

DEC Scotland

Ukraine  
Humanitarian  
Briefing for CEEAC

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DISASTERS  
EMERGENCY  
COMMITTEE





# The Latest

**Fastest-growing refugee crisis since the Second World War**

**2.1 million refugees have now fled to neighbouring countries in the past thirteen days**

**UN estimates 6.7 million people could be internally displaced with up to 18 million people affected inside Ukraine**

**UN estimates \$1.1 billion needed for response inside Ukraine**

**UN estimates \$550 million for the refugee response in neighbouring countries**





Map from OCHA situation report 08/03



# Appeal Headlines

**The DEC Appeal has raised £120 million in one week**

**Estimated £12 million raised in Scotland so far**

**Scottish Government has donated £2 million to the Appeal, UK Aid Match £25 million**

**SG has also released £1 million to UNICEF, £500,000 to both British Red Cross and SCIAF too**

**SG also providing medical equipment and supplies alongside UK Government**





# DEC Overview

## DEC MEMBER CHARITIES



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ageInternational

BritishRedCross

CAFOD  
Catholic Agency for  
Overseas Development



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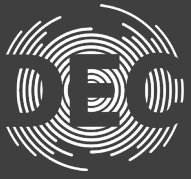
Save the  
Children

tearfund

World Vision

**Six member charities have a presence in Scotland**

**Two members will not be responding to this crisis with DEC funds, Tearfund and Islamic Relief**



# The response

**13 members will be receiving DEC funds**

**3 year response with the possibility to extend**

**Phase 1 – 6 months**

**Phase 2 – 30 months**





# Humanitarian support in Ukraine

**Food supplies/Cash assistance for people who have left their homes with few possessions**

**Non -food items (NFIs) such as warm clothes & shelter**

**Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) – Repair vital water infrastructure; provision of water to hospitals; set up water points to provide collectable water for affected communities**

**Health - Support hospitals and primary health care facilities with medicines and medical equipment**

**Psychological (psychosocial) support to deal with the trauma of war and displacement**



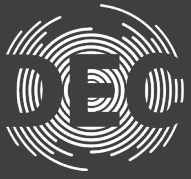
# Humanitarian support in Ukraine

**British Red Cross** is working with colleagues inside Ukraine who have been providing first aid, distributing food and hygiene parcels, helping evacuate people, restoring water points and other essential services. In neighbouring countries, the Red Cross is helping people fleeing the conflict.

**CAFOD** Responding through its international partner Caritas (as is SCIAF) has 19 centres across Ukraine: running warm and safe 'collective centres' with beds, food, washing facilities and safe spaces for children; providing transport, up-to-date information and psychosocial support. They will run child-friendly spaces where children can play sports and do arts and crafts as a means of coping with their experiences.

**Age International** Age is responding via local partners and in neighbouring countries, providing emergency food and water kits, medical, hygiene and dignity kits and support in response to trauma that so many older people will be experiencing.





# The Humanitarian Emergency Fund

**£1 million fund annually since inception in 2017**

**Fund donates directly to DEC when a UK Appeal is called – Fund spent before Ukraine crisis so SG funding additional**

**Funds also released on recommendation of HEF Panel, which consists of the six DEC Members based in Scotland along with SCIAF and Mercy Corps**

**In the past financial year, HEF funds have been spent in lower profile crises in Ethiopia (Tigray), South Sudan as well as Afghanistan hunger crisis**

**Final recommended project for Burkina Faso under consideration**



# Wider Global humanitarian picture

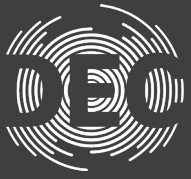
**Main UN humanitarian body, OCHA projected in December 2021 that 274 million will need humanitarian support in 2022**

**These record numbers and increases driven largely by the 3 Cs - conflict, Covid-19 and the accelerating impact of climate emergency**

**Afghanistan is a key example of the impact of 'the 3Cs' - see next slide**

**UK Aid budget has been decreasing post Covid-19 impact on UK economy**

**Scottish Government funding focused on 4 priority countries and increased funding for climate impacts announced during COP26**



# Afghanistan Hunger Crisis

**An estimated 22 million people – 55% of the population face acute hunger – people don't know where their next meal is coming from.**

**More than 8 million are on the brink of famine, suffering from very high rates of malnutrition.**

**3 million children under five are estimated to be suffering from acute malnutrition.**

**The current drought is the worst the country has seen in in 27 years.**

**92 per cent of farmers have reported lack of wheat seeds for the next planting.**

**The DEC Appeal launched in December has so far raised £38 million pounds to provide food and nutrition support along with medical care, clean water, shelter and more.**