

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, **134 generators** have been delivered to Ukraine by HIA
- During the past 15 months HIA **purchased and transported ~1,700 metric tons** of food, hygiene items to Ukraine
- HIA introduces the **voucher system**, a new way to help those who are in need. Since 27 March 292 people were assisted by this service in Hungary.
- **HIA has reached 408,735 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 IPDs/Refugees, economic) in the countries where you are responding

According to the previous Special report of INSO number 25, despite an apparent intentional pause to Russia's missile barrages, the prospect of widespread missile strikes continues. Attacks by LM are still occurring sometimes. The danger profiles for civilians, including NGO's, are elevated by increasing Russian force-authored daylight shelling and the use of destructive guided aircraft bombs in populated centers away from the immediate frontline.

Evolving Russian force tactics beyond frontline engagements, including the increasing use of guided bombs to target settlements close to the frontline, suggest a focused effort to prevent the anticipated Ukrainian forces counter-offensive while Russian forces-authored cross-border shelling incidents remain regular along the non-contested international border

In addition to mine/UXO contamination and administrative actions linked to the current conflict limiting access, seasonal flooding, the spread of rabies, and other risks should be taken into consideration when planning movements and activities throughout Ukraine.

The total number of refugees from Ukraine recorded across Europe is **8,174,779** and those who are registered for protection schemes are **5,047,700** people.

The total border crossing from Ukraine since the beginning of the war is **20,922,328** while the border crossing to Ukraine is **12,272,076**.

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
- Canadian Lutheran World Relief / HC: 200 000 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 14 – week 18, 2023**:

HIA Lviv Office has been going on with MPCA and C4P and supported 1,301 people in Kirovohrad, Cherkasy, Kyiv, Lviv, Dnipropetrovsk, Poltava, Ivano-Frankivsk, Mykolaiv oblasts.

During the period they signed 2 flexible small grant contracts in Dnipropetrovsk and Ivano-Frankivsk oblasts with the plan to reach approximately 6,546 people. The planned activities are to purchase tablets and laptops for children who lost their parents due to the war, to set up a shelter for displaced persons and provision of other services with psychologists, teachers and lawyers.

HIA Kyiv Office is working on the start of the Zahalysi Lyceum's rehabilitation work. The planned start is the 10th of May. The office agreed with 8 schools for minor repair work which will be concluded during the summer holidays. Also, Kyiv office delivered 24 generators to Chernihiv oblast and 1 to Kyiv oblast. The capacity of the generators was between 3 kW and 16.5 kW.

HIA Berehove Office distributed food, non-food items, hygiene items to 14 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: 13,640 kg. Also 400 kg of cheese were handed to Charitable organization "Transcarpathian regional charitable fund for orphans and the disabled "Spivchuttya"" assisting 50 IDP families with children with disabilities and chronic illnesses and Center for social care of children

"House of Mercy" assisting 30 IDP families. In Yasinya, they supported the local school canteen, with 700 kg of food where lunches are provided for 70 IDPs daily. Furthermore, they also carried on with briquettes distribution assisting 58 households in Berehove district. 17,400 kg of briquettes were distributed in the reporting period. The total number of people reached by these activities is 3,050.

HIA's local implementing partner in Kharkiv region, the Non-Governmental Organization **"Life Goes On"** transferred 78 new window and 34 new doors to the building of the Pervomaisk Kindergartner, assisted 126 people by the end of March.

The League, HIA's local implementing partner in **Cherkasy and Poltava oblasts** provided psychosocial support to 154 people (including 7 PwDs). The services were provided mainly on the following topics: dealing with depression and with the loss of loved ones due to the war, helping the adaptation to life in a new area, etc.

In **Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast**, HIA together with its local implementing partner, **Etalon** assisted people with food-kits, reaching 265 people. They held Easter event on the 13 of April, painting gingerbread with 20 children. Also, there were classes held in Bohorodchany, Nadvirna and Kalush for 255 people, including 195 children and 90 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 499 food and 499 hygiene kits for 495 households, helping 1,178 people (including 57 PwDs). The distribution carried out in Dnipro and in other 11 settlements.

In **Zaporizhzhia oblast**, HIA together with its local implementing partner, **Santis Foundation's** distributed food and hygiene kits in Zaporizhzhia, and in 16 other settlements in the region. Altogether 1,593 people has been assisted by these activities (including 45 PwDs).

In **Hungary**, the in-kind support assistance to refugees is continuous. In this period, HIA helped refugees with food kits in 3,514 cases, and with hygiene kits in 645 cases. In 471 cases, HIA provided some form of medication or medical care to refugees, in 4 locations. 1,856 nights were provided for the refugees in various places, where 156 nights were given with hot meals. 138 beneficiaries received non-food items such as clothes and electronic devices which are distributed through our humanitarian workers.

HIA helped refugees in 1,465 cases with different kind of protection activities. As in the capital city, so too in the countryside HIA supported child protection activities, provided psychological support and assisted other social work or community programmes.

There are many difficulties with settlement for Ukrainian refugees. The subject of housing access is currently the most urgent. Colleagues at HIA report a sharp rise in the demand for housing and medical care. Humanitarian coordinators with greater capacity are present in the HIA-provided shelters and are working to assist the residents in becoming self-sufficient through the provision of language lessons, skills evaluations, information, and counselling.

The HIA program provides social support with a focus on PSS for the people affected by war and the integration of comprehensive protection services. These services offer Ukrainians a chance to meet new people, talk about their experiences, and have a safe space to express themselves. Over 90 refugees are supported by HIA through this network in Sopron and Miskolc.

Additionally, parents of young children will have access to a childcare service that will help in the early education and skill development of the kids. A variety of programs are being implemented in the Community Space to enhance children's psychological and social development. Depending on the children's age, many sorts of daycare alternatives are offered. In the previous month, 35 beneficiaries were given access to early education in more than 280 cases and got childcare services in 231 instances.

In this reporting period HIA introduced the voucher system, a new way to help those who are in need. Eligible families receive this service for maximum 6 months with the value of maximum 90,000 HUF. Vouchers has been distributed to 292 people since 27 of March, in 4 location.

Thus far these efforts have reached **408,735 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	5641	127550	Both
HIA	Ukraine		WSH	5676	151901	Both
HIA	Ukraine		H&N	0	727	Outside
HIA	Ukraine		Shelter+NFI	126/145	9254/12374	Outside
HIA	Ukraine		Protection	458	21837	Both
HIA	Ukraine		MPCA	1016	24609	Outside
HIA	Hungary		FSL	3514	40972	Both
HIA	Hungary		Shelter+NFI	4627/138	38463/3856	Outside
HIA	Hungary		WSH	645	9841	Both
HIA	Hungary		Protection	1517	18496	Both
HIA	Hungary		Logistics	10	960	Outside
HIA	Hungary		Education	383	1691	Within
HIA	Hungary		H&N	471	2836	Both

*People received shelter, food and hygienic support in Ukraine: 5376, people who received food and shelter in Hungary: 2771;

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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