DEC UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN APPEAL

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Many refugees have moved from border areas into urban centres, especially Budapest. Others are using **Hungary** as a transit hub before moving onwards. On arrival Ukrainians are eligible for a prima facie protection visa which will last 3 years and is applicable to the whole Schengen area.

As many people had to leave all their possessions behind, primary needs are food, shelter, and vital non-food items.

Some 90 per cent of those fleeing Ukraine are women and children; there are significant protection concerns and a heightened risk sexual exploitation and trafficking, especially among children and women.

OPERATIONAL CONTEXT

Prior to the conflict, the Government of Hungary reduced refugee and asylum seeker infrastructures. Now, the Government of Hungary has amended and modified laws related to asylum policing to respond to protection needs and other livelihood related needs of persons fleeing from the conflict in Ukraine entering, transiting, and residing in Hungary. The new regulations mean that the applications of temporary refugee status are processed quicker, and it has been made easier for companies in Hungary to hire newly arrived refugees. One concern is that laws could revert and make refugee and asylum status challenging in future.



(as of 29 May 2022)



funding requirement for inside Ukraine identified by UN and

humanitarian aid agencies



funding requirement

for the surrounding countries identified by **UN and humanitarian** aid agencies



APPEAL TIMELINE

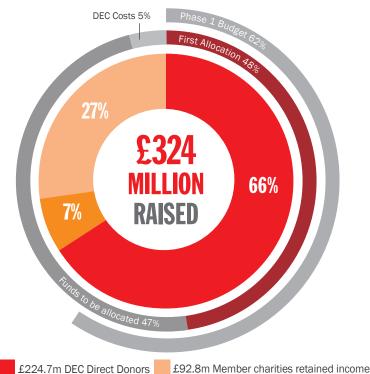
Phase 1 (first 6 months) funding is for immediate response activities. Phase 2 (at least 30 months) ongoing humanitarian need, livelihoods, rebuilding etc.



current stage of the response

DEC RESPONSE





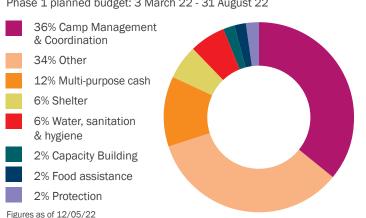
Funds allocated	Phase 1 budget
£120,000,000	£74,500,000

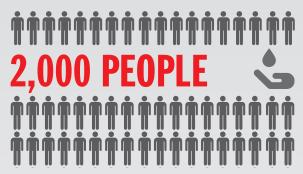
HUNGARY: EXPENDITURE BY SECTOR

Planned expenditure by sector.

£25m FCDO Aid Match

Phase 1 planned budget: 3 March 22 - 31 August 22





containing towels, clothes, mattresses and cleaning materials

multipurpose cash assistance to meet their basic needs

improved community water, sanitation and hygiene facilities



to receive cash transfers to meet their needs

I've just returned from Ukraine and Hungary where, with DEC funds, we've been responding rapidly through our existing network of local partners. They include Crown Agents who have provided baby incubators to a hospital in western Ukraine.

"We're helping integrate refugees by supporting them with group cash so they can decide for themselves what they most need, like buying nappies, paying rent for the lodgings in host communities - or even pet food as many have fled with their animals as they couldn't bear to leave without them.

"We're also providing them with hot meals, temporary rest in community centres, safe spaces for children to receive trauma care, and information on their rights when they arrive in the host countries.

> Vanessa Maynard, Programmes and Operations Officer for Christian Aid