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**Russia-Ukraine International Armed Conflict and impacted countries**

February 2022 – June 2023

- **11.6 Million** people provided with basic assistance
- **10.6 Million** benefiting from improved access to clean water
- **CHF 296M** has been given in financial aid
- **1.9 Million** people reached with shelter support

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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.1 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 is providing vital work on both sides of the frontline. IFRC continues to strengthen its support to the URCS and to the membership in Ukraine.

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

*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
In Ukraine, 72 per cent of internally displaced people still rely on government-provided social support or cash assistance from humanitarian organizations. 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

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Data source: IFRC Global Needs Assessment Survey, May – August 2023. Based on responses from 23,800 people who have left Ukraine.
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.

129,000 volunteers involved
564 Humanitarian Service Points
58 National Societies engaged in the response
6,650 National Society branches responding

Data sources: IFRC Federation-Wide Indicator Tracking Tool (Host National Societies data submitted by July 31) and ICRC data MFR Q2 2023. Data is self-reported by each National Society or its designated support entity, which is responsible for accuracy and updates. *Modifications to the Movement Picture data released in the January 2023 Movement Report have been implemented, due to data corrections from National Societies.