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The UK's **Disasters Emergency Committee**'s website facilitates donations to the urgent appeal to support and care for those still in Ukraine and the 4 million refugees fleeing from there into Europe during the horrific and devastating invasion and bombardment by military forces directed by Vladimir Putin.

This humanitarian aid, which provides food, water, shelter and medical assistance, is vital and desperately needed, so we hope you can send your support.

Please see <https://www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal>

The UK government has match-funded at least the first £20 million of public donations. The Queen, Prince Charles and other members of the Royal Family have also made generous personal donations to the DEC fund.

The **International Fund for Animal Welfare** (IFAW) is supporting Ukrainian animal shelters caught up in the war zones. Donations to directly support this work can be made via their website <https://secure.ifaw.org/united-kingdom/emergency-in-ukraine>

Viva!, through their animal sanctuary in Poland, are helping refugees with their pets, rescuing animals and providing food, co-ordinating assistance, providing transport, and organising donations of food for animals at reception points. They are also rescuing people from the border. They can be supported at <https://viva.org.uk/appeals/viva-poland-ukraine-animal-rescue/>

Please share this information as widely and urgently as possible – link to this webpage www.iwvv.org.uk/HelpUkraine.pdf , or print off paper copies to share.

Let's all hope and pray that this senseless, murderous war will be stopped very soon.

Thank you.

