



CARITAS-SPES

# THREE MONTHS OF WAR

HOPE AMID HOPELESSNESS



February 24 – March 03

### Suspilne News

Explosions are heard in Kyiv and Kharkiv. It is reported about the sounds of explosions in the Kherson region, Kramatorsk and Mariupol...

February 24, 05:15

### Anahit Mkhoyan (CEO Caritas Georgia)

...Don't be afraid. We will not leave you. I wish to come along with the Emergency team to be there for you

February 24, 11:20

### Golnaz Miremadi (Secretary General)

What are you doing and how can we assist you?

February 25, 11:36

### Fr. Vyacheslav Grynevych (CEO Caritas-Spes Ukraine)

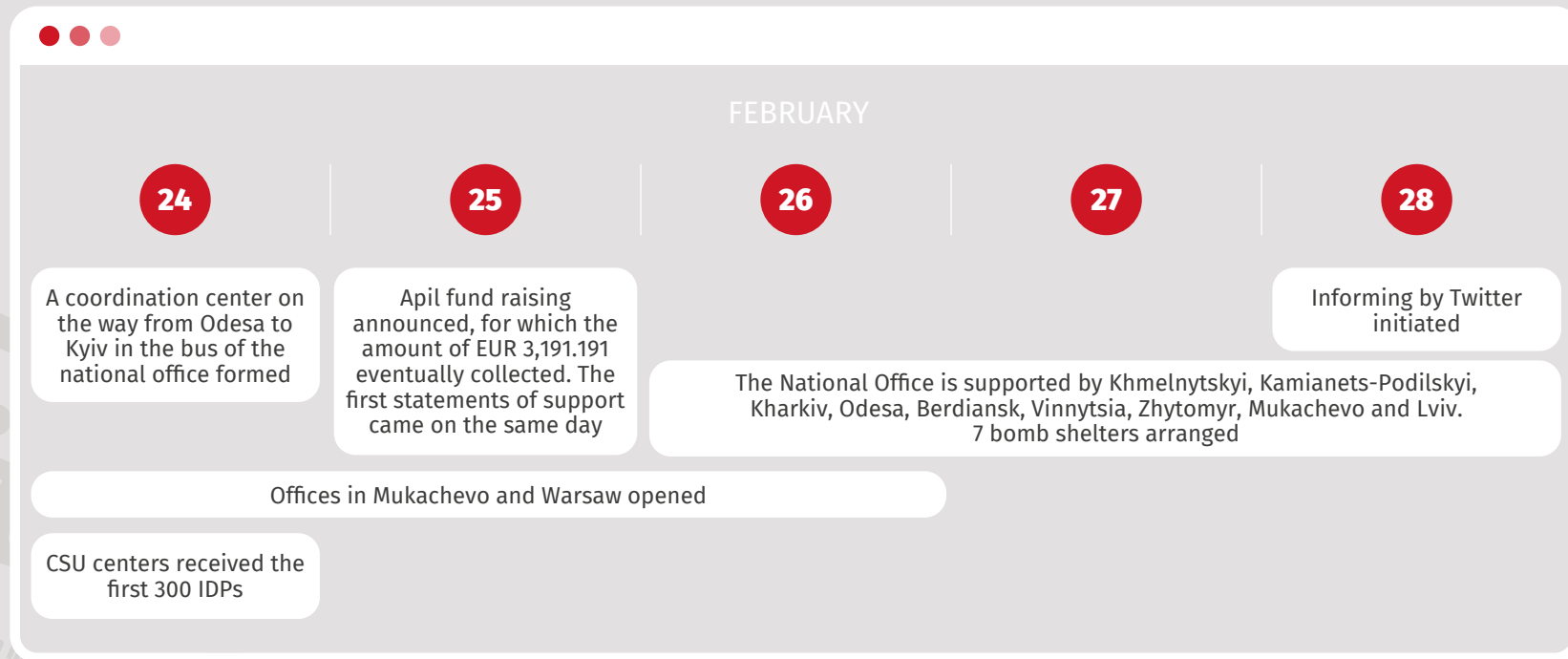
- Vika, how are you?  
- We are being shelled, but we continue to provide people with food. Berdiansk is hanging in

