

# Singapore Red Cross Operations Report: September to December 2022

## Crisis updates:

Since the humanitarian complexities in Ukraine broke out in February 2022, it has resulted in more than 16,631 casualties as at 22nd November 2022. The escalation has forced more than 7.89 million Ukrainians to flee to neighbouring countries to seek refuge, with the most number of them settling in Poland before moving on to other parts of Europe to be with relatives or friends. Even as the crisis continues 10 months later, there have been people returning to Ukraine, thus increasing the pressing need for assistance to reach Ukraine.

## Singapore Red Cross Support - Figures at at Glance

**Appeal Dates:** 25 Feb - 30 Nov 2022  
**Raised:** ~S\$8.4 m (Oct 2022)  
**Committed:** ~S\$7.2 m (approximately 85%)  
**Support Areas:** Relief Distribution Psychosocial Support Medical & Healthcare  
Capacity Building Water & Sanitation Shelter

## No. of Staff and

**Volunteers Deployed:** 09

## Partners

### *Movement Partners: 09*

International Federation of Red Cross Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)

International Committee of Red Cross (ICRC)

Ukrainian Red Cross Polish Red Cross Romanian Red cross

Lithuanian Red Cross Slovak Red Cross Hungary Red Cross

Red Cross Society of the Republic of Moldova

### *Non-movement Partners: 13*

Ukrainian Club in Singapore Ukraine World Congress Ppabota

Warsaw SEVA Association Bread for Life Cadena

Operation Blessings Fundacja Pok (Pomocy Ofiarom Kryzysów)

Medical Analytics Okhmatdyt - National Specialized Children's Hospital

Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa Research Association, Singapore

European Organisation for Rare Diseases Love On Ukraine

## Overview of SRC Response - September to December 2022

As SRC continues to provide support for existing projects, it has also been on the lookout for evolving needs of the people in Ukraine, especially with more Ukrainians returning back to their country. With the onset of winter and the majority of Ukraine's energy infrastructures destroyed, there is an urgent need for generators to ensure that essential facilities such as the hospitals are equipped to maintain operations. With this in mind, SRC has partnered with Love On Ukraine (LOU) on two new projects - providing housing for vulnerable displaced persons and procuring power generators to support roughly 750 persons per day for 6 months.

<b>Partner</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Support provided</b>	<b>No. of People impacted</b>
<b>Love On Ukraine</b>	Relief distribution / Shelter	100 care packages with food and Non-food items (NFIs) Materials to build 10 houses that are winter proof  6 power generators and associated fuel costs	100 single mothers Vulnerable persons who have lost their homes Unemployed locals  750 people per day
<b>Ukrainian Red Cross Society, Mykolaiv Regional Branch</b>	Medical & Healthcare	10 ambulances  1 Mobile Medical Clinic fully equipped with essential medical facilities and equipment	Injured and vulnerable persons who need medical attention/transport (about 250 transportation over the past 2 months)  2,000 to 2,500 patients every month
<b>Lithuanian Red Cross</b>	Psychosocial support	Psychosocial support training programmes	49 staff and volunteers from the Lithuanian Red Cross
<b>Medical Analytics</b>	Medical & Healthcare	1 ultrasound diagnostic system, 7 portable ultrasound diagnostic machines & 5 ventilators	
<b>Fundacja POK</b>	Medical & Healthcare, Relief Distribution, Water & Sanitation	1,250 care packs 50 trauma packs WASH training	2,500 beneficiaries
<b>Ppabota</b>	Medical & Healthcare	Medical supplies X-ray table Shockwave therapy device	Approximately 1,000 patients in 2 hospitals

## New Partnerships

### Love On Ukraine (LOU)

SRC is working with LOU to support vulnerable Ukrainians affected by the conflict. This project aims to build 10 modular houses that will house those whose homes have been destroyed by bombing as well as support 100 single mothers and their children for 6 months with basic necessities such as food and medicine. The modular houses are built to be winter proof and relatively bomb resistant.

We are also partnering with LOU to provide 6 power generators to different locations in Bucha, Irpin and Moschun. These power generators will be used to equip existing care centres to become “lighthouses” (warming points) where people can come to keep warm, charge their communication or medical devices and gain access to basic necessities like first aid supplies.



*(left) Love On Ukraine: Distribution of food to the locals; (right) Singaporean Bao Yan with a Ukrainian whose house she has helped to build*

## Progress Updates for Ongoing/Completed Projects

### Ukrainian Red Cross Society (URCS), Mykolaiv Regional Branch

As the need for medical services and transport increases, SRC in partnership with the Ukrainian Club in Singapore worked together to procure and deliver 10 ambulances to Mykolaiv, a region in Ukraine that is close to the frontline and frequently under siege. Over a period of 2 months, the ambulances have served almost 250 patients in Mykolaiv who were injured as a result of the ongoing conflict.



*Ambulances donated by Singapore Red Cross being received by URCS, Mykolaiv Regional Branch in Ukraine*

To increase the agility of their medical staff and volunteers, SRC also provided URCS, Mykolaiv Regional Branch with a Mobile Medical Clinic (Multi Clinic) that is fully equipped with various medical equipment in order for the mobile unit to provide multiple medical services at one time. An SRC personnel was also deployed to

Romania to facilitate the transportation of the Mobile Medical Clinic across the border from Romania to Ukraine. Upon receipt of the unit, medical staff and volunteers of URCS went through the necessary training to operate the mobile unit and as of July 2022, the Multi Clinic has been in operation. Over the past few months, the Multi Clinic has been providing emergency services and primary medical treatment to up to 2,500 people per month.



