

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

- Since the beginning of the war, **91 generators** have been delivered to Ukraine by HIA
- During the past 12 months HIA **purchased and transported ~17,000 metric tons** of food, hygiene items to Ukraine
- With the **Flexible Small Grants programme** HIA reached **88,234 people**, through **65 FSG organizations**
- **HIA has reached 275,860 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 21, Russia launched offensive action in eastern Ukraine, attacking the key points on the front-lines, in Luhanska and Donetska Oblasts. The escalation caused high risks for humanitarian actors, an INGO country director killed and other humanitarian personnel wounded in a missile attack close to Bakhmut in the beginning of the month.

Nationwide missile attacks were conducted in the second and third week of February. Despite these offensives, Ukrainian energy infrastructure has not been affected highly, it has shown resilience, with only just few blackouts in this period.

Further attacks seem to be possible in the next weeks, with some indication that Russia is attempting to change attack patterns.

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

The total number of refugees from Ukraine recorded across Europe is **8,087,952**, and those who are registered for protection schemes are **4,863,513** 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) + 50 K GBP SCLR Pilot
- 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 7 – week 11, 2023**:

Lviv Office has been going on with MPCA and C4P (Assess & Assist) and supported 4,529 people in Kyiv, Cherkasy, Kirovohrad, Lviv, Dnipro, Ternopil, Zhytomyr and Kharkiv oblasts.

During the period they signed 2 flexible small grant contracts in Dnipro and Kherson oblasts reaching approximately 1600 people. The planned activities are to provide appliances, such as electric stove, microwaves, washing machine, kettles. They will also provide blankets, and a generator for an IDP-shelter where the refugees from Donbas live. In Khersonska oblast they will restore the roof in the primary care clinic which was damaged and they will also provide beds, blankets, linens, mattress for it.

The office also signed a contract for psychosocial activities, working with mobile teams in Dnipro, Kharkiv and Zaporizhzhia oblasts, with the plan of reaching 1040 people.

Kyiv Office has continued its infrastructure programmes with the Zahalysi school reconstruction, while the kindergarten is finished and a generator has been delivered and connected. 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, while 10 generators has sent to Kharkiv and Zhytomyr region.

Berehove Office distributed food, non-food items, hygiene items to 23 shelters in Zakarpattia region. Weight of cargo delivered to shelters: 6 metric tons. Also 6 generators were handed over to 5 educational institutions, assisted 412 students and to the Communal rehabilitation institution "Regional complex rehabilitation center for persons with disabilities" in Uzhgorod, where are 24 IDPs placed and 70 people with disabilities treated daily. They supported the IDPs in private sector, delivering 192 food/hygiene kits and they also carried on the briquettes distribution program to support the lonely elder people and vulnerable categories in the Berehove district. Thanks to this program, 228 households were assisted. They also delivered briquettes for heating, Total the total weigh of it is 68 metric tons. Total people reached by all of these activities is 2,345.

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; blankets, reaching 5,157 people. In addition, they provided generators, fuel, kitchen equipment, window and door replacements for shelters. Total number of people reached by these activities is 4,073.

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 519 people (including 15 PwDs and 7 lactating women) and helped another 449 people with provision of legal counselling (including 14 PwDs and 7 lactating women). The services were performed in in-person, group and on-line platforms. The League also provided food and hygiene items to 744 people in the city of Cherkasy.

In **Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast**, **Etalon** handed over food non-food and, hygiene products reaching 2,760 people in February.

Etalon also helped IDPs in shelters with non-food aids, such as bed linen, kitchen utensils, furnitures etc, reaching 67 people, improving the living conditions in them. During the reporting period, the training course "Legal and psychological aspects of employment" for IDPs looking for work was held in 4 training sessions on the basis of the city employment center. 34 participants took part in the training modules. Also 21 classes school classes were held in Bohorodchany, reaching 106 children and 46 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) maintaining the new electronic database.

In **Zaporizhzhia oblast**, **Santis Foundation's** 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 4,470 cases, and with hygiene kits in 864 cases. In 650 cases, HIA provided some form of medication or medical care to refugees, in 4 locations. 2,274 nights were provided for the refugees in various places, where 1,472 nights were given with hot meals. 415 beneficiaries received non-food items such as clothes, blankets, electronic devices (mobile phone, laptop) which are distributed through our humanitarian workers.

HIA carried on the provision of child protection services, mental health support and legal counselling to refugees. Altogether 1,250 has been assisted by these protection activities. Additionally, HIA provides hungarian language courses in 2 locations: Budapest and Sopron, reaching out 128 refugees in the last month. HIA also provides comprehensive support and case management services, addresses short and long term educational issues facing school-aged refugee children and supports local school systems.

Thus far these efforts have reached **275,860 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	4903	115452	50%-50%
HIA	Ukraine		WSH	3211	79022	50%-50%
HIA	Ukraine		H&N	0	727	outside
HIA	Ukraine		Shelter+NFI	4579/5224	8056/10393	outside
HIA	Ukraine		Protection	1325	20641	50%-50%
HIA	Ukraine		MPCA	4206	21587	outside
HIA	Hungary		FSL	4470	34853	50%-50%
HIA	Hungary		Shelter+NFI	2274/415	31809/3504	outside
HIA	Hungary		WSH	864	8626	50%-50%
HIA	Hungary		Protection	1250	15899	50%-50%
HIA	Hungary		Logistics	0	950	outside
HIA	Hungary		Education	128	1245	100%
HIA	Hungary		H&N	650	1918	

*People received shelter, food and hygienic support in Ukraine: 1933, people who received food and shelter in Hungary: 1472;

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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