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**Aid to Ukraine 1 year**  
**From 24.02.2022**



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## Situation after 1 year of war

**Almost 9 million refugees have arrived in Poland from Ukraine, of which about 1,5 million have remained.**

They are mainly women and children.

In Poland, refugees are not placed in refugee camp centres - this is the result of the hospitality of Poles and aid activities on the part of the state and non-governmental organizations.







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## 3000 people in Ukraine trained in first aid

The Maltese Medical Service (MSM) in 2014 secured the evacuation of the injured from the Kyiv Euromaidan, then implemented, in cooperation with the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, a several-year training program in pre-medical assistance (1st aid). During the COVID-19 pandemic, the MSM trained relevant civil services (police officers, firefighters, teachers) and donated a significant amount of hygiene and personal protective equipment.

Thanks to this program, about **3000 trained people** and medical equipment have been serving Ukrainians since the first days of the war.

**The MSM - thanks to these contacts has precise information about needs and can implement aid in the precise and effective way.**







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## The first months of spontaneous help

- 300 volunteers
- Headquarters - Katowice, central warehouse - Chorzów
- 3 assistance points at the border - Hrebenne, Krościenko, Korczowa
- 1 relocation point for people and redistribution of gifts - Kombornia
- 2 medical aid points at Cracow and Katowice railway stations
- 13 collection points: including MSM branches in: Cracow, Krzeszowice, Andrychów, Kęty, Nysa, Krosno and Katowice accept donations of medicines, foodstuffs, blankets, sleeping bags, which after sorting are sent to Ukraine - Lviv, Sambor, Narol, Drohobych, Ivano-Frankivsk, and Korczowa on the UA side of the border)







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## Transport

Transports (medicines, medical equipment, food) from Chorzów, Kombornia, Nysa, Krzeszowice, Kraków, Olsztyn and Warsaw reach Ukraine, including the areas where fighting is taking place: Mariupol, Dnipro, Energodar and Zhytomyr, Sum, Drohobych, Borysław, Obrucz and the Kyiv area. On the way back, cars pick up refugees.

**The logistics center in Chorzów sent 210 TIRs** (average value of cargo approx. 300,000 PLN) and **264 trucks-bus/lorries** of aid (with food, medicines).

The center operates in cooperation with the St Nicholas Foundation and Malteser International. Logistics are provided by Prologis.

