**France’s Assistance to Ukraine – February 2023**

**Military support:**

**Transfers**

The transfer strategy aims to build operational capacity of Ukrainian armed forces in strategic areas, including artillery, armoured mobility and ground-to-air defence.

A large amount of equipment has already been delivered covering a large range of needs expressed by Ukrainians:

- **Combat gear** (helmets, bullet-proof vests, night vision binoculars, combat rations, NBC suits, medical equipment).

- **Air defence systems** with a commitment to renew stocks, including:
  - 2 MLRS rocket launchers delivered to Ukraine at the end of November
  - 2 Crotale air defence systems
  - 1 Ground Master 200 (GM200) radar to be delivered

- **Artillery** including:
  - 18 Caesar howitzers already delivered and 12 more to come
  - 6 TRF1 155mm howitzers

- **AMX10-RC** combat vehicles: the announcement of their delivery by President Macron launched new momentum for armoured vehicle support to Ukraine.

- **Armoured forward vehicles** (VAB)

- **Ammunition** in all calibers

- **Fuel**

**Special Fund**

The creation of a special fund to support Ukraine, endowed with €200 million by amendment from the National Assembly group supporting the President has helped Ukraine purchase directly the equipment it needs most to support its war effort from manufacturers. The fund will also be used for the maintenance of equipment provided.
Training

Training sessions with the supplied equipment and armament consolidate the comprehensive capabilities provided to render them sustainable in the long term (usage training and trainers’ training to ultimately ensure Ukrainians’ autonomy). Moreover, France provides soldier training and specialized training, for example, in logistics. France will initially train 2,000 of the 15,000 Ukrainian soldiers who are to be trained by the EU as part of the EU Military Assistance Mission (EUMAM3) CSDP operation. Some of the training will be held in France and some in Poland via the deployment of 150 French military personnel, with the aim of training 600 Ukrainian soldiers a month.

European Peace Facility

France has contributed €630 million to the European Peace Facility (of a total of €3.5 billion, ie 20% of total contributions).

Humanitarian assistance:

€200 million for Ukraine and its neighbours.

More than 40 operations conducted by the Crisis and Support Centre (CDCS) at the Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs since 24 February 2022, delivering more than 2,700 tons of assistance, including 1,000 tons via the “Ship for Ukraine” Operation, which left Marseille in September. Since the start of the conflict, 196 generators have been sent.

Standing with the Ukrainian People international conference: More than €1 billion was pledged to be disbursed between September 2022 and April 2023. France has committed in this respect to provide 63 additional generators and 5 million LED light bulbs, which are on their way to Ukraine.

The support from the CDCS covers medical and food aid, search and rescue equipment, emergency energy assistance, emergency shelters and essentials for displaced persons and refugees, support for mobility of populations, mine clearance and support to Ukrainian journalists.

12 medical evacuations have been organized from Ukraine to France for 32 injured soldiers and 40 children with cancer.

€31.6 million has been dedicated to supporting the work of humanitarian NGOs and the ICRC.

€140 million has been contributed to UN Agencies and international organizations (UNHCR, IOM, WFP, OCHA, ICRC, IFRC, UNICEF) in response to the crisis in Ukraine.
Economic and financial assistance:

- **€1.2 billion earmarked** for export guarantees, as part of France’s participation in the reconstruction via its companies and using export financing tools.
- **Direct budgetary loans guaranteed by the French State**, amounting to €400 million;
- More than 700 French companies attended the French-Ukrainian Conference for the Resilience and Reconstruction of Ukraine on 13 December 2022, where two agreements were signed granting guarantees to the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a total of €100 million.

Legal aid:

- **Support for Ukrainian courts:**
  - Two deployments of forensic doctors and Gendarmerie forensics specialists from the IRCGN to Bucha in April and the Kharkiv region in late September.
  - Donation of a mobile DNA analysis laboratory (a second is due to be delivered soon);
- **Support for the International Criminal Court (ICC):** exceptional financial contribution of €500,000 in addition to the annual contribution of more than €13 million; secondment of a magistrate and several investigators to the ICC Office of the Prosecutor;
- **Support to the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights** totalling €400,000.

Receiving refugees:

- More than 100,000 Ukrainians taken in under the temporary protection system.
- More than 20,000 Ukrainians enrolled in the French education system, and 2,000 students.
- Scholarships programme for intensive French classes financed by the Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs with the Campus France agency.

**EU aid to Ukraine in figures:**

- More than **€50 billion** in support in all fields.
- **€19.7 billion** in support of Ukraine’s economic, social and financial resilience (€12.4 billion in European funds and €7.3 billion from EU Member States).
- **€3.5 billion** in military assistance via the European Peace Facility. France’s contributions to this Facility account for 20% of total contributions.
- After contributing €7.2 billion in macro-financial assistance in 2022, exceptional macro-financial assistance of €18 billion (AMF+) to Ukraine will be disbursed in 2023 to cover nearly half of Ukraine’s needs. An initial €3 billion was disbursed on 17 January.