



# Movement Picture

Russia-Ukraine  
International Armed  
Conflict and impacted  
countries

February 2022 – June 2023



**11.6 Million**  
people provided  
with basic assistance



**10.6 Million**  
benefitting from improved  
access to clean water



**CHF 296M**  
has been given in  
financial aid



**1.9 Million**  
people reached with  
shelter support

# SPOTLIGHT ON UKRAINE

Eighteen months of conflict escalation between Russia and Ukraine continues to claim many lives and fuel a wide-ranging humanitarian crisis.


The destruction of the Nova Kakhovka dam in June 2023 is the latest example of the devastating effect this conflict is having on people, livestock, agriculture, natural environment and critical infrastructure. In addition, communities on both sides of the Dnipro River are grappling with the renewed risk of landmines and unexploded ordnance that had been moved by the floodwaters.

This risk is shared by thousands of children and students who are preparing for a new school year. Throughout Ukraine more than 3,000 schools have been damaged or destroyed, resulting in the disruption of education for more than five million children.<sup>1</sup> With winter approaching, many families are in danger of living without power, running water and heating.

The Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement are on the ground working to address the compounding humanitarian needs across the country and strengthen its coordination at strategic and operational levels.

Together, we are providing food, clothing, hygiene supplies, clean water, cash and voucher assistance, evacuations, legal and protection services, as well as restoration of family links. Ukrainian Red Cross teams are on the ground every day, often at great personal risk, to bring lifesaving assistance, protection and hope to the most vulnerable. ICRC continues to strengthen its support to the URCS and to the membership in Ukraine.

1. <https://saveschools.in.ua/en/>

**7,300**  
volunteers  
involved



## Relief

**2M**

conditions of people were improved through assistance to IDP centers

**1.8M**

people provided with basic assistance in the first half of 2023\*



## Livelihoods

**2,420**

people provided with livelihoods support for food production



## Protection

**365,000**

people evacuated during safe passage operations

**18,000**

people attended weapons contamination awareness sessions

**2,700**

personal messages delivered between Prisoners of War and their families



## Migration

**355,000**

people assisted with transportation or evacuation



## Shelter

**1.5M**

people who have access to adequate heating

**370,000**

homes that have been rehabilitated



## WASH

**10.6M**

people benefiting from improved access to water

**2.1M**

people reached with hygiene supplies



## Health

**657,000**

people gained access to improved or rehabilitated medical services

**480,000**

people reached with mental health support

**348,000**

people trained in first aid

**397**

Healthcare facilities supported with drugs, medical equipment, materials, and devices

\*Data covers URCS relief activities from January to June 2023, as sourced from the URCS Reporting System. Ukrainian Red Cross, IFRC and ICRC are supported by Movement partners present in the country, or contributing financially / in-kind to the response. For the list of National Societies who contributed to the IFRC Emergency Appeal, please see: [www.ifrc.org/docs/appeals/Active/MGR65002.pdf](http://www.ifrc.org/docs/appeals/Active/MGR65002.pdf)

# CASH SUPPORT IN UKRAINE AND ACROSS EUROPE

In Ukraine, 72 per cent of internally displaced people still rely on government-provided social support or cash assistance from humanitarian organizations.<sup>2</sup> The Ukrainian Red Cross together with ICRC and the IFRC network is providing vital cash to support people displaced inside the country and other vulnerable communities.

