

ACTED IN UKRAINE

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KEY PRIORITIES

ACTED has been present in Ukraine since 2015 in response to the conflict in the Donbas region. Since the largescale military action began in the country in February 2022, ACTED's teams are mobilised throughout Ukraine and neighbouring countries to support victims of the conflict.

ACTED has expanded its geographic and operational presence in Ukraine and opened new field bases throughout the West, East, North and South. After the first three months of rapid response and scale up of operations, it's now transitioning its programming to provide comprehensive and multisector aid to three contextual profiles within Ukraine.



PROVIDING EMERGENCY HUMANITARIAN AID IN ACTIVE CONFLICT CONTEXTS



ENSURING BASIC NEEDS OF DISPLACED PEOPLE ARE MET IN HOSTING CONTEXTS



SUPPORTING THE RECOVERY OF RECENTLY REGAINED CONTEXTS



In order to respond rapidly and effectively to the differing needs of conflict-affected populations across the entirety of Ukraine, ACTED has expanded its office and operational presence in country and established anchor points in neighboring Romania, Moldova, and Poland.

- Six new field offices established in Chernivtsi, Dnipro, Kropyvnytski, Lviv, Odesa, and Vinnytsia
- Head office in **Kyiv** re-operationalized
- New offices and warehouses set up in **Poland**, **Moldova**, and **Romania**, with additional programming to support the refugee response

This operational configuration, in combination with ACTED's growing partnership network of over **172** Ukrainian civil society organisations and voluntary groups, enables our teams to cover all oblasts of Ukraine, particularly in rural, hard to reach, and heavily conflict-affected areas.

Within its **#ConvoysForUkraine** initiative, ACTED delivered **93 trucks with more than 2200 tons** of essential goods such as food, bottled water, hygiene products, blankets, first aid kits, and other goods donated by the people of France. These items made their way both to Ukrainians that fled the war to Moldova and Romania, as well as those who remain in Ukraine.

Thus far, 66 trucks-worth of items have been successfully delivered into Ukraine, most recently in Kherson, Kharkiv, Dnipro, Kropyvnytski, Vinnytsiya, Khmelnitsky, Chernivsti, and Lviv oblasts.

Through its warehouse supply chain, ACTED was able to distribute donations from the people of France to 100,755 Ukrainian people across 16 oblasts, and in collaboration with 101 local partners.





Ongoing military activity across the country has caused massive displacement and damage, leading to people straining or exhausting their economic resources in order to meet their basic needs. Cash remains one of the most effective interventions to provide flexible and rapid assistance to Ukrainians, whether they've recently evacuated a besieged area or suffered damages to their home from shelling and missile strikes.

During June 2022, ACTED's cash team expanded their in-person and remote registration to the directly affected and liberated areas of Chernihiv and Kyiv oblasts. Following the regaining of such areas, the team targeted those whose dwellings were destroyed due to the conflict. Moreover, ACTED continued to provide cash payments to people from active conflict areas.





37,133 people affected by the conflict in n all 24 oblasts of Ukraine have already received life-saving multi-purpose cash assistance from ACTED. "After 2 rockets were dropped near the basement where we hid in the city of Kharkiv and our windows were blown out, we decided we had to leave the city to save our lives. First, we stayed in the Kharkiv region and then moved to the Vinnytsia region. Since we left the city with nothing, we faced problems with finding housing, paying utilities and meeting basic needs. We received cash assistance from ACTED to cover the needs of every household member for 3 months. This helps us pay utilities and buy essentials: shoes and summer clothes since we left the city in winter clothes, an electric kettle since gas is expensive, and food. Thank you very much. Without this help things would be very difficult," explained Svitlana, when interviewed by our team in Vinnytsia.



As the war continues, access to food remains an ongoing need in large parts of the country. Since the start of the invasion, ACTED and its local partners work to provide hot meals to those traveling, and larger boxes of food assistance to those in unstable areas.



ACTED provided hot meals to **89,478** displaced people and people in transit.



Additionally, **19,344** people have received food kits and food parcels.









To ensure dignified, safe, and inclusive living conditions for displaced people living in collective centres, ACTED has provided **127** donations in **13** oblasts across Ukraine, including potable water, hygiene kits for adults, children, and people with special needs, blankets, pillows, and other goods since the conflict escalation.

Additionally, **8,228** people in 10 oblasts received hygiene kits and items and were able to meet their basic hygiene needs.



According to OCHA Ukraine situation report in July, almost 13 million people in Ukraine are in need of water, sanitation and hygiene assistance. These include internally displaced people in collective centres and host communities, people affected by damages to systems, and limitations in water treatment consumables.

ACTED has already conducted one delivery of water trucking/water supply improvements reaching **4,100** people of Area East in Kropvynytskyi oblast, with the support of **1** local partner. **11** ongoing water trucking/improvements are expected to reach **17,675** beneficiaries in **5** oblasts:

- 3 of them will reach a total of 733 individuals in Area West, in Chernivtsi oblast.
- 7 of them will reach a total of 16,413 individuals in Area East, in Donetsk, Kropyvnytskyi and Zaporizhzhia oblasts.
- 1 of them will reach a total of 529 individuals in Area South, in Mykolayiv oblast.



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