

## Annex - 2/Project B

Program Name	Emergency humanitarian assistance to Ukraine		
Project Name	Emergency Livelihood Support Project for Victims of War in Ukraine		
Start Date	26 <sup>th</sup> Mar. 2024	End Date	25 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2024

Outcome	The most vulnerable people, such as women, children, the elderly and people with disabilities, will have better access to cash, food/non-food (NFIs) and telephone counseling, and their lives will be maintained.		
Business Overview	<p>This project will cover all of Ukraine, mainly eastern and southern Ukraine, which were severely affected by the war.</p> <p>The first component provides a multi-purpose cash-in-kind (MPCA) benefit to 670 vulnerable groups, including women.</p> <p>In the second component, food and NFIs assistance will be provided to 3105 vulnerable people, including women, in light of the possibility of a sudden market-function failure due to an unforeseen attack in some regions, and the fact that there are vulnerable groups who cannot utilize cash due to disabilities, advanced age, and other reasons.</p> <p>The third component is to provide counselling over phone to the people who feel psychologically anxious, worry about their lives.</p>		
<b>Description of the project (only the outline is entered)</b>		<b>Beneficiaries (who, how many)</b>	
<u>Component 1: multipurpose cash support</u> For vulnerable internally displaced persons, non-displaced persons, returnees, women, the elderly, persons with disabilities, etc. living in cash-accessible areas in Ukraine 3600 Ukrainian hryvnia /month (about 14,440 yen) for three months.		Vulnerable victims in Ukraine 670 (not duplicated with component 2)	
<u>Component 2: food and NFIs support</u> Provide food and NFIs to vulnerable internally displaced persons, non-displaced persons, returnees, women, the elderly, and people with disabilities who are cash-impaired.		3105 vulnerable victims in Ukraine (no overlap with component 1)	
<u>Component 3: telephone mental health support</u> Mental health counseling for vulnerable people such as women, the elderly, and the war wounded who feel psychological anxiety and want to discuss their daily concerns		Vulnerable victims in Ukraine 1,600 People	

<b>Outcomes and indicators</b>	<p><b>Outcomes</b> Lives of the most vulnerable (women, children, elderly and PwD) people improved.</p>	<p><b>Indicators</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. More than 80% of the 670 beneficiaries monitored after MPCA support had some basic needs covered and answered that they are satisfied or more.</li> <li>2. More than 80% of the 3,105 beneficiaries monitored after food /NFIs distribution were supported and responded that food and NFIs contributed to meet their needs.</li> <li>3. More than 80% of the 1,600 users of telephone consultations in monitoring made positive comment after telephone consultations.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Means of Verification</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. PDM Report</li> <li>2. PDM Report</li> <li>3. Monitoring Report</li> </ol>
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Outputs and indicators	Outputs	Indicators	Means of Verification
<b>Output</b>	1. 670 Beneficiaries will receive cash assistance for a period of 3 months, 3,600 Ukrainian hryvnia per person per person in line with the CASH Cluster.	1.1 670 beneficiaries received cash support 1.2 More than 80% of beneficiaries report that they have received support safely (PDM report)	Beneficiary List PDM Report
	2. The 3,105 individuals who meet the selection criteria will be able to obtain food and NFIs safely.	2.1 Certificates of receipt of food and NFIs for 3105 selected beneficiaries 2.2 More than 80% of beneficiaries report that they have received support safely	Beneficiary List PDM Report
	3. The most vulnerable 1,600 people, including women and war casualties, can take advantage of telephone counseling with a psychologist.	3.1 1.600 Telephone consultations 3.2 More than 80% of the recipients are satisfied with telephone consultations	Reception Record Monitoring Report

## 1. Description of Businesses

In order to meet the diverse needs of the most vulnerable people in war-affected areas and to contribute to the maintenance of their dignified livelihoods, this project will implement two components: cash transfers and in-kind food and NFIs assistance.

### Component 1: multi-purpose cash-assistance for vulnerable victims (MPCA)

Component 1 will provide cash payments to 670 vulnerable people, including women, the elderly, and the disabled, in coordination with governments in the eastern and southern regions (Kherson, Donetsk, Luhansk, Zaporizha, Khalkiw, and Mikolive states) where the impact of war is most severe, and in other vulnerable regions. The amount of benefits will be 3600 Ukrainian hryvnia per month (about 14,440 yen), which is determined by the Ukrainian Cash Working Group (CWG) in consideration of the living standards of the vulnerable people in Ukraine.

