

**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*

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- Since the beginning of the war, **178 generators** have been delivered to Ukraine by HIA
- During the past 17 months HIA **purchased and transported 2,174,888 kg** of food, non-food and hygiene items to Ukraine
- HIA has continued the distribution of the **vouchers** in Hungary, reaching **1,065** refugees since the end of March 2023.
- **HIA has reached 496,902 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*

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On June 6, the **Kakhovka Dam destroyed**, flooding the Dnipro Delta and endangering the lives of civilians living on both sides of the front line in Kherson Oblast.

On June 27, a popular restaurant in Kramatorsk was the target of a missile attack; the Russian foreign minister indicates that additional strikes of this kind will be authorized.

Russian artillery attack on Kherson increase as Ukrainian forces establish positions on the east bank of the Dnipro.

In preparation for an anticipated larger assault in the next month, Ukrainian Forces continued consolidating their territory gains in the oblasts of Zaporizhzhia and Donetsk.

The total number of refugees from Ukraine recorded globally is **6,331,100 of which 5,967,100 are recorded in Europe**. The total border crossing from Ukraine since the beginning of the war is **23,604,845** while the border crossing to Ukraine is **14,427,070**. \*

\*According to the refreshed data on [data.unhcr.org](https://data.unhcr.org)

## Appeal Financing

*Please fill out information on Funds Received. ACT Secretariat will fill out the information on Pledges.*

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### 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.*

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The key actions carried out by HIA and its local implementing partners between **week 23 – week 27, 2023**:

**HIA Lviv Office** has been going on with **MPCA and C4P**, supporting 2.641 people (including 286 PwDs) Cherkasy, Kyiv, Lviv, Ivano-Frankivsk, Luhansk, Ternopil, Donetsk, Kharkiv, Vinnytsia, Chernivtsi, Mykolaiv oblasts.

During the period the office Signed 1 contract with the partners in Zaporizhzhia oblast. Main activities: Individual and group psychological therapies. Planned number of reached people is 329. Also, 5 flexible small grant contracts have been signed to cover 5,474 people. Planned activities: organization of a children's camp, purchase of beds for a psychiatric hospital (IDP shelter), repair of houses damaged by the war, arrangement of a center for people who lost their homes, installation of water filters.

The main focus of **Kyiv office** was on the crisis response to the **Nova Kakhovka dam explosion**. The office distributed 1,050 NFI kits and shelter equipment. Also, **18,835 kg of aid** (including food (buckwheat, rice, bulgur, canned meat, coffee, tea, biscuits, flour, oil, milk, baby food and hygiene products for adults) and **8,000 liters of water** bottles were distributed to the humanitarian warehouse of the Kherson City Military Administration. The delivered humanitarian aid is intended for **3,200 affected families**. Furthermore, **44 generators** and **46 water pumps** have been distributed to Kherson oblast. These activities reached out **59,990 people** (including 3,296 PwDs).

**HIA Berehove Office** distributed food, hygiene items to 16 shelters in Zakarpattia region, to the HIA's House for mother and children in Berehove, to the Zhdenievo territorial community and to the Ukrainian Evangelical Reformed Church in Svalyava, reaching 1,230 people. The weight of cargo delivered is 5,952 kg. The office also delivered baby puree and food to the Regional Children's Hospital in Mukachevo that treats 200-320 children and 80-100 mothers daily. There were also 24 jaw-injured soldiers there, who received puree. Together with regional administration, the office handed over **1,831 kg of humanitarian aid** to the Kherson Regional Communal Emergency Rescue Service to help the victims of the **Kakhovka disaster**. Also, together with NGO "I hear with Kohler" **400 food/kits have been distributed to 400 families** located in Kherson and Zaporizhzhia, who became victims of **Kakhovka disaster**. Berehove Office carried on the briquette distribution, delivering 16,800 kg assisting 56 households in Uzhhorod and Mukachevo.

**The League**, HIA's local implementing partner in **Cherkasy and Poltava oblasts** provided psychosocial support related classes and telephone consultations reaching out 386 people (including 11 PwDs). During the reporting period the organization distributed food and hygiene kits reaching out 726 people (including 21 PwDs).

In **Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast**, HIA together with its local implementing partner, **Etalon** organized events to celebrate Children's Protection Day on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June, in 15 educational institutions. For this purpose, 30 sports balls (15 for basketball; 15 for volleyball) were purchased and handed over. More than 200 people took part in this event. During the reporting period, Etalon reached 221 people by psychosocial activities. On the 7<sup>th</sup> of June an education training began for teacher in Kalush, Verkhovyna, Vyhoda. 22 teachers took part in this programme.

**HIA** together with its local implementing partner **Zlatograd Foundation**, handed out food and hygiene kits in **in Dnipropetrovsk Oblast**, reaching 318 people (including 7 PwDs)

*In Zaporizhzhia oblast*, HIA together with its local implementing partner, **Santis Foundation's** distributed food and hygiene kits in Zaporizhzhia. Altogether 196 people has been assisted by these activities (including 9 PwDs).

The provision of in-kind support to refugees in **Hungary** is ongoing. During this time, HIA provided food kits in 2,350 instances and hygiene kits in 225 cases to refugees. In 4 locations, HIA supplied medication or medical care to refugees in over 150 cases. 1,603 nights were provided for the refugees in various places.

HIA assisted refugees over 1,700 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 169 refugees over the past month by offering language courses in Budapest and Sopron. Within the framework of our community space HIA provide protection for refugee children. Children have been taught stress-, fear-, and anxiety-reduction techniques by specialists. In June, through the Community Space 26 beneficiaries were assisted, aged 1-6, received childcare service in 229 cases and provided access to early education in total 196 cases.

Furthermore, the distribution of vouchers was continued by HIA. 330 people received vouchers during the reporting period in the countryside. In Budapest, where the largest number of vouchers will be distributed, the assessment and notification of the people eligibility is ongoing.

In June, Dévai Fogadó and Cserkészkuckó have started organising summer camps to host Ukrainian children, creating a sense of normality and stability. In Dévai Fogadó camp programmes include visiting capital attractions and organizing development activities for kids. Cserkészkuckó aimed to build skills through activities, games and creating safe spaces for children to connect, learn and play.

Thus far these efforts have reached **496,902 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	11794	142683	Both
HIA	Ukraine		WSH	10470	165735	Both
HIA	Ukraine		H&N	0	727	Outside
HIA	Ukraine		Shelter+NFI	0/51990	9320/65794	Outside
HIA	Ukraine		Protection	1133	24162	Both
HIA	Ukraine		MPCA	2437	27046	Outside
HIA	Hungary		FSL	2350	45749	Both
HIA	Hungary		Shelter+NFI	1603/83	42194/4046	Outside
HIA	Hungary		WSH	225	10386	Both
HIA	Hungary		Protection	1880	22166	Both
HIA	Hungary		Logistics	0	960	Outside
HIA	Hungary		Education	465	2623	Within
HIA	Hungary		H&N	0	3054	Both
HIA	Hungary		MPCA	330	1065	Both

\*People received food and hygienic support in Ukraine in the reporting period: 9230, people who received food and shelter in Hungary: 743;

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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