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### Current situation in Ukraine.

The situation that Ukraine faced now is definitely the most hard and tragic for its 21 years of independence. Russian-Ukrainian conflict brought serious damage to the Eastern part of the country, namely to Donetsk and Lugansk regions. 21 cities and 13 districts of Donetsk region were damaged by war. Luhansk region got 14 cities and 8 districts were affected. About 4740 houses in the Donetsk region and more than 690 in the Luhansk region were damaged or destroyed. As a result more than 710 thousand people became homeless. Due to severe damage caused to electric power lines and water supply pipelines, people in the occupied regions live in terrible conditions.

And for the first time since its independence Ukraine is facing the problem of refugees or internally displaced persons (IDPs).

As for September 8, the UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR) estimates about 310,000 IDPs in Ukraine. Majority of them are women, children and elderly people. Currently, some 9,000 IDPs have been accommodated in Kyiv region alone. Out of them, there are 7000 women and children, as well as 400 disabled persons and pensioners. Around 20% of IDPs, what is 60 thousands people, stay in summer camps, sanatoriums and reception Centers for the refugees that are not adapted to winter. Most of the refugees stay with their relatives or with people who voluntarily took refugees to their apartments.



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Attention of many Ukrainian, and not only Ukrainian, NGOs and charity foundations at the moment is attracted to problem of war in the country.

WFP-Ukraine also has been holding many actions to help refugees, wounded soldiers or families who lost their husbands and fathers at the war. Among these actions are:

- buying food, household, mattresses for reception Centers for refugees;
- visiting wounded soldiers in hospitals and presenting food, warm socks to them;
- visiting reception Centers for refugees and holding different master-classes and workshops for children;
- together with our partners organizing children refugees trips to museums and places of interest;
- collecting and buying toys, stationery for children refugees;
- giving targeted aid to young mother who lost her husband at war and stayed alone with 9-months old baby;
- giving targeted aid to some charred soldier;
- participating in City-level actions on International day of peace with refugees families as beneficiaries.



## **Call for cooperation.**

We address to women's NGOs of different countries to support our activity in helping people who have been suffering from the war in Ukraine.

We have following ideas how you could support us in that issue:

- Organizing some charity bazaar for the benefit of Ukrainian refugees. We can provide pictures, information about particular place and purpose where collected donations would go.
- Organizing charity concert for the benefit of Ukrainian refugees.
- Organizing action of collecting Christmas gifts for children refugees. As an option you can collect donations for us to buy some gifts and necessary things for them here. Another option we could buy tickets to New Year for children refugees.

We are opened to accept any other ideas from you.