It should be noted that cash benefits should be used only for the purpose of meeting the basic needs of the person receiving the cash benefits and his/her family. Therefore, when providing cash benefits, efforts should be made to communicate information explaining the purpose of the benefits, and instructions should be made to use the cash to maintain the survival of the person and his or her family, such as paying for food, medicines, daily necessities, electricity, water, and winter heating. After the payment of the cash, MEMBER NGO will monitor the use of the cash in advance, and only those who agree to use the cash in a humanitarian manner will be eligible for support.

In the post-cash payment monitoring of this project, the confidence level is set at 95% in accordance with the guidance of the Ukrainian CWG and 245 persons are monitored. Therefore, it is necessary to appropriately confirm that the cash has been used as intended.

### Component 2: food and NFIs support for vulnerable victims

In component 2, food and NFIs assistance will be provided to 3105 vulnerable groups, including the elderly, persons with disabilities, and female-headed households, in coordination with governments in the eastern and southern regions (Kherson, Donetsk, Luhansk, Zaporizha, Khalkiw, and Mikolive states, etc.), where the impact of the war is most severe, and in the northern and central regions, where there are many vulnerable groups. The selection of the beneficiaries will follow the same criteria as for cash distribution; however, 3,105 persons will be selected who either reside in remote areas where cash withdrawals are not possible or have personal reasons that make it difficult for them to utilize cash.

In this component, food and NFIs procured and packed in Ukraine will be distributed. In order to ensure the safe

distribution of food and NFIs, large trucks provided by MEMBER NGO through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Grant Aid for NGO Projects will be used to distribute assistance to the most vulnerable in need. This project is also expected to contribute to the revitalization of the regional economy by procuring goods in Ukraine.

The target areas for food and NFIs support are areas where the war situation is changing rapidly, but local residents are constantly helping each other in this situation, and they are aware of the most vulnerable people in the area who need support, such as women, the elderly, and people with disabilities. Therefore, local residents, such as church-related volunteers, are working together with MEMBER NGO staffs to register and distribute the support recipients. Such mechanisms that support vulnerable people throughout the region will be strengthened even in times of emergency, and social capital will be supported to increase in the form of connections and mutual help among people so that people can support each other and survive even in prolonged war situations.

In order to ensure that this type of support does not have a negative impact on the local marketplace, the project will participate in Food Security and Livelihood (FSL) and Shelter/NFIs (SNFIs) clusters and monitor food prices as needed. In light of the fact that ukrainian household's will need fuel and winter gear to keep warm during the winter, ukrainian household's will provide 85 household's (255 persons) with limited NFIs for fuel and winter gear to keep warm during the following winter by appropriating their own funds.

Table1: main items of food and NFIs (sanitary goods, etc.) boxes

Food products	Sanitary goods
Oil, wheat flour (whole grain flour, refined flour), pasta, macaroni, cereal, rice, oatmeal, dry beans (about 2 types), canned (tomatoes, corn, asparagus, mushrooms, boiled beans, processed meat and fish), powdered soup, coffee and tea, confectionery (chocolate, biscuits, sponge cake), etc.	Laundry detergent, dishwashing detergent, soap, toothpaste brush, shampoo, conditioner, tissue, moisturizing cream, towel, wet tissue, etc. Women's products such as feminine hygiene products and underwear should be packaged separately.

Component 3: telephone mental health support

Component 3 will cover all of Ukraine, and will provide consultation to all people, including women, children, and the elderly, who feel uneasy due to the effects of the war. Three psychological counselors (one male and two female) have psychotherapy and equivalent qualifications and have 5 to 9 year's of counseling experience. These consultants will come to work at MEMBER NGO office and provide telephone consultations in a safe environment with fixed-line telephones and IT facilities, and will do their utmost to ensure that conversations with consultation users are not cut off due to communication issues.

Individual phone consultations are conducted, with records managed appropriately by the assigned counselor in accordance with personal data protection laws. If a consultation participant requests an online group session, such a session will be arranged. In that case, records of the group session will also be taken, and the protection of this information will be ensured. Counselors will provide counseling support in compliance with the basic principles set forth in IASC Guidelines for Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Emergencies, such as justice, human rights, participation, and Do No Harm. In addition, consultation support will be provided by complying with basic procedures for telephone consultation in accordance with Ukrainian domestic law, such as informed consent, confidentiality, protection of personal information, compliance with professional ethical standards, non-judgmental attitude, and respect for the decision-making of the consultation user. It is estimated that approximately 8 consultations will be conducted per day, with about 160 consultations per month.

