

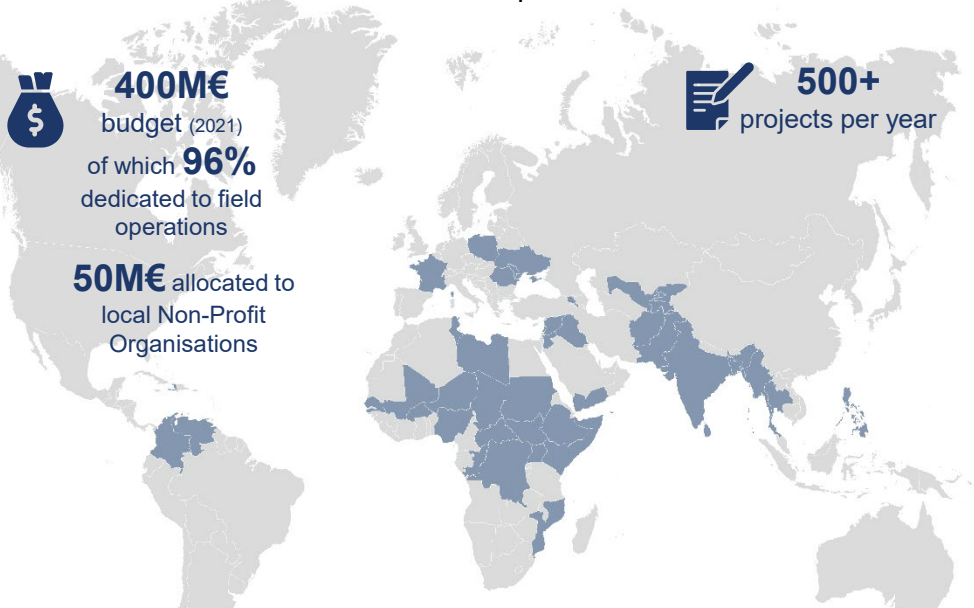
# ACTED and the European Committee of the Regions: How we can work together

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## About ACTED

ACTED is the second French humanitarian NGO, with over **20 million people** supported in **40 countries**. With 6,500 committed humanitarian workers, we provide emergency relief assistance and development support to vulnerable and hard-to-reach populations.

**ACTED is one of the 15 largest NGOs in the world**, committed to building a **Zero Exclusion, Zero Carbon, Zero Poverty world**, with 9 main thematic areas: Humanitarian Action; Access to Basic Services; Inclusive Economic Opportunities; Circular Economy; Sustainable Infrastructure; Citizen-driven Climate Action; Collaborative and Resilient Ecosystems Management; Strengthening Institutions and Civil Society; and Peace, Stability and Justice. ACTED's programmes contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.



**Make a donation!**



Donations allow us to act quickly and deploy immediate response capacity in hard-to-reach areas to support the most vulnerable conflict and disaster-affected people. **Help us do more!**

You can make a donation individually, or as a community or a private group : Make a secure donation by credit card on our [online donation platform](#) or by bank transfer by contacting [dons@acted.org](mailto:dons@acted.org)!



**They support us!**

In association with French, European and International partners, ACTED is committed to promoting and developing innovative approaches and initiatives, humanitarian principles, new forms of solidarity and convergences between private and public actors and NGOs from the North and the South.

ACTED relies mainly on institutional public funds coming from bilateral, multilateral, consortia/NGOs and private donors. Among our main donors in 2020: the US Government, the European Commission, UN agencies and funds such as UNHCR, UNOCHA, WPF, UNICEF...

### **ACTED and Régions de France**

We have a longstanding experience in partnering with international and French-based partners and local and regional agencies, in particular the *Régions de France*, which regularly supports ACTED's emergency, rehabilitation and development activities and projects worldwide.

# About ACTED in Ukraine

ACTED has been present in Ukraine since 2015, responding to the emergency and longer-term needs of vulnerable, marginalized and conflict-affected populations living in Donetsk and Luhansk Oblasts. Since 2020, ACTED has expanded its operations to Kharkiv, Kherson and the Sea of Azov region.

With its longstanding presence in the field, its knowledge of the Ukrainian context and its expertise in emergency solutions, ACTED has the capacity to rapidly deploy emergency response and resources in all areas potentially affected by the conflict to assist vulnerable populations.

**Since the conflict eruption in the rest of the country on 24 February 2022, ACTED has been upscaling its activities to support affected people in conflict hotspots, displaced and evacuees across Ukraine, as well as refugee populations in Moldova, Poland and Romania.**

## ACTED's Emergency Response Plan



**ACTED aims at reaching 300,000 conflict-affected people through a three-pronged emergency response plan:**

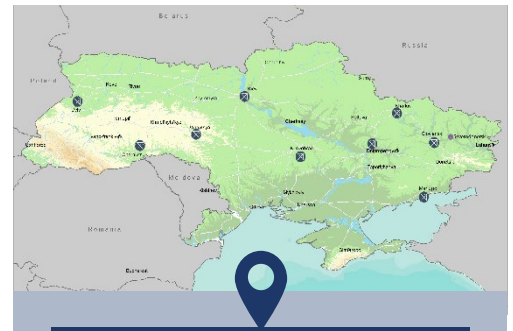
- **In Eastern Ukraine:** The delivery and distribution of essential goods in conflict-affected areas, in particular hard-to-reach areas and besieged cities, through an end-to-end supply chain and in close collaboration with a network of local community-based organisations and self-help groups;
- **In Central and Western Ukraine:** Support to internally displaced people, including cash assistance and the deployment of an urban displacement programme, in support to Ukrainian authorities and organisations;
- **In Moldova, Poland and Romania:** Support to Ukrainian refugees through the management of refugee centres, the provision of information management and psychosocial support;

**ACTED also provides disaster preparedness and stabilisation support** to reinforce the local emergency response capacity and resources of local authorities.

## Our achievements since 24/02/2022



- **36,000** beneficiaries of emergency relief assistance
- **27,000** hot meals and food baskets distributed (including 17,500 hot meals to displaced people in collective centres)
- **1,500 tonnes** of essential goods (first emergency kits, food, water, hygiene and baby kits) already delivered through **67 trucks** within ACTED's "[Convoys for Ukraine](#)" operation, thanks to the mobilisation and solidarity of citizens and municipalities in France
- **150** refugee centres managed in Moldova
- **1,900** hygiene kits distributed, alongside with water and sanitation infrastructure installation and rehabilitation
- **700** beneficiaries of multi-purpose cash assistance
- In addition, ACTED provides psychosocial support to conflict-affected people, distributes emergency blankets (Lviv, Kharkiv, Vulhedar, Dobropilliya and Svyatohirsk), and provides local authorities and civil society actors with crisis management training.



Coordination, operational offices, operational presence and logistics hubs:

- Coordination and operational office in Lviv (Western Ukraine)
- New operational field bases opened in Dnipro, Vinnytsia, Kropyvnytskyi and Chernivtsi
- 4 pre-existing offices in Kyiv, Sloviansk, Severodonetsk and Mariupol
- Logistics hub and office in Rzeszów (Poland), Moldova and Romania



Ukrainian organisations and authorities are at the forefront of the humanitarian response. ACTED has partnership agreements with **28 Ukrainian civil society organisations in 12 Oblasts**.

## How can you support us?

- **By making a secure financial donation** through our [online donation platform](#), or by bank transfer by contacting [dons@acted.org](mailto:dons@acted.org)
- **By helping us mobilizing** institutions, private and public actors, universities, media and the wider public across Europe
- **By making an in-kind donation** through our [Ukraine Emergency Web Portal](#)

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