

# HUMANITARIAN ACTION FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY CONFLICT IN UKRAINE

RE:ACT's response to the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine that began following the invasion in February 2022.



Since the invasion of Ukraine in February 2022, millions of civilians have been affected leaving the country facing a humanitarian crisis.

Russian attacks on areas across Ukraine have left millions of people without access to shelter, electricity, water or heating. This was worsened by sub-zero winter temperatures.

The war has also impacted supply chains causing serious food shortages, and large humanitarian organisations, such as the UN, have found it increasingly challenging to get aid into Russian controlled areas.

One year into the conflict there are an estimated...

**5.4 MILLION  
DISPLACED CIVILIANS**

**8 MILLION SEEKING  
REFUGE IN OTHER PARTS  
OF EUROPE**

In response to these challenges, RE:ACT have deployed volunteers to assist with activities like distributing mixed aid, collecting and transporting donated medical equipment, sending generators to medical centres, providing family food packs and funding hot meals for displaced people.

## PARTNERS

As part of our response, RE:ACT has been working in partnership with several organisations, including:



## **PROVISION OF FOOD TO THOSE IN NEED**

# **1.2 MILLION MEALS PROVIDED**

### **FAMILY FOOD PACKS**

Between July and October 2022, RE:ACT provided financial and logistical support to our partner the Ukrainian Education Platform (UEP) for the assembly and distribution of essential food supplies to those facing extreme food shortages.

The food packs were assembled in a Polish warehouse close to the Ukrainian border before being driven hundreds of miles to southeastern Ukraine where they were distributed to people in need. Some supplies were able to be delivered to people living in Russian-held areas.



### **14,000 FOOD PACKS DISTRUBUTED**



### **HOT MEALS IN DNIPRO**

More recently, RE:ACT has been supporting the UEP to provide hot food to civilians at hubs in Dnipro.

Each of these hubs caters for a different demographic. The first is for those passing through Dnipro as they escape the conflict in the east, the second for mothers and children and the third for the disabled and elderly. These centres also provide shelter and medical supplies.

At the time of writing, RE:ACT has funded almost 10,000 hot meals and we are actively working to secure more funding to continue this work into Spring 2023.

### **10,000 HOT MEALS PROVIDED**



# PROVISION OF AID AND INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT

## TRANSPORTING MEDICAL AID

RE:ACT has supported the Ukrainian Medical Association of the UK (UMAUK) by collecting donated medical equipment and supplies from across the UK and transporting this to distribution hubs for onward travel to Ukraine.

During 2022, we transported over 26,000 kg of medical aid, with our drivers covering approximately 5,000 miles.

## OVER 26,000KG MEDICAL AID TRANSPORTED



## PROVIDING POWER

As a result of shelling, many schools and medical centres were damaged or even destroyed.

RE:ACT were able to work with partners to source and provide 26 electricity generators to schools and health care centres so these vital services could get back on track and serving their communities.

The photo on the left is just one of the health care centres that RE:ACT were able to provide power to, allowing them to get back to their vital and much-needed work.



## HELP UKRAINE - MIXED AID

In Summer 2022, RE:ACT deployed a team of volunteers to a warehouse in Lublin to help with the sorting of mixed aid (e.g clothing, toiletries, medical supplies) and prepare it for distribution to those in need across Ukraine. During their time, RE:ACT volunteers were able to sort through over 142,000 kg of mixed aid.

**As the conflict goes on into 2023, RE:ACT continue to provide Humanitarian action in Ukraine.**

