

U.S. Humanitarian Response to Russia's War on Ukraine

On February 24, 2022, Russia invaded Ukraine, triggering a humanitarian crisis. More than a year after Putin's invasion, 17.6 million people—nearly half of the people currently living in Ukraine—remain in need of humanitarian aid. Ukraine is one of the world's largest displacement crises, with more than 5.9 million refugees displaced across Europe and 5.1 million people displaced within the country.

More than \$2.6 billion in U.S. humanitarian assistance has been provided to help people affected by Russia's war on Ukraine, including more than **\$1.9 billion from USAID**.



USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team

This elite team is on the ground in Ukraine and in the region leading U.S. response efforts by conducting assessments of humanitarian needs and working with partners to provide critical aid to people who need it most. More than **300 USAID humanitarian experts** have served on our Ukraine response so far.

Providing Aid to the Frontlines

USAID and its partners are providing critical aid to war-torn areas in eastern and southern Ukraine, including areas retaken by Ukraine.

- Since the start of 2023, more than 50 UN-led humanitarian convoys have delivered critical relief supplies—including those supported by USAID—to hard-to-reach areas and settlements near the frontlines, including in Donetsk, Kharkiv, Kherson, and Zaporizhzhya *oblasts*, helping hundreds of thousands of people.
- This includes food, safe drinking water, generators, hygiene kits, medical supplies, safe drinking water, solar lamps, and emergency shelter supplies.



U.S. Humanitarian Assistance

USAID works with 26 UN, NGO, and local Ukrainian partners to deliver life-saving aid to Ukrainians impacted by Putin's war. Together, aid organizations reached nearly **16 million people** with humanitarian assistance in 2022. USAID humanitarian funding supports more than **100 local organizations** in Ukraine, whose staff operate in some of the most dangerous and hard-to-reach areas to provide:

 <i>Food Assistance</i>	 <i>Nutrition</i>	 <i>Health Care</i>
 <i>Medical Supplies</i>	 <i>Shelter</i>	 <i>Multi-purpose cash assistance</i>
 <i>Safe Water and Hygiene Items</i>	 <i>Restoration of water/sanitation infrastructure</i>	 <i>Psychosocial Support</i>
 <i>Safe Spaces for Women & Children</i>	 <i>Household Items</i>	 <i>Generators</i>

Kakhovka Dam Response

Following the Kakhovka dam breach on June 6, 2023, USAID and its partners quickly mobilized to provide food, shelter, health, safe water, improved sanitation and hygiene, multi-purpose cash assistance, and protection for vulnerable groups. In the first 3 weeks, more than **15 humanitarian convoys** delivered lifesaving supplies to flood-affected areas in Dnipropetrovsk and Kherson.