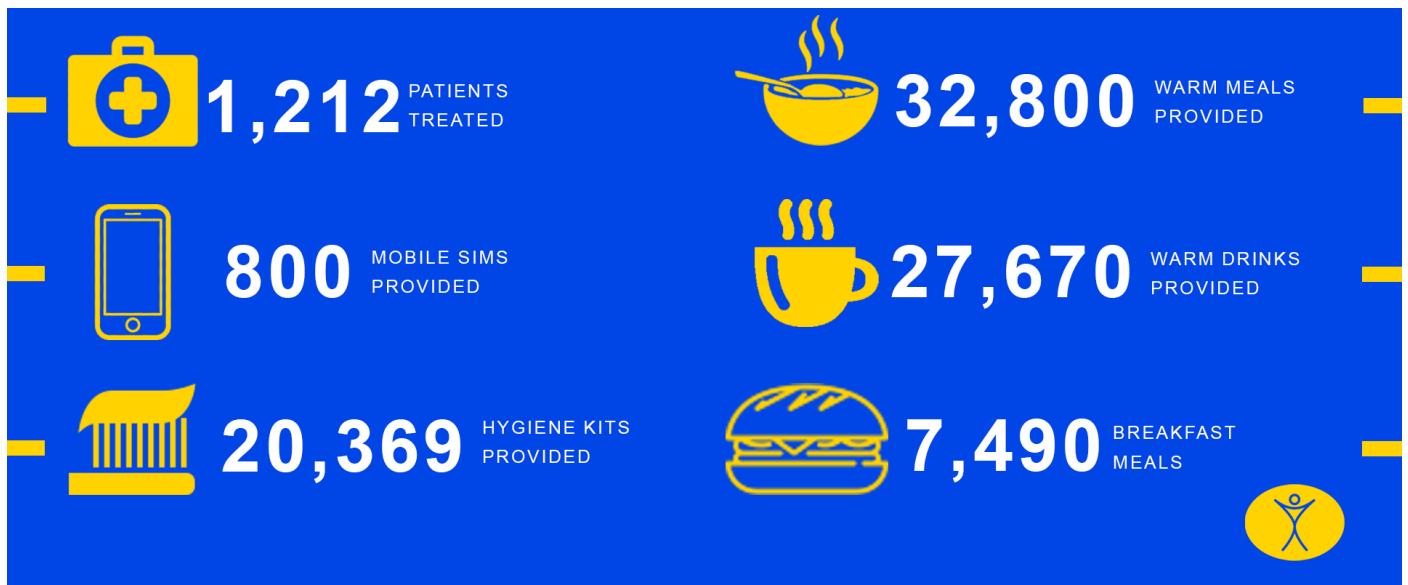


# UKRAINE RESPONSE

## Humanity First - Situation Update 07

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### Summary

Since the Ukraine Crisis began on 24 February 2022 an estimated 4.7 million refugees fled Ukraine, and there are an estimated 6.5 million internally displaced within Ukraine, heading west towards Dnipro, Kyiv and Lviv. Significant numbers of refugees have now started returning home from Poland and the situation is very fluid.

HF is collaborating with UN agencies and the Polish Red Cross.

To date 65 volunteers from 11 countries have been involved in the aid operation for Ukraine. We are grateful to the many individuals and organisations supporting us, and we estimate that

the total value of aid including volunteer effort and donated goods exceeds €251,400. To date the team has assisted over 20,000 refugees.



### Ukraine

Through the co-operation of border authorities, our team has been working in Ukraine in Shehyni from where they are providing food and drinks for refugees trying to cross the border from a small operation in the town. The team are also taking medical resources to Lviv, Kyiv and other areas through 4 deliveries a week. Medication and resources have been sent into Ukraine sufficient to treat at least 10,000 patients. We are also assessing needs at medical facilities in other locations such as Sumy and Dnieper working with local medical volunteers.



### Poland

HF has been working around the clock at Medyka on the Polish-Ukrainian border since 27 February, providing medical and food assistance to Ukrainian refugees with volunteers on rotation from Europe and North America. We are also considering helping a centre near Rzeszow.

This week, more than half of the traffic is heading back into Ukraine as the security situation improves in the west of the country. HF may start providing resources for families heading back into Ukraine who face long and arduous journeys.

Our medical volunteers have been treating patients presenting with a combination of primary care conditions such as fatigue, headache, sore throat and fever. So far, our medical volunteers have treated 1,212 patients and consulted hundreds more. The team have been receiving donated medication and the HF medical marquee is equipped with a defibrillator, portable ventilator, ECG and an ambulance. AEDs are also arriving soon.

The ambulance is helping transport more serious patients to the local Przemysl hospital in Poland where we have an established referral pathway.



From our gazebo, our team has been providing warm drinks and warm meals to those crossing into Poland.



So far, at Medyka HF has provided around 27,200 warm meals and 27,670 warm drinks of tea or coffee. We have provided over 7,490 breakfast sandwiches, and 20,369 bags containing hygiene kits and high energy food.

This week, HF had a team of 17 volunteers on the border including 10 from Germany, 4 from the USA, 2 from Spain and 1 from Portugal.

The team are co-operating with camp authorities on a daily basis to improve camp processes around effectiveness, communications, safety (including fire safety) and safeguarding at the camp. Our medical team are now organising CPR training for 35 organisations working at Medyka.



### Moldova

HF is supporting 200 refugees in the Moldovan capital of Chisinau with food rations and hygiene

kits. Many have been coming from the coastal area between Odesa, Kherson and Mariupol.



60 people are resident in camps, and around 200 others are staying locally but seeking help with resources. Most refugees have been heading to other countries from Moldova. So far over 1,000 meals provided.



### Netherlands

HF is liaising with local authorities in several regions to support Ukrainian refugees in camps in Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Schiedam, Den Haag and Vlardingem.

The team is providing medication, food rations and clothing for 120 refugees. Other local organisations are also providing aid in kind. We are also liaising with other vetted groups looking to provide longer term accommodation for refugees. So far provided the equivalent of 3,600 meals for refugees in Vlardingem.



### Sweden

The local team have been getting donated items and have been sending clothing, hygiene kits and hand sanitizers to Ukraine. HF is also working with a local NGO in Gothenburg where they have also served warm meals for refugees.

Refugees from Ukraine have also been crossing the borders into Moldova, Hungary, Slovakia, Russia and Romania, and HF continues to assess needs at these other locations as well as in countries where refugees are ending up such as Germany, UK and Belgium.



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### About Humanity First

Humanity First (HF) is an international aid agency, with HQ in the UK and branches in 62 countries. HF provides emergency assistance using a global volunteer network, and works on the basis of need alone, irrespective of race, gender, age, religion or political affiliation. Since being launched in 1995, HF has responded to over 190 emergencies in 99 countries, and assisted around 2.5 million people.

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