



# WINTER IS COMING

A cold winter is threatening Ukraine.  
A coalition of NGOs gather to support  
Ukrainians on the ground.



Orphans Feeding Foundation

## **Summary of aid, infrastructure and critical medical needs ahead of Ukraine's Winter**

### **. Nature of the problem:**

Since the beginning of the large-scale hostilities in Ukraine, a significant part of the energy production and distribution chain has been damaged. Gas distribution stations have stopped working. Electrical plants are non-operational. With an average winter temperature of -5C in Ukraine, the coming months will be very challenging for thousands of Ukrainians living in areas that have suffered sustained artillery/missile attacks and heavy damages in recent months.

### **. Areas affected:**

The oblasts (Ukrainian regions) that have seen the worst damage in their energy infrastructure and residential areas are Luhansk, Donetsk, Kharkiv, Zaporizhzhia and Kherson. Additionally many cities in other oblasts are still recovering from destruction over the past 6 months and are yet to have the chance or proper funding to rebuild.

### **. Who does it impact?**

Many NGOs have contributed to the evacuation of civilians close to the front line, or even from occupied regions. However, many Ukrainians remained in or returned to their home towns, often due to lack of support and unfamiliarity with proposed alternative locations. These families are often from rural populations, lacking skills or funds to sustain themselves in a new environment. Other populations, such as the disabled, ill, or elderly could not muster the strength to face the exhausting and disjointed journey. Many remain in their bunkers and villages, where their houses have been partially destroyed, left without any basic infrastructure (water, electricity, gas...) and little food or water available.

### **. What practical solution do we propose?**

With this project, Orphans Feeding Foundation have collected requests from a dozen of recognised NGO's from Ukraine, Europe and the US. All have been active in Ukraine for months, running projects in the most in-need oblasts.

We believe that this group request will enable thousands of civilians around the front lines in Eastern and Southern Ukraine to survive the winter in decent conditions, be it by providing them with a roof, heating systems, warm clothes or food. Some initiatives will also provide for skilled NGO volunteers to rebuild, winterize or fix the infrastructure, teaching locals as they go. This will enable speedier reconstruction of the destroyed areas, in a sustainable manner.

The proposed approach is endorsed by relevant representatives of the Ukrainian parliament and government.



### **Medical supply shortages**

Our many missions on the ground have enabled us to witness the tragic shortage of medical supplies within hospitals and affected areas. Our network of 60+ hospitals and maternity wards plus 28 oncology centres across Ukraine have each detailed the tiny quantities of medicine which are actually reaching them. Our NGO works tirelessly to secure the private purchase and logistics of medical supplies from abroad, according to the exact needs identified together with the Ukrainian healthcare professionals. We then personally distribute this supply including much needed oncology drugs to the hospitals and centres the most in need.

We believe that with the right awareness from the Western World, and our guarantee that 100% of the supplied medicines will be personally delivered to the people and professionals who need them the most, we can help Ukraine survive the cold months coming ahead.

### **Request**

Based on the above, we ask the Dutch parliament and government to provide the necessary funds to cover the immediate infrastructure and medical support to Ukrainian civilians in view of the winter months to come, as per the group request from the NGO's with local expertise part of this "Winter is Coming" project.





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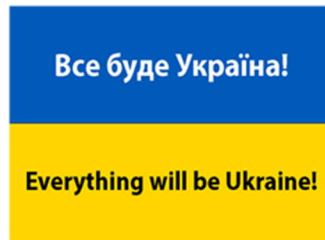
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**Ambassador Extraordinary  
and Plenipotentiary of Ukraine**  
to the Kingdom of the Netherlands

The Hague, 15 September 2022

To: **Mariam Lambert**  
**Orphans Feeding Foundation**

**Dear Mariam,**

On behalf of the people of Ukraine and its government, I wish to express my gratitude for your continued support for our fight to preserve democracy and self-government. Your continued humanitarian support enables us to resist the forces of authoritarianism.

In light of the upcoming winter and the emerging humanitarian crisis we call upon you to continue your support. As a consequence of the horrifying war, gas distribution stations and powerplants are non-operational. Thousands of Ukrainians, mostly in rural areas, are left without food, medical supplies or basic infrastructure such as water, electricity, gas.

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I therefore fully endorse this initiative by your NGO Orphans Feeding Foundation, with the contribution of the group of recognized NGO's from Ukraine and Europe: "Winter is Coming".

Sincerely,

**Maksym KONONENKO**





## MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT OF UKRAINE

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**Andrii Zhupanyn**  
Member of Parliament of Ukraine





Valeriy Zub  
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**«NATIONAL  
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UKRAINIAN  
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**Valeriy Zub**

Chairman of the National Association of Oncologists





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**MINISTRY of DEFENCE**  
**of UKRAINE**  
**Air-Assault Troops**  
**Command**  
**of the Armed Forces of Ukraine**

«13-th» September 2022  
№117/ *195/411*

*Dear Mariam,*

On behalf of the Ukrainians, I wish to express our gratitude for your continued support for our fight to preserve democracy and independence. Your continued humanitarian support contributes to our ability to resist the large-scale russian armed aggression.

Ukraine is experiencing an acute infrastructure and energy crisis, gas distribution stations and power stations are not working. Thousands of Ukrainians are left without food, medicine or vital living conditions, such as access to water, electricity, gas, etc.

To combat this humanitarian crisis in Ukraine, we ask you to continue your activities in supplying the necessary humanitarian aid, namely clothes, food, medical supplies, means of heating, etc., which will also provide an opportunity to repel armed aggression against Ukraine. We are convinced that your help will help thousands of civilians and conscripts who are repelling the armed aggression around the front lines in Eastern and Southern Ukraine to survive the winter in decent conditions.

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*Sincerely,*

**Head of Logistics of Air-Assault Troops Command**  
**of the Armed Forces of Ukraine**

Colonel

**Andriy GALAS**





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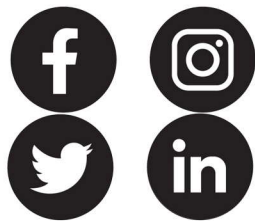


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