

Ukraine crisis:

**harm reduction organizations
needs and response**

War conflict in Ukraine

Escalating large-scale war conflict in Ukraine causes enormous **humanitarian crisis** affecting millions of people, those leaving the country looking for safety and internally displaced people within Ukraine itself.

Impact of these happenings - felt also by **people who use drugs** who are particularly vulnerable during times of war and conflict.

In Ukraine – HR network

In Ukraine, harm reduction organizations assist the **community of people who use drugs and Ukrainian people who have fled the war or lost homes**:

- by continuing their services
- creating temporary shelters
- sharing limited resources.

To continue, they need support

In Ukraine – HR network

To access the immediate needs in humanitarian aid and financial assistance:

1. Ukrainian HR organizations were requested to submit their needs in humanitarian aid
2. EHRA circulated a form to complete
3. Requests from organizations were analyzed
4. Most “in demand” categories of requested aid identified.

Categories of requested aid

Food

Hygiene

Clothes

Fuel

Equipment

Medicine

Products for kids

Essentials for sleeping

Communication

**Miscellaneous
allowances**

**Services (evacuation, legal, psychological,
mental health help, etc.)**

Food

- Tinned food (meat, fish, vegetables)
- Instant noodles, soups, etc.
- Grains/cereals
- Vegetables/fruits
- Flour
- Butter/oil
- Tea, coffee, sugar
- Biscuits/crackers/sweets
- Food for children
- Disposable dishes
- Thermoses

Medicine

Pain killers

Cardiac drugs

GI disorders drugs

Antiallergic

Flu and colds drug /nasal congestion

Antifungal drugs

Drugs for thyroid dysfunction

Analgesics

Antihypertensive drugs

Hemostatic agents

Antiseptic

Antipyretic drugs

Syringes

Dressing materials: bandages, ointments, etc.

Naloxon (nasal form) – 50 000

Many of these drugs are prescription only.

Clothes / Kids / Hygiene

- Soap, shampoos, razors, deodorants
- Washing powder/soap for adults and kids
- Toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, pads
- Disinfectants, sanitisers
- Towels
- Track suits, shoes, jackets
- Socks, underwear
- Pampers, wet wipes, baby powder
- Milk formula
- Games, pencils, books for children

Equipment / Essential for sleeping

1. 25 generators (for shelters)
2. Battery lamps – 2000, lanterns
3. Power banks - 1000
4. Convection oven for mini-bakery (baking bread)
5. Sleeping bags, mats – up to 500
6. Blankets, pillows – up to 500
7. Beddings/linen, towels - up to 500
8. Beds - 10

Fuel / communication

1. Petrol – 5000 l.
2. Diesel – 2500 l.
3. SIM cards - 130
4. Walkie-talkie (1.5 – 2 km.)
5. Portable printer

Allowances / Services

- Financial support for shelter personnel and staff
- Fin. support for IDPs
- Evacuation of personnel and clients (400 pers.)
- Transportation expenses for IDPs
- Psychological and mental health services
- Repairs costs/spare parts for vehicles used to transport products and deliver IDPs
- Materials, raw materials and light equipment for production units

Ukraine crisis - EU neighboring countries needs

- According to UNHCR estimates, **up to five million people** will flee Ukraine to neighbouring countries such as Poland, Romania, Moldova, Hungary, Slovakia, Lithuania and other countries.
- Local organisations tending to the needs of vulnerable and discriminated groups will also **need support** in organising and offering aid to Ukrainians on their territories.
- More than **20 NGOs** (*as of today*), EHRA members, in these countries request financial assistance through different mechanisms.

NEXT STEPS

- Continue verifying and responding to needs of Ukrainian partner organizations
- Identify organizations in European countries willing to help with humanitarian aid to Ukraine – financially and/or logistically
- Organize supply of requested goods and funds to Ukraine, employing safe and reliable delivery channels

