

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, **110 generators** have been delivered to Ukraine by HIA
- During the past 13 months HIA **purchased and transported ~1,700 metric tons** of food, hygiene items to Ukraine
- A new, fully equipped **kindergarten** has been handed over in Zahalsti Town, with a capacity of **55 children**, funded by the Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- **HIA has reached 364,369 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 23, Eastern Ukraine remained the scene of the most intense conflict activity in the country in the first half of March, with Russian Forces making territory gains, including the eastern districts of Bakhmut Town.

On the 9th of March, nationwide missile attack demonstrated the evolving tactics of Russian forces. It was conducted during hours of darkness, and a large portion of the high-speed missiles and ballistic missiles launched from a wide range of locations over a four-hour attack window evaded Ukrainian air defense. Despite these attacks and the marginal gains, Ukraine Forces claim that Russian offensive actions significantly decreased by mid-March.

The frontline areas remain extremely risky for humanitarian actors. On March 03, a humanitarian distribution point in Khersonka was attacked by Russian forces, injuring nine civilians waiting in line outside the distribution point. Additionally, further nationwide missile strikes are likely over the next weeks, making more difficulties for humanitarian workers to predict the geography, scope or mode of attacks.

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 **8,132,760** and those who are registered for protection schemes are **4,920,604** 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
- Ukraine Humanitarian Fund 2: 1,000,004 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 11 – week 14, 2023**:

HIA Lviv Office has been going on with MPCA and supported 2,006 people in Kyiv, Cherkasy and Dnipro oblasts.

During the period they signed 2 flexible small grant contracts in Kharkiv and Donetsk oblasts with the plan to reach approximately 1,400 people. The planned activities are to provide of food to residents of Kharkiv region who live close to war zone and assist the residents of Kramatorsk with in-kind items, such as food, hygiene, diapers, etc.

In this reporting period a new open call for applications was launched by the Office for psychosocial support grants and more than 300 proposals were received. They are still working on analysis and prioritizations of these.

HIA Kyiv Office handed over the new, fully equipped and furnished kindergarten in Zahaltsi, with the capacity of 55 children, funded by the Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade A generator has been handed over there too, which can provide the operation of the kindergarten, if it is necessary. The capacity of this institution is 55 children. HIA also distributed a generator for the building, so in

this period 15 generators have already been distributed to Zhytomyr, Kyiv, Lviv and Chernivtsi Oblasts, reaching 1,072 people.

HIA Berehove Office distributed food, non-food items, hygiene items to 20 shelters in Zakarpattia region and to a church in Svalyava city, and also supported IDP's in the private sector. Weight of cargo delivered to shelters: 12 metric tons. Also, 1,950 kg of food/hygiene and 210 power banks were delivered for Public organization Transcarpathian Association of Organizations of Hungarian Pensioners assisting 210 pensioners. 380 kg of cheese were handed to a Charitable Foundation "Humanitarian Center Owl's. Furthermore, 3 generators were handed over to 3 educational institutions, assisted 356 students in Berehove district. The total number of people reached by these activities is 2,954.

HIA's local implementing partner in Kharkiv region, the Non-Governmental Organization **"Life Goes On"** assisted 508 households without gas supply with briquettes in Balakliiska, Blizniukivska, Barvinkivska, Lozivska, Bilyaivska, Pervomaiska hromadas. The assistance was received by pensioners, people with disabilities and low-income families.

The League, HIA's local implementing partner in **Cherkasy and Poltava oblasts** provided psychosocial support to 155 people (including 4 PwDs) and helped another 141 people with provision of legal counselling (including 4 PwDs). The services were performed in in-person, group and on-line platforms. The League also provided food and hygiene items to 2,437 people in the city of Cherkasy.

In **Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast**, HIA together with its local implementing partner, **Etalon** continued to assist people with classes held in Bohorodchany and Nadvirna. The total number of people reached is 162, including 114 children and 48 adults.

Dnipropetrovsk Oblast has become an area which experienced one of the biggest influxes of IDPs as a result of the current military conflict. In this area HIA together with its local implementing partner, **Zlatograd Foundation** distributed 495 food and 495 hygiene kits for 495 households, helping 1,044 people (including 82 PwDs). The distribution carried out in Dnipro, Nikopol, Synelnikovo and few villages in Raivka hromada.

In **Zaporizhzhia oblast**, HIA together with its local implementing partner, **Santis Foundation's** registration of newly affected people is in progress. Also, there were food and hygiene distribution in Zaporizhzhia, and in three villages: Bilenke, Balabino and Kushugum. Altogether 1,784 people has been assisted by these activities.

In **Hungary**, the in-kind support assistance to refugees is continuous. In this period, HIA helped refugees with food kits in 2,761 cases, and with hygiene kits in 570 cases. In 447 cases, HIA provided some form of medication or medical care to refugees, in 4 locations. 1,871 nights were provided for the refugees in various places, where 156 nights were given with hot meals. 352 beneficiaries received non-food items such as clothes, blankets, electronic devices (clothes and kitchen equipments) which are distributed through our humanitarian workers.

HIA helped in 1,080 cases with different kind of protection activities. As in the capital city, as in the countryside HIA supported child protection activities, provided psychological support and assisted other social work or community programmes. Community space for children is still popular among Ukrainian-speaking families. It helps children (and parents as well) to socialise and gives the

opportunity to feel safe. All children have access to a variety of courses to help them to improve their skills. In the last month 20-35 children have visited the place, every day.

HIA's Ukrainian Refugee Support Centre has 100-150 visitors a week, and provides services to approximately 200 refugees in other towns (Kaposvár, Miskolc, Sopron). Their main concerns are the hardly available healthcare services and mental health problems. HIA plans to work with healthcare institutions in the future to facilitate these issues.

Thus far these efforts have reached **364,369 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	6457	121909	Both
HIA	Ukraine		WSH	67203	146225	Both
HIA	Ukraine		H&N	0	727	Outside
HIA	Ukraine		Shelter+NFI	1115/1836	9128/12229	Outside
HIA	Ukraine		Protection	738	21379	Both
HIA	Ukraine		MPCA	2006	23593	Outside
HIA	Hungary		FSL	2605	37458	Both
HIA	Hungary		Shelter+NFI	2027/352	33836/3856	Outside
HIA	Hungary		WSH	570	9196	Both
HIA	Hungary		Protection	1080	16979	Both
HIA	Hungary		Logistics	0	950	Outside
HIA	Hungary		Education	63	1308	Within
HIA	Hungary		H&N	447	2365	Both

*People received shelter, food and hygienic support in Ukraine: 6007, people who received food and shelter in Hungary: 156;

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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