

LETTER ONE

Charitable Giving Update

INTRODUCTION

On the first anniversary of the Russian invasion of Ukraine, we reflect on the impact our charity partners have made and continue to make with the support of our donations. The impact is phenomenal and has reached millions of people both in Ukraine and those displaced to other countries as a result of the war.

Our support has enabled the broadest spectrum of aid, from immediate food, water and shelter to infrastructure and building projects, electricity generators, medicines and medical aid. Charities working with displaced people have focused on resettlement and skills development as well as giving direct financial aid and free prescriptions. Our portfolio companies have also been helping – for example Holland & Barrett has supported our giving programme by sending £1 million of vitamin supplements to Ukraine.

Having now donated \$48.3m we have paused donations to new partners to focus on the strong relationships we have built and to look at other ways of delivering social impact, for example through impact investing.

I'd like to thank all of our partners and the many L1 colleagues who have helped us to make such a significant impact over the last year. It's a contribution we can all be proud of.

The following pages lay out this impact by themes and I hope they demonstrate the difference our funding has made.

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FOOD, WATER AND SHELTER

In the aftermath of the first wave of invasion of Ukraine, the most immediate need was for safe shelter, food and water for families who had lost their homes and others who were evacuated from their towns and cities.

Our funding has helped UNICEF to provide 300,000 people with food, water and sanitation support. A further 30-50,000 people were helped with food, shelter and medication supplies through JRNU.



IsraAid has delivered concerted aid to Kherson with over \$2m in medical supplies, medical equipment, medicines and water.



READ: [UNICEF press release](#) | [“Youngsters find a warm welcome at Christmas Spilno space in Kyiv”](#)

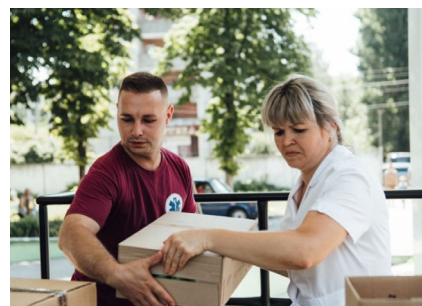


MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND SUPPORT

As casualty numbers rose, aid agencies had to quickly deliver medical aid, prescription medications and other medical supplies to the affected areas.

Through Direct Relief we have supported the Health4Ukraine free prescriptions programme – our funding has provided \$1.33 m of prescription medications, \$1.26m of non-prescription medications and \$1.33m of other medicines to 300,000 refugees in Poland.

IsraAid, working with 30 partners, is running mobile clinics in communities with limited or no medical services. So far they have supported more than 7,900 people in Dnipro, Donetsk, Kharkiv and Kherson, and have provided 3,500 Covid-19 and flu vaccinations.



WATCH: [Direct Relief video about medical support to Ukraine](#)

CHILDREN – EDUCATION, MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH SUPPORT

As the war enters its second year, the damage to children, their learning and education prospects, mental and physical health is incalculable. The long-term impact of war on children can be devastating for them and their families.

Through World Vision's work we have supported 28,840 children with education and mental health support as well as providing 2,000 laptops to teachers for virtual teaching in 134 locations across 20 regions in Ukraine. In addition our funding facilitated the development of an online education app that was downloaded by 16,682 people.

In this period, UNICEF has supported 268,000 children with health care; 214,413 with mental health support; and 160,000 children with non-formal education opportunities in Ukraine and neighbouring countries.

READ: The Independent | "Ukrainian women and girls are at huge risk of exploitation – here's how we can help"

READ: UNICEF delivers 100,000 doses of Janssen (Jcovden) vaccine as part of COVAX



READ: UNICEF delivers vaccines against tuberculosis, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B and Hib to Ukraine

INFRASTRUCTURE AND LOGISTICS

Russia has systematically destroyed the infrastructure of Ukraine, from energy and electricity to transport, in an attempt to damage lives and weaken resolve. Our funding has helped protect this infrastructure, including supporting logistics hubs in Tulcea, Romania and Odessa, Ukraine which, in the last 6 months, has delivered: 2 tons of food, clothing and supplies; 20 power generators; 37 pallets of PPE equipment; 660 trucks of hygiene products; 12 tons of medicines; 47 heating stoves and 5.6m food rations since the start of the conflict.

