**THE danish emergency relief fund**

**Alert note**

**Guide to submission of alerts**

NB: Only Danish organisations with local presence either through partner organisations or own organisation in the affected areas can raise an alert.

Please read the Danish Emergency Relief Fund’s Funding Guidelines before submitting an alert (the Funding Guidelines are available here: [www.cisu.dk/derf](http://www.cisu.dk/derf))

**Instructions:**

An alert is raised and submitted through the online platform *Vores CISU*. When submitting an alert

1. basic information must be submitted online.
2. an Alert Note (this document) must be attached.

In the Alert Note, you must fill either of the three sections:

* section B for rapid onset humanitarian crisis, or
* section C for slow onset humanitarian crisis, or
* section D for spike in a protracted humanitarian crisis.

Please note that the alert note must be completed with as much information as possible. CISU will need comprehensive information in order to assess the alert. The information provided has to be verifiable.

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| *Formalities regarding the alert text (section b, c or d):** *NUMBER OF PAGES: The text must not take up more than 1,5 pages (Arial, font size 11, line spacing 1.0, margins: top 3 cm, bottom 3 cm, right 2 cm and left 2 cm). Alerts exceeding this length will be rejected.*
* *LANGUAGE: The text can only be submitted to CISU in English.*
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**Section A: Basic information**

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| Organisation: | *Landsforeningen for Økosamfund (LØS)* |
| Title of alert: | Russian attacks/war in Ukraine |
| Type of crisis: | * *rapid onset humanitarian crisis (please fill out section B)*
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Do only fill one of the following three sections, B, C, or D. You may delete the two which do not apply.

**Section B: Rapid onset humanitarian crisis:**

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| b.1 Where is the crisis? *Describe the areas affected**Ukraine. Ukraine is currently being attacked by Russian military forces in various areas of the country, including from the North, the East, the South, the West and the capital of Kiev. As such the majority of the country is affected. The urban areas are current most vulnerable, as they have become the target of most attacks.*b.2 What is the nature of the crisis? *Please describe the type of crisis (e.g. earth quake, other natural disaster occurring without warning) and describe potential local social and political implications (e.g. for specific target groups).*The nature of the crisis is attacks/war across Russian and Ukraine. The social and political implications include a destabilisation of the country, death and injuries from attacks (missiles, drones and troops), a mass migration of people from the urban areas to the countryside and towards the western borders. b.3 What information do you have about the situation? What is the source of that information? *Please provide available information on**affected populations including specific vulnerable groups and access to these* *urgent emergency and/or protection needs* *other actors responding and coordinating (including government, community structures, the UN, INGOs)**The affected populations are the Ukrainian citizens, especially the inhabitants of urban areas and the areas of attack (North, South, East and Kiev). There is currently a panic amongst the population and reactions includes finding a refuge in the countryside or trying to leave the country. These people urgently need to be offered protection from attacks and a safe shelter, to be able to leave the areas of attack. For this we need to create rural housing opportunities. As the crisis is so new it is not yet clear which other actors will respond. UN OCHA will allocate $20M to humanitarian response in Ukraine.* *Please insert link(s) and/or attach relevant documentation to the alert. Documentation may be found at UN OCHA, ACAPS, or other internationally recognised sources.*[*https://www.unocha.org/story/un-allocates-20m-cerf-humanitarian-response-ukraine*](https://www.unocha.org/story/un-allocates-20m-cerf-humanitarian-response-ukraine)[*https://www.acaps.org/country/ukraine/crisis/conflict*](https://www.acaps.org/country/ukraine/crisis/conflict)b.3.1. Describe as specific as possible when the crisis has started. *Mention specific dates if possible.* P*rovide documentation for this.* *The night of the 24th of February, Russian forces launched a series of missile attacks in various locations of Ukraine including Kiev, Kharkiv, Odessa and Mariupol. Russian troops, helicopters and drones continues to attack these areas and expand the invasion.* *Source: Talks with our Ukrainian partners and various news outlets including this one:* [*https://edition.cnn.com/2022/02/24/europe/ukraine-russia-attack-timeline-intl/index.html*](https://edition.cnn.com/2022/02/24/europe/ukraine-russia-attack-timeline-intl/index.html)b.3.2. How could DERF grants make a difference for the crisis affected population?*Please consider the following points:** *Rapid disbursement*
* *Short intervention (0-9 month)*
* *Meeting needs of hard to reach populations not catered for by other donors*

*The DERF grants can help with humanitarian aid, for now, especially protecting citizens in attacked areas by creating refuge for them in areas that are not under attack, helping them leave the attacked areas and provide humanitarian relief in their safe housing quarters. We need to help the citizens now, through local organisations that can offer safe spaces for populations in attacked areas. Our Ukrainian partners can reach populations in these areas through their different channels and can create a rapid mobilisation of safe spaces/refuge in the countryside. They are already mobilising and need our support.*  |