

HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN UKRAINE UPDATE

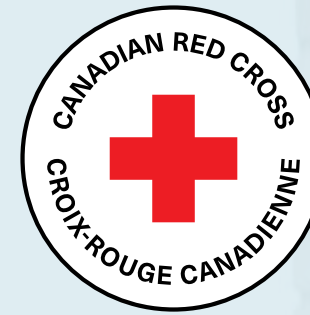
DECEMBER 31, 2025

The escalation of the international armed conflict between Russia and Ukraine over the past four years has left behind insurmountable suffering, death and destruction. To date, 60 Red Cross Red Crescent National Societies have been actively responding to the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine which has resulted in the largest human displacement crisis in Europe since the Second World War. As of January 2026, more than 5.8 million people had fled Ukraine according to the UN Refugee Agency, and an estimated 3.3 million people remained displaced within Ukraine, according to the International Organization for Migration.

Thanks to the generosity of donors and support from the Government of Canada, the Red Cross continues to work around the clock to provide vital humanitarian assistance to people who are impacted by the conflict.

CANADIAN RED CROSS RESPONSE SINCE FEBRUARY 2022

- **Deployed highly trained humanitarian experts 62 times** to support the Red Cross Red Crescent Movement response in operations management, migration and displacement, cash assistance, health coordination, shelter and winterization, communications, and coordination of response efforts.
- Provided more than **422,000 emergency relief items** such as blankets, tarps, and cooking supplies to Ukraine and neighbouring countries, thanks to donations as well as support from the Government of Canada.
- Provided funding for more than **119,000 primary healthcare consultations** through up to **11 Mobile Health Units** during more than **6,600 community visits** in the Cherkasy and Poltava Oblasts in Ukraine. Red Cross teams are reaching people in remote areas where infrastructure has been damaged and access to health care has been affected. Teams are providing health assessments, medication, treatment for minor injuries, and referrals for additional care.



- Provided funding for the salaries of up to **20 full-time psychotherapist** positions at the Lviv Clinical Hospital of Emergency and Intensive Care. Since October 2022, the team has provided more than **37,000 therapy sessions** to patients who have experienced traumatic events. The integration of mental health into a regular hospital setting is the first of its kind in Ukraine.
- Supported the recruitment of **96 social helpers** who have been providing weekly home-based care to **544 people**, including older adults and people living with chronic illnesses or disabilities in the Cherkasy and Poltava Oblasts. This includes help with personal hygiene, cooking, cleaning, support with medication, and changing wound dressings.
- Provided building materials to help **895 households** carry out urgent repairs on their homes that have been damaged as a result of attacks. Of these, **459 households also received financial assistance** when more extensive repairs were needed.
- Provided funding and expertise for the renovation or rehabilitation of **55 social infrastructures, including 37 collective centres, 13 health facilities, one social care facility and four educational facilities**, to improve the living conditions of people who have been internally displaced to the Cherkasy, Poltava, and Vinnytsia Oblasts.
- Supported **seven Active Aging Clubs** in the Poltava and Dnipropetrovsk Oblasts to provide older adults with safe, welcoming spaces to take part in creative workshops, physical activities, and educational sessions to promote health and wellbeing. Since November 2024, volunteers from the Ukrainian Red Cross Society have offered **272 activities to members** of these local Active Aging Clubs.



**THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE RED CROSS
RED CRESCENT SOCIETIES AND NATIONAL SOCIETIES'
RESPONSE IN UKRAINE AND SURROUNDING
COUNTRIES SINCE FEBRUARY 2022, WITH SUPPORT
FROM THE CANADIAN RED CROSS**

- More than **1.8 million people** reached with financial assistance to support with basic needs, rent and utilities, health, and education.
- Assisted more than **1.8 million people** with primary health services and/or referrals to public health institutions.
- Provided more than **2.5 million people** with mental health and psychosocial support.

**THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS
(ICRC) AND THE UKRAINIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY'S
RESPONSE IN UKRAINE'S FRONTLINE COMMUNITIES
AND AFFECTED AREAS SINCE JANUARY 2025, WITH
SUPPORT FROM THE CANADIAN RED CROSS**

- Almost **200,000 people** received food parcels, hygiene supplies, and other essential household items.
- More than **33,800 people** received cash assistance to help them through winter.
- **69 hospitals and 29 Primary Healthcare Centres** close to the frontline received regular or emergency support through donations of medical equipment, medicines, and supplies to treat the influx of patients wounded due to the conflict and those with chronic diseases.
- Across Ukraine, more than **1.9 million people** benefited from improved access to water, wastewater disposal, heating and electricity.



YOUR GENEROSITY AT WORK

CANADIAN RED CROSS: UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS APPEAL UPDATE

BREAKDOWN OF FUNDS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2025

I FUNDS DONATED: **\$199M**

I FUNDS FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA: **\$30M**

I TOTAL FUNDS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2025: **\$229M**

TO SUPPORT:		ALLOCATED AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2025	TOTAL SPENT OR COMMITTED AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2025
Basic needs for people in Ukraine and surrounding countries, including people who have been displaced due to the conflict, as well as people who remained in areas of conflict in Ukraine.	Emergency relief supplies such as food, clothing, hygiene kits, blankets and cooking supplies, cash assistance for people to purchase items based on their specific needs, healthcare—including mental health and psychosocial support, first aid, child-friendly spaces and protection services, as well as information about available services. Winterization efforts through the provision of generators, fuel, stoves, winter clothing and footwear, as well as support for minor repairs and utility costs for emergency shelters to help ensure those displaced by the conflict are kept warm. Assistance for individuals, families and communities in areas that experienced or are currently experiencing direct conflict in Ukraine.	\$182.7M	\$170.9M
People in need of healthcare services in Ukraine	Support to home-based care and mobile health units that travel to remote areas of the Cherkasy and Poltava Oblasts in Ukraine to provide medical services to people requiring care. Support for the salaries of psychotherapists at Lviv Clinical Hospital of Emergency and Intensive Care and support to the mental health and psychosocial support activities in Cherkasy Oblast to address the mental health and psychosocial needs of people impacted by the conflict.	\$19.7M	\$13.7M
Capacity building to strengthen local efforts to assist people in Ukraine and surrounding countries	Support the ability for local communities to respond to evolving needs associated with the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine, such as the creation of safeguarding tools, offering language classes, and integrating mental health and psychosocial support for people accessing Red Cross Red Crescent services.	\$22.8M	\$14.8M
Cost of fundraising		\$3.8M	\$3.8M
GRAND TOTAL		\$229M	\$203.2M

The Canadian Red Cross thanks the generous individuals, businesses, and the Government of Canada who provided funds in support of people impacted by the crisis in Ukraine.

The International Red Cross Red Crescent, including Canadian Red Cross, continues to respond to the evolving needs of people whose homes, livelihoods and access to critical services are threatened by the conflict, and is committed to helping meet humanitarian needs for the months and years to come.

UNDERSTANDING THE NUMBERS

Grand total of funds to date:

This includes the total funds donated, any accrued interest, as well as the matching funds of \$30 million thanks to the Government of Canada.

Allocation of funds to date:

This is the projected budget across each area of spending for the grand total. The allocations reflect the needs of the people and the communities that have been identified to date. Many needs emerge over time, and the allocation amounts may be adjusted accordingly

Spent and committed to date:

These are the funds that have been already spent to assist those impacted by the conflict, as well as funds that have been committed with authorized contracts or agreements for projects or initiatives, where applicable.

Cost of fundraising:

Fundraising costs are associated to the total funds donated to date (\$199M), not the grand total including funds received from the federal government. These costs can include donation processing fees; credit card and bank fees; service fees for call centres and digital platforms; technology costs; and ongoing communications and reporting to donors. The cost of fundraising related to this emergency appeal will not exceed five per cent.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

More than 88% of the total funds raised have been spent or committed as of December 31, 2025.