

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 182,091 people so far**, providing access to basic humanitarian aid, protection activities and other life-saving services both in Ukraine and in Hungary (*updated with total MPCA and C4P figures*). Reached out beneficiary number for the past two weeks: 8,393 people.
- HIA **purchased and transported 57 metric tons** of food, hygiene products to support the victims of the conflict in Ukraine during this reporting period.
- The **total number of beneficiaries** so far assisted by HIA **MPCA programming is 5,159 people**, and **by C4P programming is 4,217 people**.
- 01 November, **HIA opened a child development center in Budapest**. The center employs Ukrainian refugee teachers, and the aim is to help preschool-age children enter the Hungarian education system. Future operating areas will include developmental activities, kindergarten preparation and complementary services.

Situation Overview

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

The UN Humanitarian Coordinator warned in its report that millions of Ukrainians are beyond the reach of humanitarians, and that assistance to newly accessible areas was also complicated due to landmines and explosive remnants. As of 30 October, OHCHR recorded 16,295 civilian casualties in the country including 6,430 killed and 9,865 injured.

The new waves of missile attacks on urban centers left an unconfirmed number of civilians injured and caused large-scale disruption to electricity and water supplies. These waves of attacks on energy infrastructure across Ukraine are leaving millions of people across the country without power and limited access to clean water as the pumps to supply water depend on electricity, in addition, causing trains to stop and leaving hospitals relying on generators to continue services in some locations, including Kharkiv. In the capital Kyiv, most people are without water at their homes and some 400,000 houses and businesses have no electricity. According to the authorities, up to 40 per cent of the Ukraine's energy system has been destroyed, causing emergency blackouts and major disruptions in electricity supply in several regions.

While humanitarian space is expanding in Kharkiv (see HIA's security assessment attached to the previous SitRep, dated 25 October) and Kherson Oblasts due to bridge and road repairs, landmine incidents happen regularly throughout the newly recapture territories, and most frontline areas are within reach of tube artillery and MLRS (INSO Biweekly Report).

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
- World Vision International: 837 K USD
- Dan Church Aid: 336 K USD

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 for Peace: 602 K 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 43-44**:

Kyiv Office has completed the first phase of the **construction of modular kindergarten** in the village of Zagaltsy. The kindergarten is designed for 90 children. The groundwork has been completed, **all modules are installed**, and currently the **construction of sewage-, water system, power grid** is in progress. Also, in this settlement, the groundworks for school reconstruction and health centre have started. To support the **online education** and the **catching up** of the Ukrainian children, the Office is working on the procurement of **350 laptops for schools** in Zaporizhzhia, Lviv, Ivano-Frankivsk and Zakarpattia regions. In the Kyiv region, HIA is assessing the feasibility of **winterization work** of private homes to give essential help to those who have been under occupation. Negotiations are under way in Iprin with authorities. The Office continues consultations with shelters to equip them with furniture, generators or air conditioners. Regarding protection activity, **3 PSS trainings** were conducted for children and adults and further 5 are under preparation in the Kyiv region. The Office is actively involved in **MPCA programme**; as a first step, 250 people were registered in Boguslav city, Obukhov district. Regarding **in-kind support distribution**, memorandums were signed with NGOs and based on their needs food aid will be delivered from grants provided by the Hungarian Government. In order to support the public health system in Ukraine, HIA will provide **medical supply** donation to 4 healthcare facilities in the Kyiv region as memorandum was concluded with the Kyiv regional administration.

The most **significant milestone** of the past 2 weeks is that *Lviv Office* started to **register beneficiaries in the Kyiv oblast** for MPCA and for C4P. 225 people were registered C4P in Lviv, Ivano-Frankivsk and Kyiv, and 794 beneficiaries received cash under HIA's MPCA programme. In total, 5,159 people were assisted through MPCA and 4,217 via C4P by the Office. Also, during the reporting period further 4 **flexible small grants** were signed to support grass-roots initiatives of local communities, one of them is about winterization.

Beregovo Office carries on **shelter reconstruction in Vynohradiv**, which will accommodate approximately 150 people on two floors. **The provision fuel wood** for the most vulnerable people in Zakarpattia is currently taking place. During the above-mentioned reporting period, the Office **delivered aid to 11 shelters and one church** (Ukrainian Evangelical Reformed Church) in Svalyava city that serves as a humanitarian aid distribution point. In total, 268 people were assisted by 2,8 metric tons of aid in Hust and Mukachevo regions. **Negotiations on building bomb shelters** for education facilities following Ukrainian regulations are in progress with local authorities.