February 26, 20:20





## The first week of the war



During the first week of the war we received **EUR 223 000**



February 23 – March 07

## Map of Attracting Financial Support

Date | Name of the fund  
Donations from private donors





## February 07 – March 21





## March 21 – April 07





March 12 – April 28



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March 04 – March 10

**Yarka, Caritas-Spes Berdiansk**

...No one knows how to live on. My husband, my friends and me spend nights at work from the very first day. We will be working for God knows how long. People come to the shelter for the night. During the daytime it's not so frightening, but at night it's just terrible. We sleep all dressed on the floor. Don't forget us

March 5, 12:46







## The second week of the war

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Evacuation of family-type orphanages and single-mother homes

Evacuation of workers, moving the National Office to the Carpathians

The first humanitarian deliveries from  
Poland to Lviv

the first logistic  
routes from Lviv to  
Odesa and  
Zaporizhzhia



March 11 – March 17



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Prot. SG/2022/051

Vatican City, March 14, 2022

Dear Fr. Grynevych,

On behalf of the Executive Board of Caritas Internationalis and the governance, we want to express a message of hope and appreciation for your tremendous commitment in these extremely difficult times.

In the last EXBO meeting that took place just before the invasion to Ukraine, we had discussed about Ukraine and the risk that this could develop into a dramatic humanitarian catastrophe, perhaps the worst crisis Europe has ever seen since World War II.

Words fall short to express our sorrow when we hear the news about the present situation in your devastated country and the sufferings of the people. This crisis has saddened the whole Caritas family and humanity as a whole.

Please be assured of our daily prayers in our Confederation during this time of pain.

May God bless your work and give you courage.

Wishing you strength for today and hope for tomorrow,

Aloysius JOHN  
Secretary General

H. Em. Luis Antonio Card. TAGLE  
President

#### A letter on assuring support from CI

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March 14



The third week of the war

**Lviv and Mukachevo have become doors  
of humanitarian aid in Ukraine**







The third week of the war



More than **240** humanitarian goods aid  
were imported from logistic center of Lviv and Mukachevo

