



Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis Appeal

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Dear supporter,

As the conflict in Ukraine drags on, the human cost mounts drastically.

Mariupol, Severodonetsk, Kharkiv – cities with once bustling town squares; industrial and trading hubs; and world class centres for the arts,

sports and education, have been left in ruins. They will take years, if not decades, to return to their former glory. The toll left on their population will be even greater.

Fighting has intensified in the east, particularly in the Donbas region, where civilians continue to pay the price. Many of those who stayed behind are elderly, disabled, or simply couldn't bear to leave the place where they have lived their entire lives. Many have been living in the midst of conflict since hostilities first began in 2014, and since then, attacks have only escalated across Ukraine.

I have seen first-hand how the generosity of people like you has already made an immense difference, truly exemplifying the spirit of humanity in the face of armed conflict. Thanks to your support, the Red Cross is delivering vital humanitarian aid, including food, water, healthcare and cash assistance across Ukraine and in neighbouring countries like Poland, where over 1.2 million people have sought refuge.

Less visible, but no less important, behind the scenes we are doing everything within our power to advocate for and facilitate voluntary safe passage of civilians, humane treatment for prisoners of war and respect

for International Humanitarian Law. While this can feel like an impossible task in the face of such violence, we have had success and every life saved makes our work worth it.

Every day, your support allows the Red Cross to reach people in need with lifesaving aid, but sadly, we do not know when this conflict will end. We know that even if the fighting were to stop tomorrow, it will take years to rebuild and recover from this level of destruction. This is why we are preparing for the long-term, while continuing to support people's most urgent needs.

It is under these circumstances that I made my second official visit to Ukraine to meet with Red Cross and government officials to explore how we can best support people over the coming months and years. The Canadian Red Cross will play an active role in supporting healthcare systems, providing cash assistance, as well as preparing for the coming winter months when the cold weather will compound the suffering of those without food, water, shelter and power.

Thank you again for your generosity and solidarity with those affected. They have shown immense strength and resilience during these difficult times and because of you, they are not alone.

Sincerely,

Conrad Sauvé
President and CEO
Canadian Red Cross



Your help continues to reach those in need

The Ukrainian Red Cross continues to deliver aid and carry out medical evacuations in the Donetsk region.

YOUR IMPACT



3.6M people received emergency relief items, including food, water, and blankets.



9.2M people benefitted from improved access to water with Red Cross support.



38,900 emergency relief items sent from Canada such as blankets, tarps, and kitchen sets.



355,000 people benefitted from health services, including mental health and first aid.



10,000 people voluntarily evacuated in safe passage operations.



204,000 people reached with multi-purpose emergency cash assistance.



115,000 trained Red Cross volunteers responded to meet the needs of people impacted by the crisis inside and outside of Ukraine.



647,000 people assisted with housing rehabilitation, shelter, and temporary accommodation.



36 Canadian Red Cross humanitarian specialists deployed.

How you help families find their missing loved ones

For over 150 years, the Red Cross has delivered messages. It is a simple yet profound act.

At the Red Cross' Central Tracing Agency in Geneva, Red Cross personnel are working every day to bring news to worried mothers, fathers, wives and husbands. Right now, they are busier than ever.

The uncertainty and anguish that those with missing loved ones face has an immense impact on their mental health and wellbeing.

Zhanna, a Red Cross worker, speaks with a young Ukrainian woman on the phone whose husband was taken prisoner in Mariupol. The woman asks, "If the Red Cross go and see my husband, could you please

tell him that today I gave birth to our child at 12:45; 3 kilos, 6 grams?"

Under the Geneva Conventions, all prisoners of war have the right to speak to the International Committee of the Red Cross confidentially, without witnesses, to be registered by them and to have them inform their families about their welfare and whereabouts.

Since February, 1,615 families received news on the whereabouts of their relatives. Your support means the Red Cross can continue the vital work of delivering messages between loved ones – providing comfort where they might not otherwise have closure.