Despite new wave of missile attacks on urban centres and power shortages, HIA's local implementing partners have been implementing their project activities as follows.

In **Cherkasy and Poltava Oblasts**, the League distributed 470 sets of **food and WASH parcels** in Cherkasy and Smila settlements; 21 PwD were supported from this aid distribution. Also continued its protection activities by conducting **PSS sessions** for 115 people; among them 4 were PwD, and provided **legal counselling** services for 129 beneficiaries, assisting 4 PwD. The services were performed in in-person, group and on-line forms.

In **Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast**, **PSS sessions** was conducted for IDPs by HIA's partner, Etalon, reaching out 162 people (129 children and 33 adults) in Bogorodchany, Verkhovyna, Kalush and Nadvirna settlements. **Shelter reconstruction** in Krasnoillia is under progress, dismantling works were completed, and installing power grid, windows and doors is under way. **An assessment was conducted** among the IDPs accommodated in community shelters in the 4 project sites, and **NFI was indicated as first priority**, therefore negotiations were started with the heads of community shelters on procurements. Based on the request of local self-government bodies, **250 sets of bed linen** were handed over to improve the living condition of IDPs hosted in Bohorodchany village (50 sets) and Verkhniansk village of the Kalush state military administration (200 sets).

In **Dnipropetrovsk Oblast**, Zlatograd Foundation submitted **humanitarian kits** (food, sanitation, hygiene) to Sinelnikovsky district of the Dnipropetrovsk region for 90 families. Also, 210 humanitarian parcels were sent to beneficiaries of cities like Nikopol, Marganets and other adjacent settlements. **Emergency food aid delivery** to the New Life public organization was organized; this organization runs a mini-kitchen to provide food to the residents of Nikopol and IDPs who fled from various regions.

In **Zaporizhzhia Oblast**, Santis Foundation assisted 970 people with **food and hygiene parcels**, and began the preparation of food aid delivery from FEBA shipment from their **Kharkiv** warehouse collaborating with local volunteers.

In **Hungary**, HIA supported 182 refugees with **in-kind support** (distribution of food, non-food items (clothing, medicines), and hygiene items). In BOK Arena, 752 people were assisted with **various services** like provision of hygiene-, food parcels, medical room, baby corner, animal corner, rest area, toilet facilities. In the past 2 weeks, HIA **provided 1,550 nights** for the refugees in various places, where 746 nights were given with hot meal. HIA also assisted 191 refugees in 5 locations with **protection activities**. 119 people benefited from information service in person: from basic information to **job seeking, re-establish family relationship or making connections to wider community**.

HIA also provided **mental health and psychological support** through peer groups, recreational activities, sport activities, case management and assistance.

Provision of psychosocial support in Debrecen continued, where development activities were designed for **roma community**, offering regular, structured activities to help them developing their skills. Also, HIA continues **mental health support for refugee children** in Kaposvár and in Miskolc. In

the Piarista High School 197 people were supported in the last two weeks through the **education project**.

Thus far these efforts have reached **182,091** 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	1708	87697	50%-50%
HIA	Ukraine		WSH	1617	65179	50%-50%
HIA	Ukraine		H&N	0	727	outside
HIA	Ukraine		Shelter+NFI	0/250	306/3594	outside
HIA	Ukraine		Protection	406	16047	50%-50%
HIA	Ukraine		MPCA	794	5159	outside
HIA	Hungary		FSL	1570	21077	50%-50%
HIA	Hungary		Shelter+NFI	1550/79	21787/1859	outside
HIA	Hungary		WSH	31	6388	50%-50%
HIA	Hungary		Protection	191	10993	50%-50%
HIA	Hungary		Logistics	0	950	outside
HIA	Hungary		Education	197	542	100%

*People received both food and hygienic support in Ukraine: 1617

FSL – Food Security & Livelihoods

WSH – Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

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

H&N – Health & Nutrition

Protection – incl. C4P – outside of the Appeal (Total: 4217 beneficiaries both in Ukraine and in Hungary)

SitRep completed by (name & job title):

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