

MEDICAL TEAMS WORLDWIDE SEVERE STARVATION PLAGUES SOUTH SUDAN UKRAINE RELIEF NEED CONTINUES

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Refugees with their life possessions wading in flood waters .



A family having to eat leaves to hold off hunger.



Mother with her semiconscious baby from starvation

South Sudan has had immense humanitarian needs stemming from many years of armed conflict starting with a 10 year war of independence followed by a 5 year civil war. Millions live in displacement camps all over the country. Repetitive catastrophic rain fall for 3 years caused flooding of the Nile River. These floods have further displaced up to a 850,000 refugees. Food supplies have been wiped out, schools and health facilities destroyed. With the flooding yearly planting of seeds became impossible. Presently, the UN estimates over 7 million people are at risk for starvation. In Tonj South Sudan (where MTWW works with Indeed and Truth Ministries and has a small base) the starvation has become severe. Consequently, **some families are forced to eat leaves to stave off hunger.**

The sorghum grain used for relief costs \$50 for one , 100 lb sack or \$1000/ton. MTWW was able to purchase 10 tons of food, with a \$10,000 expenditure. Each bag of food can feed 2 families of 8-10 people for a few weeks . Consequently, **the 10 tons helped feed 8000+ refugees.** The need continues until the recent plantings can mature for harvest.



Typical family that will be helped with the starvation relief



**MEDICAL TEAMS WORLDWIDE PURCHASED
OVER 10,000 DOLLARS (10 TONS) OF FOOD FOR THE REFUGEES IN
TONJ, SOUTH SUDAN**



The hundreds refugees waiting for starvation relief helped unload and stack the first load of purchased grain and food



Women distribute smaller portions to single refugees.



A small family carries a 100 lb sack of food



Images of Sudanese refugees with their portions of relief food after the distribution

MEDICAL TEAMS WORLDWIDE HAS OBTAINED AND FACILITATED THE DONATION OF APPROXIMATELY 100,000 DOLLARS OF MEDICAL RELIEF FOR UKRAINE

UKRAINE MEDICAL NEED INCREASES



Women and children refugees without homes



Wounded pregnant woman after a missile attack

Since the start of the Ukraine war in February, 2022 at least **12 million people** have fled their homes since Russia's invasion. Of the 12 million refugees, the United Nations also states 5 million have left for neighboring countries, while **8 million people are still inside Ukraine**. Approximately one-quarter of the country's total population have left their homes in Ukraine 90% of Ukrainian refugees are women and children,

In the 6 months since the beginning of the war, Medical Teams Worldwide will have donated over 100,000 dollars in medical supplies to the hospitals in Ukraine. We continue to procure needed supplies and needed items. The Ukrainian Association of Washington helps facilitate the no cost shipping for Medical Teams Worldwide for the supplies

As the war is turning into a prolonged grinding conflict of attrition, the medical needs continue to increase dramatically. **your support continues to be sorely needed.**



Refugees waiting in one of many lines



Ukrainian woman with a head wound



Medical Teams Worldwide next pallet for shipping



Disabled refugee walking past damaged buildings



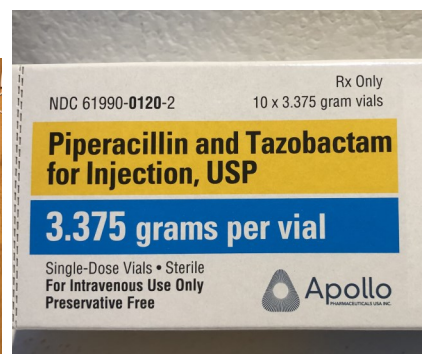
ONGOING UKRAINE MEDICAL RELIEF

HELPING WOUNDED SOLDIERS



In addition to helping refugees, Medical teams is helping the wounded Ukrainian soldiers. We have teamed up with the Washington Ukrainian American Association to facilitate and deliver medical relief supplies to Ukraine. Recently, a surgeon from a front line military hospital contacted Liliya Kavalenko from the Ukrainian Association of Washington as he was looking for IV antibiotic for their wounded soldiers. There is a significant shortage. The Ukrainian Association of Washington purchased (through the help of Medical Teams Worldwide) \$9000 of the needed antibiotics. They will save at least 25-30 soldiers lives. Dr. Kelley and Liliya Kovalenko will personally bring the antibiotics to Poland to clear Polish customs. Liliya Kovalenko will then supervise their delivery to the Ukrainian military hospital.

Medical Teams Worldwide also is assembling 150 First Aid trauma kits for the Ukrainian soldiers. The retail cost is about \$150 each. Medical Teams Worldwide has been able to obtain them at about 1/2 the price by purchasing the components separately and assembling the kits.



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