside
HIA	Hungary		FSL	446	10933	50%-50%
HIA	Hungary		Shelter+NFI	467/0	8006/1412	outside
HIA	Hungary		WSH	0	5921	50%-50%
HIA	Hungary		Protection	79	4398	50%-50%
HIA	Hungary		Logistics	0	847	outside

*People received both food and hygienic support in Ukraine: N/A for Week 23.

FSL – Food Security & Livelihoods

WSH – Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

C/FP – Child/Family Protection – incl. into Protection

H&N – Health & Nutrition

SitRep completed by (name & job title):

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