

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 118,895 people so far**, providing emergency access to **basic humanitarian aid, protection activities and other life-saving services** both in Ukraine and in Hungary.
- **HIA Refugee Support and Integration Centre in Budapest officially opened** its doors and providing assistance to refugees through various services (in-kind support, social work, accommodation referral, labour market programmes, vocational trainings and community space) and supporting their integration into the society; special attention is paid to the needs of unaccompanied minors, people with disabilities and other vulnerable groups.
- **HIA has successfully been registered in Kyiv, as a Ukrainian charitable foundation**, with this registration **HIA has two separate Field Offices** responsible for humanitarian response coordination, one in Beregovo, and now one in Kyiv. Kyiv Office will also take over the administrative supervision of Lviv Emergency Response Office.

Situation Overview

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

As of 6 July, there are at least 5,6 million refugees present across Europe, and over 3.6 million refugees from Ukraine have registered for temporary protection or similar national protection schemes in Europe. More than 8.7 million refugee movements have been recorded out of Ukraine, while at the same time, authorities have reported 3.3 million movements back into the country since the beginning of the war.

As of 4 July, the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) recorded 11,152 civilian casualties in the country: 4,889 killed – including 335 children – and 6,263 injured. Most of the civilian casualties recorded were caused by the use of explosive weapons with a wide impact area, including shelling from heavy artillery and multiple launch rocket systems, and missile and air strikes. More than four months since the escalation of conflict in the country, deadly shelling and missile attacks continue, causing destruction, civilian injuries and deaths. Damages to civilian infrastructure are alarmingly impacting people's access to essential services, particularly water, electricity and health services in the Donbas region. Humanitarians have reached more people than initially targeted, yet far from covering the needs of 16 million Ukrainians who require humanitarian assistance.

According to the Head of the Regional State Administration of Ivano-Frankivsk as of July 1, 2022, 148,000 IDPs are officially registered in the rayon. New wave of IDPs to the region is expected by September when the academic year begins. IDPs who live in educational institutions are now being resettled in other facilities. There is an acute need to find additional accommodation possibilities

where more than 8,000 IDPs who have currently found refuge in educational institutions of the region can be transferred.

There is a moderate increase in the number of IDPs in Poltava regions (191,850) and in Cherkasy during the first two weeks of July the number of IDPs remained relatively stable (143,560). This is due to the fact that rocket and artillery fire is carried out throughout the territory of Ukraine, which has stopped the intensity of movement of IDPs from the east to the central and western regions of Ukraine.

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
- Finn Church Aid: 1 million USD

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 Weeks 24-27:

HIA in **Zakarpattia** completed the **second round of in-kind support** delivery to community shelters (May-June) and assisted 180 shelters in 6 rayons (50 hromadas) with 63 metric tons of food aid, 6.5 metric tons of hygiene items and 3 metric tons of children goods. In total, with 72.5 metric tons of humanitarian aid HIA reached out 7,245 people. In addition, in the first week of July with 8 metric tons of humanitarian aid HIA supported 1,220 IDPs in 37 shelters. Beregovo Office in Zakarpattia also coordinates **summer camps** for IDP and local children under **protection**. In the first two weeks of June, the needs were assessed, municipalities were selected, the animators and activity leaders were recruited. In mid-June, HIA held the first day of summer activities for four groups. In June 33 experiential activities were held, and five dog therapy sessions were conducted. In total, 93 children were involved in the programme, 72 are IDP, accommodated in 5 community shelters selected and 21 children who are local residents and gave the opportunity to join. The **third leg** of HIA programming in Zakarpattia is **shelter restoration**; identifying shelter reconstruction needs is in progress.

In Lviv oblast, HIA provided **food/WASH** assistance approx. 5000 IDPs and in Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast the number of IDPs reached by in-kind support is 2000. Humanitarian aid was sent to the East, to Kharkiv and to Mykolayiv, as well. HIA successfully funded 6 **FSG projects** and finalized the documentation of next 15 grants with local CSOs, NGOs and faith based organisations. Among the

