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FACTS:

- DCA has operated in Ukraine since 2022.
- **Beneficiaries:** In 2022, DCA and partners reached more than 110.000 people in Ukraine
- **Turnover in 2022:** 47 mil. DKK to date (August 2023)
- **Projects:** 16 projects to date August 2023
- **Employees:** 80 employees (August 2023)
- **Partners:** Since 2022, DCA has collaborated with 8 partners in Ukraine; East European Foundation (EEF), Eleos St. Olga Shelter, Hungarian Interchurch Aid (HIA), Iskra Voly, Right to Protection (R2P), Southern Development Strategy (SDS), State Emergency Service Ukraine, and Ukrainian Education Platform (UEP).

OPERATIONAL CONTEXT:

Since the full-scale invasion of Ukraine in February 2022 by Russian forces, millions of Ukrainians have been impacted by destruction, displacement, and suffering:



Population: 43.3 million.



17.6 million people are in need of **humanitarian assistance** in 2023.



6.3 million people are **internally displaced** (IDPs).



7.7 million people have **left the country** (refugees).



30% of Ukraine's area is contaminated by **mines and other explosive remnants of war** (ERW).

DCA IS FOCUSING ON THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

Humanitarian Mine Action, including Non-Technical Survey (NTS) to assess potentially contaminated areas, Technical Survey (TS) and clearance of confirmed contaminated areas with mines and other explosive ordnances, alongside Explosive Ordnance Risk Education (EORE), to release land and enable safe returns for displaced populations near front lines.

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH): DCA collaborates closely with Norwegian Church Aid (NCA) on WASH interventions and Interisation support, incl. repair of damaged water, heating and gas pipes and shelters for IDPs.

Humanitarian Cash Assistance: We support vulnerable, conflict-affected populations through Group Cash Transfers, facilitating the flow of resources to community-based frontline actors that are too often cut off from international assistance.

Legal aid: We provide free legal support to conflict-affected civilians in de-occupied areas in need of crucial support for housing, social services and legal aid for victims and survivors.

Early recovery, social cohesion and protection: We develop innovative schemes around social cohesion and protection in local Ukrainian communities, addressing some of the multitude of negative effects the war has on Ukraine's social and community structures.

Localisation and Capacity building: DCA actively engages with local partners to strengthen their role as civil society actors and to implement larger humanitarian responses independently.

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HOW AND WHERE WE WORK:

DCA and partners, including Ukrainian NGOs and local humanitarian initiatives, work across the vast majority of Ukraine, with a specific focus on de-occupied areas and locations near front lines in the South, East and North of Ukraine, and especially Mykolaiv, in line with Denmark's special partnership with the city.

Southern Ukraine (incl. Mykolaiv, Kherson, Dnipropetrovsk and Zaporizhzhia Oblasts):

Humanitarian Mine Action (HMA), including NTS, TS, clearance of mines and other explosive ordnances and EORE in areas close to front lines and de-occupied areas focusing on infrastructure, urban and agricultural land; **WASH interventions** with focus on infrastructure repair, winterisation and shelter support; **Legal aid** to conflict-affected civilians; and **early recovery, social cohesion and protection activities** including innovative schemes combining HMA, legal aid and cash assistance to support people injured by explosive ordnances, including components of mental health and psychosocial support.

Northeast Ukraine (incl. Kyiv, Chernihiv, Sumy, Kharkiv Oblasts):

Legal aid to civilians and victims in de-occupied areas, including group and individual case counselling and restoration of violated rights; **Awareness raising on explosive hazards** through national partners using innovative channels.

Across Ukraine:

Group Cash Transfers to first responders and community groups providing emergency aid, early recovery and potentially also restoration of livelihoods, depending on locations across the country; **Localisation and capacity strengthening** to support Ukrainian civil society organisations in decision making at all levels and implementation of Group Cash Transfer projects.

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