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# About the Organisation

# Blau-Gelbes Kreuz e. V.



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## Key Facts

- Largest NGO in North Rhine-Westphalia providing aid to Ukraine
- Focus: Humanitarian aid, culture, advocacy, support for regional and city twinning programmes
- Active since 2014, founded in 2017
- Founders: Linda Mai and Dr Detlef Gysan
- Approx. 300 members
- Financial and in-kind donations
- Main office in Cologne with a donation warehouse
- 12 locations in Germany/Ukraine: Aachen (city & region), Bochum, Bonn, Brühl, Düsseldorf, Ertstadt, Frankfurt, Cologne, Kyiv, Münster, Rheine, Troisdorf
- For a free and democratic Europe

# Update on key figures

February 2022 to October 2025

1,500 deliveries including 430 lorries carrying  
40 tonnes  
1 to 2 shipments every day since February 2022  
24/7 operation  
13,100 generators (for 330,000 people)  
5,780 rescue backpacks (for 28,900 lives)  
5,230 laptops  
400 emergency vehicles  
5,030 hospital beds  
1,130 drinking water containers (1.1 million  
litres)  
5,790 school bags  
2,500 Babyboxes  
1,200 care packages  
Medical equipment such as incubators, intensive  
care equipment,  
MRI, CT, etc.  
Fire safety equipment such as fire extinguishers,  
protective clothing, etc., including fire engines



**DANK IHRER HILFE KÖNNEN WIR HELFEN!**



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# Current Situation in Ukraine