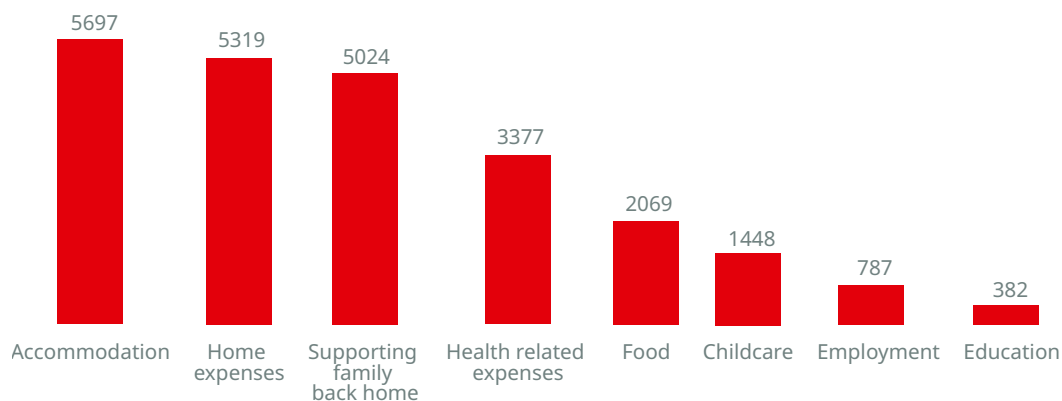
The Red Cross Red Crescent Movement has launched its largest ever humanitarian cash programme to help over two million people with 296 million Swiss francs. The IFRC has piloted a self-registration cash app providing cash and other support in eight countries in 42 languages. In some countries, the programme also supports host communities who have been indirectly affected by the conflict.

Forty per cent of recipients surveyed by IFRC outside Ukraine said that the Red Cross cash assistance has been their main source of income in the past months. This support has prevented vulnerable families falling into debt, helping with rent and utilities, food, clothing, healthcare and education expenses.

People affected by the international armed conflict between Russia and Ukraine remain a top priority for the Movement, with very substantial resources and efforts dedicated to humanitarian operations. We are however forecasting an increasingly challenging funding environment in the years ahead. We count on the support of our donors to maintain the level of services that communities need.

## What is your most critical need now?

Responses from Displaced People from Ukraine



2. IOM.

### Ukraine



**CHF 212M**

has been given in financial aid



**2.69M**

people reached with multi-purpose cash assistance

### Global



**CHF 296M**

has been given in financial aid



**3.43M**


people reached with multi-purpose cash assistance


Olena, a mother of one from Kyiv has received a cash card from the Red Cross in Poland.







