

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

- On 7 December, HIA delivered a **consignment of 46 generators** to **Kherson**. The generators were handed over to recipient organizations: the municipal water supply company (10), Tyaginska United Territorial Community (11), Suvorivska District Council (15), Kherson city clinical hospital (6), Kherson center of social services, crisis center for victims (2), Condominium "House of the Sun" Kherson (1) and Condominium "Lavrenova" Kherson (1). This shipment is part of the project funded by the Hungary Helps Agency, under which more life-saving equipment will be procured and distributed in Kherson region.
- During the past three weeks, HIA **purchased and transported 144 metric tons** of food, hygiene items and generators **to Kherson, Ternopil, Uzhgorod, Odesa, Kyiv and Beregovo**.
- During **October, November and December**, HIA delivered 24 in-kind consignments to Ukraine, equal to **390 metric tons of humanitarian aid**. FEBA and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade funded these shipments.
- **In Hungary**, a **complex event** was organized with workshop and focus group discussions for the Ukrainian refugee community and professionals on **Gender-Based Violence**.
- **HIA has reached 219,253 people so far**, providing access to basic humanitarian aid, protection activities and other life-saving services in Ukraine and Hungary.

Situation Overview

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

The security situation in Ukraine continued to deteriorate throughout November as Russian missile strikes took place approximately every five to seven days targeting civil, residential and energy infrastructure. This led to major power shortages in Lviv, Kyiv and the South and East regions, with an estimated 6 million HH left without power according to the estimates of the Ukrainian government. While the access to recaptured territories has been improved slightly, notably Kherson city, areas near the front lines will remain at high-risk for exposure to ERW/UXO as well as Russian missile and artillery strikes. Because of the cold weather and the worsening conditions, additional surges of IDP from the East towards the North-Centre and West regions can be expected. Water and sanitation crises are also likely to persist, increasing the need for afflicted areas. (Source: November 2022 – NGO Incidents Overview).

According to the Special Report of INSO (Field Mission: Dnipro to Kherson City), the humanitarian situation in Kherson city has evolved significantly since the withdrawal of Russian Forces (RF) from the west bank of the Dnipro River. However, the city has come under near-daily RF mortar, artillery and multiple-launch rocket system fire since 16 November. The newly accessible areas have witnessed an exodus of IDP, though approximately 70,000 residents still remain in the city, according to local

authorities. Power was first restored mainly for critical infrastructure, and some pumping stations are also now operational. Currently, the oblast administration is setting up bomb shelters, heating and resilience points.

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
- Ukraine Humanitarian Fund: 857,659 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 47-49**:

Lviv Office has been going on with **MPCA** and **C4P** (Assess & Assist) programs and paid 51,495,120 UAH of MPCA supporting 7,732 people from Lviv, Ivano-Frankivsk and Kyiv oblasts. The plan is to expand this programming leg to Cherkasy oblast. In addition, 274 people were registered for C4P. 4 organizations' **winterization projects** were assisted with **flexible small grants**, and further 4 **multi-sectoral projects** elaboration is in progress. The Office also started its **psychosocial program** by negotiating with NGOs and receiving project proposals for funding. Stryiskyi Park project was restructured, where group psychological sessions for adults, art and music therapies for children will be held.

Kyiv Office has continued its infrastructure programmes with the Zagaltsy **modular kindergarten** and with **school reconstruction and health centre** renovation. Assessing the feasibility of **winterization work** of private homes to give essential help to those who have been under occupation is still in progress. The Office continues consultations with shelters to provide them with furniture, generators or air conditioners. Distribution of **medical supplies**, recently delivered to the Kyiv region to provide essential equipment with the health care centres, is under preparation.

Beregovo Office carried on **shelter reconstruction in Vynohradiv**, which will accommodate approximately 150 people on two floors. **Negotiations on building bomb shelters** for education facilities following Ukrainian regulations are in progress with local authorities. During the reporting period, humanitarian aid distributions were implemented in several settlements; reports will be available later on the people assisted.