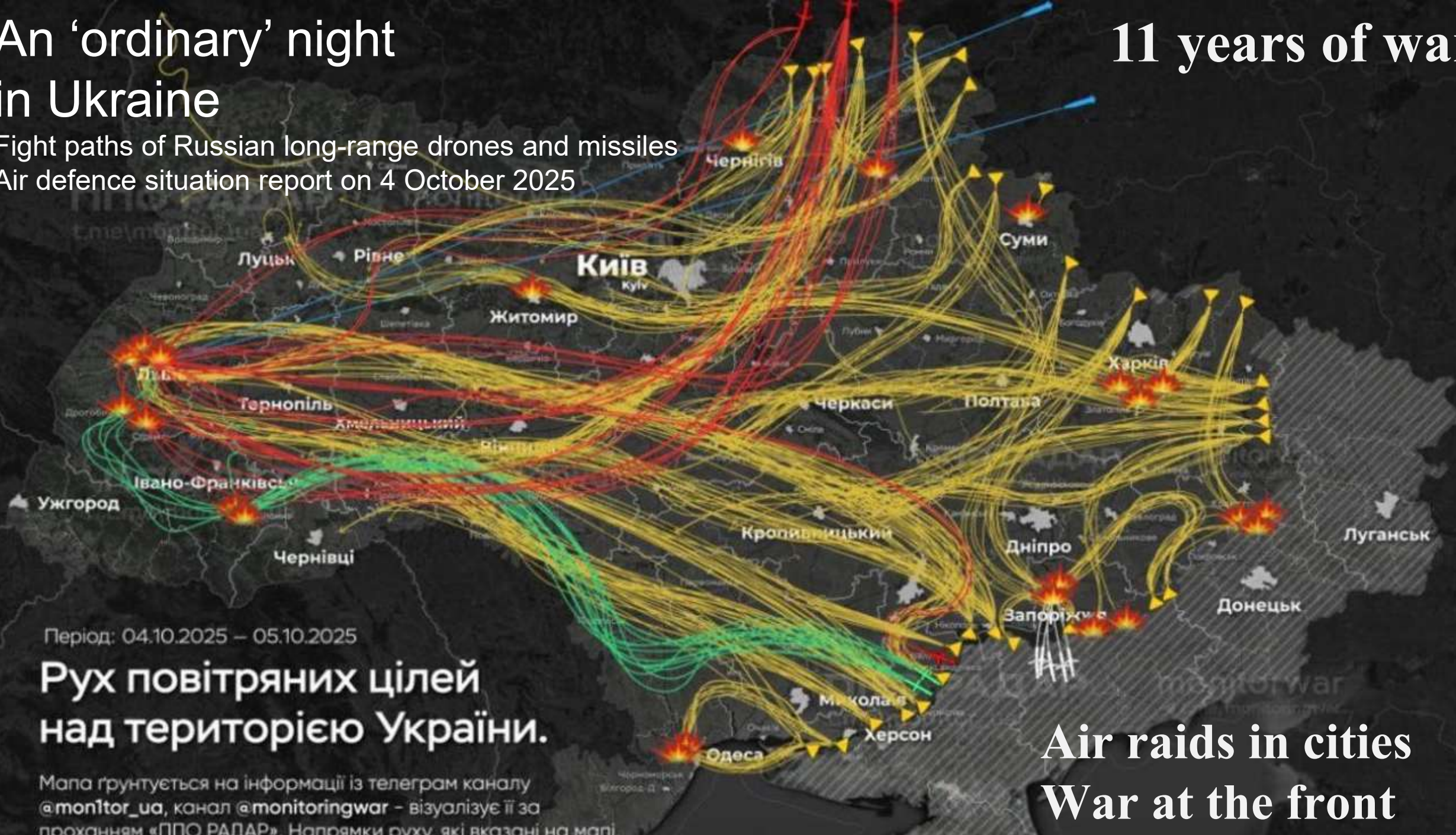
**Air Alarm**



# An 'ordinary' night in Ukraine

# 11 years of war

Fight paths of Russian long-range drones and missiles  
Air defence situation report on 4 October 2025



Період: 04.10.2025 – 05.10.2025

## Рух повітряних цілей над територією України.

Мапа ґрунтується на інформації із телеграм каналу @monitor\_ua, канал @monitoringwar – візуалізує її за проханням «ППО РАДАР». Напрямки руху, які вказані на мапі, є тільки орієнтовними.

## Air raids in cities War at the front

# War in Ukraine

The same scenes of painful losses in every village, in every town  
...and russia's aggression is not stopping at Ukraine



The spirit of resistance remains unbroken. Thanks to your help,  
people have the strength to survive.



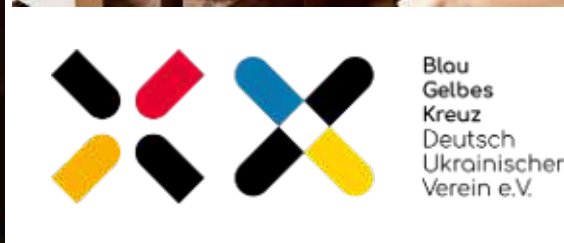
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# War in Ukraine: Night-time air raids

Kyiv, 6 June 2025: 4 hours in a shelter every night, 365 days a year



Excerpt from the Air Alert app, 6 June



# Russia's war in Ukraine: A free nation is to be destroyed and enslaved

## War Crimes russia's Systematic Instrument of War

- In the cities:  
aerial terror against civilians, aid workers and infrastructure
- On the front line:  
the most brutal war of annihilation since the end of the Second World War
- Child abductions  
On the orders of the russian Government, occurring by the thousands and unimaginably cruel for children and parents
- Countless daily russian war crimes  
against civilians and soldiers at the front and in the occupied territories; executions, torture, murder, rape, total deprivation of rights and arbitrary rule



**CLOSE THE SKIES  
OVER UKRAINE**



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# War in Ukraine



**Daily aerial terror against  
the civilian population  
and their helpers**



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# Ternopil

a beautiful city in western Ukraine, in relative „safety”



**19.11.2025**

35 people were killed, including 7 children.

