

A Global Space Community United for Ukraine

Situation: War in Ukraine continues with horrific consequences for the nation's people, economy, and infrastructure. To date, over four million Ukrainians are now refugees from the conflict, creating massive resource impacts for neighboring countries like Poland and Romania. While governments send security assistance and military hardware to Ukraine, aerospace companies contribute vital defense equipment, and space companies share a wealth of communications support, and imagery, radar, and RF data, we believe there is an additional, humanitarian role that our shared space community can serve in supporting the people and government of Ukraine.

Against this backdrop, a leader's trip to the Poland-Ukraine border was performed at the end of March to identify, scope, and validate a series of constructive projects to address crucial humanitarian needs. These projects have been structured to be undertaken on very short notice to create immediate and material value for the Ukrainian cause.

Mission Concept: For our shared space community to coalesce around a singular effort to create an immediate humanitarian contribution for Ukraine, larger than any individual company could do on its own. With a working title of "Space Industry for Ukraine" (SIFU), companies in the space ecosystem will make a one-time pledge of \$50,000 each to join the initiative as members- contributing valuable capital to finance a number of high-value projects.

Projects: Leveraging networks and relationships within the international NGO community and with representatives of the Polish and Ukrainian governments, the SIFU initiative has identified a portfolio of "shovel ready" humanitarian projects which could be financed in the immediate term to produce outsized value for the people and government of Ukraine. All of these prospective projects would be managed by qualified and certified NGOs such as the Lions Club and Save Our Allies with the SIFU involvement limited to partner/project selection and capital distribution.

These initial projects include:

- Acquisition, shipment, and delivery of medical supplies to support elements in conflict and refugee casualties.
- Communication hardware and operating costs to enable NGOs operating inside of Ukraine to maximize their command & control especially during refugee evacuation missions.
- Acquisition, shipment, and distribution of food supplies to refugee populations throughout Poland and- once the conflict is over and repatriation of refugees has begun- for refugee movements back to Ukraine.
- Supporting transportation costs for evacuation efforts of Ukrainian refugees to the border.

\$500,000 is estimated to be required to undertake the initial slate of identified projects. With more capital raised, additional projects can be undertaken, or baseline projects can be expanded in their scope. The intention is to secure 20+ SIFU members with these members either directly contributing \$50,000 each or bringing forward such an amount from members' respective investors.

Parties: HawkEye 360 and the National Security Space Association (NSSA) will team together to catalyze the SIFU initiative. Together, the two lead entities will be responsible for fundraising, working within a steering body for the distribution of capital to appropriate projects, and monitoring the execution of these projects over time with regular reporting back to SIFU members.

Timeline & Commitment: SIFU is not intended to be a long-term initiative. Rather, the intention is for the initiative to create an immediate impact over 3 months to support Ukraine's present needs. If additional capital is required post initial projects, SIFU will raise incremental capital from new donors such as affiliated investment groups. Accordingly, SIFU members should anticipate the \$50,000 pledge to be a one-time contribution.

Public Announcement: Once initial founding members of SIFU have been identified (seeking a minimum commitment of 10 founding members in order to publicly announce the initiative), SIFU will make a public announcement regarding the initiative, its purpose, and its member companies. As projects are undertaken with SIFU resources, the initiative plans to highlight those for member companies.

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