

# UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS

February 2022 - February 2023



## Preface

It has been a year since Ukraine has faced its own humanitarian crisis, a seismic event with impacts that continue to be felt everywhere around the world. On 24 February 2022, the world saw the escalation of hostilities and the destruction brought forth from the international armed conflict between Russia and Ukraine.

While the ongoing conflict has caused more than [18,955 civilian casualties](#), Ukrainians have displayed incredible courage, resilience and leadership throughout this challenging period.

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## Singapore Red Cross (SRC) Support - Figures at at Glance

<b>Appeal Dates:</b>	25 Feb - 30 Nov 2022
<b>Raised:</b>	~S\$8.4 m (Oct 2022)
<b>Committed:</b>	~S\$7.3 m (approximately 87%)
<b>Support Areas:</b>	Relief & Energy Support      Psychosocial Support      Medical & Healthcare Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH)      Shelter
<b>People Reached:</b>	332,000
<b>No. of Staff and Volunteers Deployed:</b>	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

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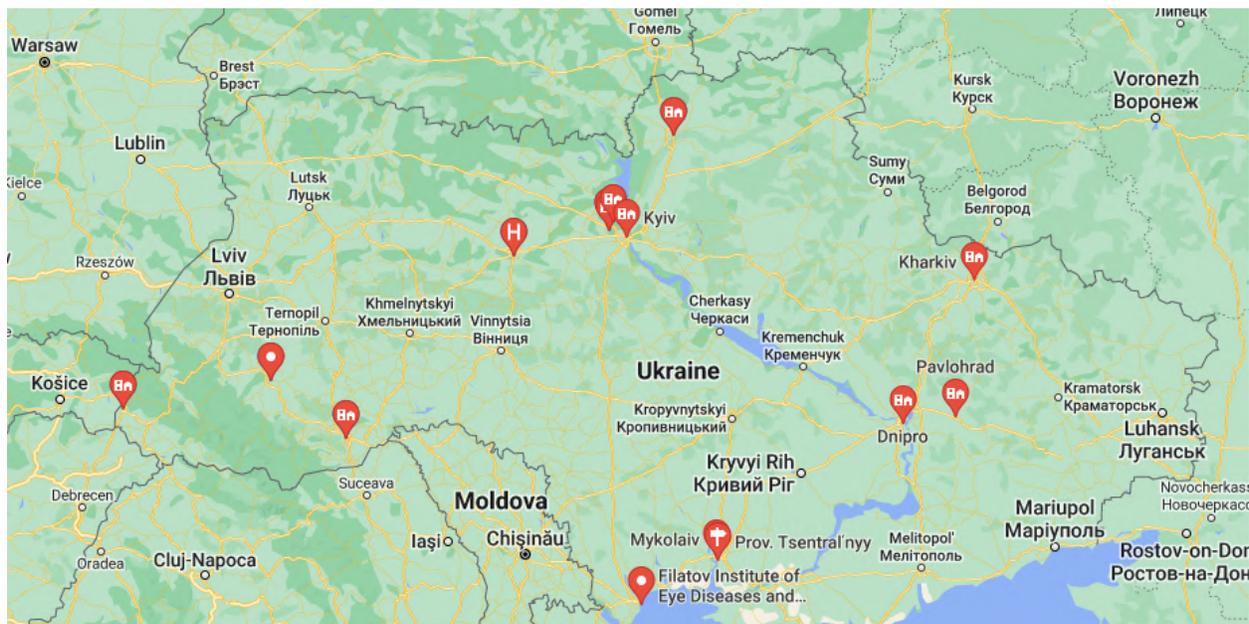
## Overview of SRC's Response

Since the beginning of the conflict, SRC's support has enabled both Movement and Non-Movement partners to provide immediate humanitarian services and increased their readiness to respond to the needs of the displaced. 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 still an urgent need for generators to ensure that essential facilities such as the hospitals are equipped to maintain their operations. With this in mind, SRC has made it a point to partner with various humanitarian organisations to ensure that different demographic groups have access to the care and resources they require in the wake of the humanitarian crisis.

## Locations of Support from the Singapore Red Cross in Ukraine & Surrounding Countries

13 Cities in Ukraine: Ivano-Frankivsk, Zhytomyr, Mykolaiv, Chernivsti, Izmail, Uzzhorod, Pavlohrad, Dnipro, Kharkiv, Chernihiv, Moschun, Irpin, Bucha

7 countries: Ukraine, Poland, Hungary, Romania, Slovakia, Lithuania and Moldova



*Locations in Ukraine reached by SRC*

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## SRC'S IMPACT (AS AT 03 MARCH 2023):

### Total People Reached: 332,000

Disclaimer: \* Reported data includes cumulative reach and not unique beneficiaries.