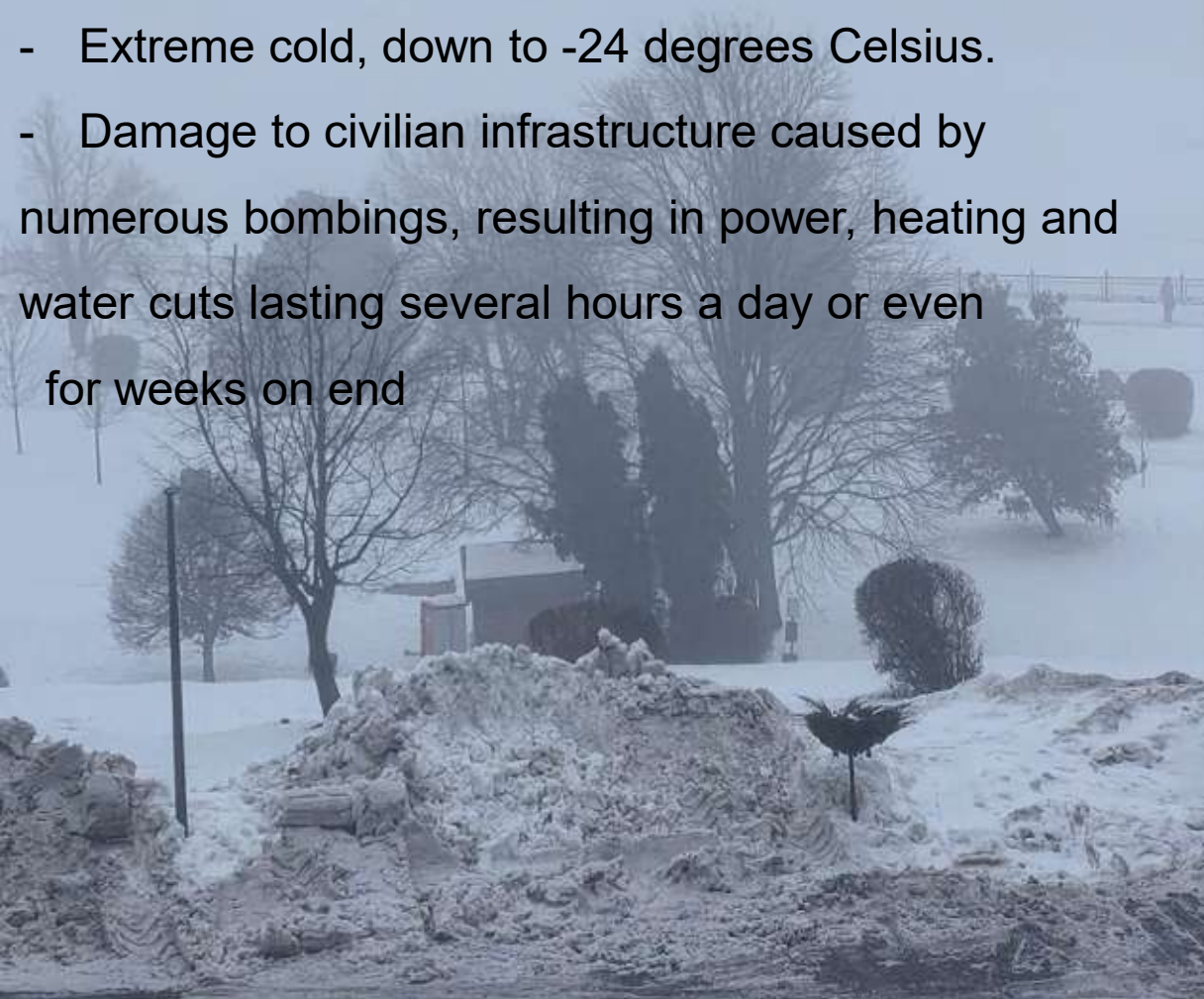
93 people were injured, including 18 children.



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# Winter 2026 in Ukraine

- Extreme cold, down to -24 degrees Celsius.
- Damage to civilian infrastructure caused by numerous bombings, resulting in power, heating and water cuts lasting several hours a day or even for weeks on end



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# Our areas of activity and selected projects



# BGK 3 Key areas:

## 1. Humanitarian aid      2. Culture      3. Advocacy

**HA: Medical and humanitarian aid supplies with 24/7 logistics since 2022 for Ukraine in its fight for survival against russia's war of annihilation**

### 1. Emergency aid

in acute crisis situations, e.g. bombing of the Ohmatdit Children's Hospital, Kachowka Dam.

### 2. Long-term aid:

rescue vehicles (ambulances, fire trucks, emergency vehicles), rescue backpacks, power generators, hospital beds, incubators, hospital equipment, fire extinguishers and fire protection equipment, drinking water containers, babyboxes, care packages, school bags, laptops

### 3. Sustainable aid projects:

maintenance and development of infrastructure for healthcare, energy and education



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# Blau-Gelbes Kreuz: Some Projects



**FIRST-AID KIT**



**RESCUE  
BACKPACKS**



**MED-KIT**



**HOSPITAL  
BEDS**



**BABY BOX**



**SCHOOL BEGS**



**GIVING  
WARMTH**



**CULTURAL  
PROJECTS**



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# Blau-Gelbes Kreuz: our projects helps



**HOSPITALS AND  
EMERGENCY PATIENTS**



**EMERGENCY  
DOCTORS AND  
THE INJURED**



**PREMATURE  
BABIES**



**ELDERLY  
PATIENTS**



**NEWBORNS AND  
MOTHERS**



**FIRST GRADES**



**KINDERGARTENERS**



**REFUGEE CHILDREN**



# Feedback from Ukraine



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The family, who have three children, lost their father in the war. The eldest child was given our school bag, but had to start school without his father.

