

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 129035 people so far**, providing emergency access to **basic humanitarian aid, protection activities and other life-saving services** both in Ukraine and in Hungary.
- HIA transported almost **6 metric tons of medicine** from Hungary to Ukraine, namely to Ivano-Frankivsk, Berehovo, Uzhhorod and Lviv.

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 4 August, there are more than 6.3 million refugees present across Europe, and nearly 3.8 million refugees from Ukraine have registered for temporary protection or similar national protection schemes in Europe. More than 10.4 million refugee movements have been recorded out of Ukraine, while at the same time, authorities have reported 4.3 million movements back into the country since the beginning of the war. The Hungarian Interchurch Aid (HIA) helped for almost 130,000 people affected by this humanitarian crisis.

Six months since the escalation of the war in Ukraine, shelling and missile attacks continue, causing destruction, civilian injuries and deaths. Hostilities have destroyed critical infrastructure, leaving millions overall without access to basic lifelines such as health services, water, electricity and gas supplies. As of 31 July, the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) recorded 12,584 civilian casualties in Ukraine, 5,324 killed – including 352 children – and 7,257 injured – including 574 children.

According to *INSO Biweekly Report (Issue No. 08)*, RA continued intense fighting in the east and south of Ukraine, missile strikes have struck numerous locations. In the North centre of Ukraine RA continued systematic missile attacks on the residential areas and infrastructure. In the previously occupied areas of Kyivska, Chernihivska, and Sumska oblasts a high risk of UXO (Unexploded Explosive Ordnance) and ERW (explosive remnants of war) remained. In the areas near the state border with Russia shelling was increased. RF continued its offensive in Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts. In the southern part of Dnipropetrovska oblast with Nikopole residential buildings and multiple infrastructure objects were damaged, the number of civilians leaving this area is on the steep rise. In Western Ukraine the number of missile strikes reached the lowest level since the beginning of the war.

Responding to the winterization needs in Ukraine (based on the recently published Winterization Plan) is a key priority of the humanitarian response. People need help to access safe, warm and dignified accommodation during winter months. The war has caused significant damage to public utilities and infrastructure in many areas, leaving more than 650,000 people across Ukraine without access to electricity and gas. Many affected communities face significant limitations in accessing winter essentials, fuel, stoves or clothes. The planned activities include the following: repair of heating &

water infrastructure, providing critical insulation repairs, additionally fixing roofs, sealing gaps and replacing inefficient windows, and provision of core relief items specific to winter, including thermal blankets, winter clothing, heating appliances, and solid fuel.

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
- Act of Peace: 602,000 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 30-31:

In **Zakarpattia** the **in-kind support assistance** to 43 shelters lying in 15 hromadas in 4 regions (Rakhiv, Tyachiv, Beregovo, Uzhhorod) was continued. In this period, HIA reached **1357 people** with **7.1 metric tons** of food aid. Beregovo Office carried on organising summer camps for IDP's and local children and preparatory works of shelter reconstruction.

In **Lviv Oblast**, HIA started to work with 10 new local partners on FSGs. In the reporting period the focused was on **MPCA** and **cash for protection** activities with two new hromadas in Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast, where the registration is still in progress. More than 1000 people for MPCA were registered, and more than 1000 people for cash for protection.

In **Kyiv**, HIA is currently engaged with launching FSG programming and working with 6 local partners on their grant applications. Based on the MoU with Bucha local authority, 16 children and 5 adults visited children summer camp in Kastélyosdombó and participated in sport activities, Hungarian language lessons, handicraft sessions. Currently there are mostly administrative and management works with the renovation of kindergarden and school and construction of administrative center in Siniak.

In **Ivano-Frankivsk** HIA local implementing partner conducted psychosocial group sessions with adult and children and assisted 150 IDPs. Procurements for upcoming food and hygiene distributions are in progress. In July, in the 4 pilot locations, namely in Bogorodchany, in Verkhovyna, in Kalush, and in Nadvirna, in total 44 classes were held, 66 hours were worked, 295 people were reached, including 150 route de Ferney, P.O. Box 2100, 1211 Geneva 2, Switz. TEL.: +4122 791 6434 – FAX: +4122 791 6506 – www.actalliance.org

232 children. Proposals received on shelters to be renovated with cooperation with the local authorities.

In **Cherkasy and Poltava Oblasts** during the reporting period food and hygiene in-kind support distributions were performed in 4 settlements reaching out 350 IDPs. In addition HIA's local implementing partner carried on with provision of psychosocial and legal counselling to IDPs. The total number of households assisted by these protection activities is 371 HH.

In **Hungary**, HIA gave accommodation for 1309 refugees in hotels or in community shelters, and 721 refugees from the 1309 received warm meal during the last two weeks. In **BOK Arena** the provision of humanitarian aid has continued, 702 people got low-threshold assistance services. 140 refugees received in-kind support and information support, and 49 refugees were assisted with cash for protection service.

The **Refugee Support and Integration Centre in Budapest (UMTK)** for 120 people information service by phone were given about the available health, social, child protection services, and about the education, accommodation, and job opportunities. In addition, social programs were organised for 70 children.

In countryside, and large towns (Miskolc, Sopron, Kaposvár, Debrecen) HIA reached 365 refugees by the following activities: in-kind assistance, PSS, social programs, and information service.

Additionally, HIA has organised **summer camps** for refugee children in Budapest and countryside (Szombathely, Miskolc, Debrecen, Kastélyosdombó) as well. 80 children aged 5 to 16 years old, have participated in the Budapest camp during the last period. The programs try to reduce the cultural differences, introduce Budapest and Hungary, and teach to the basis of Hungarian language.

Thus far these efforts have reached **129,035** 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 direct/indirect)	Cumulative Achieved targets (#beneficiaries direct/indirect)	Within appeal /outside of appeal
HIA	Ukraine		FSL	887	73239	50%-50%
HIA	Ukraine		WSH	701	62107	50%-50%
HIA	Ukraine		H&N	0	700	outside
HIA	Ukraine		Shelter+NFI	12/158	302/3222	outside
HIA	Ukraine		Protection	536	7261	50%-50%
HIA	Ukraine		Livelihood	0	345	outside
HIA	Hungary		FSL	1481	13297	50%-50%
HIA	Hungary		Shelter+NFI	1309/0	11443/1412	outside
HIA	Hungary		WSH	20	5941	50%-50%
HIA	Hungary		Protection	860	5675	50%-50%
HIA	Hungary		Logistics	0	950	outside

*People received both food and hygienic support in Ukraine: 721

FSL – Food Security & Livelihoods

WSH – Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

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

H&N – Health & Nutrition

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