# REGIONAL FOCUS

**Belarus**  **236** volunteers


 **6,400** people reached with mental health support


 **7,700** people provided with basic needs

 **5,500** people provided with multi-purpose cash assistance

**Hungary**  **6,700** volunteers

 **176,000** people provided with basic needs

 **69,000** people reached with hygiene supplies

 **22,000** people reached with mental health support

**Poland**  **8,200** volunteers

 **1.2M** people provided with basic needs

 **CHF 27.7M** has been given in financial aid

 **95,000** people provided with multi-purpose cash assistance

**Slovakia**  **3,300** volunteers

 **306,000** people provided with basic needs

 **28,000** people supported in official procedures

 **29,000** health interventions


**Bulgaria**  **5,500** volunteers


 **215,000** people provided with basic needs


 **70,000** people supported in official procedures


 **CHF 3.3M** has been given in financial aid


 **53,000** people provided with multi-purpose cash assistance

**Lithuania**  **10,000** volunteers

 **79,000** people supported in official procedures

 **1,400** people reached with social integration activities

 **CHF 2.7M** has been given in financial aid

 **30,000** people provided with multi-purpose cash assistance

**Romania**  **7,000** volunteers

 **CHF 22.6M** has been given in financial aid

 **22,000** People reached at Humanitarian Service Points

 **76,000** people provided with multi-purpose cash assistance

**Czech Republic**  **1,400** volunteers

 **395,000** people reached at Humanitarian Service Points

 **331,000** people reached with mental health support

 **2,400** people reached with social integration activities

**Moldova**  **1,200** volunteers

 **138,000** people provided with basic needs

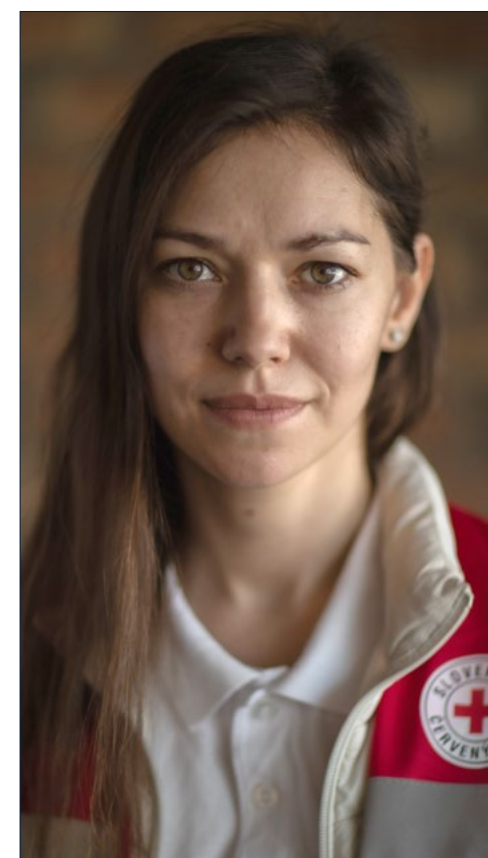
 **15,000** people reached with mental health support

 **4,000** people offered temporary collective shelter/accommodation

**Russia**  **20,000** volunteers

 **428,000** people provided with basic needs

 **289,000** people provided with multi-purpose cash assistance



National Societies of the surrounding countries are supported by one or more of the following partners: IFRC, ICRC, Austrian Red Cross, Danish Red Cross, Finnish Red Cross, French Red Cross, German Red Cross, Italian Red Cross, Luxembourg Red Cross, Spanish Red Cross and Swiss Red Cross. Many other National Societies are supporting the response, both financially and in-kind.

# GLOBAL OUTLOOK



More than 6.2 million people have crossed the border of Ukraine in search of safety, and while most stayed in the neighbouring countries, some have travelled as far as Australia, Canada or Japan.

The hope of a swift return home has faded for many and they are contending instead with finding employment and education in host countries. Red Cross National Societies in countries across Europe and around the globe are supporting families as they continue to integrate into new lives as well as host communities. The IFRC has supported the coordination of 58 National Societies in the network who are helping to meet the immense needs, including ongoing cash and voucher assistance, health care and

mental health support, as well as activities that help people find jobs, learn new languages and support educational catch-up-classes for adults and children.

Many others are trying to rebuild their lives while dealing with the pain of losing contact with their loved ones. A network of 42 National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and 18 ICRC delegations have worked with the dedicated Bureau of the ICRC's Central Tracing Agency to inform more than 6,100 families about the fate or whereabouts of their detained or missing relatives.

Meanwhile the ICRC has been the only international organization allowed to visit over 1,500 prisoners of war held by the two parties to the armed conflict. As a neutral intermediary, the ICRC has also been involved as an observer in the repatriation of hundreds of fallen servicemen.

The strength of our Movement comes from our ability to reach across frontlines and reconnect people on the other side of the world. We are committed to supporting individuals and communities affected by this armed conflict no matter where or who they are, how challenging it is to reach them, and for as long as needed.



**WASH**  
**10.6M** people reached

Improved access to water and provision of hygiene supplies



**Cash**  
**3.43M** people reached

Multi-purpose cash assistance to support families in basic needs, rental assistance, health, shelter



**Health**  
**763,000** people reached\*

Assistance with drugs, medical equipment, and access to health facilities



**Migration**  
**1.27M** people reached

Support provided in Humanitarian Service Points, assistance with transportation and evacuation



**Relief**  
**11.6M** people reached\*

Provision of basic assistance, support to IDP centers, adapting facilities to make them accessible to people with special needs.



**Protection**  
**343,000** people reached

Child Friendly Spaces, PGI (Protection, Gender, and Inclusion) activities. Over 6,100 families received news on the whereabouts of their loved ones.



**Shelter**  
**1.9M** people reached

Assistance with rehabilitation of houses/shelters, people accommodated in temporary collective/ accommodation

**129,000**  
volunteers involved

**564**  
Humanitarian Service Points

**58**  
National Societies engaged in the response

**6,650**  
National Society branches responding