 <p><b>MEDICAL / HEALTHCARE</b> 86,350 People Reached</p>	<p>When the conflict first broke out, SRC worked quickly to provide 1,500 medical kits which were used by medical volunteers to provide emergency first-aid to injured civilians within Ukraine. Working closely with the Ukrainian Club Singapore and Ukrainian Red Cross Society, Mykolaiv Branch, SRC delivered 10 ambulances and 1 Mobile Medical Clinic to the region. The 10 ambulances have been transporting about 800 patients per month and the Mobile Medical Clinic has been serving 4,740 patients every month.</p> <p>Besides providing vehicular support, SRC went on to provide urgently needed medical supplies and equipment such as ventilators and portable ultrasound systems to 4 hospitals and a group of medical volunteers in Ukraine, enabling about 38,900 people to receive the necessary medical treatment needed. As first-aid is still a need for Ukrainian civilians, especially those living near the frontlines, SRC supported the distribution of trauma packs to 1,300 people. Recognising the importance of supporting groups that are often overlooked, SRC also provided medical support for about 470 Ukrainians living with rare diseases like Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB).</p>
 <p><b>PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT (PSS)</b> 1,570 People Reached</p>	<p>From May to June 2022, SRC deployed 2 PSS-trained personnel to Poland to work with a local partner to conduct PSS activities for refugees who are children from Ukraine in a reception centre set up for refugees with Safe Space Programmes. On top of reaching out to these children who have been emotionally and psychologically affected by the conflict, the SRC personnels also distributed care kits, eventually reaching out to 500 families (approximately 1,500 people). As it is also crucial for responders to be trained in Psychological First Aid (PFA), SRC deployed 2 teams to Poland and Lithuania (where responders are rendering humanitarian support to refugees from Ukraine) to conduct PFA training and other Mental Health Workshops for 60 staff and volunteers. SRC is also supporting 10 patients living with rare diseases and their families with psychological support.</p>
 <p><b>RELIEF &amp; ENERGY SUPPORT</b></p>	<p>Working with our Red Cross Red Crescent Movement Partners, SRC was able to provide immediate relief support for displaced persons within Ukraine and refugees in surrounding countries like Poland, Hungary, Romania, Slovakia, Lithuania and Moldova. SRC's initial contributions supported about 17,500 people with the necessary relief assistance like hygiene items, food supplies and family kits to meet their basic needs.</p>



**160,000 People Reached**

As the conflict continued over the year and as more Ukrainian refugees chose to return back to Ukraine, relief assistance remained as a consistent area of need in Ukraine and at the borders, especially for those who have been displaced by the conflict. Working with a humanitarian organisation in Romania, SRC purchased 4 food trucks which have been delivering food to about 500 Ukrainian refugees living in temporary shelters in Romania each day. These trucks have also been used to transport incoming refugees to humanitarian shelters, and also transport food supplies into rural parts of Ukraine. Working with 2 humanitarian organisations on a series of relief support programmes, SRC has been able to reach about 2,500 people from various vulnerable groups (children, the elderly, new mothers and infants) in Ukraine.

At the end of 2022, there was an urgent need for power generators as the majority of the energy infrastructures in Ukraine have been destroyed during the conflict. Without energy, the population in Ukraine would be exposed to the sub-zero temperatures in winter without any heater, and vital services that require energy such as surgeries would be unable to function normally. Through a Singaporean contact, SRC was able to provide 6 power generators in 6 “Lighthouses” which are serving as relief and power supply centres for communities. These power generators have been supporting about 750 people daily with electricity for the past 3 months.



**SHELTER**  
**160 People Reached**

SRC is currently supporting the building of 10 prefabricated houses spearheaded by 02 Singaporean volunteers that are winter-proof and relatively bomb-resistant for 10 families whose homes have been destroyed by the recent shelling in Bucha, Irpin and Moschun.

Many families of patients living with rare diseases require adapted housing to suit their conditions. SRC is working together with partners to provide 140 refugees with appropriate short term or long term accommodation in Poland and other countries.



**WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE (WASH)**  
**83,920 People Reached**

With the ongoing conflict, many WASH infrastructures and facilities have been damaged or completely destroyed, leaving many communities in Ukraine with limited or no access to clean water. Since June 2022, SRC has deployed 32 sets of water filters to Ukraine. Upon the set up of these water filters, about 83,920 people have gained access to clean drinking water and for daily usage.

Apart from providing clean drinking water to communities in Ukraine, SRC also conducted an in-person basic WASH training for 8 responders in Poland (some traveled from Ukraine to Poland) to equip them with the necessary knowledge and skills to use and maintain the water filters that have been deployed.

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## Gallery

### MEDICAL



*SRC supported a mobile medical clinic unit for the Ukrainian Red Cross which serves around 2,250 patients monthly, furnished with medical equipment*



*SRC has also supported non-movement partners with the procurement of medical equipment to ensure the continuity of the hospitals' operation*



*Recognising that there are many vulnerable groups in Ukraine that are often overlooked, SRC supported 120 patients with Epidermolysis bullosa (EB) and their families, a rare skin disease with medical supplies*

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## PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT



*SRC deployed PSS-trained personnels to conduct PSS activities for Ukrainian refugees, specifically children at a Children Safe Space in a Refugee Reception Centre in Poland*

## SHELTER



*SRC partnered with Love On Ukraine which was founded by 2 Singaporeans to build modular homes that are winter-proof and relatively bomb-resistant for displaced families in Ukraine.*

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## RELIEF & ENERGY SUPPORT



*Working with a volunteer-led humanitarian organisation, SRC supported the #Care4Ukraine Programme which consists of 4 projects that provide relief assistance for the elderly, infants, new mothers, children and other vulnerable groups*



*Responding to the urgent need for power generators at the end of 2022, SRC procured 6 power generators to keep the running of community facilities which are serving as relief and refuge centres for civilians.*

## WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE (WASH)



*In response to the humanitarian complexities, SRC raced to procure water filters and have deployed two staff trained in WASH to provide adequate training of the filters to the volunteers of Fundacja POK. Till today, SRC have deployed more than 32 water filters to safeguard the health of Ukrainians from waterborne diseases*

### Moving Forward

With the remaining funds raised, SRC will continue to work with our existing partners to provide additional support to both the ongoing and completed projects. Besides working with existing partners, SRC will also take into consideration the evolving needs on the ground as the conflict continues and is committed to render humanitarian support to more vulnerable groups such as the deaf and hard of hearing. Bearing in mind as there will be numerous recovery and rebuilding works when the conflict ceases, SRC has set aside a portion of the funds for future recovery and rebuilding projects.

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