THE HUMANITARIAN SITUATION



15.7M people in need of humanitarian assistance



5.9M refugees from Ukraine recorded across Europe



6.3M people internally displaced



300 health facilities damaged or destroyed

Helping people across Ukraine and those forced to flee

Here are some of the ways your support is reaching those in need

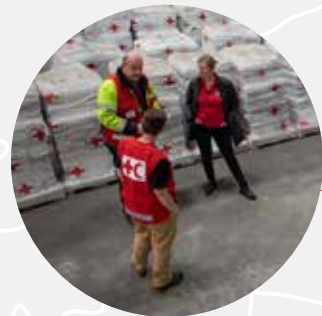
POLAND

The Polish Red Cross has assisted over **483,700 refugees from Ukraine** with over 1,600 metric tons of relief items and essential goods.



HUNGARY

The Red Cross Emergency Operations Centre in Budapest supports the response on the ground in Ukraine and surrounding countries through logistics, procurement, aid shipments, data collection, forecasting, and financial oversight.



UZHHOROD

Roughly **100,000 people from conflict-torn areas have fled to the city, doubling its population**. A Red Cross Health Centre opened in June to treat both urgent and non-urgent health needs, free of charge to all patients—including primary care, pharmaceuticals, and mental health.



KYIV

The Ukrainian Red Cross is working to ensure as many people as possible have first aid skills. **Since February, they have trained over 85,000 people in first aid.**



CHERKASY

The Canadian Red Cross will support the operation of **Mobile Health Teams in the Cherkasy region**. The teams will provide primary health services as well as mental health support.



KHARKIV

The Red Cross is delivering **food and hygiene kits** to people in Kharkiv and surrounding villages, which are under heavy shelling.



DONETSK

Ukraine Red Cross branches continue to maintain **food and water deliveries**, particularly to vulnerable groups, and distributes food and hygiene supplies near the front lines.



MARIUPOL

In a joint mission, the International Committee of the Red Cross and the United Nations were able to secure the voluntary safe passage of **roughly 700 people from the Azovstal plant and the Mariupol area** in three separate operations in early May.



How you provide safe passage for those not a part of the fight




An evacuee from Mariupol hugs a Red Cross worker after a safe passage operation to Zaporizhzhia.

“It was two months that they had not seen the sky,” describes Gregory Brissonneau, a member of the Red Cross team that led the convoy out of the Azovstal plant area in Mariupol. “They did not know what was happening outside.”

After several attempts, the Red Cross and the United Nations were able to evacuate approximately 700 people from Azovstal plant and the Mariupol area to Ukraine-controlled Zaporizhzhia in early May.

