

SITUATION REPORT

EASTERN EUROPE CRISIS

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SITUATION

On Feb. 24, Russia invaded Ukraine, causing a humanitarian crisis. According to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, more than 2 million people are seeking refuge in neighboring countries, including Hungary, Poland, Slovakia, Romania and Moldova. There are major humanitarian concerns for both internally displaced people and refugees.



RESPONSE

Lutheran Disaster Response is supporting these member churches through Lutheran World Federation:

- German Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ukraine
- Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Poland
- Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Slovakia
- Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Romania
- Evangelical Lutheran Church in Romania

The churches are distributing food, bedding and hygiene items, as well as providing pastoral care and assisting Roma communities and foreign nationals. Additional responses through partners in these countries and others in the region are expected in the coming weeks and months.



Photo: Rev. Zach Courter, ELCA

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Pray

Let us pray for the people who have been affected by the conflict in Ukraine. May God's healing presence give them comfort and hope in their time of need.

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