

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 135,216 people so far**, providing emergency access to **basic humanitarian aid, protection activities and other life-saving services** both in Ukraine and in Hungary.
- **HIA** has already transported **1064 tons** of aid to Ukraine since the beginning of the war.
- **In Hungary HIA** helped for more than **5000 refugees** in the last two weeks.

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 17 August, there are more than 6.6 million refugees present across Europe, and over 3.8 million refugees from Ukraine have registered for temporary protection or similar national protection schemes in Europe. More than 11 million refugee movements have been recorded out of Ukraine, while at the same time, authorities have reported almost 4.8 million movements back into the country since the beginning of the war. The Hungarian Interchurch Aid (HIA) helped for more than 135,000 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 15 August, the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) recorded 13212 civilian casualties in Ukraine, 5,514 killed – including 356 children – and 7,698 injured – including 574 children.

According to *INSO Biweekly Report (Issue No. 09)*, the fights in Northern, Eastern and Southern Ukraine continued, and the first direct attack on Ukrainian air defence in Western Ukraine has already happened. RA continued missile attack in the North, UXO and ERW danger remained in the previously occupied areas of Kyivska, Chernihivskam and Sumska. Close to the Russian border of Ukraine RF slightly increased shelling. In Kyivska oblast a Russian sabotage group was detained by the Ukrainian Forces. The Dnipropetrovska Oblast remained highly kinetic, Nikopol is under MLRS fire daily. The evacuation campaign of civilians from Donetsk Oblast was not proved succesfull. The situation along the Ukrainian-Belarusian front is stable.

Responding to the winterization needs in Ukraine (based on the recently published Winterization Plan) is the key priority of giving help. During winter month it is compulsory to provide safe, and warm accommodation for people. Due to the war public utilities damaged significantly, it is essential to have access to winter needs, electricity, and gas. Furthermore, the repair of heating & water infrastructure, sealing the gaps, fixing the roofs are planned as well. For IDPs and returnees multipurpose cash assistance, and cash for protection activities have already started.

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 32-33:

In **Zakarpattia** the **in-kind support assistance** to 20 shelters lying in 11 hromadas in 2 regions (Uzhhorod, Mukachevo) was continued. In this period, HIA reached **625 people** with **3.2 metric tons** of food aid.

In **Lviv Oblast**, 11 more FSG contracts were signed and 10 new are in progress. MPCA and C4P assistance were finished in Sambir Rayon and in Lviv Oblast. More than 1500 people for MPCA and more than 500 people for cash for protection were registered.

In **Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast** HIAs local implementing partner purchased food products for IDPs living in Nadvirna. Several psychological group sessions were held for adults and children. In total 85 people received PSS. Three proposed facilities that are subject to repair and further long-term residence of IDPs were selected, the full cost of repair works is UAH 6,600,000.00 (206,250, EUR).

In **Cherkasy and Poltava Oblasts** during the last two weeks distribution of assistance, psychosocial and legal services, and capacity building of the organization took place. 223 IDPs received psychosocial support, and 255 beneficiaries got legal assistance. The NGO "League" received a humanitarian cargo for IDPs, it includes food products, personal, children's and woman's hygiene items.

In **Hungary**, HIA gave accommodation for 1951 refugees in hotels or in community shelters, and 865 refugees from the 1951 received warm meal during the last two weeks. In **BOK Arena** the provision of humanitarian aid has continued, 901 people got low-threshold assistance services.

The **Refugee Support and Integration Centre in Budapest (UMTK)** HIA helped totally for 450 refugees, in-kind support was given for 350 people (170 food, 150 hygiene, 30 baby-mom), PSS for 161 people (12 children), and for C4P 79 petitions were reviewed. Information service were given for 240 people,

and for 137 people assistance service about the available job and education opportunities, and life coaching. In addition, social programs were organised for 39 children.

In countryside, and large towns (Miskolc, Sopron, Kaposvár, Debrecen, and Szendrő) HIA reached 664 refugees by the following activities: in-kind assistance, PSS, social programs, information service, labour market counselling, and language education.

Additionally, HIA has organised **summer camps** for refugee children in Budapest and countryside (Szombathely, Aggtelek, Debrecen) as well, totally 169 kids, and 21 accompanying adults participated in them. Acting, and drama programs, occupational development, and catch-up activities were organised for the kids.

Thus far these efforts have reached **135,216** 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 | 637 | 73876 | 50%-50% |
| HIA | Ukraine | | WSH | 530 | 62637 | 50%-50% |
| HIA | Ukraine | | H&N | 0 | 700 | outside |
| HIA | Ukraine | | Shelter+NFI | 2/0 | 304/3222 | outside |
| HIA | Ukraine | | Protection | 563 | 7824 | 50%-50% |
| HIA | Ukraine | | Livelihood | 0 | 345 | outside |
| HIA | Hungary | | FSL | 1137 | 14437 | 50%-50% |
| HIA | Hungary | | Shelter+NFI | 1951/0 | 13394/1412 | outside |
| HIA | Hungary | | WSH | 180 | 6121 | 50%-50% |
| HIA | Hungary | | Protection | 1711 | 7386 | 50%-50% |
| HIA | Hungary | | Logistics | 0 | 950 | outside |

*People received both food and hygienic support in Ukraine: 530

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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