

UKRAINE CRISIS APPEAL 2022

**Over 4 million
internally displaced
people (IDPs)**

**12 million
people in need of
humanitarian
assistance**

**2,6 million flee to
neighbouring
countries for safety**

**5,7 million children and
adolescents impacted by
ongoing hostilities**



**FUNDING NEEDS FOR EEF
UKRAINE 2022 APPEAL
(in USD)**

\$14,865,000
Total amount required
Target no. of individuals: 524,800

\$8,865,000
Emergency

\$6,000,000
Recovery

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SITUATION OVERVIEW

The Russian aggression against Ukraine has had a devastating impact on many aspects of life of people in all Ukraine such as casualties, destroyed civic infrastructure, loss of jobs and housing, limited access to public services, the injury, or losses of loved ones. Since 24 February, an estimated 4.2 million people have been forcibly displaced during the Ukraine crisis. This includes 2.3 million refugees who have fled to other countries, as reported by the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, and an estimated 1.85 million people who have been internally displaced according to the Ukraine Protection Cluster. The Protection Cluster further reports that the largest locations of internally displaced people (IDP) are in Zakarpatska (500,600), Lvivska (386,900) and Volynska (169,500) oblasts in the west and north-west of the country. The displaced populations – mainly women, children, and older persons – face significant protection risks and require urgent multi-sectoral humanitarian assistance tailored to their specific needs.

After more than two weeks of intense fighting, civilian casualties continue to mount across the country. Between 24 February and 11 March, OHCHR reports at least 1,581 civilian casualties, including 579 deaths.¹ OHCHR also reports 608 casualties in Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts (99 killed and 370 injured in Government-controlled areas, GCA, and 24 killed and 115 injured in non-Government-controlled areas) and 898 civilian casualties in other regions of Ukraine.

The actual number of civilian casualties across Ukraine is likely much higher, as reports in some locations experiencing intense fighting in recent days are still pending validation. In Mariupol (Donetsk Oblast in eastern Ukraine) alone, local authorities claim that around 1,300 civilians have been killed since the military offense began on 24 February.

EEF's RESPONSE

From the beginning of the war EEF's response has included providing humanitarian assistance to the conflict-affected population in Ukraine. Due to the violent nature of the war in the east, south and center of Ukraine, the humanitarian crisis will substantially increase in the coming days and EEF with its partners have started building resilient systems for IDPs and conflict affected populations through needs assessment and analysis and by providing essential assistance to civilians, hosting community stabilization, and livelihoods support.

Since 2014 EEF has implemented community stabilization and livelihood projects, including hotline information services, to support reintegration and social cohesion processes covering all 24 regions of Ukraine in response to the Donbas War. EEF has also strengthened the recovery efforts with Civil Society Organizations' capacity building and institutional development to help increase the potential of the civil society sector in Ukraine to address community needs in the recovery stage. Civil society organizations are considered to be the most trusted public institutions (44%) and community members are more active participants in the work of CSOs and NGOs².

EEF's humanitarian programming has begun to support the most vulnerable conflict-affected populations through the distribution of hygiene kits and hygiene supplies (detergents, heavy duty cleaning tools, diapers, personal care

¹ Ukraine: Humanitarian Impact Situation Report. As of 3:00 p.m. (EET) on 12 March 2022 https://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/2022-03_12_Ukraine%20Humanitarian%20Impact%20SitRep_final.pdf

² Community Development Survey, March 2019.

items, medical gloves, etc.) for single vulnerable households and shelters. To enhance sustainability and enable institutions to meet the needs of those affected, EEF is supporting the development of online educational products which will address the needs of psycho-social support and mine risk education.

EEF's response will contribute to assessing the situation of IDPs and their intentions (i.e., refuge seeking, integration, further displacement, return) through surveys in western regions of Ukraine. This contributed to the strengthening of coordination with the humanitarian and recovery assistance efforts by the state authorities and other humanitarian actors, as well as informing the Government and other partners on the situation of war-affected populations through the dissemination of updated quarterly reports. EEF is strongly committed to continue complementing Ukraine's efforts through a country-wide needs-based response that applies a flexible, adjustable, and cost-effective approach to all the interventions.