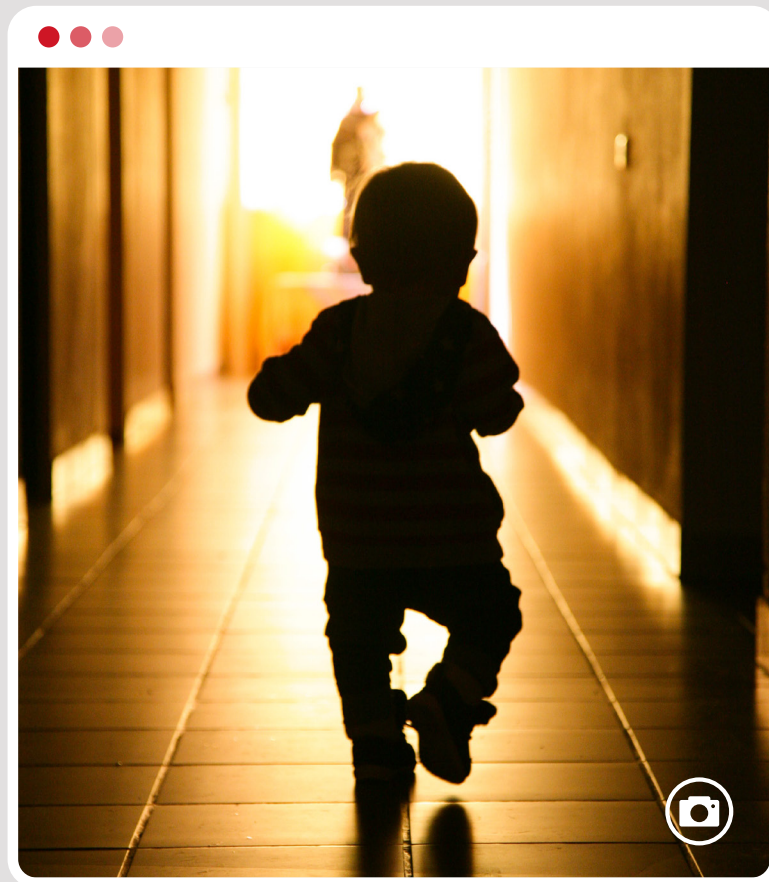


March 18 – March 24



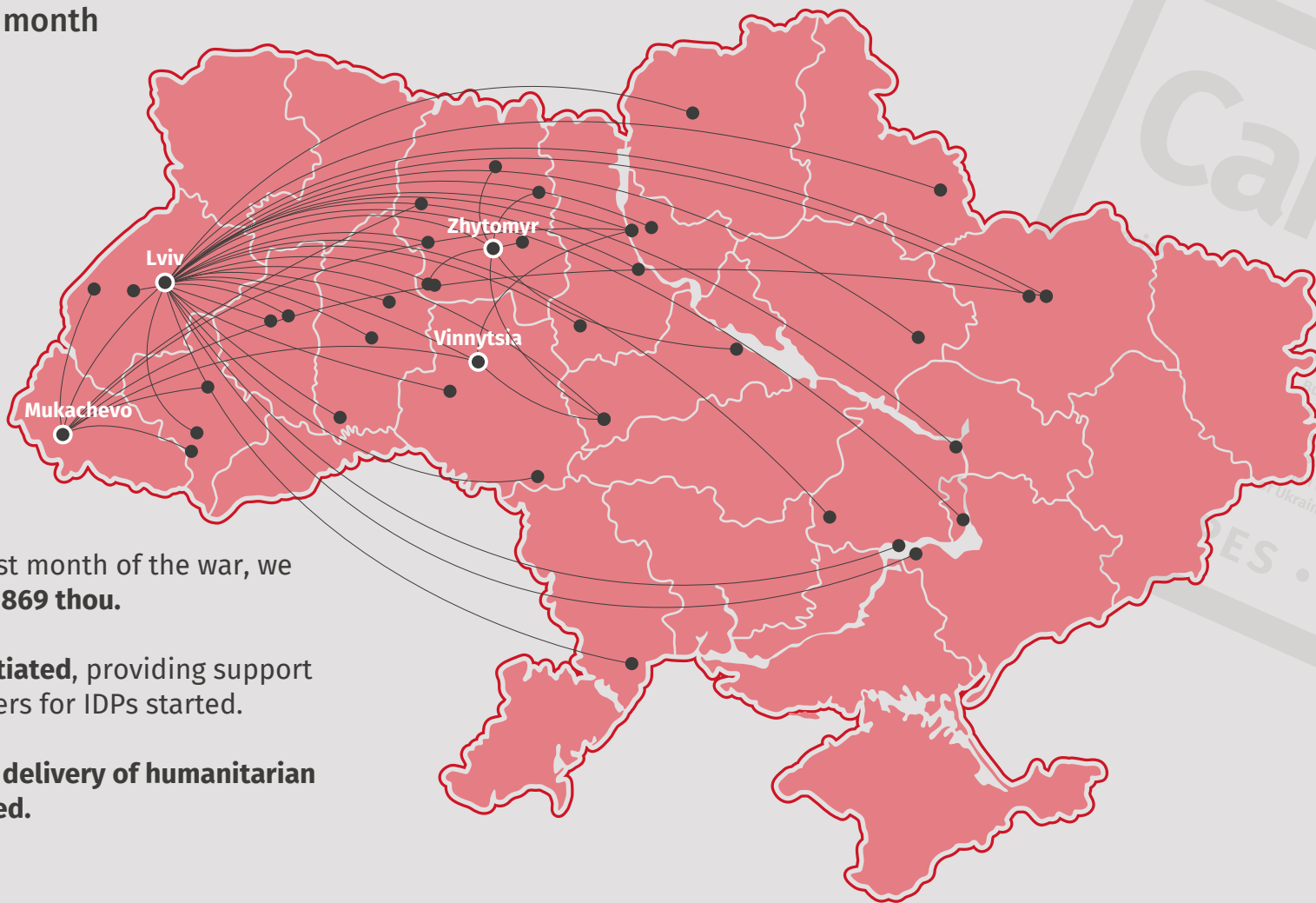
The President of Caritas Internationalis, Luis Antonio Tagle on war in #Ukraine: "No gun can kill hope, the goodness of the spirit in the human person. The hope in Jesus Christ and His Resurrection is true and is seen precisely in the testimony of so many people."  
#caritas

