

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 16 months HIA **purchased and transported 1,714,627 kg** of food and hygiene items to Ukraine
- HIA has continued the distribution of the **vouchers** in Hungary, reaching **735** refugees since the end of March 2023.
- **HIA has reached 421,799 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

Russia continued launching missile and loitering munition barrages at Ukrainian cities in an attempt to prevent Ukrainian Forces from becoming operationally ready to launch a significant counteroffensive.

Targeting industrial and transportation infrastructure in back areas along the frontline that Russian forces believes to be associated with Ukrainian forces, they continue to utilize a variety of medium-range weaponry.

An NGO staff member was robbed on a night train between Dnipro and Kyiv, NGO property was stolen in Dnipro, and NGO property was damaged and destroyed in the West and South by missile and artillery strikes. The three most active regions remained Donetsk, Kharkivska, and Khersonska. Russian Forces capturing the entirety of Bakhmut poses no immediate implications to NGOs operating in Sloviansk and Kramatorsk.

The total number of refugees from Ukraine recorded across Europe is **8,255,288** and those who are registered for protection schemes are **5,140,259** people.

The total border crossing from Ukraine since the beginning of the war is **21,924,285** while the border crossing to Ukraine is **13,060,039**.

Nova Kakhovka – Dam Explosion

Although it is out of the reporting period, it is important to mention that on the 8 of June, at the early hours, the dam of the Nova Kakhovka water reservoir exploded, causing a huge humanitarian problem in the area.

These are the main emergency responses HIA made after the incident:

- HIA initiated a 15,000 quick emergency fund to its local implementing partner “The League”
- Generators are ready to be shipped from Lviv to Kherson Oblast
- Emergency in-kind support (WASH, Shelter kits)
- Basic service restoration
- Buses, arriving from Hungary through Zakarpattia
- Water distribution

This situation is the main challenge and the major focus for HIA right now. To help alleviate the crisis, HIA has launched a fundraising campaign, and it is also urging the Act Alliance to help spread the word to the donors about the severity of the situation.

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 19 – week 23, 2023**:

HIA Lviv Office has been going on with C4P and supported 132 people in Cherkasy, Kyiv, Lviv, Dnipropetrovsk, Ternopil and Donetsk oblasts. Also, reached out 654 people with psychosocial activities.

During the reporting period the Office signed 4 contracts for psychosocial activities in Dnipropetrovsk, Zaporizhzhia, Rivne, Kyiv and Lviv oblasts with the plan to reach 7,335 people. Also, 4 flexible small

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grant contracts have been signed to cover 1,702 people. The planned activities are: to install windows in damaged houses, to set up a shelter, to provide food kits, to provide special tools for rescuers. Furthermore, 19 SCLR microgrant project contracts have been signed, for activities such as: to create child and youth spaces, to fulfil special education needs, helping disabled people, psychosocial support for children, to procure shelter equipment.

The Zahaltsy Lyceum's renovation work began in May managed by the **HIA Kyiv Office**. Regarding to FCA project Kyiv Office agreed on 8 schools for minor repair work which will be concluded during the summer holidays. Also, Kyiv Office winterization team with the Irpin Recovery Fund repaired the windows in 15 households. This was under the frame of a Flexible Medium Grant with the contribution of Lviv Office.

HIA Berehove Office distributed food, hygiene items to 21 shelters in Zakarpattia region and to the Ukrainian Evangelical Reformed Church in Svalyava, reaching 1,393 people, weight of cargo delivered to shelters: 5,952 kg. Together with Berehove Interdistrict Water Management Department the Office distributed 40 food/hygiene/NFI kits assisting 40 pensioners and low-income families. Also, together with Berehove City and District Organization of Veterans of War, Labor, Armed Forces and Law Enforcement distributed 23 food/hygiene kits to 23 veteran journalists. Furthermore, the Office carried on the briquette distribution, delivering 25,200 kg, assisting 210 people.

During the reporting period HIA's local implementing partner in **Kharkiv region**, the Non-Governmental Organization "**Life Goes On**" assisted 1,900 people with food and hygiene kits (including 278 PwDs). The organization also distributed items to shelters, such as kitchen equipment, tools, bed linens etc., reaching 1,220 people (including 15 PwDs).

The League, HIA's local implementing partner in **Cherkasy and Poltava oblasts** provided psychosocial support to 366 people (including 11 PwDs). The services were provided mainly on the following topics: dealing with depression and with the loss of loved ones due to the war, coping with many types of difficulties caused by the situation, helping the adaptation to life in a new area.

In **Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast**, HIA together with its local implementing partner, **Etalon** assisted people with washing gel, reaching 25 people. During the reporting period, a new shelter has been opened for IDPs in Verkhovyna, and it has been equipped with many types of items. The shelter can accommodate 50-55 people. Etalon also reached 40 people with psychosocial activities, and reached 263 people (including 206 children and 57 adults) with education activities.

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 needs assessment was conducted HIA together with its local implementing partner, **Zlatograd Foundation**.

In **Zaporizhzhia oblast**, HIA together with its local implementing partner, **Santis Foundation** distributed food and hygiene kits in Zaporizhzhia, and in Bilenke town. Altogether 46 people has been assisted by these activities (including 2 PwDs).

Provision of in-kind support to refugees in **Hungary** is ongoing. During the reporting period, HIA handed over food kits in 2,427 instances and hygiene kits in 320 cases to refugees. Over 200 cases, HIA provided some form of medication or medical care to refugees, in 4 locations. 2,128 nights were provided for the refugees in various places, where 345 nights were given with hot meals. 107 people

received non-food items such as clothes and electronic devices which are distributed with the help of HIA's humanitarian workers.

HIA assisted refugees in 1,790 cases with different kind of protection activities. As in Budapest, so too in the countryside HIA supported child protection activities, provided psychological support and assisted other social work or community programmes.

Additionally, HIA has been helping 255 refugees over the past month by offering language courses in Budapest and in Sopron. Within the framework of our community space HIA provide protection for refugee children. 33 children, ages 2 to 6, received access to early education in more than 210 cases and to childcare services in 219 instances during the course of the previous month.

Furthermore, distribution of vouchers that began last month was continued by HIA. 443 people received vouchers during the reporting period in the countryside. In Budapest, where the largest number of vouchers will be distributed, assessment and notification of people who are eligible for that kind of assistance is ongoing.

In May, Dévai Fogadó community center started trauma sessions, which includes art programmes, singing, dancing therapies, mainly for women, who need to manage their family life in a world in turmoil.

Thus far these efforts have reached **421,799 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/</u> indirect)	Cumulative Achieved targets (#beneficiaries <u>direct/</u> indirect)	Within appeal /outside of appeal
HIA	Ukraine		FSL	3339	130889	Both
HIA	Ukraine		WSH	3364	155265	Both
HIA	Ukraine		H&N	0	727	Outside
HIA	Ukraine		Shelter+NFI	66/1430	9320/13804	Outside
HIA	Ukraine		Protection	1192	23029	Both
HIA	Ukraine		MPCA	0	24609	Outside
HIA	Hungary		FSL	2427	43399	Both
HIA	Hungary		Shelter+NFI	2128/107	40591/3963	Outside
HIA	Hungary		WSH	320	10161	Both
HIA	Hungary		Protection	1790	20286	Both
HIA	Hungary		Logistics	0	960	Outside
HIA	Hungary		Education	467	2158	Within
HIA	Hungary		H&N	218	3054	Both
HIA	Hungary		MPCA	443	735	Both

*People received shelter, food and hygienic support in Ukraine: 3339, people who received food and shelter in Hungary: 345;

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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