

YOUR GENEROSITY AT WORK

UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS APPEAL UPDATE



DECEMBER 31, 2023

In addition to nine years of conflict in Donbas, the escalation of the international armed conflict between Russia and Ukraine over the past two years has left behind insurmountable suffering, death, and destruction. The conflict in Ukraine has resulted in the largest human displacement crisis in the world today. Within the borders of Ukraine, more than 3.6 million¹ people are still displaced, and more than 5.9 million² refugees are displaced across Europe.

Thanks to the generosity of donors and support from the Government of Canada, the Red Cross continues to work around the clock to provide vital humanitarian assistance to people who are impacted by the conflict.

CANADIAN RED CROSS RESPONSE

- Deployed **58** highly trained humanitarian experts to support the Red Cross Red Crescent Movement response in operations management, migration and displacement, cash assistance, health coordination, shelter and winterization, communications, and coordination of response efforts.
- Provided more than **422,000** emergency relief items such as blankets, tarps and cooking supplies to Ukraine and neighbouring countries, thanks to donations as well as support from the Government of Canada.
- Provided funding for more than **38,000** primary healthcare consultations through nine Mobile Health Units during more than **2,200** community visits in the Cherkasy and Poltava Oblasts in Ukraine. The teams are reaching people, including those displaced by the conflict, in remote areas where infrastructure has been damaged and access to healthcare has been impacted negatively, to provide health assessments, medication, treatment for minor injuries, and referrals for additional care.
- Provided funding for the salaries of up to **15** psychotherapists at the Lviv Clinical Hospital of Emergency and Intensive Care, Ukraine, due to the ever-increasing mental health needs. The team has provided more than **9,900** therapy sessions to more than **1,900** individuals which has contributed to improving the wellbeing of patients who have experienced traumatic events. Additionally, **56** people have benefitted from psychological sessions for domestic and sexual abuse. The integration of mental health into a regular hospital setting is the first of its kind in Ukraine.
- Supported the recruitment of **72** social helpers who have been providing home-based care to **772** people, including older adults and people living with chronic illnesses or disabilities in the Cherkasy and Poltava Oblasts.
- Provided funding and expertise for the renovation or rehabilitation of **38** collective centres to improve the living conditions of people who have been internally displaced to the Cherkasy, Poltava, and Vinnytsia Oblasts.

RED CROSS RED CRESCENT MOVEMENT COLLECTIVE RESPONSE IN UKRAINE AND SURROUNDING COUNTRIES, WITH SUPPORT FROM THE CANADIAN RED CROSS

- Over **CHF 310 million** (\$474 million CAD) in financial assistance has been distributed to support with basic needs, rent and utilities, health, and education.
- More than **1.2 million** people were reached with primary health services and/or referred to public health institutions.
- 2.2 million** people have received shelter assistance either through rehabilitation of existing structures or in temporary accommodations.
- 15.2 million** people benefited from improved access to water and more than **1.6 million** people to adequate heating in various regions across Ukraine.
- More than **2.5 million** people reached with hygiene supplies.
- Provided more than **540,000** people in Ukraine with mental health and psychosocial support.
- Over **397,000** people were assisted with transportation or voluntary evacuation and more than **406,000** people were evacuated during safe-passage operations.
- More than **740,000** people benefited from improved living conditions through assistance to centres for people who are internally displaced or with cash assistance for people who are internally displaced and families hosting them.
- Supported **397** health facilities in Ukraine with medical equipment, tools, and medication.
- More than **8,400** families received news on the fate or whereabouts of their loved ones.
- Mobilized **60** Red Cross Red Crescent National Societies and more than **130,000** trained volunteers to meet the needs of those impacted.
- More than **341,000** people have benefited from protection, gender and inclusion activities.

¹ The International Organization for Migration, as of December 27, 2023.

² United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, as of December 31, 2023.

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BREAKDOWN OF FUNDS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023

FUNDS DONATED: **\$185.2M**

FUNDS FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA: **\$30M***

TOTAL FUNDS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023: **\$215.2M**

TO SUPPORT:		ALLOCATED AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023	TOTAL SPENT OR COMMITTED AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023
Basic needs for people in Ukraine and surrounding countries, including people who have been displaced due to the conflict as well as people who remained in areas of conflict in Ukraine	<p>Emergency relief supplies such as food, clothing, hygiene kits, blankets and cooking supplies, cash assistance for people to purchase items based on their specific needs, healthcare – including mental health and psychosocial support, first aid, child-friendly spaces and protection services, as well as information about available services.</p> <p>Winterization efforts through the provision of generators, fuel, stoves, winter clothing and footwear, as well as support for minor repairs and utility costs for emergency shelters to help ensure those displaced by the conflict are kept warm.</p> <p>Assistance for individuals, families and communities in areas that experienced or are currently experiencing direct conflict in Ukraine.</p>	\$169.9M	\$162.3M
People in need of healthcare services in Ukraine	<p>Support to home-based care and mobile health units that travel to remote areas of the Cherkasy and Poltava Oblasts in Ukraine to provide medical services to people requiring care, including those who have been displaced.</p> <p>Support for the salaries of additional psychotherapists at Lviv Clinical Hospital of Emergency and Intensive Care and support to the mental health and psychosocial support activities in Cherkasy Oblast to address the mental health and psychosocial needs of the people impacted by the conflict.</p>	\$21M	\$5.8M
Capacity building to strengthen local efforts to assist in Ukraine and surrounding countries	Support the ability for local communities to respond to evolving needs associated to the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine, such as the creation of safeguarding tools and integrating mental health and psychosocial support for people accessing Red Cross Red Crescent services.	\$17.4M	\$6.5M
COST OF FUNDRAISING		\$6.9M	\$4.6M
GRAND TOTAL		\$215.2M	\$179.2M

83% of the total funds have been spent or committed as of December 31, 2023.

*Government of Canada matching fund commitments.

The Canadian Red Cross thanks the generous individuals, businesses, and the Government of Canada who provided funds in support of people impacted by the crisis in Ukraine.

The International Red Cross Red Crescent, including Canadian Red Cross, continues to respond to the evolving needs of people whose homes, livelihoods and access to critical services are threatened by the conflict, and is committed to helping meet humanitarian needs for the months and years to come.

UNDERSTANDING THE NUMBERS

Grand total of funds to date:

This includes the total funds donated, as well as the matching funds commitments of \$30 million thanks to the Government of Canada.

Allocation of funds to date:

This is the projected budget across each area of spending for the grand total. The allocations reflect the needs of the people and the communities that have been identified to date. Many needs emerge over time and the allocation amounts may be adjusted accordingly.

Spent and committed to date:

These are the funds that have been already spent to assist those impacted by the conflict, as well as funds that have been committed with authorized contracts or agreements for projects or initiatives, where applicable.

Cost of fundraising:

Fundraising costs are associated to the total funds donated to date (\$185.2M), not the grand total including funds received from the federal government. These costs can include donation processing fees; credit card and bank fees; service fees for call centres and digital platforms; technology costs; ongoing communications and reporting to donors. The cost of fundraising related to this emergency appeal will not exceed five per cent.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!