March 22, 10:37





## Map of logistics routes for the first month of the war



During the first month of the war, we  
**received EUR 869 thou.**

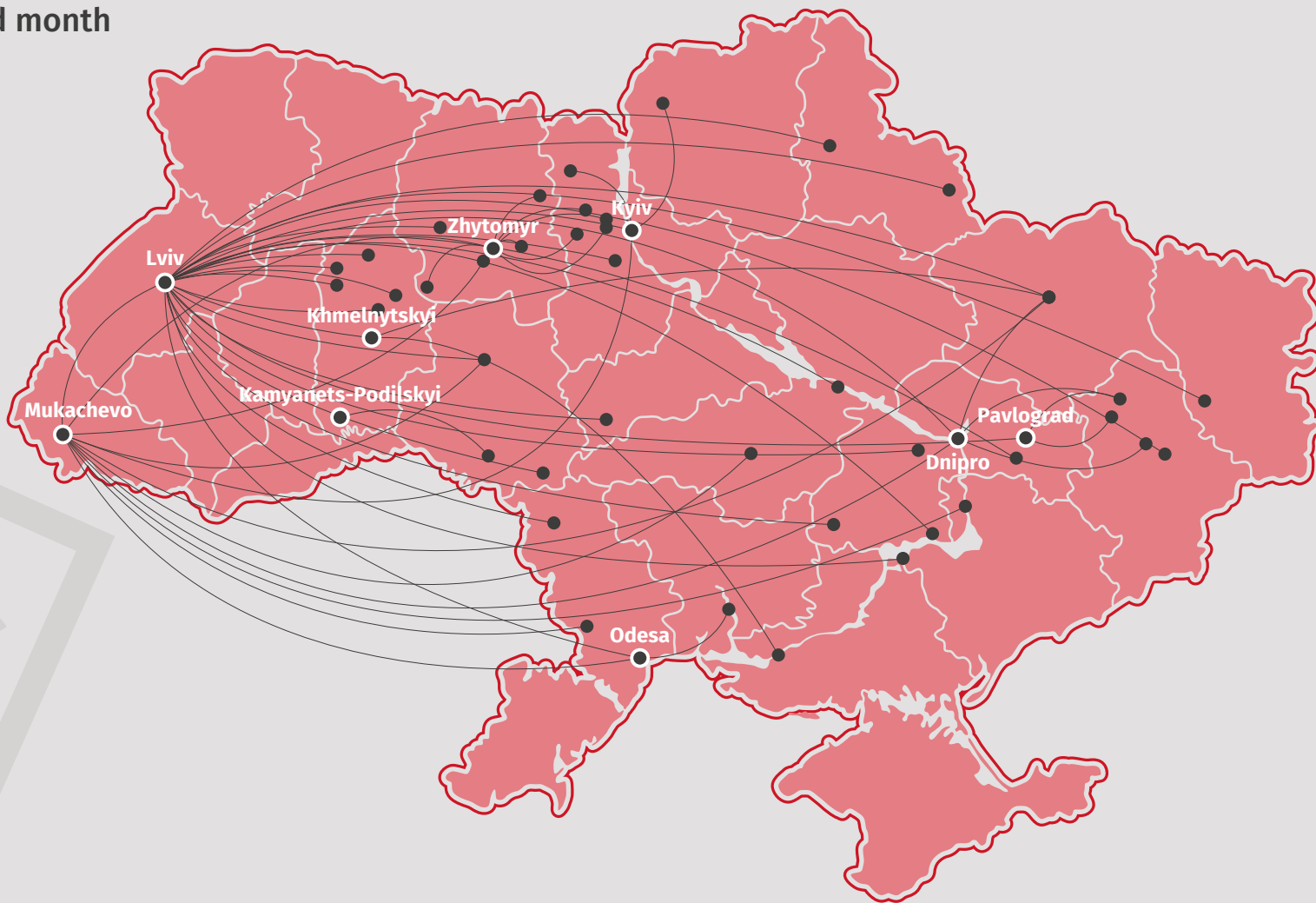
**26 project initiated**, providing support  
to other centers for IDPs started.

