

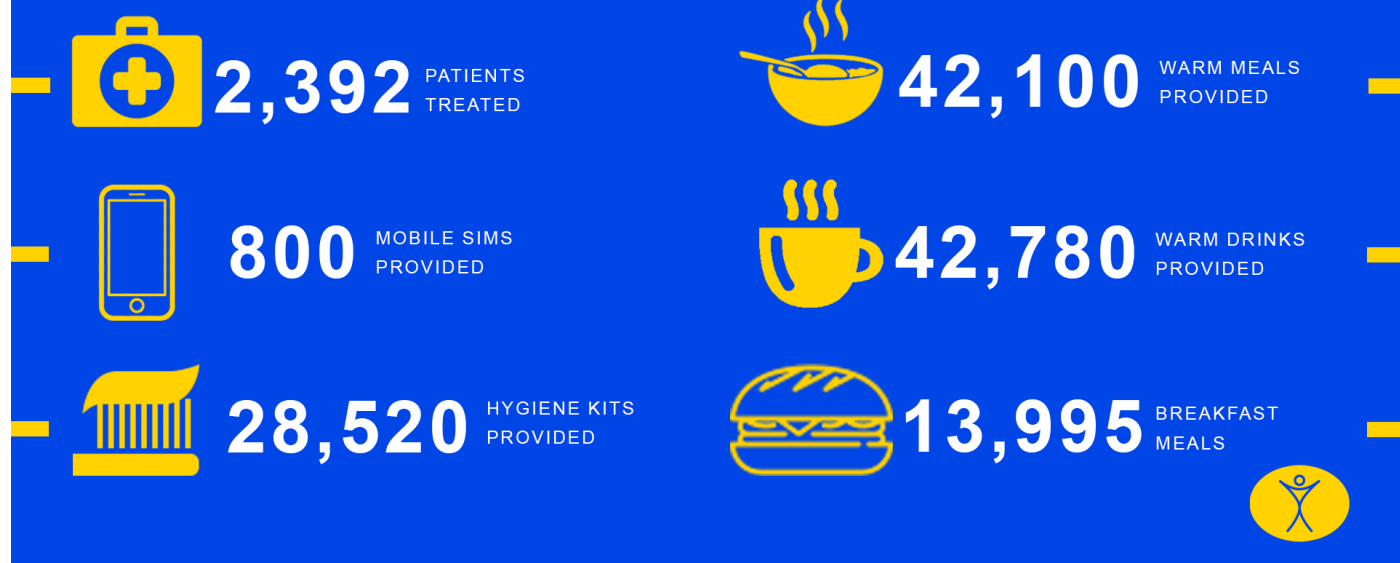
# UKRAINE RESPONSE

## Humanity First - Situation Update 09

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### Summary

Since the Ukraine Crisis began on 24 February 2022 an estimated 5.8 million refugees fled Ukraine and over 7.7 million were internally displaced. Significant numbers of refugees have

started returning home from Poland and the situation is very fluid.

HF is collaborating with UN agencies, local authorities in each country and the Red Cross.

To date 91 volunteers from 11 countries have been involved in the aid operation for Ukraine. We estimate that the total value of aid including volunteer effort and donated goods exceeds €329,500.

So far, the team has assisted over 26,000 refugees.



### Ukraine

Through the co-operation of border authorities, our team had been working in Ukraine in Shehyni from where they were providing food and drinks for refugees trying to cross the border. In addition, in the last 2 weeks, our medical team treated 250 patients from ad-hoc medical camps in two schools in Shehyni.



The team is now regularly sending medication, clinical consumables, food and hygiene kits to Lviv, Kyiv and Chernihiv. Medication have been sent into Ukraine sufficient to treat at least 15,000 patients. In the latest period, resources worth €20,000 were sent to 3 hospitals in Ukraine.



### 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.

Our medical volunteers have been treating patients presenting with a combination of primary care conditions. So far, our medical volunteers have treated 2,142 patients and consulted hundreds more. The team have been receiving donated medication and the HF medical facility is equipped with a defibrillator, portable ventilator, ECG, Ultrasound, Patient Monitors, wheelchairs and an ambulance. There is a fully stocked pharmacy including a secure supply of controlled medication.

The ambulance is helping transport more serious patients 3-4 times a week to the local Przemysl hospital in Poland where we have an established referral pathway.

Our team has been providing warm drinks and warm meals to those crossing into Poland. HF has provided around 36,500 warm meals and 42,780 hot drinks of tea or coffee.







## Germany

150 refugees from Ukraine temporarily housed in camps in Thuringen were provided with hygiene items and high-energy food. HF is also in discussions with other local authorities in Germany.



We have provided 13,995 breakfast sandwiches, and 28,370 bags containing hygiene kits and high energy food. In the last 2 weeks, a total of 30 volunteers were serving at Medyka from Germany, Spain, USA and the UK. Further volunteer teams from the USA and UK are on their way to relieve those serving for the last couple of weeks.



HF arranged for 450 refugees to be evacuated to Berlin on 10 coaches. The patients were all given medical check-ups in Poland, and then the HF ambulance with 2 doctors escorted the 10 coaches to Berlin, where the women and children were transferred to local accommodation.



## Moldova

HF supported 200 refugees in Chisinau with food rations and hygiene kits. Many have been coming from the coastal area between Odesa, Kherson and Mariupol.

The team is 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. Over the next few weeks, there will be greater scrutiny to ensure only approved medical staff are serving the refugees in Poland.

Our volunteers were also part of a team packing 5,000 food rations packs for refugees in Chisinau. HF also provided resources for children in care having fled the conflict.



There is a meeting with local authorities next week to look at additional needs of the refugees.

  
**Netherlands**

HF has assisted 420 Ukrainian refugees in Den Haag and Vlardingem with food rations, clothing,

schools stationery, hygiene items, baby formula and other resources.

So far provided the equivalent of 3,600 meals for refugees in Vlardingem.



HF provided fresh fruit and vegetables, clothing, school resources and toys for 50 refugees in Nieuwkuijk last week.



**Sweden**

The local team sent donated clothing, hygiene kits and hand sanitizers to Ukraine. HF also supported a local NGO in Gothenburg with warm meals for refugees when they first arrived.



**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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