From other destination: **45 trucks-bus/lorries**



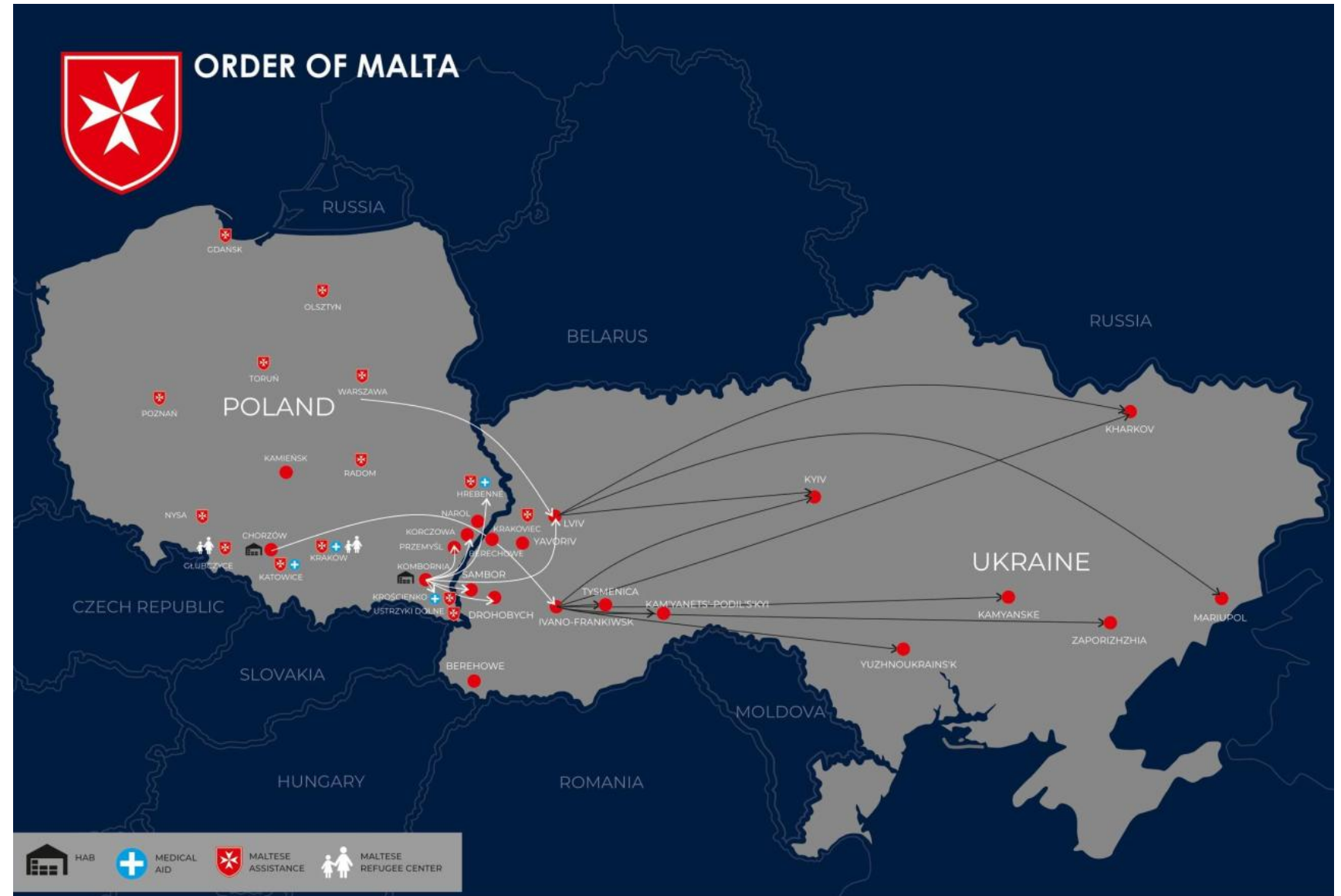


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## Scope of operations

The Order of Malta - thanks to its international structures, can organize assistance in a precise and efficient way, also that of a large scope.

Mariupol, Dnibr, Energodar, Żytomierz, Sumy, Drohobycz, Borysław, Obrucz, Berdyczów, Odessa, Użchorod, Brzeżany, Horodnia, Kyiv, Lviv .



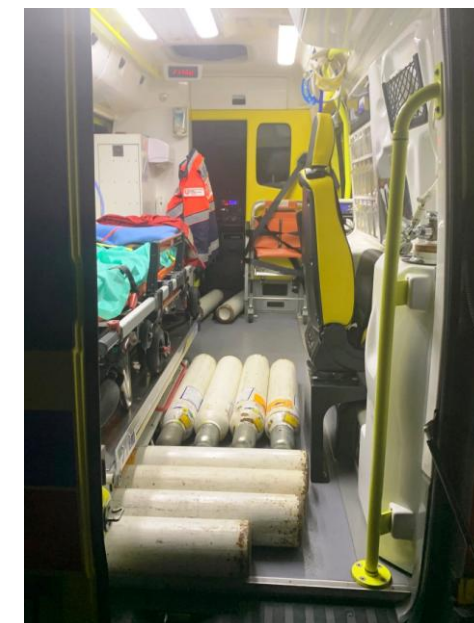


## Examples of major operations

Hospitals in Silesia and the National Institute of Cardiology from Anin in cooperation with RARS (Governmental Agency for Strategic Reserves), with the active participation of the MSM donated **medical equipment needed to save lives to hospitals** in Lviv and Ivano-Frankivsk with a total value of PLN **1 million (USD240k)**.

BEforUA (Belgium for Ukraine), through the Maltese Medical Service, donated to Ukraine **25 ambulances** with equipment, as well as significant assistance in the form of medicine and food, and **2 cold-storage** units for bodies.

The Sovereign Orders of Malta in Spain and England funded a new ambulance with equipment - at the disposal of MSM.