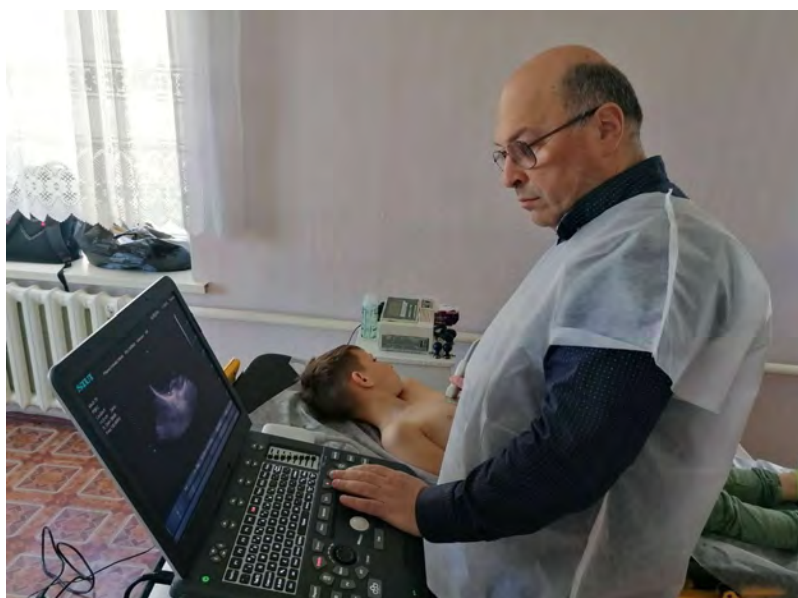
## Lithuanian Red Cross - Psychosocial Support (PSS) Training Programmes

Since the start of the conflict in Ukraine, the Lithuanian Red Cross (LRC) has mobilised more than 7,000 staff and volunteers to provide humanitarian support for incoming refugees. As psychosocial support is an increasing need, LRC has requested for SRC to conduct a series of PSS training programmes to equip their staff and volunteers with the relevant skills to enhance their ongoing support for refugees. As such, SRC deployed 3 PSS-trained staff and volunteers to conduct a series of Psychosocial Support (PSS) Training Programmes, including Psychological First Aid (PFA), Training of Trainers, Befrienders Course and Stress Management for 49 staff and volunteers of the LRC from 12 - 24 September 2022 in Lithuania.



*(left) Singapore Red Cross' Carmen Wong and Roy Lim together with the staff from Lithuania Red Cross; (right) Singapore Red Cross Kevin Khoo conducting a session with the trainers and volunteers of Lithuania Red Cross*

## Medical Analytics



Healthcare facilities have been destroyed in numerous areas and many medical services are increasingly rendered by volunteer-led medical groups. One of these medical groups is Medical Analytics. With the fundings provided, SRC has helped to boost the response capacity through the procurement of medical equipment necessary for critical services, namely:

- 1 ultrasound diagnostic system,
- 7 portable ultrasound diagnostic machines
- 5 ventilators

*A doctor treating a child using the ultrasound diagnostic scanner HM70A*

## Fundacja POK



Fundacja POK is an organisation formed by a group of young humanitarians who wanted to provide assistance to the vulnerable affected by the ongoing crisis. They have designed two programmes - **#care4Ukraine** which consists of projects that support different vulnerable group and **Drops of Hope** with the main aim of providing clean drinking water to the communities seeking refuge at the humanitarian borders in Poland through the procurement of water filters purchased from Xylem Waters.

The current projects under #care4Ukraine are:

- Meals with Love - 1000 Care packs for children
- Silver Lining - 250 Care packs for the elderly
- Bundle of joy - 1000 Care packs for mothers and newborn babies
- First Line - Training 50 individuals and teams to

be first responders

The four projects were carried out in 4 different areas - Chernihiv, Kharkiv, Dnipro and Pawlohrad. These projects have supported around 2,500 people that include families, children, newborn babies, mothers, elderly, and the vulnerable through different means.



*(left) Meal with Love beneficiaries; (right) trauma packs for individual responders*

## **Ppabota**



Ppabota is a non-profit organisation run by former Singaporean actor, Mr Ix Shen. In light of the current humanitarian crisis, the organisation aims to provide food and non-food relief items to vulnerable communities in Ukraine. SRC has embarked on a project with Ppabota to provide medical supplies, an x-ray table and a shockwave therapy device to Odesa Filatov institute, Kyiv institute of surgery Shalimov and Uzhhorod Polyclinic. The project was completed on 2nd September 2022.

## **Future Plans**

As winter in Ukraine would likely last until March / April 2023, SRC will continue to commit to work with its existing partners to monitor the needs of vulnerable communities over the next few months. With some of the remaining funds, SRC will consider supporting the procurement of more power generators to provide energy sources for the running of more essential services and equipment serving communities in rural parts of Ukraine.