

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

- Many villages along the Dnieper River no longer have access to drinking water as a result of the explosion of the **Kakhova Dam**. **Drinking water** was distributed by **HIA** and its local implementation partner **Zlatograd Foundation** to **2,068 families**, reaching 3,320 persons (including 104 PwDs).
- During the past 18 months HIA **purchased and transported 2,196,039 kg** of food, non-food and hygiene items to Ukraine
- **HIA has reached 510,567 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

The cities of Kyiv and Dnipro experienced 23 continuous days without missile strikes. On the evening of July 16, at least two missile waves were directed at Kharkiv City, ending a period of zero missile strikes since June 24. Although not replicated in all significant population centers, the decreased focus on these cities was followed by a rise in attack intensity near the frontline target areas.

Russia's refusal to renew the Black Sea Grain Initiative translated into an intense long-range strike campaign against Ukrainian port infrastructure, causing significant collateral damage and having an impact on property utilized by NGOs in Odessa and Mykolaiv.

Ukrainian long-range strikes on operationally-significant targets in Russian Forces rear facilitate Ukrainian Forces offensive in the South, incentivise Russian strikes on major military facilities across Ukraine.

With new formalized access permits and improved ID checks at checkpoints, frontline changes drive rising access limitations and have an impact on NGO movement modalities.

The total number of refugees from Ukraine recorded globally is **6,240,400 of which 5,882,100 are recorded in Europe**. The total border crossing from Ukraine since the beginning of the war is **22,480,790** while the border crossing to Ukraine is **15,857,985**.¹

¹ According to the refreshed data on data.unhcr.org

Appeal Financing

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

Funds Received

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Outside the Appeal

- EUR 6,3 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: 3 998 140 USD
- Dan Church Aid: 90,000 USD + 53,000 USD+ 6,163,086 DKK
- Ukraine Humanitarian Fund: 857,659 USD
- Ukraine Humanitarian Fund 2: 1,000,004 USD
- FCA: 500,000 EUR
- FEBA: 200 million HUF
- UNHCR: 55 million HUF

Inside the Appeal

- Act Church of Sweden: 5,552 million SEK + 5,010 million SEK
- Dan Church Aid: 6,695 million DKK
- Kerk In Actie: 1,5 million EUR + 450,000 EUR
- Canadian Lutheran World Relief / HC: 200 000 USD
- Act for Peace: 865,093 AUD + 271,489 AUD
- FCA: 956,425 EUR

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 27 – week 31, 2023**:

HIA Lviv Office has been going on with **MPCA and C4P**, supporting 1,465 people (including 184 PwDs) Cherkasy, Kyiv, Lviv, Kherson, Chernivtsi, Mykolaiv oblasts.

During the period the office signed 2 FSG contracts with the partners in Donetsk and Dnipropetrovsk oblast with the plan to cover 2,038 people. The planned activities are: Providing hygiene kits for locals in Kostyantynivka and villages around. Purchase water barrels, water filters, water purification system, pump station with the intention of overcoming the effects of the flood.

HIA Kyiv office finished the reconstruction of the Zahal'tsi kindergarten playground. During the reporting period the office had an agreement with 4-4 school reconstructions in Kyiv and Chernihiv

Oblasts. The reconstruction works will be finished in September, after they start providing the equipment and furniture. Approximately 2,200 children attend these schools.

HIA Berehove Office distributed food, hygiene items to 15 shelters in Zakarpattia region, reaching **409 people**. The weight of cargo delivered is **4,655 kg**. Together with the NGO „Smart Point”, the office organized three shifts of summer camp for 153 children in Vyshka, Zakarpattia region. The program included a wide range of activities, for example: sport activities, music, drawing, beading, trips to historical sights of Transcarpathia, etc. During the reporting period Berehove Office finished the briquette distribution, delivering 9,600 kg, assisting 32 households.

The League, HIA’s local implementing partner in **Cherkasy and Poltava oblasts** provided psychosocial support related classes and telephone consultations reaching out 373 people (including 16 PwDs). Classes were mostly art-therapeutic, while the telephone consultations were about dealing with the mental difficulties caused by the war.

In **Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast**, HIA together with its local implementing partner, **Etalon** provided food kits to 400 people and hygiene kits to 100 people. During the reporting period, 191 people were assisted by psychosocial activities, including 143 children and 48 adults. Also sport equipment, sweets, board games, hygiene kits were distributed to the summer school in Kalush and to the summer camp “Mriya” for 68 IDP children.

HIA, together with its local implementing partner in Kharkiv oblast, **“Life Goes On”** purchased and distributed mattresses for shelters of Pervomaisky community. Altogether 118 people reached out by this distribution (including 4 PwDs).

As the result of the **Kakhova Dam explosion**, many villages among the river Dnieper left without drinking water. **HIA** together with its local implementing partner **Zlatograd Foundation**, handed out drinking water to 2,068 households, reaching 3,320 people (including 104 PwDs).

In **Zaporizhzhia oblast**, HIA together with its local implementing partner, **Santis Foundation’s** distributed food and hygiene kits in Zaporizhzhia. Altogether 68 people has been assisted by these activities (including 3 PwDs).

The provision of in-kind support to refugees in **Hungary** is ongoing. During this time, HIA provided food kits in 2,698 instances and hygiene kits in 372 cases to refugees. In 4 locations, HIA supplied medication or medical care to refugees in over 120 cases. 1,581 nights were provided for the refugees in various places.

HIA assisted refugees over 1,500 cases with different kind of protection activities. As in Budapest, so too in the countryside HIA supported child protection activities, provided psychological and legal support and assisted other social work or community programmes. Five workshops were held in Budapest where HIA focused on community programs for mental assistance as well as various everyday techniques. HIA helped more than 70 refugees with these events. Additionally, 99 people were served by HIA’s language programs in 4 locations—Budapest, Sopron, Miskolc, and Kaposvár—in the previous month.

Within the framework of our community space HIA provide protection for refugee children. 26 children between the age of 1-6 received childcare service in 120 cases and catch up education, development activities for kids with more than 140 cases in the last month.

The distribution of vouchers was continued by HIA. During the reporting 404 people received vouchers during the reporting period in Budapest, Sopron, Miskolc and Kaposvár.

In June, Dévai Fogadó and Cserkészkuckó have started organising summer camps to host Ukrainian children, funded by flexible small grants. In July, these camps reached 197 people altogether.

Thus far these efforts have reached **510,567 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 direct/ indirect)	Cumulative Achieved targets (#beneficiaries direct/ indirect)	Within appeal /outside of appeal
HIA	Ukraine		FSL	4197	146880	Both
HIA	Ukraine		WSH	577	166312	Both
HIA	Ukraine		H&N	0	727	Outside
HIA	Ukraine		Shelter+NFI	50/80	9370/65874	Outside
HIA	Ukraine		Protection	1018	25180	Both
HIA	Ukraine		MPCA	1132	28178	Outside
HIA	Hungary		FSL	2698	48447	Both
HIA	Hungary		Shelter+NFI	1581/73	43775/4119	Outside
HIA	Hungary		WSH	372	10758	Both
HIA	Hungary		Protection	1526	23692	Both
HIA	Hungary		Logistics	0	960	Outside
HIA	Hungary		Education	241	2864	Within
HIA	Hungary		H&N	0	3054	Both
HIA	Hungary		MPCA	404	1469	Both

*People received food and hygienic support in Ukraine in the reporting period: 409

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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