AN INCREDIBLE
£350 MILLION
HAS BEEN RAISED SO FAR

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UKRAINE
HUMANITARIAN APPEAL

Total includes £25 million in Aid Match from the UK Government
Thank you for supporting the DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal.

Since our launch on 3rd March 2022, the UK has come together to support the millions of people that have fled their homes to escape conflict in Ukraine, enabling DEC member charities and their local partners to provide shelter, food, water and basic health services. Thank you.

There are so many examples of how your donations are making a real difference for people in Ukraine – but one project that has particularly stood out for us is the team of cyclists in Kharkiv, who with DEC funds, are working together to deliver food to people who have been unable or unwilling to leave Kharkiv.

People like Ivanna, who is still working as a therapist in Kharkiv, taking care of her patients, her children and her pets:

“The 24th of March is a date that I will never forget. That day, my whole family were gathered together when shells hit our house. A fire started to spread fast and the whole house was engulfed in flames. Thankfully, firefighters reacted quickly and they managed to extinguish the fire, stopping it from spreading further in the neighbourhood. Nobody was hurt. It was a miracle.

The needs of my patients and a daily routine have saved me from constantly worrying about the uncertain future. I am also busy monitoring the progress of my son’s schooling – he is enrolled in a remote learning programme.

Despite the hardship, I will never leave Kharkiv. This is my city. And even if I did decide to leave – what would I do with my pets? What would happen to them?”

To help with the deliveries, the project has recruited a team of cyclists who carry the food baskets direct to people’s doors. This means that even when fuel is scarce, the distribution effort can continue because it is powered by human energy alone. The cyclists are currently supplying regular food baskets to over 700 vulnerable residents, including elderly, disabled and vulnerable people.

Aleksander, 50, an engineer-designer of radio equipment, is now one of these vital cycle couriers:

“I have a wife and two daughters – all of them except the youngest daughter were against escaping the city. But after the first week of war, it became obvious that Kharkiv would not be left in peace, so I insisted on my family's evacuation. It was the hardest decision of my life. Saying goodbye to them at the train station felt unreal. Afterwards, I returned home and just lay on my bed, emotionless.

“I want to be useful and to be an example to my kids for the future. As bicycle delivery volunteers, we are united by a common goal - to help. We live without making plans for the future. We simply wake up, make our deliveries, spend a couple of hours of free time, and repeat. We are alive, and that is enough to be happy.”

Read more about these incredible cyclists on our website here: https://www.dec.org.uk/story/volunteer-cyclists-deliver-food-baskets-to-hundreds-in-kharkiv
Initial Response Plans

Below is a summary of planned expenditure in the first 6 months of our response:

**Cash:** 23% will support the needs of affected people through cash payments to meet vital basic needs.

**Health:** 28% will be spent on provision of primary healthcare services, such as trauma and first aid kits and first aid kits, incubators and oxygen compressors and vital pharmaceutical products.

**Food:** 16% will be spent on delivering food provisions, hot meals or by using supermarket vouchers.

**Water, Sanitation and Hygiene:** 11% will be spent on safe drinking water, hygiene information and hygiene kits.

**Protection:** 11% will be spent on psychosocial support for women, children, older people and people with disabilities, and stress management training sessions.

**Shelter:** 2% will be spent on bed linen, blankets, towels, kitchen sets, jerry cans and buckets.

**Other:** 9% will be spent on other essential services & supplies for those affected by conflict such as internet access, SIM cards, and transportation.

You can find more information on our website here: https://www.dec.org.uk/article/how-donations-are-helping-people-fleeing-conflict-in-ukraine

**Country-specific infographics**

The accompanying infographics explain the scale of the conflict, including numbers of people that have been displaced, or entered neighbouring countries as refugees. There is a detailed infographic for Ukraine, and all neighbouring countries involved in the response: Poland, Moldova, Romania and Hungary.

The infographics also give key stats on the DEC funded response, including: hygiene kit distribution, food distribution, cash assistance, refugee centres, mental health support, medical provision, legal assistance, and more.

**Supporting the regional humanitarian aid sector**

There is also an infographic which provides detail on Regional Initiatives, designed to: increase collaboration in the response, strengthen local capacity; and support assessments and learnings. As part of this work, the DEC is funding a Regional Safeguarding Hub (RSH). These Regional Initiatives will leave a durable legacy in the region.


Thank you for your support.