Our funding will enable the building of 50 Family Type Children's Homes (FTCH) in Ukraine. We support a refugee support centre in Constanta, Romania, for 1,000 children and families; a children's orphanage relocated from Odessa to Berlin run by JRNU; and Tikva homes for displaced people in Neptun and Odessa.



CAPACITY BUILDING AND SKILLS TRAINING

Orphaned and unaccompanied children are most at risk from human trafficking. Our funding is supporting ICMEC to build capacity across Europe to track missing children, building enhanced capabilities to the world's first and most used missing children's database and providing training for its use and deployment across Albania, Belarus, Lithuania, Poland, Serbia and Russia. The database recently helped to break a major child trafficking ring operating between Russia, Ukraine and Poland.

Through GSMSG we supported the training of 16,550 civilians in casualty care, 260 in "train the trainer" programmes, 660 doctors, nurses and medical students in trauma care and 126 surgeons, with GSMSG surgeons helping in 212 surgeries in Ukraine.



READ: American College of Surgeons | *"The war changed everything" - Surgeons share lessons learned from Ukraine*



RESETTLEMENT SUPPORT

As the war continues, many families have realised that returning to Ukraine any time soon is not possible and are therefore thinking about settling permanently in other countries - either in neighbouring countries or further afield. Part of that resettlement is the need to find new homes, schools and jobs.

Our funding is helping to support 9,000 refugees in the UK and 1,000 refugees resettled in Luxembourg. The support through World Jewish Relief provides back to work programmes, skills development, language skills and job planning, both in Ukraine as well as

employment programmes in 28 locations in the UK

Through our funding, USPUK interacted with and advised 37,542 Ukrainians looking for help to move to the UK, and more than 55,000 engaged with their website and social media channels. USPUK and Citizens UK have matched 247 families to hosts in the UK.



READ: Business Insider | Interview – *"Russia's invasion forces Jewish orphanage to flee Ukraine"*



FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Displaced refugees, especially those displaced in other countries, have an immediate need for cash support to buy the basics. Our funding provided 3 months' cash assistance to 14,000 refugees in Poland, Moldova, Romania and Ukraine.

UNICEF has provided cash support to 196, 435 families to date.



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HUMANITARIAN AID TO AFRICA

A prolonged drought, coupled with problems with grain supplies due to the war in Ukraine, meant that millions of people in the Horn of Africa were faced with a severe famine and its associated health problems. The groups most acutely affected are women and children.

Our and others' donations have enabled UNICEF to provide immediate relief to people affected by drought and famine in the Horn of Africa, specifically:

- 2m women and children received lifesaving health care;
- 3m people received safe drinking water;
- 2m children were vaccinated against measles;
- 700,000 children affected by severe malnutrition received treatment;
- 200,000 children were provided with education;
- 400,000 people were provided with mental health and psychological support; and
- 42,194 households received cash transfers.

[READ: UNICEF photo essay | "Children are facing deadly drought in the Horn of Africa"](#)

[READ: UNICEF statement | "Window of opportunity to prevent famine in Somalia is closing, Principals of Inter-Agency Standing Committee warn"](#)



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 **Direct Relief**

 **International Centre™**
FOR MISSING & EXPLOITED CHILDREN

 **JEWISH RELIEF
NETWORK UKRAINE**

 **PLAN**
INTERNATIONAL

 **TiKVA**
Children's Home

unicef  | for every child

World Vision 
Hope, Joy and Justice for ALL Children

 **USPUK**
Ukrainian Sponsorship
Pathway UK

GSMSC

Global Surgical and Medical
Support Group

ISRAID 

 **kraine**
Ukrainian Community in Luxembourg

PU Donbas (FTCH)



 **UNHCR**
The UN Refugee Agency

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jewish
relief**