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Water Mission Receives \$2.27 Million Grant from the United Nation's International Organization for Migration to Expand Emergency Safe Water Access Across Southeastern Ukraine

N. Charleston, S.C. — December, 20, 2022 – Water Mission, a Christian engineering nonprofit, has received a \$2.27 million grant from the United Nation's International Organization for Migration (IOM) to expand emergency safe water access in areas affected by the war in [Ukraine](#). The project, known as "Safe Water Ukraine," will increase Water Mission's existing impact by scaling safe water operations across four war-torn regions in southeastern Ukraine. Funding provides 40 fixed systems and five mobile safe water systems to serve residents desperately in need of safe, clean water.

"This grant provides critical funding enabling us to quickly scale our efforts to bring emergency safe water throughout southeastern Ukraine," said George C. Greene IV, PE, CEO, and president of Water Mission. "We are thankful for IOM's trust and support in helping our in-country teams bring relief to people without water due to extensive damage to public infrastructure."

Since February 2022, Water Mission immediately deployed to serve [people in need](#) seeking safety in bordering countries. By April, Water Mission was one of the first organizations to provide safe water access for internally displaced people (IDPs) within Ukraine.

As of December 2022, Water Mission has installed more than 40 emergency safe water systems across seven Ukrainian cities. These systems have produced more than 20 million liters of safe water, serving more than 100,000 people. Additionally, Water Mission teams have provided on

the ground engineering expertise, consulting, and water quality testing services to local municipal water operators. Water Mission has also worked with partners to ensure dignified and hygienic living conditions for people in need by distributing necessary hygiene items, more than 10,000 hygiene kits, and three million water purification packets.

Many cities in the region have suffered immense damage to public water and power infrastructure. Safe water access is critical in the cold winter months. Water Mission will continue to expand its response by working collaboratively with regional city officials, local governments, and churches to address the most critical safe water needs.

To learn more or support the response, please visit watermission.org.

About Water Mission

Water Mission is a Christian engineering nonprofit that builds sustainable safe water solutions for people in developing countries, refugee camps, and disaster areas. Since 2001, Water Mission has served more than 7 million people in 57 countries, sharing safe water and the message of God's love. Water Mission's global headquarters is in North Charleston, SC, and the organization has over 400 staff members based in Africa; Asia; North, South, and Central America; and the Caribbean. Charity Navigator has awarded Water Mission its top four-star rating 15 years in a row, a distinction shared by less than 1% of the charities rated by the organization. To learn more, visit watermission.org, [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Instagram](#), or [Twitter](#).

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