



UPDATE ABOUT MONDO'S HUMANITARIAN AID ACTIONS IN UKRAINE

EDUCATION &
DIGITAL COMPETENCIES

RECONSTRUCTION

PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

Prior to the full-scale war of the Russian Federation against Ukraine, Mondo worked through development cooperation and humanitarian aid in Eastern Ukraine in Luhansk oblast. The primary focus was on education, digital competences and democratic development. This work has been supported by the deployment of several expert volunteers. Our main partners at the time were Vostok SOS and Educational Human Rights House Chernihiv.

Since the full-scale war Mondo's partners have been scattered across Ukraine and beyond. Since Feb 24, 2022, we have adopted a multi-cluster approach. Provision of humanitarian food assistance, hygiene items, generators, and other shelter items was our first response and we have continued with it until the end of 2022. We have also supported our local partners in organizing evacuations and maintaining a crisis hotline. In addition, we support the provision of psychological consultations for Ukrainians, reconstruction of damaged buildings, entrepreneurship training for IDPs, as well as summer camps, and educational and extracurricular activities centers with a strong psychosocial support approach for IDP children.

We have adapted our support to the now-displaced schools formerly based in Luhansk oblast to the conditions of the full-scale war, expanded our network of schools to 6 new oblasts (Zhytomyrska, Zaporizhska, Mykolaivska, Dnipropetrovska, Chernihivska, Lvivska), and are continuing with educational activities there.



MONDO'S ACTIVITIES IN UKRAINE AFTER THE FULL-SCALE WAR

Since Feb 24, 2022, Mondo has focused on sending humanitarian aid to Ukraine to address the most pressing needs of the affected populations. This included food, hygiene items, bedding, energy generators and solar panels. As of July 2022, we reorganized our humanitarian aid to purchase food packages in Ukraine to support the local economy, while sending only those items that are impossible or unreasonably expensive to buy in Ukraine. In total, we've shipped **32 trucks (over 400 tons) of food and hygiene items from Estonia** and purchased **5900 family size food and hygiene packages** in Ukraine.

In 2022, we sent to Ukraine **189 generators with a capacity of 2-18 kW**. The generators are distributed/put into use by our partners in Ukraine Vostok SOS (136), Dobrobat (43) and Real Ukrainians (10). Mondo also purchased and shipped to Ukraine **7 off-grid solar panel systems** that serve to provide electricity in IDP housing centers.

In Feb-Aug 2022, Mondo supported its local partners financially to **maintain a hotline** where affected populations and internally displaced persons can obtain information about evacuation, shelters, humanitarian aid shipments etc.

Mondo has provided financial assistance to local partners to arrange **evacuations**. Particular attention has been paid to evacuating individuals with special needs.

MONDO'S ACTIVITIES IN UKRAINE IN 2023

- Mondo has supported **reconstruction of 11 private houses in Kyiv, Mykolaiv and Kherson oblasts**. With the funding from the Estonian Ministry of Foreign affairs, Mondo is supporting **reconstruction of Mykolaivska Gymnasium number 7, and Khortytsia National Educational and Rehabilitation Academy in Zaporizhzhia**.
- We support **extracurricular activities' and psychological support hubs and summer camps for over 4000 children with IDP backgrounds or residing in areas more heavily affected by the full-scale war**. These activities take place in Zhytomyrska, Dnipropetrovska, Chernihivska, Sumska and Lvivska oblasts.
- In Zhytomyr, Mondo also supports **entrepreneurship training for 60 beginner entrepreneurs** the majority of whom are IDPs. We've also supported the organization of a charity winter clothes fair for IDPs. Throughout the 2022-23 study year, we've supported **an educational center for 20 IDP children** where they received mentorship, PSS, food and entertainment activities, enabling their parents to work during the day.
- Mondo supported **renovation and refurbishment of an IDP housing center for 35 IDPs** from Luhansk oblast in the village of Solobkivtsi, Khmelnytskyi oblast. The shelter is maintained by the Hirske city military-civilian administration of Severodonetsk district of Luhansk region, ensuring its sustainability.
- Mondo financed **2200 online psychological consultations**, which could be requested by every Ukrainian who suffered from the war in Ukraine. The consultations take place in the framework of the Spokiy project, which is implemented by Mondo's partner NGO Leleka (Estonia), as well as in collaboration with the Ukrainian Charitable fund "Ucare Foundation".



- The collaboration with our **Ukrainian school network** continues despite the network members being (internally) displaced. We have purchased 57 computers and printers for displaced teachers to enable them to continue their work, as well as 56 laptops for IDP children with less privileged backgrounds. Since Feb 2022, we have organized **Digital Competencies and MHPSS trainings for over 4000 teachers and school psychologists in 7 oblasts in Ukraine** (Zhytomyrska, Zaporizhska, Mykolayivska, Dnipropetrovska, Lvivska, Chernihivska, and Luhanska (displaced)).
- In support of the efforts of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine to provide children from vulnerable backgrounds with devices for online/blended learning, Mondo has procured **558 Chromebook licenses** to promote safe and transparent use of these devices.
- The **Opinion Festival** was held in a small format in Dnipro (October 2022) and Mondo organized a debate on Ukraine at the Paide Opinion Festival in Estonia in August 2022. Mondo will also support the upcoming Opinion Festival, which will take place in Autumn 2023.

Since the beginning of 2023, Mondo has been the sub-implementing partner in the **“Shkolu-Vgoru” project funded by OCHA-UHF**. The project aims at improving the wellbeing and ensuring **continuous access to quality education for at least 7000 school-aged children (6-17 years) in 35 schools in 5 oblasts in Ukraine (Dnipropetrovsk, Lviv, Chernihiv, Zhytomyr and Luhansk oblasts)** through increasing the capacity of schools to provide counseling to children and improving teachers' digital competences. The project is implemented in collaboration with Vostok SOS (lead partner), Charity Fund “Real Ukrainians”, Charitable Foundation «Angels of Salvation», and «Shure sertse» Charity Fund.

MONDO'S PARTNERS IN UKRAINE



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Mondo's partners in Ukraine are Vostok SOS, Educational Human Rights house Chernihiv, Dobrobat, Charity Fund “Real Ukrainians”, «Shure sertse» Charity Fund, “Angels of Salvation” Charity Fund and JuniorS. Mondo's projects in Ukraine have been funded by private donors, the Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the European Union, and OCHA-UHF.