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Over the past weeks we have watched the deeply troubling and unsettling conflict is affecting millions in Ukraine and its neighbouring countries. As of March 9, 2022, Ukraine has suffered hundreds of casualties, including the lives of many children. Millions of people are at risk of death, injury or displacement. Each day, we continue to watch tragic events unfold, while young girls, boys, and their families bear the brunt of the escalating crisis in Ukraine.

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In this time of fear, your gift of \$10,000.00 on April 20, 2022, is a heartfelt show of generosity and a catalyst for comfort and healing to those affected by these events.

Your donation is already helping to provide urgent and much-needed support to refugees fleeing Ukraine, who continue to face dire situations. In Romania, we are providing hygiene and child-friendly kits, water, and psychological first aid. We're expanding relief activities in Moldova and Georgia to support thousands more and reaching into Ukraine to assist those affected who remain in the country. In addition to meeting the immediate needs of those affected, we're preparing to deliver longer term support to help children, families, and communities rebuild and heal from these traumatic events. These activities include education for children, securing access to housing and facilities such as bathrooms and health clinics.

This is an ever-changing situation, but World Vision will continue to make decisions that are true to our mission and values and communicate with accountability and transparency.

We don't know how long this crisis will last, but we know that the impacts will be felt long after the violence comes to an end. We pray for resolution of the conflict and for lasting peace.

Thank you for your care and concern for those affected. As always, I am grateful for your partnership and commitment to supporting vulnerable children when they need it most.

Peace.

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