The EEF Ukraine 2022 Response Plan includes:

1. Stabilization support to war-affected communities, integration assistance for IDPs in host communities, reintegration assistance, psychosocial and livelihood support.
2. Emergency humanitarian assistance.

EEF's RESPONSE ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE (2014–2022)

198,962	IDPs and people in need assisted
80,620	persons are assisted with improved access to WASH
8,418	IDPs and local community members assisted within support to collective centers and social institutions with NFIs and minor refurbishment
10,686	IDPs and local community members have been supported with micro-business and self-employment trainings
5,722	beneficiaries supported with grants for micro-business or self-employment
2,271	IDPs and local community members trained on community development
99	communities participating in the community development program

EEF PARTNERSHIPS

EEF boasts an extensive in-country network of over 500 NGO partners and works in close cooperation with government, local, regional authorities, and civil society. EEF has signed memoranda of understanding with the majority of municipalities, local administrations, ministries and state services in Ukraine, and has concluded local partnership arrangements with 70 conflict-affected communities.

EEF's key governmental partners in addressing the needs of IDPs and conflict-affected population are the Ministry of the Regional Development of Ukraine and the Ministry of Digital Transformation of Ukraine. Humanitarian assistance to Ukrainian refugees and persons displaced to neighbouring countries, such as e-instruments for coordination of online education for families, children, and adolescents, will be coordinated with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine.

At the beginning of the full-scale Russian invasion which began on 24 February EEF immediately started to provide humanitarian assistance largely by engaging its NGO partners' network. The organizations include the Lviv Regulatory Hub, Youth Organization "Stan", Development Agency of United Territorial Communities "Transcarpathia MAOMC", Opora in Rivne, and the Podil Agency of Regional Development. Since Feb 24, 2022, these organizations have been working in the Ivano-Frankivsk, Lviv, Vinnytsia and Transcarpathian regions to provide various kind of support to IDPs such as attendance at the railway stations, provision of temporary accommodation, food, psychosocial support etc.

EMERGENCY HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE



Funding Required: \$8,865,000 | Targeted Individuals: 522,500 (365,750 F; 156,750 M)

Shelter/Non-Food Items (NFI)

Working through its network of over 500 local partner non-governmental organizations, East Europe Foundation has launched the Shelter Project to build community relief and resilience and provide emergency support to those who most need it. The project will concentrate on several activities:

1. Support and supervision to a network of hospitality stations where people will be able to have rest, use the washroom, have food, and water, or even stay overnight if needed.
2. Creation, support, and supervision of special daycare centers for displaced persons where parents will be able to leave their children with teachers, psychologists, animators, to attend to their other matters.
3. Assistance to local organizations and self-support groups that provide emergency support and humanitarian assistance to displaced people and local populations in need.
4. Collection of information and needs assessment of the displaced people.

\$1,600,000
Funding required

Target no. of individuals:
165,000

EEF has established a special emergency fund to implement the Shelter Project and support relief and resilience projects by our partner local NGOs. [You can support East Europe Foundation in this endeavor.](#)

An emergency shelter and NFI response is needed in order to ensure EEF's preparedness to respond to sudden conflict escalation throughout Ukraine. The need for NFI assistance – especially for women, children, newborns, and other vulnerable individuals such as the elderly – is confirmed as essential. During the evacuation process civilians are not equipped to face the challenges of cold weather, which results in an inadequate living environment for families. Women, the elderly, and the disabled are among the most affected by the scarcity and/or absence of needed items in the local markets, which forces them to engage in long, expensive, exhausting and dangerous trips to reach bigger urban centers in western Ukraine where such items are available. During these trips their vulnerabilities are even more exposed leading to related major protection concerns. Lack of resources also impact the most vulnerable, who are forced to make difficult choices about which purchases to prioritize and often between two or more essential items (for example, medicines over hygiene supplies).

