

Bridges of Trust
Solidarity between Ukrainian and EU municipalities

Dear Mayors, dear partners and friends,

In these most dire circumstances where Ukraine is subjected to an unprecedented invasion by the Russian Federation, our Ukrainian municipal partners, our European sisters and brothers, need our collective support to fight for a European Ukraine.

U-LEAD with Europe is currently working around the clock to provide urgently needed support to Ukrainian municipalities as fast as possible. In the meantime, we would like to encourage you to continue identifying what you and the people of your municipality can do to help showing support and solidarity with our partners and friends in Ukraine. Attached to the present letter you will find a list of needed items compiled by U-LEAD with Europe in cooperation with Ukrainian municipalities, the Ministry of Development of Communities and Territories of Ukraine and the Association of Ukrainian Cities.


Please further find below some recommendations:

- Get directly in touch with your Ukrainian counterparts, where possible; communicate your support and solidarity.
- Identify supporting actions within your municipality: Donating, collecting, housing, etc. When coordinated with humanitarian actors on the ground they add tangible value to lives of many.
- Encourage local citizens to donate funds through humanitarian actors working in Ukraine; help communicate and rally support. Make use of social media to follow, post and repost.
- Pay attention to concretely needed items. We refer again to the attached list.
- Coordinate support with the respective authorities in your countries.

U-LEAD with Europe would like to offer you its assistance throughout all steps, including communication, translation and coordination. We will constantly keep you informed on possible channels particularly with regard to transport as well as our supporting activities and coordination efforts and will notify you immediately of any collective action within the bridges of trust. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with the U-LEAD team and our colleague Angeliki Mavridou (angeliki.mavridou@giz.de ; +49 175 612 1238) directly.

We thank you warmly for your support to Ukraine and its people for a democratic future supporting local self-government and building strong bridges of trust within our European family. U-LEAD with Europe remains at your disposal and will continue to support Ukraine in these darkest of times.

Sincerely yours,



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List of immediately needed commodities

Ukraine

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| Basic equipment / weather protection |
| Thermal blankets (gold/silver) |
| Warm woollen blankets |
| Sleeping bags |
| Waterproof, robust sleeping mats |
| Warm woollen socks |
| Thermal underwear |
| Warm fleece jackets |
| Raincoats/ponchos |
| Personal hygiene |
| Shower gel and shampoo |
| Ladies' hygiene products |
| Toothpaste |
| Toothbrushes |
| Combs/Brushes |
| Ladies' underwear, 4 pieces NEW |
| Men's underwear, 4 pieces NEW |
| Children's underwear, 4 pieces NEW |
| Nappies |
| Incontinence articles |
| Hygiene wipes |
| Micro towels, 2 pieces |
| Disinfectant |
| First aid / medical supplies |
| Military First Aid Kits (IFAK) |
| Civilian First Aid Kits (e.g. car first aid kit) |
| Trauma Bags |
| Material for haemostasis |
| Tourniquets |
| Latex disposable gloves |
| Patient beds |
| Wheelchairs |
| Crutches |
| Kitchen and food |
| Reusable kitchen sets: plate, bowl, cup, spoon, fork, knife |
| Camping cooker |
| Meal, Ready-to-Eat (MRE) |
| Food: water, canned food, energy bars, dried fruit, nuts, pasta, quick-prepared food |
| Matches |
| Batteries |

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| Torches |
| Candles |
| Water purification tablets and portable filters |
| Personal protective equipment |
| Ballistic vests |
| Ballistic helmets |
| Tactical gloves |
| Warm fleece hats |
| Tactical backpacks |
| Balaclavas |
| Combat boots |
| Technical equipment |
| Generators to produce electricity |
| Power banks with cables |
| Chainsaws (petrol) |
| Camping lanterns with batteries |
| Batteries (AAA, AA, C, D) |
| Handheld radios (Kenwood/Motorola) and walkie-talkie sets |
| Binoculars |
| Laser rangefinders |
| Group tents (disaster protection tents, military tents) |
| Tent stoves |
| Camp beds |
| Off-road vehicles, pick-ups (four-wheel drive vehicles with differential locks) |
| Fuel (petrol and diesel) |