

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 the 27th of January, HIA delivered **55 generators** to **Beregovo and Lviv**. The generators will be handed over to schools and offices in Zakarpattia.
- During the past 8 weeks, HIA **purchased and transported 180 metric tons** of food, hygiene items and generators to **Kherson, Lviv, Uzhgorod, Odesa, Kyiv, Zaporizhzhia and Beregovo**.
- Until the end of the reporting period, **2,811,000 USD** value has been spent in **Hungary**, for Ukraine crisis related activities
- **HIA has reached 242,361 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

According to the previous Special report of INSO number 20, the reporting period saw dynamic changes along the frontline, albeit it is relatively minor as the trends of missile and loitering munitions attacks continued across the country. The intensity of fighting increased in the east and southeast, resulting territory changes around Soledar, Bakhmut, Orikhiv, Zaporizhzhia and Vuhledar. The line of main combat operations is concentrated in the Donetsk, Luhansk, Zaporizhzhya, Kherson regions, and to a lesser extent in the Mykolaiv and Kharkiv regions. Nationwide missile attacks in the end of January impacted the North-Centre region, with debris from intercepted missiles also posing risks. West has not experienced attacks, though risk of mine persists across northern Volynska and Rivnenska Oblasts. Estimated number of Russian troops in Belarus decreases, and there are less signs of expanded Belarusian role in the war in the near future.

The number of IDPs from the most affected regions in the territory of the Center continues to increase. Due to the decrease in air temperature and the further escalation of hostilities in the Donetsk, Luhansk and Zaporizhzhia regions, those residents who have not left yet are evacuating now.

The total number of refugees from Ukraine recorded across Europe is **8,046,560**, and those who are registered for protection schemes are **4,823,326** people.

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 + 150 K GBP (Phase 2)
- World Vision International: 837 K USD + 600 K USD (Phase 2)
- 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 implementing partners between **week 50, 2022 – week 5, 2023**:

Lviv Office has been going on with MPCA and C4P (Assess & Assist) supporting 4361 people from Lviv, Ivano-Frankivsk and Kyiv oblasts. The registration has also been started in Cherkasy Oblast.

During the period 9 flexible small grants were disbursed covering approx. 8,650 people. The main focus of these FSGs are generator procurements, setting up heating points, purchasing heating devices/materials, food & hygiene kits and conducting psychological sessions. The Planned locations are Kyiv oblast, with 3 projects, Kharkiv oblast, with 2, Lviv, Cherkasy and Dnipropetrovsk and Ivano-Frankivsk oblast, with 1-1.

The Office also signed 8 contracts with partners in Lvivska, Chernivetska, Kyivska, Kharkivska Cherkasy and Dnipropetrovsk oblasts for MHPSS, with approximately 6,800 planned reached people. The main activities will be psychosocial support for children and disabled people, trainings provided by mobile teams for social service workers/doctors.

Kyiv Office has continued its infrastructure programmes with the Zahaltsi kindergarten and school reconstruction. Sinjak administration and health center's concrete foundation is finished. Preparation of all the official documents to start the second phase of the construction is ongoing. 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.

Berehove Office distributed food, non-food items, hygiene items to 32 shelters in Zakarpattia region and to a church in Svalyava city that serves as point of distribution of humanitarian aid. The church approximately reaches 1,000 people a month. 23 metric tons aid was distributed reaching out approximately 4,000 people in need. They also started the briquettes distribution program in the Berehove district. Thanks to this program, 57 households were assisted from 24.01.2023 - 31.01.2023. Total weight of briquettes delivered is 17 metric tons. The Office - together with the Transcarpathian Regional Military Administration - organized 3-week holiday programme for 90 children and their 10 guardians from the Kherson region. Finally, two schools in Berehove city received two generators to enable them to continue their educational activities.

HIA's local implementing partner in Kharkiv region, the Non-Governmental Organization "Life Goes On" assisted people with heating stoves, candles, flashlights and first-aid kits; in addition, they provided 10 generators, kitchen equipment for shelters. Three online classes were held for children learning computer skills. In addition, they have replaced windows and doors for better insulation for the premises. Total number of people reached by these activities is 2,536.

Despite the increased rocket and artillery attacks and extended blackouts, **the League**, HIA's local implementing partner in **Cherkasy and Poltava oblasts** provided psychosocial support to 299 people (including 8 PwDs and 4 lactating women) and helped another 267 people with provision of legal counselling (including 7 PwDs and 3 lactating women). The services were performed in in-person, group and on-line platforms.

In **Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast**, **Etalon** completed the "Legal and psychological aspects of employment for IDPs that are looking for job" training course, on the request of Regional Employment Centre. Six training sessions on PSS were held with 61 participants.

Two training sessions of the course were about "Legal and psychological aspects of employment" reaching out 29 people looking for job.

In total, during this reporting period 64 sessions were held in three towns (Bohorodchany, Kalush and Nadvirna), 468 people were reached including 374 children and 94 adults.

Although the region has been subjected to constant rockets and artillery attacks, in **Dnipropetrovsk Oblast**, **Zlatograd Foundation** registered newly affected people (300-400 households a day) and created and executed a new electronic database for them.

Distributions of humanitarian aid were carried out under the FEBA program, reached out 274 people.

In **Zaporizhzhia oblast**, **Santis Foundation** has completed all FEBA programs. Registration of newly affected people is in progress. Also, field visit and talks were held with HIA management to set up activity plans, determine needs and to strengthen cooperation with the representatives of local authorities and the civil sector in Zaporizhzhia and Dnipropetrovsk oblasts.

In **Hungary**, the in-kind support assistance to refugees is continuous. In this period, HIA helped refugees with food kits in 7,797 cases, and with hygiene kits in 1,302 cases. In 684 cases, HIA provided some form of medication or medical care to refugees, in 4 locations. 4,116 nights were provided for the refugees in various places, where 2,487 nights were given with hot meals. 1,698 people got low-threshold assistance services, 898 beneficiaries received non-food items such as clothes, blankets,

pillow, kitchen utensils, Christmas gifts and decoration, which are distributed through our partners and our humanitarian workers.

HIA carried on the provision of psychosocial and legal counselling and childcare services. Altogether 2,889 has been assisted by these protection activities.

In addition, HIA has organised a community program for refugees in Sopron with 95 participants. The purpose of the program was to reduce the cultural differences and teaching the Hungarian language. Furthermore, HIA is providing language courses in 2 locations: Budapest, Kaposvár, reached out 89 refugees. The community caretaking space assisted 385 refugee children with the provision of the following activities: art therapy, sport activities and skill development sessions in the field of music and math.

Thus far these efforts have reached 242,361 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	3171	110549	50%-50%
HIA	Ukraine		WSH	3171	75811	50%-50%
HIA	Ukraine		H&N	0	727	outside
HIA	Ukraine		Shelter+NFI	3171/2162	3477/5169	outside
HIA	Ukraine		Protection	2812	19316	50%-50%
HIA	Ukraine		MPCA	4361	17381	outside
HIA	Hungary		FSL	7797	30383	50%-50%
HIA	Hungary		Shelter+NFI	4116/898	29535/3089	outside
HIA	Hungary		WSH	1302	7762	50%-50%
HIA	Hungary		Protection	2889	14649	50%-50%
HIA	Hungary		Logistics	0	950	outside
HIA	Hungary		Education	141	1117	100%
HIA	Hungary		Health	976	1268	

*People received shelter, food and hygienic support in Ukraine: 3171, people who received food and shelter in Hungary: 2487;

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

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