

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 160,575 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 **1068 tons** of aid since the beginning of the war, during the reporting period more than **1 ton of food** was carried to Ukraine from Hungary.

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 *10 October*, there are more than 7.6 million refugees present across Europe, and more than 4.2 million refugees from Ukraine have registered for temporary protection or similar national protection schemes in Europe. Almost 14 million refugee movements have been recorded out of Ukraine, while at the same time, authorities have reported almost 6.5 million movements back into the country since the beginning of the war. The Hungarian Interchurch Aid (HIA) helped for more than 160,000 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 *3 October*, the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) recorded 15247 civilian casualties in Ukraine, 6,114 killed – including 390 children – and 9,132 injured – including 690 children.

According to *INSO Biweekly Report (Issue No. 12)* in northern Ukraine the situation remained serious, because RF attacked settlements close to the border region. Demining of the Kyivska, Cherhiivska, and Sumska oblasts continued.

In the freshly regained territory of Kharkivska oblast the situation remained tense due to the ongoing RF attacks. The advances of UF in Donetsk and Luhanska oblasts were limited except for the capture of the key town of Lyman.

In the southern part of the country daily Russian missile attacks against Zaporizhzhia and Zaporizka oblasts resulted in many civilian casualties. In the last period several minor incidents occurred in this region: security breaches at Nuclear Power Plants, and RF attacked a civilian convoy near a checkpoint.

In western Ukraine RF began employing UAVs (unmanned aerial vehicles), the possibility of combat drones launched from Belarus remained high. During the last period a spike was seen in new COVID-19 cases across the country.

In **Kyiv**, in **Lviv**, and in other large towns the situation is critical due to the Russian missile attacks happened in 10th of October. It caused critical damage in the water, and electric infrastructure, and the operation of a thermal power plant was stopped.

According to the situation report of *United Nations Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs*, the preparations for winter remained the top priority, and UNHCR was increasing communication and coordination with the Ukrainian Government. Efforts to reach more people in the newly accessible areas with a combination of shelter, non-food items (NFIs), cash and protection support continued. A memorandum was signed to solidify ongoing collaboration in supporting people impacted by the war to rebuild their homes.

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 38-40**:

In **Zakarpattia** HIA continued the distribution of food, non-food, and hygiene items. The aid was delivered to 44 shelters, the total weight of it was more than 12 tons, and 3214 people was supported.

In **Lviv Oblast**, 1200 people were registered for MPCA, and 220 people for C4P. In addition, 6 more FSG contracts were signed, but these are waiting for the funding.

In **Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast** list of IDPs was collected and updated to receive food parcels from HIA. A survey was conducted among the managers of IDP Compact Settlement Centers to determine the needs of the residents. In addition, 250 sets of bed linen were ordered for IDP families. In the last three weeks 172 people were reached by psychosocial group sessions.

In **Cherkasy and Poltava Oblasts**, the NGO "League of Socially Responsible Women", the local partner of HIA carried out the distribution of food kits, and hygiene kits from the received 18 tons of

humanitarian aid. Totally 718 beneficiaries were reached. Psychosocial service was provided for 745 beneficiaries. In addition, 766 direct beneficiaries received legal assistance.

The **Santis Foundation**, the local partner of HIA in **Zaporizhzhia oblast** continued the distribution of relief items, in the last two weeks by in-kind support totally 329 beneficiaries were reached.

In **Hungary**, HIA continued the provision of humanitarian aid for refugees in Budapest and countryside as well. Accommodation was given for 2374 refugees, 1246 people from them received warm meal. In **BOK Arena** 411 people were assisted.

In the **Refugee Support and Integration Centre** in Budapest (UMTK) HIA reached in the last three weeks 209 refugees by information service, education, social programs, translation, clothes, medicines, and medical support. In addition, 70 beneficiaries were supported by flexible small grants. In large towns in countryside, like in **Kaposvár, Miskolc, Debrecen, and Sopron** HIA helped for 500 refugees by in-kind support (food and hygiene kits), information service, social and developmental programs.

Thus far these efforts have reached **160,575** 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	4112	83852	50%-50%
HIA	Ukraine		WSH	0	63433	50%-50%
HIA	Ukraine		H&N	27	727	outside
HIA	Ukraine		Shelter+NFI	0/122	306/3344	outside
HIA	Ukraine		Protection	1683	11119	50%-50%
HIA	Ukraine		Livelihood	0	345	outside
HIA	Hungary		FSL	1699	18387	50%-50%
HIA	Hungary		Shelter+NFI	2374/10	18699/1588	outside
HIA	Hungary		WSH	33	6326	50%-50%
HIA	Hungary		Protection	695	9775	50%-50%
HIA	Hungary		Logistics	0	950	outside

*People received both food and hygienic support in Ukraine: 0

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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