



# **Ukraine Crisis**

Response



in Georgia



Project Name: Ukraine Crisis Response in Georgia

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World Vision Deutschland

#### **Main Goal:**

To contribute to life-saving assistance to meet the basic and protection needs of vulnerable refugees in Georgia.

# **About Project:**

Refugees arriving in Georgia from Ukraine are in need of immediate humanitarian support, access to basic services, to information and psycho-social support.

In the frames of the multi country Global response of World Vision International, World Vision Georgia started to respond to the emerging needs of the Ukrainian refugees from the very onset of the crisis by launching humanitarian response programing in Georgia funded by the Aktion Deutschland Hilft (ADH).

World Vision Georgia will work closely with the Government of Georgia, local municipalities, UNHCR and Ukrainian Embassy in Georgia. It will carry out a comprehensive needs assessment of newly arriving refugees and tailor provided assistance to their immediate and medium-term needs. Program interventions will focus on the provision of immediate humanitarian support to the affected population with food security, child protection, information and access to basic social services, such as education, healthcare and employment services as well as psycho-social support and therapy. Program interventions will be updated according to a possibly changing situation and changing needs of the refugees. Additionally, host communities' need for integration into certain events and activities will be planned for in order to ensure integration and communication between refugees and host communities.

## **Beneficiaries/Target Groups:**

World Vision Georgia aims to reach 6,000 vulnerable people.

At least 30,000 refugees are expected to be reached indirectly through the support of the Government of Georgia (GoG) activities and information dissemination campaigns.

World Vision Georgia will work with arriving families, as well as integrate host communities affected by the war in Ukraine.

# <u>People who meet one or more of these criteria will be eligible to receive support.</u>

- Single parent/caregiver with children;
- Older person-at risk;
- Individual with disability;
- Individual with serious medical condition;
- Individual with specific legal and physical protection needs (including survivor of torture);
- SGBV survivor;
- Women and girls at risk;
- ♦ Child-at-risk
- Families with children

Women, children, people living with disabilities, elderly and other vulnerable groups will be prioritized, ensuring negative barriers that exist for these groups are addressed.



## **Key Activities/Services:**

Basic needs are met of 2,000 Ukrainian citizens are met through World Vision Georgia Ukraine response program.

- Beneficiaries will be provided with monthly multipurpose cash assistance up to 3 months as well as with vouchers for food and basic need items.
- World Vision Georgia will support and complement the GoG in their response activities through capacity building of local and national government staff as well as providing in-kind assistance to government entities working with refugees.

A protective environment is created through improving mental health of 1,000 women, children and other most vulnerable groups of refugees.

- Relevant materials in Ukrainian language on child protection, gender-based violence and mental health/ psychosocial well-being will be developed and distributed among beneficiaries.
- Regular music and dancing synthetic activities will be conducted for refugee children (age 6-18).
- Within the psycho-social support program, individual and group sessions will be conducted for Ukrainian refugees in order to help them deal with traumatic experiences of war, loss, anxieties etc.
- Training modules on psycho-social rehabilitation will be developed and will be adapted to the context of Ukrainian refugees in Georgia as well as translated to Ukrainian.
- Informational sessions on gender-based violence will be conducted for Ukrainian refugees according to WVI gender-based violence curriculums adapted to the relevant context and Ukrainian refugees.

<u>6,000 Ukrainian refugees are informed, equipped and have access to education, health care, social, employment and other basic services offered by others.</u>

- Communication materials on available education, healthcare, social, employment and other basic social services will be developed, printed and distributed among refugees.
- To simplify the process, a digital information platform on available social services for refugees will be developed containing online registration, rapid needs assessment, feedback and complaint mechanism.
- Individual needs of refugees will be assessed by World Vision Georgia staff to link to the relevant social services.
- Various educational and developmental sets will be distributed among child beneficiaries (500 kids).
- Teaching, learning and recreational supplies, equipment to educational facilities (5 facility) will be provided to Ukrainian students.
- Social media channels will be extensively used to disseminate information on available services for refugees.
- Based on the comprehensive GESI-sensitive needs assessment of Ukrainian refugees in Georgia, recommendations will be developed and shared.
- Advocacy meetings with Central Government and local municipalities will be held to present findings from the project, share recommendations and advocate for refugee needs provision.

#### **Partners**

World Vision Georgia aims to complement existing services and programs offered by different stakeholders: the Government of Georgia, UNHCR, International NGOs, local community organization and municipalities.

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