## Taking care of hundreds of refugees

Over 3,000 people evacuated, including 600 sick - 92 children with MS plus families, 32 patients in a serious condition, 2 children under respirators.

Accommodation provided for about 350 people (7 months): in Cracow, at the center in Głubczyce, Opolskie Province, in Poznań, Warsaw; and for hundreds of other people - in private homes.

Help with trips to other countries: Germany, Belgium, France, Italy - 375 persons.





On the appeal of the Order of Malta, paramedics from Maltese national associations from **Germany, France the Czech Republic, Belgium, England, Estonia, Lithuania, Italy, Ireland, Spain, Austria** as well as observers from **Malteser International** came to Poland.

In September 2022, a meeting of the presidents of the Order of Malta's national associations took place in Cracow, Poland, where an aid programme for Ukraine was presented.

The Order of Malta from Poland actively participates in the work of the Maltese Medical Services from Central and Eastern Europe (OMRO) to help Ukraine.

Active support is provided by: "The Global Fund for Forgotten People" and Maltese national associations from France, Germany, USA and Great Britain.





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## Ongoing assistance in Poland

Food for 3,300 Ukrainian children - 60,000 meals,  
organization of recreation, rehabilitation stays, integration  
meetings  
organization of day care centers for children from Ukraine  
(Poznań, Katowice),  
organisation of Polish language and integration classes for  
Ukrainian children (Kraków, Katowice, Poznań, Warsaw),  
Information and Professional Activation Center for refugees  
(Katowice).







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## The value of the aid

**The estimated value of the aid  
granted over one year is:**

**PLN 97.75 million ~ EURO 20,70 M.**

more information on providing financial assistance -  
<https://zakonmaltanski.pl/general-info/>



## The future - day care centres

The Order of Malta will react to the war, the post-war situation, and will continue its existing Maltese activities.

### Day care centres - for mothers with children.

Many single-parent families will remain in Poland. A day care centre is a place: for childcare, a place of respite, a meeting place for people who fled the war, a source of advice.

The scale depends on organized resources.  
**The day care centres work in Poznań, and Katowice.**

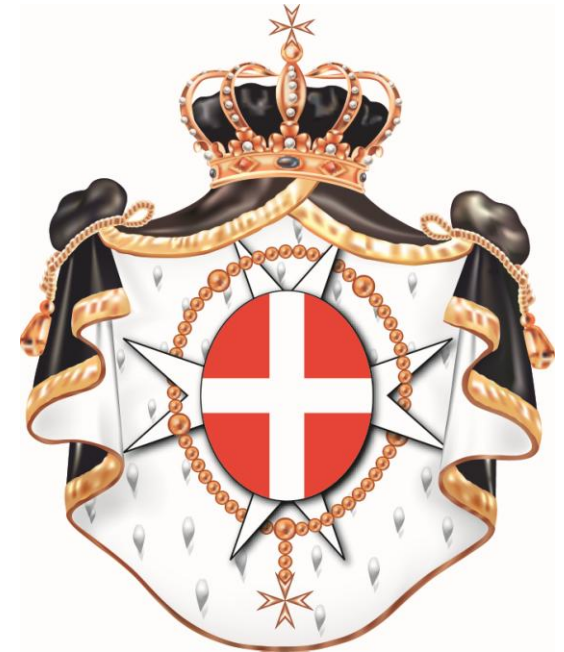




**The Sovereign Knights Military Hospitaller Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, of Rhodes and of Malta**, was founded in Jerusalem in the second half of the 11th century (about 1065). The Order has been present on Polish territory since the XII century. The Association of the Polish Knights of Malta (ZPKM) was founded in 1920, but its activity in communist Poland was not possible. In independent Poland, the Association resumed its activities in 1992.

The Order is active in charity and hospitaller work in about 120 countries. The Knights of Malta provide assistance to victims of natural and military disasters. Their devotion was particularly visible during both World Wars and other armed conflicts. The 20th century saw a dynamic expansion of the Order's hospitaller and charitable, along with religious and diplomatic activities.

**The Order of Malta is the oldest humanitarian organization in the world.**





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