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INTERVIEW

Hanna Bakanovska, ADRA Ukraine's Program Director: "Today, we are ready to address various needs of the population in many different sectors"

During this late fall season, winterization, preparation for imminent low temperatures and potential blackouts caused by missile strikes is of utmost importance both for our charitable organization and for all people in Ukraine affected by the hostilities. Currently, ADRA Ukraine is implementing several winterization projects, the purpose of which is to provide the most vulnerable population with winterization non-food items, such as heaters, stoves, thermal cups, warm blankets, power banks, etc. At the same time, we are distributing fuel briquettes in the areas, where solid fuel is not available for sale, and namely in the recently reclaimed territories, where forests are heavily contaminated with landmines. ADRA Ukraine also offer shelters to IDPs, who have lost their housing, to help families survive this difficult winter season in comfortable environment.

Another component is the cash assistance – this fall, over 780 beneficiaries have already received the Cash for Rent assistance, while 40 054 people have received the MPCA since the beginning of 2023. In the areas, where no functional markets are available, i.e. in remote areas and areas in the immediate vicinity to the frontline, the food assistance continues to be highly relevant. Besides that, as part of our winterization activities, we also focus on heat insulation of residential buildings and shelters. Currently, ADRA Ukraine team performs repairs of damaged private houses, including window replacement, roof repairs and heat insulation.

The ADRA Network project is another winterization project that started in the mid-September and will continue until late April next year. The project includes the distribution of fuel briquettes in Sviatohirsk community of Donetsk region, where we have already registered 750 households. Also, it is planned to distribute of construction materials for households capable of performing repair works either through their own efforts, or with support of the local authorities. This activity will be implemented in Zaporizhzhia, Kherson and Mykolaiv regions. Those who are not able to do the construction works themselves, can apply for participation in another activity, where ADRA Ukraine team assess the damage, select the most damaged households and make agreements with contractors to do the repairs. 130 households are expected to be covered in Zaporizhzhia, Kherson and Mykolaiv regions, i.e. in the recently liberated territories and the areas, where there are no active combat engagements. In total, this project plans to provide support to 2,240 beneficiaries.

Other relevant projects are those designed to overcome the consequences of Kakhovka HPP explosion. Currently, there are 3 projects of this kind supported by [ADRA Czech Republic](#), [ADRA Network](#) and [the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints](#) respectively. These projects primarily cover Kherson region, as well as some parts of Dnipro, Zaporizhzhia, and Mykolaiv regions. As part of these projects, we are distributing bottled drinking water in hard-to-reach areas close to the frontline, where people do not have access to centralized water supply and cannot buy any drinking water because of dysfunctional market. In addition, ADRA Ukraine is drilling wells and installing water purification systems in public spaces to ensure unlimited access to clean potable water for whole communities.

We also continue our projects focused on evacuation of people from active combat zone. In particular, ADRA Ukraine is currently the only organization that evacuates people from the city of Kherson. Psychological support for the war-affected population remains highly relevant and the need for it continues to grow. These are GFFO project (supported by [the German Federal Foreign Office](#) and [Aktion Deutschland Hilft](#)), DANIDA (supported by [the Danish Government](#)) and IHA (supported by [the Canadian Government](#)) that include the mental health component. Today, ADRA Ukraine employs a total of 23 psychologists and 3 psychotherapists. These mental health specialists work at the protection centers, shelters for IDPs and domestic violence survivors, orphanages, and specialized institutions for people with disabilities. Additionally, the psychological team also works through the hotline, therefore ADRA can provide mental health support to the affected populations online via phone regardless of beneficiaries' location. In parallel, ADRA Ukraine actively supports war-affected individuals with addressing their mental health and physical health issues, referring the beneficiaries to specialized clinics and medical centers, where specialists offer qualified medical care, diagnostics and treatment.

Thanks to their international partners and local ADRA Ukraine team (325 full-time employees and over 300 volunteers), we are able to address essential needs of the population in many sectors. Also, thanks to your support, this years we have prepared each of our local offices in the areas close to the frontline to ensure uninterrupted operation during the winter season.





HIGHLIGHT

Ukrainians affected by the war can receive medical diagnostics and treatment at private clinics funded by ADRA Ukraine and its German partners

ADRA Ukraine's Protection Center located in Zhytomyr, Mukachevo, Vinnytsia, and Poltava, offer interdisciplinary medical referrals to private healthcare clinical for individuals in need of diagnostics and treatment. The cost of healthcare services is covered by ADRA Ukraine as part of the GFFO project supported by [the German Federal Foreign Office](#), [Aktion Deutschland Hilft](#), and [ADRA Germany](#). Up to date, over 400 people, including over 100 children, over 100 elderly people, and over 20 people with disabilities, have already used this service.