Many social institutions nowadays are struggling to be functional due to the lack of essential equipment deriving from a lack of structural support further exacerbated by the war, resulting in inadequate living conditions of the patients/IDPs and limited operational capacity. Protection and gender analysis should be integral to the design and implementation of the project. Based on EEF's assessment of the needs in Lviv Coordination Centers, conducted in February 2022, essential medications and psycho-social support is considered to be a priority for assistance, in order to ensure adequate conditions for the most vulnerable displaced persons. In particular, the counterparts underlined the needs for heating devices (boilers, heaters), refrigeration and washing machines, as well as specific beds and other equipment to be used for bedridden patients/IDPs.

To contribute to the efforts in addressing immediate humanitarian needs of vulnerable IDPs and the population residing in the hosting communities, EEF will **facilitate access to essential NFIs** (bedding kits and household items) **covering areas of western regions of Ukraine**. Specific locations for NFI distribution will be selected based on EEF

assessment in coordination with relevant authorities and humanitarian actors. NFI distribution will target the disabled, elderly, families with many children, single-headed households, and the lowest income households, as they have restricted access to NFIs.

Through the **upgrading, reconstruction and building of sustainable housing solutions**, EEF will enhance shelter conditions for the most vulnerable women, men, girls, and boys among IDP and other conflict-affected communities residing in social institutions in Lviv, Ivano-Frankivsk, Ternopil, Volyn and Rivne regions.

Food Security and Livelihoods

The war has had a detrimental effect on many aspects of peoples' lives – most strongly felt in eastern, southern, and central oblasts of Ukraine which experienced a more direct impact (such as loss of civilians' lives, loss of control of territory, damaged infrastructure and resources).

Our rapid assessment highlights the increased consumer and food prices and the doubling of food insecurity in the occupied territories of eastern and central parts of Ukraine. These places are also facing the highest increase in their unemployment rate since 2008 because of the number of enterprises closed as a result of the military assault, nearly 50% of large and medium-sized businesses have closed.

EEF will support the economic empowerment of IDPs and host communities through the provision of the necessary items or tools for employment and ensure their integration on the labor market in the place of settlement by strengthening of their vocational/professional knowledge and skills through targeted training in the western regions of Ukraine.

To ensure the sustainability of the livelihood intervention, IDPs and host community entrepreneurs that have already received grants under ITA implemented projects show potential for business expansion will play a key role. Attraction of investments and job creation will be further supported within the microloan or micro grants in 2022.

Water Sanitation and Hygiene

Water and sanitation systems are damaged and have not been repaired adequately since the invasion began. In addition to damage to critical water infrastructure caused by the ongoing hostilities, a general systemic inadequacy of the water supply system in the fighting areas results in insufficient quality and quantity of water. The lack of access to safe water is likely to affect people's capacity to stay or induce individuals and families unable to move elsewhere (elderly, families with disabled or other bedridden, very low-income families, etc.) to resort to unhealthy coping mechanisms. Additionally, prolonged exposure to insufficient and/or unsafe water, along with the lack of hygiene materials, might result in the spreading of diseases and the subsequent increase in morbidity and mortality among conflict affected communities.

Based on direct observation by EEF in war-affected areas in Kyiv region, as well as on the feedback received from reliable IPs, the need for hygiene supplies – especially for women, children, the elderly, people accommodated in social institutions, etc. – are confirmed as essential. In particular, conflict-affected communities do not have or have

\$2,500,000

Funding required

Target no. of individuals:

15,500

\$2,815,000

Funding required

Target no. of individuals:

117,000

scarce access to cleaning products such as disinfection solutions, washing powder, toothpaste, hypoallergenic soap and any other product that is not produced locally. Additionally, diapers of all size (children and adult) are considered to be a priority need by all counterparts in the field and at the municipal level, both for single households with little children and/or bedridden family members, and for social institutions hosting the most vulnerable, such as homes for the elderly, geriatric centers, centers for the rehabilitation of the disabled, hospitals and public clinics, orphanages, etc. The limited or lack of access to these goods is mostly determined by two key factors: first, by the absence of such products in remote areas as a result of which vulnerable individuals must travel along unsafe roads to reach the nearest market; and second, by their high costs, which make them unaffordable not only for low income families or families that need to prioritize costs for rent, medicines, food, water, etc., but also for social institutions that need such commodities in larger quantities.