The youngest child never even got to know his father.

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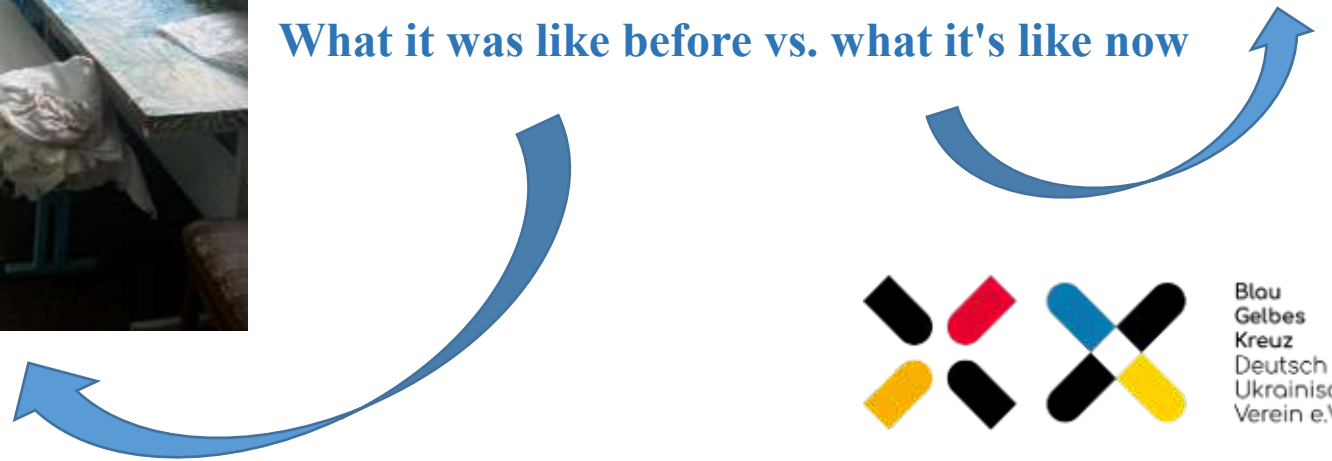
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What it was like before vs. what it's like now



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# Successful joint projects

# 384 Christmas packages from Zell (Mosel) for Ternopil



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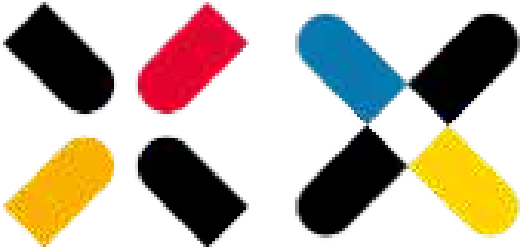


# 112 presents with sweets „Süße Grüße“ (“Sweet Greetings “) from Zell (Mosel) for Ternopil



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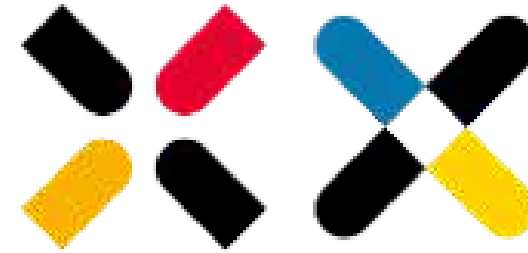
# 145-kW power generator for a Children's hospital



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# Feedback from Ukraine: 145-kW power generator for a Children's hospital



The power generator was sent on April 20th, and within a week, it was already in Ternopil, Ukraine. It is ready to be installed and serve Ukrainian children and babies undergoing treatment at City Hospital No. 2.



# Current needs in Ukraine

# Current needs in Ukraine

- Power generators and solar panels of various capacities
- Vehicles
- All types of medical equipment, including for mobile dental units
- Furniture for hospitals and children's facilities as well as kitchen appliances and washing machines
- Medicines, baby items and school supplies
- Hygiene products, non-perishable food and warm clothing



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