

SITUATION REPORT: WAR IN UKRAINE

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BY THE NUMBERS

160,000+ fleeing to safer places within Ukraine

1 Million+ fleeing to other countries

300,000 lacked electricity in first days of the conflict

Sources: BBC News quoting UN, March 2; UNHCR, March 2; OCHA, Feb. 28

SITUATION OVERVIEW

Conflict in Ukraine has put millions of people in danger. As Ukrainians shelter from bomb blasts or flee their homes, many need medical attention, food, water, and basic sanitation.

Civilians have been injured or killed in eastern Ukraine, the capital Kyiv, and other areas. People are sheltering underground to escape shelling from heavy artillery, rockets and airstrikes.

In the combat zones, thousands of families have been cut off from water, food, electricity and fuel for days. Health facilities have sustained damage and many Ukrainians are in need of medical attention.

The United Nations Refugee Agency (UNHCR) estimates that more than 1 million people have fled to neighboring countries like Hungary, Poland and Moldova, while more than 160,000 have been displaced within Ukraine in winter temperatures. The flood of refugees will put pressure on food and other supplies in host communities.

CORUS INTERNATIONAL RESPONSE

Corus is committing an initial \$1 million to respond to this crisis. Our Humanitarian Action team is identifying and working with partners in and around Ukraine to rapidly develop programming plans based on short- and long-term needs. We are bringing together expertise from our Corus organizations IMA World Health, Lutheran World Relief and CGA Technologies.

We expect that our initial response will:

- Support critical health needs through the provision of medical supplies or support for emergency medical services (led by IMA World Health)
- Provide food, shelter and other critically needed items, including quilts and care kits (led by Lutheran World Relief)
- Distribute emergency funds to refugees (led by CGA Technologies)



Damaged cars and a destroyed accommodation building are seen near a checkpoint in Brovary, outside Kyiv, Ukraine (AP Photo/Efrem Lukatsky)

We plan to respond in Ukraine and in neighboring countries hosting Ukrainian refugees.

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