**Logistics and delivery of humanitarian  
aid established.**





## Map of logistics routes for the third month of the war



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March 25 – March 31

**~ 5500 civilians killed**  
during the first month of the war

**~ 330 children** among them



UN cites smaller data

~ 8 200 000 IDPs  
4,059,105 refugees abroad



**Behind each of these figures stands a personal tragedy**

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## The fifth week of the war



In Borys Soika's photo report  
on the underground life of  
Kharkiv residents, every  
Ukrainian reflects his/her city



April 1 – April 7

**Nun Anastasia CJ, Caritas-Spes Kyiv**

We have joy today. Solomiika 4.57 kg was born. Her mother has been in our shelter from the very first day. It's good that a baby came into this world when Kyiv became quieter...

April 7, 15:50

**Nun Franciska CSFN, Zhytomyr**

On the way back from Bucha. No strength. As if pictures from the scariest horror movie

April 5, 18:58







## The sixth week of the war



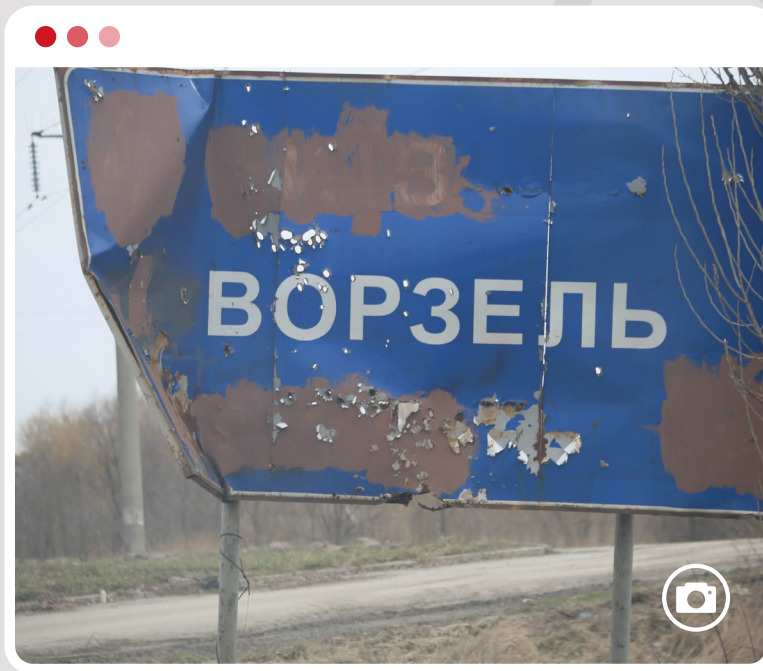
### April 1-2

Liberation of Kyiv region -  
beginning of humanitarian missions  
to the occupied regions



### April 5

Mission entered Bucha,  
Vorzel and Irpin





April 8 – April 14





The seventh week of the war



**Routes to the most remote  
deoccupied villages**



**April 12 Vinnytsia and Lviv  
are provided with vehicles**



**The number of employees involved  
in projects has increased 5 times**





The eighth week of the war

## Two Easter Days of War





April 21 – April 28

## Hold still Kharkiv, Lviv accepts all yours

### Fr. Vyacheslav SAC CEO Caritas-Spes Ukraine

Olga is our hero. She is the CFO of Caritas-Spes Ukraine. In her free time she delivers aid to 150 senior women in Kyiv. She says: 'I will not leave Kyiv, I cannot leave my grandmothers

March 26

### Olena Shevchuk, project manager Caritas-Spes Ukraine

I'm sorry I can't zoom in, we're being bombed...