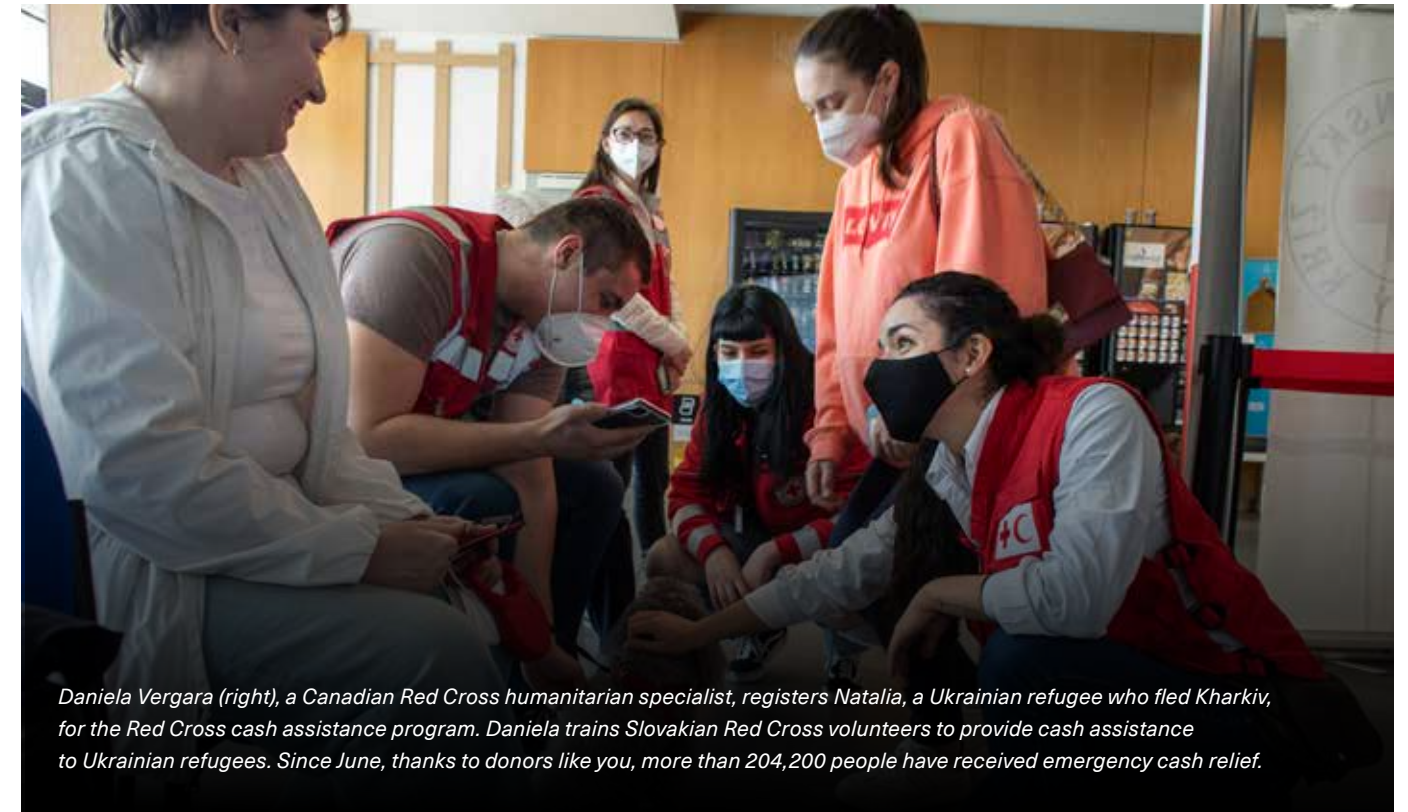
Since March, the Red Cross has helped facilitate the voluntary safe passage of more than 10,000 civilians from Sumy, Mariupol, and other locations in Ukraine.

 **Your support means the Red Cross can continue to be a symbol of safety.**

Nina, who the Red Cross spoke with shortly after reaching safety, was relieved and thankful:

“What you have to come through when you don’t have a house, when you have nothing—we had to escape in our bathrobes. Now it’s like a fairy-tale. We still don’t believe that we got here, that we managed to do this. So many people made efforts to reach such results. People have done such a great job...everything was at top level. Now we are happy.”

THANK YOU for your solidarity




Daniela Vergara (right), a Canadian Red Cross humanitarian specialist, registers Natalia, a Ukrainian refugee who fled Kharkiv, for the Red Cross cash assistance program. Daniela trains Slovakian Red Cross volunteers to provide cash assistance to Ukrainian refugees. Since June, thanks to donors like you, more than 204,200 people have received emergency cash relief.

Thanks to our generous donors, community organizations, businesses, and government partners, as of July 27, the Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis Appeal has raised **over \$190 million**, including \$30 million in matching funds from the Government of Canada. Of this, more than \$98 million has already been contributed to the International Red Cross response.

Funds raised support Red Cross humanitarian efforts in Ukraine and neighbouring countries such as Poland, Romania, Slovakia, and Moldova. The cost of fundraising—such as processing donations, issuing receipts, or reporting back to donors—will not exceed five per cent.

This humanitarian crisis will take years to respond to and recover from. The Canadian Red Cross and our International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement partners, including the Ukrainian Red Cross, will work together to bring vital humanitarian assistance to those impacted by the armed conflict in Ukraine—now and well into the future.

 **Your donation will make a lifesaving difference for people impacted by this humanitarian crisis. Thank you.**

More than
\$98
MILLION
contributed to date

The Canadian Red Cross has contributed more than \$98 million to the International Red Cross response. This includes more than \$52.5 million to the International Committee of the Red Cross to provide support in Ukraine, including to support Ukrainian Red Cross, with the remainder going to help people that have been displaced to neighbouring countries.



Thank you

Thank you for your generosity and solidarity with those impacted by the armed conflict in Ukraine.

Your support has enabled the Red Cross to directly help over 3.6M people so far.