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HIGHLIGHT

ADRA Ukraine has restored the water supply network in Fedorivka Village with support of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Residents of Fedorivka village in Odesa Region have long suffered from a lack of proper water supply, as their water supply network was out of order and their wells could not solve the problem. Contractors hired by the Ukraine as part of a project supported by [The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints](#) have repaired the village's water supply system. As of today, 9 households from vulnerable population have already been connected to the water supply system free of charge, while almost all of the rest of households have connected paying the fee at their own expense.

During this project, the contractors drilled a 180-meter-deep well, fit it with new equipment, and connected it to the electricity grid. They erected a new foundation for the water tower and installed the tower itself. The entire water supply system was replaced, and the pipelines were tested and commissioned. The recent test results show that the water in the system meets the applicable quality requirements.

The people of Fedorivka are very satisfied with the village's new functioning water supply system.

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HIGHLIGHT

Transit shelter for IDPs in Lviv has hosted over 800 people in three months

Since July 2023, Borys Voznytskyi Transit Shelter in Lviv has received financial support from ADRA Ukraine as part of the LEAP project funded by the Canadian Government. The shelter mainly hosts IDPs from active combat zones. IDPs from Ukrainian town and cities affected by hostilities, including women, children, people with disability, elderly individuals and families, come here for temporarily accommodation from various towns and villages in Ukraine. Currently, ADRA Ukraine brings here people evacuated from hazardous areas as part of the LEAP project supported by [the Canadian Government](#). Over the course of the last three months, this shelter has hosted over 800 people and continues to welcome IDPs.

Here, people can find free-of-charge temporarily accommodation for the period of one or two weeks with the access to all utility services. The shelter also offers meals, including breakfast, dinner and lunch, with fruits and sweets for children, as well as newborn formulas for abbacies. Mental health, medical and legal services are available upon request. Children are invited to participate in interactive events and workshops (including art-therapy sessions).

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Success Story

Tetiana lives in Bucha. She is a superintendent of the local modular town. Due to the martial law in the country, many modular town residents are really struggling because of the constant power supply and heat supply interruptions, during which the modular houses turn terribly cold. There were even the cases, when the local residents couldn't get warm for three days. Many of them are elderly, therefore the generator provided by ADRA Ukraine with the support of [the German Federal Foreign Office](#), [ADRA Germany](#) and [Aktion Deutschland Hilft](#) is very essential and needed. Now, during the cold season, local residents will always have access to heat supply, and the houses will be warm and cozy.

Tetiana expresses her sincere gratitude for this support on behalf of all modular town residents.

Tetiana Matiushenko
from Bucha, Kyiv Region



Success Story

Vitalii is from Kherson. The man had lived there until September this year. Unfortunately, Vitalii's home city is under shellfire almost 24/7. This is reason why only few people still stay in Kherson, especially given the fact that the city's infrastructure is almost totally destroyed. Sometimes the city residents spend up to a few weeks without water and power supply. It was really difficult to withstand such extreme conditions both on physical and mental level, therefore Vitalii decided to leave his home. The man learned about ADRA Ukraine and its shelter from the Internet. Currently, Vitalii stays at one of the shelters in Lviv. He is highly satisfied with the conditions here, as well as extra support options, such as legal services.

Vitalii is sincerely grateful to ADRA Ukraine, [the Canadian Government](#), as well as everyone contributing to the implementation of this project, since otherwise many people of Ukraine would be left alone to their fate.

Vitalii Hryshaka
from Kherson



Success Story

Zaporizhzhia is Iryna Petrivna's home city. The woman still lives her with her paralyzed mother. Of course, it is difficult for Iryna to take care after an elderly mother with such a serious health condition. When the full-scale invasion started, the windows in the woman's house were damaged in a missile strike. Therefore, she is facing significant financial challenges. The woman learned about ADRA Ukraine and [the UN World Food Programme](#) through her friend. Now, Iryna Petrivna has received a food kit, which she highly appreciates.

She is grateful to ADRA Ukraine, its partners and everyone behind this project, since without this assistance, she would really struggle to survive amidst the war.

Iryna Pasiuk
from Zaporizhzhia



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