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

On February 24, 2022, Russia invaded Ukraine, triggering increased humanitarian needs. To date, Russia’s invasion of Ukraine has displaced 13 million people—more than 30 percent of Ukraine’s pre-war population—including 6.7 million refugees and 6.6 million people who are displaced inside the country.

More than $1.52 billion in U.S. humanitarian assistance provided, including more than $1 billion from USAID, to help people affected by Russia’s war on Ukraine.

U.S. Humanitarian Assistance

USAID is supporting UN, NGO, and local partners to reach approximately 7 million people in Ukraine with humanitarian assistance. This support includes nearly $343 million in multi-purpose cash assistance provided to people in Ukraine to purchase essential items and help support local economies, and coordination and information sharing. We’re also providing additional lifesaving aid, including:

- **Food Assistance**
- **Nutrition**
- **Safe Spaces for Women & Children**
- **Safe Water and Hygiene Items**
- **Health Care**
- **Psychosocial support**
- **Household Items**
- **Shelter**

USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team

This elite team is on the ground in the region conducting assessments of humanitarian needs and working with humanitarian partners to ramp up assistance in Ukraine.

Logistics

USAID airlifted more than 450 metric tons of relief supplies from our warehouse in Dubai, UAE, for people in Ukraine, including:

- High energy biscuits to provide nutrition for 199,800 people
- Water treatment units supplying safe drinking water to 46,000 people daily
- Kitchen sets for 18,500 families
- Thermal blankets for more than 50,000 people

Working with Local Partners

USAID humanitarian funding is supporting 60 local organizations in Ukraine working to provide food, medical supplies, hygiene items, and other relief in conflict-affected and hard-to-reach areas.

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