March 2, 19:30

### Mira

Tanechko, I pray so much for you. Try to leave and persuade your parents

March 1, 20:30

### Oksana Ukraiinska, Caritas-Spes Odesa

How is it?

Like emotional swings, you know. At times embraced by hope that all this is about to be over... and then just an incredible longing and heart overwhelmed with compassion to all those who were strongly affected on

March 28, 21:10

### Nastia Litvinova, CRS

Nastia, Britan has sent Appel, to thank, sorry, I'm so tired...

Everything is ok, I'll tell them, go to bed. Tomorrow we will finish everything.

February 24, 23:21

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The ninth week of the war







Tenth – twelfth week of the war



**The war will only end when we are able to forgive all those terrible things we've witnessed; when we rebuild not only our homes but also restore our souls and memories.**

**Fr. Vyacheslav Grynevych SAC (CEO Caritas-Spes Ukraine)**

*Rome, 16 May 2022*





Tenth – twelfth week of the war



**When we spoke about how the bishops and laity serve the victims of war, the Pope said that this was the kind of service he was always talking about**



Twelfth week of the war

## Housing and Shelter



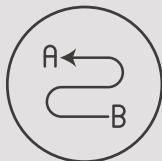
To date, **125 473** people provided with shelter and accommodation.

## Food and NFIs



To date, **621 743** beneficiaries provided with food and essential goods

## Humanitarian Supplies and Logistics



In the framework of the cluster, **500 127** beneficiaries provided with assistance





Twelfth week of the war

## Protection



In the framework of the cluster (support, protection, childcare), total assistance provided to **43 848 people**

## Wash

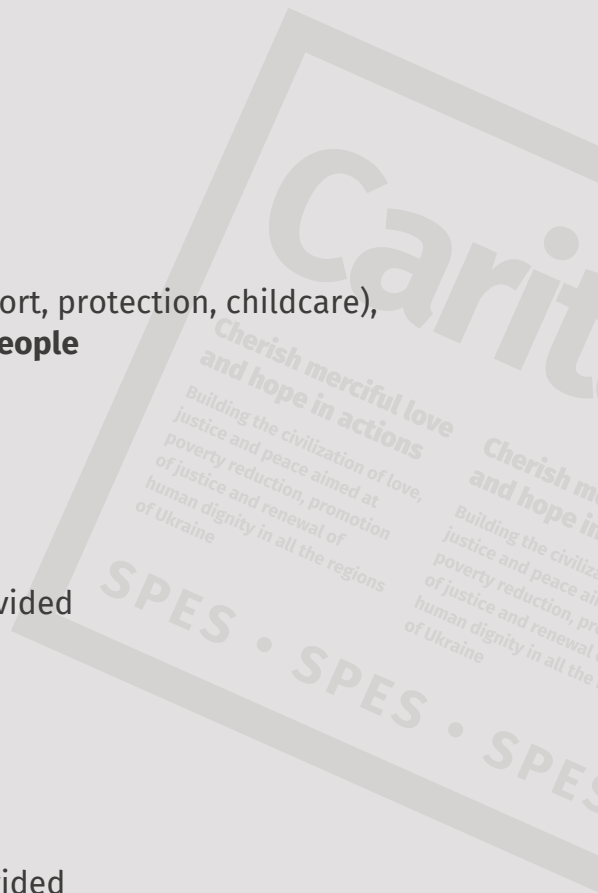


Water, hygiene items, detergents provided to **321 583 people in total**

## Medical



Medicine and other medications provided to **38 526 people**





Three months of war

**500 127 people**

received assistance, this is more than 1 132 530 social services provided



**22**

regions covered



**15 009**

settlements



**35 projects**

are being implemented





The tenth week of the war

## 47 Caritas-Spes Ukraine centers involved and dozens of RCC parishes in Ukraine

**1 292 866 €**

**Funds received from partners**

**4 338 208 €**

**Funds guaranteed by Apil**

# We bring hope back



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