HIA's local implementing partner in **Kharkiv region**, the *Non-Governmental Organization "Life Goes On"*, has **restarted its programme activity** and assisted 1,361 people with **food parcels** and 1,168 people with **hygiene kits** during the reporting period. Furthermore with collaboration of the Executive Committee of Pervomaiskyi City Council, a **shelter rehabilitation** is under way where old windows and doors are being replaced with metal-plastic windows to provide safe place during the winter for the IDP accommodated there.

Despite increased rocket and artillery attacks and extended blackouts, *the League*, HIA's local implementing partner in **Cherkasy and Poltava oblasts** provided **psychosocial support** to 106 people and helped another 92 people with provision of **legal counselling** (3-3 PwDs and 1-1 lactating woman were also helped). The services were performed in in-person, group and on-line platforms. During the reporting period 1,070 sets of humanitarian aid were delivered (1070 **food kits** and 1070 adult **hygiene kits**) to 2,444 people in Cherkasy, among them 30 people with disabilities and 15 lactating women; and in Poltava 2,207 people were assisted (65 PwDs, and 32 lactating women) with 1,700 food and hygiene parcels.

In **Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast**, *Etalon* reached out 3,458 people with **food aid** in 19 communities, among them 135 people with disabilities and chronic illness. Also supported 29 IDP with household items. **PSS sessions** were continued, 22 sessions were held for 166 people in the 4 project locations. **Shelter reconstruction** in Krasnoillia is still in progress.

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

Santis Foundation distributed **food** in **Zaporizhzhia** for 2,530 people and **baby food** for 431 people. In Sumy 1,201 while in Kharkiv 1,628 people were supported with food parcels and baby food kits during the reporting period.

In **Hungary**, in the past three weeks, in BOK Sport Arena, HIA assisted 1,453 people with various services: in the **Charity Island hygiene items and food** were available, **provision of medical room, baby corner, animal corner, rest area, and toilet facilities**. HIA provided 2,064 **nights** for the refugees in various places, where 1,098 nights were given with **hot meals**. Also assisted 245 refugees with in-kind support. HIA supported refugees in 910 cases in the last three weeks in 4 locations.

Community space started its operation in November to help refugee children integration. 1-6 years old children are supported through services to help their enrolment to kindergarten; 15 children are provided childcare led by professionals. One of the main focuses of the services is to involve Ukrainian-speaking staff, who HIA employs, thus help the families in their daily lives.

In the Refugee Support Centre (Budapest), HIA organized a **complex event** for professionals working with Ukrainian refugees and the Ukrainian refugee community focusing **on Gender-Based Violence**. The event started with a workshop, which was followed by focus group discussions and presentations. Participants had the opportunity to share their experiences on the topic. HIA held an information lecture for the Ukrainian community, followed by an informal **discussion on intimate partner**

violence. The message of the awareness-raising event was that no form of relationship violence is acceptable.

Refugees also received **information and labour market services**, had the possibility for one-to-one counselling, and free **legal counselling** were assisted with interpretation. HIA continued the **mental health support**, social workers are available for help in Budapest, Kaposvár, Sopron and Miskolc. In the Piarista High School HIA continued to support 197 people through its **education project**

Thus far these efforts have reached **219,253** 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

Impleme nting partner	Country	In country site	Sector	Achieved targets In reporting period (#beneficiaries <u>direct</u> / <u>indirect</u>)	Cumulative Achieved targets (#beneficia ries <u>direct</u> / <u>indirect</u>)	Within appeal /outside of appeal
HIA	Ukraine		FSL	15260	107378	50%-50%
HIA	Ukraine		WSH	5819	72640	50%-50%
HIA	Ukraine		H&N	0	727	outside
HIA	Ukraine		Shelter+NFI	0/29	306/3652	outside
HIA	Ukraine		Protection	364	16878	50%-50%
HIA	Ukraine		MPCA	7732	13020	outside
HIA	Hungary		FSL	2575	22586	50%-50%
HIA	Hungary		Shelter+NFI	2064/196	25419/2191	outside
HIA	Hungary		WSH	25	6460	50%-50%
HIA	Hungary		Protection	420	11760	50%-50%
HIA	Hungary		Logistics	0	950	outside
HIA	Hungary		Education	265	976	100%

*People received both food and hygienic support in Ukraine: 5819, people who received food and shelter in Hungary: 1098;

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

SitRep completed by (name & job title):

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