funded FSG projects there are several **protection activities** supported by this initiative. Namely, in Vinnytsia HIA local partner opened a special space, where they are performing art-therapies for children; in Ternopil the grant enables the NGO to work with kids with Down syndrome, conducting daily classes with 78 children, and to distribute food/hygiene kits as well. In Rivne Rayon, where there was a need to create a living/sleeping zone, they could buy NFI (beds, mattresses) to open the shelter. HIA other partner from Lviv purchased equipment from the fund for activities with kids with autism. Thus, they are conducting speech therapy, classes with sensory-physical rehabilitation, consultations with psychologists, classes with behavioural therapists. In Dnipropetrovsk Oblast, with the help of this FSG HIA assisted the local partner to distribute bed linens, blankets and utensils supplies to 35 families and to create child space, and also activities related to case-management and social work. Lviv Emergency Response Office continued to work on **MPCA and C4P programmes**, recruited new teams and is planning to start covering Ivano-Frankivsk oblast with these activities. So far, all Borynia Hromada, partly Turka and St. Sambir Hromadas were covered, 1250 people for MPCA and 250 people for C4P were registered.

In Kyiv, HIA is **upscaling** its programming and its staff following the registration. An MoU was signed with the Kyiv Regional Administration, the Buchanska and Borodianska territorial communities. During the war the infrastructure and many public facilities have been damaged and destroyed including approx. 100 schools, 68 kindergartens and 80 medical institutions. As a first step of this **partnership**, a school building of the **educational complex** in the village of Zagaltsi of Borodyansky territorial community will be rehabilitated. This will be followed by the reconstruction of local kindergarten. The signed MoU furthermore covers the construction of a modern service hub in Buchanska hromada with a medical facility, post office and other administrative building rehabilitation. The whole programme is financed by the Hungarian government.

In June, HIA local partner in *Ivano-Frankivsk* held 46 **PSS and legal counselling sessions** and reached 326 IDPs with these protection activities. In Bogorodchany 15 sessions were held with 130 participants, in Verkhovyna, 13 sessions were attended by 79 IDPs, in Kalush, 61 persons took part the 9 sessions, while in Nadvirna 9 sessions were run with 56 IDPs. In the first two weeks of July, the local partner continued to run psychosocial group sessions with participation of 138 IDPs, among them 105 are children, under age of 17. Lower participation of adults in psychological sessions is due to adults being busy looking for job opportunities or working.

The local partner of HIA in *Cherkasy* oblast provided 350 IDP HH with **PSS support** and 354 HH with **legal advice services**, thus the total number of reached beneficiaries during these four weeks is 704 HH in this oblast.

In *Dnipropetrovsk and Zaporizhzhia* oblasts, HIA carries out **needs assessment** among IDPs and plans the next steps of the intervention in collaboration with its local partner organizations.

In *Hungary*, HIA accommodated 922 refugees in community shelters and continued the provision of **humanitarian aid and information services** in BOK arena to 534 refugees. In the **Child Friendly Space** at Budapest Airport, HIA provided safe hub for 95 refugees arriving from Ukraine.

In addition to these activities, and with close cooperation with the Piarist High School, the Lutheran Diaconia and local partners from Debrecen, Szombathely and Kastélyosdombó, HIA is conducting **summer camps and school projects** for refugee children in Budapest and in countryside.

Under the framework of the running **5 protection programmes**, financed with FSGs, HIA holds day camps for children from Bucsa, organizes catch-up activities for Roma children from Zakarpattia, there are camps with Ukrainian teachers, or where activities were organized for the parents, also, or jointly with the host communities in order to help the integration process of the refugees. HIA is also

supporting refugees in rural settlements, where there are approx. 400 refugees, accommodated in community shelters, HIA's own institutions or hotel, who are receiving in kind support (food, WASH, NFI), receiving PSS and legal counselling services organized by social care workers.

Thus far these efforts have reached **118,895** 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	3412	70755	50%-50%
HIA	Ukraine		WSH	3096	59881	50%-50%
HIA	Ukraine		H&N	0	700	outside
HIA	Ukraine		Shelter+NFI	50/0	261/2879	outside
HIA	Ukraine		Protection	5639	3341	50%-50%
HIA	Ukraine		Livelihood	0	345	outside
HIA	Hungary		FSL	534	11467	50%-50%
HIA	Hungary		Shelter+NFI	922/0	8928/1412	outside
HIA	Hungary		WSH	0	5921	50%-50%
HIA	Hungary		Protection	95	4493	50%-50%
HIA	Hungary		Logistics	0	847	outside

*People received both food and hygienic support in Ukraine: 2856

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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