

March

STAR: Students Together Assisting Refugees

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UKRAINE UPDATE

1 out of 4 Ukrainians are displaced:



The breakdown:

Asylum Seekers
15.9%
3.7 million
13 million
Unable to Leave Home
28%



Map showing where refugees are going (Data as of 3/19)

USA RESPONSE

of people in countries hosting refugees are women and children

90%

"Massive humanitarian crisis that is growing by the second." -Karoline Lindholm, UNHCR

"People of Ukraine will require assistance "for years, if not decades" to come."

-Lindholm Billing, UNHCR

\$1 BILLION TO AID EUROPEAN COUNTRIES



These refugees will enter via many legal pathways such as the regular US refugee admissions program and "humanitarian parole"

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How To Help*:

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- 1. <u>Americares</u>: Providing medicine, medical supplies, emergency funding, and medical professionals to families in need
- 2. <u>Global Giving</u>: Providing clean water, food, and shelter to refugees in Ukraine and countries that have accepted refugees
- 3. <u>Hope for Ukraine</u>: Helping Ukraine citizens obtain basic necessities
- 4. Project Hope: Providing medicine, supplies, and aid to Ukrainian refugees in need
- 5. Save the Children: Providing essential humanitarian aid such as food, blankets, and masks
- 6. <u>UNICEF USA</u>: Providing on-ground assistance to Ukrainian children and providing water, health care, nutrition, and protection
- 7. World Help: Providing food, water, and other necessities. It notes that \$35 is needed for a week of food and water per refugee

*These are only a few organizations not all.

MARCH UPDATE

1. Ukraine: Read above

- 2. Somalia Drought: UNHCR states how three consecutive years had led to more than 17,000 people have left their homes in the South bay region. Only 5% of the US 157.5 million dollars have been received due to other humanitarian crises such as the Ukraine war [6].
- 3. Yemen: It's been seven years since some 4.2 million people from Yemen being displaced. The underfunded aid has been seen through Angelina Jolie's comments on how this human emergency needs to be addressed [6].
- 4. Situation in Syria: Over 5.6 million refugees in Syria have fallen below the poverty line due to the effects from COVID-19. Many IDP's continue to require assistance- a total of 14.6 million people. An asylum seeker from Syria sued EU border agency for being compliant in pushing Alaa Hamoudi, a Syrian asylum-seeker, from Greece into Turkey.

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