

Provision of multi-sectoral humanitarian assistance to conflict-affected populations in Eastern Ukraine (ACCESS IV)



The project is designed to:

- Promote safe and rapid access to humanitarian assistance for the vulnerable populations affected by the conflict in Eastern Ukraine;
- Save lives, improve the wellbeing and strengthen the capacity of vulnerable communities;
- Improve coping strategies through multisectoral humanitarian assistance and increase access to basic services.



PROJECT DURATION: 1 MAY 2020 - 30 APRIL 2021

THIS PROJECT IS IMPLEMENTED BY
PARTNERS ACTED AND REACH
UNDER THE ACCESS CONSORTIUM
LED BY PEOPLE IN NEED

ACCESS
TO MULTISECTORAL HUMANITARIAN
ASSISTANCE PROJECT



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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Action provides multi-sectoral humanitarian assistance in conflict-affected areas to meet **food, medical, and other basic needs** in line with priorities and response strategies of DG-ECHO's 2020 Humanitarian Implementation Plan (HIP) for Ukraine and the 2019-2020 Multi-Year Humanitarian Response Plan (MYHRP). ACTED and REACH activities also aim at reducing the vulnerability of institutions and communities to COVID-19 in target areas.

THE MAIN PROJECT ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTED BY ACTED:

- Vulnerability assessment and beneficiary selection
- Multi-purpose cash (MPC) transfer
- Distribution of handwashing sets and hygiene kits
- MPC monitoring, CSI endline and PDM analysis

THE MAIN PROJECT ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTED BY REACH:

- Two Multi-Sectoral Needs Assessment (MSNA), to inform the humanitarian response*
- An Assessment of Health Facilities

AREA OF INTERVENTION

Country: Ukraine
Region: Eastern Ukraine
Oblast: Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts,
Government-Controlled Areas

* MSNA by REACH also covers
Non-Government Controlled Areas

PROJECT'S BENEFICIARIES

MPC distribution is focused on the **5km area** where multi-sectoral vulnerability is highest, targeting:

- Women headed households (HHs), incl. with children and especially single-parent;
- HHs of elderly;
- HHs with members with disabilities;
- HHs in need of expensive medical support;
- HHs with chronically ill members;
- HHs of pre-pension age without an income;
- Men headed HHs with children;
- IDP HHs;
- HHs with people with limited mobility.
- ACTED will also consider HHs whose livelihoods have suffered/been lost as a result of COVID-19 (provided that they meet the vulnerability criteria).

THE MAIN EXPECTED RESULT OF THE PROJECT IS THAT BASIC MULTISECTORAL NEEDS OF VULNERABLE POPULATIONS AFFECTED BY THE CONFLICT ARE MET THROUGH INCREASING THEIR PURCHASING POWER AND ABILITY TO ACCESS SERVICE