



Conflict and Youth & CRS Response Ukraine

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Outline



What should we keep in mind?



How can we empower to respond to world events?



What can we do?

! UKRAINE: EMERGENCY

Help needed:

- Safe shelter and hot meals
- Hygiene supplies
- Transport to safe areas
- Fuel to keep warm

UKRAINE

Conflict in Ukraine





**They have
ACCESS TO
MEDIA**

**LEARN WHAT
they heard**

**ASK about
what is being
said**

**VALIDATE
their feelings**

**LISTEN/HEAR
them!**



Create a safe space & LISTEN

Follow a Process to Move Them Into Action

HELP THEM SEE THINGS

- Avoid being analytic/critical
- Help them be aware of the impact

CREATE NO JUDGEMENT ZONE

- Explore issues/feelings
- Not being judgmental

BE ATTENTIVE

- Don't move through impact, help them understand
- There is a light = Action that makes a difference

ACT

FUNDSAISE PROJECT

- Fundraise To support efforts
- Demonstrate Solidarity

VIGIL PRAYERS

- Pray for victims of crisis, refugees and all displaced people. Help Youth create the prayers.
- Post pictures of the Vigil, Rosay, on Parish Social Media with link for fundraiser. Tag @CRSnews!

Advocacy

- Help Youth write letters to the editor in support of additional US Appropriations Budget Funding to be allocated to respond to crisis.



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CRS Response

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- Field Kitchens
- Reception services
- Transportation of displaced
- Evacuation centers / shelters
- Evacuating vulnerable children in residential centers

Ukraine Fast Facts		
1991 Year Ukraine officially declared independence	41 Million Population of Ukraine	1.3 Million Ukrainians forced from their homes since 2014



Palanca - Moldova

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Boryslav - Ukraine



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What can we do?

- ***Pray, pray, pray!***
- ***Organize a fundraiser*** and donate to CRS efforts
- ***Advocacy:*** Participate in Advocacy actions with CRS (more information coming)
- ***Help us to get the word out!***

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