Since the armed conflict escalation in Ukraine, on 24 February 2022, ACTED has rapidly expanded its existing operations in country to launch a comprehensive four pillar response plan. Through this, ACTED is providing life-saving assistance to conflict-affected and displaced populations throughout Ukraine and in bordering countries.

### KEY PRIORITIES

1. **Providing Aid in the Most Affected Areas Through Partnerships with CSOs**
2. **Meeting the Immediate Humanitarian Needs of IDPs**
3. **Meeting the Immediate Humanitarian Needs of Ukrainian Refugees**
4. **Preparedness and Stabilization Programming**
ACTED launched the #ConvoysForUkraine initiative, allowing it to deliver 67 trucks of essential goods, such as food, bottled water, hygiene products, blankets, first aid kits and other goods donated by French people to the victims of the conflict outside the borders but also inside Ukraine in cities that are difficult to access. In total, more than 1,000 tons of goods have been transported or are on the way to Ukraine, Moldova or Poland. Thus far, 13 convoys of in-kind assistance have been successfully delivered through ACTED’s supply chain into Ukraine, most recently in Kharkiv, Vinnytsiya, Chernivsti, and Lviv.
ACTED has launched strategic partnerships with 29 local organizations in 13 oblasts and completed 10 partner projects so far, reaching 35,606 victims of the conflict in Ukraine. Projects included the provision of non-food items and hygiene kits to 6,213 people in Donetska, Kharkivska, and Kirovohradska oblasts.

Harnessing a strategic network of local CSOs and self-help groups, to provide emergency life-saving assistance to individuals in the most directly conflict-affected areas across Ukraine, including besieged cities.
Moreover, ACTED has provided hot meals to 9,270 people within, and escaping from, cities under fire, in Donetska oblast, Zaporizka oblast, and Kropyvynitski.

Also 1,550 people in Kyivska; Donetska; and Kharkivska oblasts got food parcels and met their basic food needs.
Western and Central Ukraine are now home to thousands of people who have fled besieged areas. Many displaced people have taken refuge in collective centers or with host families. As thousands of displaced people fleeing the invasion continue to stream into these regions, teams are working with collective centers and local partners to provide emergency assistance to those most in need.

Meeting the immediate humanitarian needs of IDPs in Central and Western Ukraine, through support to collective centers, provision of Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance (MPCA), and food aid.
During the first month of armed conflict, ACTED was able to provide hot meals to 17,900 people living in collective centers in Western Ukraine.

1,875 individuals, including IDPs in Lviv and Vinnytsiya, and former ACTED cash beneficiaries from Donetska oblast received life-saving multi-purpose cash assistance.

ACTED’s Urban Displacement Out of Camp activities have been launched in Vinnytsiya, where ACTED has begun providing in-kind supplies of NFIs and hygiene items to 9 collective centres, sheltering 1,199 individuals.
ACTED has run **free shuttles** from the Palanca and Tudora border crossing points, bringing Ukrainian refugees in need of assistance to the Palanca humanitarian hub. From there, ACTED’s free buses transport refugees to Chişinău, Moldova or Romania, based on their preference. **7,000+** Ukrainian refugees have been already transported for free.

ACTED has been distributing **free SIM cards** when needed to support Ukrainian refugees access information and connect with their relatives. ACTED also has been providing free internet coverage in Palanca for humanitarian workers and refugees.

To address emerging WASH needs at Palanca, ACTED installed and maintains **10 portable latrines**, including 2 for people with special needs. ACTED also installed **10 handwashing stations** with soap next to the portable latrines to ensure good hygiene practices and limit the spread of COVID-19.
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Urgently reinforcing the capacities of local authorities and communities in Western and Central Ukraine, for disaster preparedness and emergency response, including through evacuation planning.

To support Donetsk Oblast Civil Protection mandate in term of coordination and communication, ACTED provided IT equipment, along with rescue materials with the general value of **24,000 US dollars** to support them in their protection operations.

ACTED has provided Donetsk oblast administration with **18,680 liters of fuel** to evacuate residents of the region and save their lives.

ACTED also helps local authorities to manage a hot line on the evacuation related questions and provision of humanitarian assistance.

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