EEF will ensure the **delivery of hygiene kits** tailored for specific target groups (elderly, childcare/nursery, women hygienic kits, family kits, standardized family kit, child/women/elderly kits for relevant household members). Hygiene kits will be procured, stockpiled and distributed to vulnerable households in the process of evaluation addressing their acute needs.



PROTECTION

Psychosocial Support

It has been reported that specific vulnerable groups have experienced specific types of abuse. Displaced women have experienced discrimination or intolerance, and evacuated families face increased incidence of post-traumatic stress. Violence experienced at the hands of occupiers is likely to be underreported and remains a taboo subject. It will be detected and assessed at a later stage.

\$1,500,000

Funding required

Target no. of individuals:

75,000

Addressing immediate Psychosocial Support (PSS) needs of Gender Based Violence survivors, conflict-affected children and their parents, and other members of the vulnerable population have therefore been identified by the humanitarian community as a priority sector of intervention to mitigate the impact of the war on vulnerable populations and assist them to cope with their fears and emotional wounds.

EEF-supported Community Initiative Groups (CIG) reported frequent cases of IDPs in displacement communities who, though being in safe areas, are frightened and experience a number of other psychosocial problems. Training and community resilience events will be carried out to increase trust and tolerance within the community.

EEF PSS centers will be established to contribute to the protection and promotion of the psychosocial wellbeing of IDPs and other conflict-affected members of the communities. The provision of psycho-social support, conflict management and employment opportunities will help reduce the psychological impact of their predicaments and foster their harmonious integration in the social environment. EEF will support local psychologists with advanced training on conflict-induced psychological trauma to enable specialized support for advanced counselling.

Hotline

EEF had successful experience in setting hotline for veterans of the Donbas War in the All4One project funded by DFID in 2020. Now it plans to establish a hotline which will provide comprehensive support starting from legal consultations to psychosocial support for IDPs and refugees who are affected by ongoing war.

EEF will continue interventions to restore the life and dignity of survivors, alleviating the negative effects of this negative phenomenon through providing access to comprehensive reintegration assistance, identification of IDPs directly or via external referrals, screening of IDPs and development of comprehensive individual reintegration plans by service providers.

EEF will ensure that the identified persons have access to comprehensive medical and psychological rehabilitation, and that they are provided with comprehensive medical and psychological treatment as needed at the Medical Rehabilitation Centers in western regions of Ukraine.

\$450,000

Funding required

Target no. of individuals:

150,000

LINKING HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE TO RECOVERY



Funding Required: \$6,000,000 | Targeted Individuals: 2,300 (economic empowerment), e-tools are available for all conflict-affected population

EEF continues to carry out multi-dimensional programmes that are guided by development and peace-building principles. EEF's Transition and Recovery will continue to operate alongside the overall humanitarian response in areas where conditions allow.

Digital Services for IDPs and conflict-affected population

EEF has extensive experience in the development and introduction of public digital instruments and e-services for Ukrainian citizens. The most popular e-instrument that is already widely used by the conflict affected population is a [chatbot for IDPs](#). This organizational expertise will be extended to provide immediate support to the population affected by Russia's invasion that began on February 24, in particular IDPs and refugees fleeing to western part of Ukraine and abroad. This will cover legal consultation, coordination and life-saving needs of Ukrainians in difficult situations. In particular, the creation of the check-in system for IDPs and refugees abroad (indication of the place of residence, the Ukrainian place of residence they left, profession, special needs, etc.). EEF will support the state to raise its register with the ability to export from these systems open data for subsequent combination with analogues and the ability to create other applications based on this data.

\$2,000,000
Funding required

Economic empowerment projects will be widely promoted through the established e-platforms accessible for all people in need of such assistance. For instance, the system of mutual assistance for small and medium-sized businesses in Ukraine and abroad aimed to combine the needs of enterprises for a work force and labor supply from displaced persons (IDPs). A large number of able-bodied people were forced to leave their homes and stay idle for a long time which might lead to poverty and lead to an increase in criminal activity. The economic empowerment and provision of information about employment opportunities can reduce or mitigate the burden for governments of Ukraine and neighboring countries receiving Ukrainian conflict affected population.

EEF plans to develop a targeted medical chatbot (Viber, Telegram), which is a fast and convenient channel of communication between the patient and the medical institution, which avoids unnecessary visits and calls to the clinic.

Online Education for children and Adolescents

The new conditions require new approaches and projects, which address or mitigate the challenges of the war time primarily for families with children and adolescents who are currently, among others, deprived from their right to education.

\$500,000
Funding required

Given EEF's resources and previous experience in providing online educational courses to Ukrainians and educating children online during the COVID-19 epidemic, as well as the successful implementation of effective information campaigns, EEF plans to launch the following online courses on the [Zrozumilo! Platform](#):

- Psychological support for civilians (with a sub-section for child support);
- A course for parents on psychological support for children (for different age groups);
- Working with emotional burnout (for volunteers, doctors, those affected by the war);
- Emergency care for post-traumatic stress disorder (special techniques to relieve the most severe first symptoms);
- Mine safety for children;
- Platform for emotional support of Ukrainians (daily live broadcasts with famous Ukrainians and a call center with professional psychologists) - implemented jointly with the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine;

- Kindergarten online (yoga fairy tale, English language, developmental classes, lessons on the most useful skills for life, professions of the future and lessons from famous Ukrainians 3-7 years) - is implemented jointly with the Kyiv City State Administration;

- The international media project "My War", in which ordinary Ukrainians share their own stories during the war, and foreign citizens will be able to read these stories in their native language, thanks to automatic translation - is implemented jointly with the Ministry of Culture and Information Policy of Ukraine.

Enhancing Investment in Local Businesses (Western Regions of Ukraine)

The Ukrainian diaspora community is one of the largest in the world, ranging from 12 to 20 million individuals and has long been actively supporting Ukrainian people sending in-kind, as well as financial support to address unprecedented humanitarian challenges, namely large-scale internal displacement.

\$3,500,000

Funding required

Target no. of individuals:

2,300

Our proposed activity therefore aims to foster economic development through attracting and facilitating investments by members of the Ukrainian diaspora into local businesses in western regions of Ukraine, in particular those where IDPs live. EEF will carry out a targeted feasibility study through which the current financial regulatory framework in Ukraine will be assessed from the perspective of attracting and facilitating migrant/diaspora remittances and savings to investment in local businesses.

Common economic activities of IDPs and host community members will increase social cohesion and integration and improve social safety. EEF also aims to provide equal opportunities for men and women in business development and support the sustainability of businesses launched by beneficiaries as means to improve the employment situation in the targeted areas.

EEF's Response Program Summary

Description	Amount (\$)	Beneficiaries										\$/capita
		Total	Sex		Age			Type				
			F	M	0-17	18-59	60+	IDPs	Returnees	Host	Other	
Shelter/NFIs	\$1,600,000	165,000	115,500	49,500	74,250	57,750	33,000	99,000	16,500	49,500	-	\$9,6
Food Security and Livelihoods	\$2,500,000	15,500	10,850	4,650	6,975	5,425	3,100	9,300	1,550	4,650	-	\$161
Psychosocial Support (PSS)	\$1,500,000	75,000	52,500	22,500	33,750	26,250	15,000	45,000	7,500	22,500	-	\$20
Hygiene kits and WASH rehabilitations	\$2,815,000	117,000	81,900	35,100	52,650	40,950	23,400	70,200	11,700	35,100		\$24
Hotline	\$450,000	150,000	105,000	45,000	67,500	52,500	30,000	90,000	15,000	44,000	1,000	\$3
Digital Services	\$2,000,000	-	-	-								\$
Online Education	\$500,000	-	-	-								\$
Local Businesses' Support	\$3,500,000	2,300	1,610	690		2,300		1,380	230	690	-	\$1520
National Monitoring System	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	
	\$ 14,865,000	524,800	367,360	157,440	235,125	185,175	104,500	314,880	43,700	60,950	1,000	\$28,33