

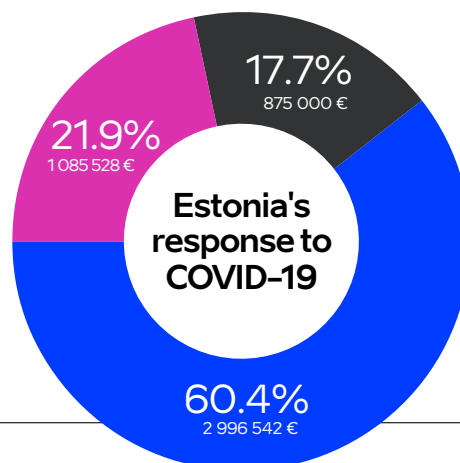
Estonia's support to partner countries during the COVID-19 pandemic

Estonia has supported its partner countries during the COVID-19 pandemic through humanitarian aid and by adjusting existing and funding new development cooperation projects.

As of August 2020, Estonia has contributed to the **Team Europe response** with **€4.9 million** through bilateral and multilateral humanitarian aid as well as development cooperation projects.

■ Healthcare
■ Humanitarian Assistance
■ Social & Economic Consequences

Total: 4 957 070€



Development cooperation

Estonia has contributed to the COVID-19 response with **€4.1 million** through development cooperation projects, which include new projects launched in **Ukraine, Georgia, Belarus, Afghanistan, Ghana, Kenya** and **Uganda**. Several projects in **Ukraine, Georgia** and **Afghanistan** were readjusted. In those projects, Estonia has been prioritising **healthcare** and **socio-economic development**, which are also priority areas of the Team Europe COVID-19 response.

New projects started in 2020 in response to COVID-19

UKRAINE:

- **Praxis Centre for Policy Studies** – consultancy for the development of the crisis hotline in Ukraine;
- **International Centre for Defence and Security** – analysing and implementing lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic for strengthening crisis and strategic communication, and disinformation resilience in Ukraine;
- **Cognuse LLC** – CoNurse – improving nurses' qualifications in Ukraine;
- **MSMedia LLC** – improving risk and crisis communication competencies.
- **NGO Mondo** – mitigation of COVID-19 socio-economic consequences in the education sector in the crisis area of Ukraine
- **Estonian Refugee Council** – supporting vulnerable women's entrepreneurship in eastern Ukraine

GEORGIA:

- **Cognuse LLC** – CoNurse – improving nurses' qualifications in Georgia;
- **UNICEF** – "Scaling up the UNICEF-Estonia-Georgia partnership in general education for better learning outcomes of children of Georgia".
- **Estonian Refugee Council** – supporting IDP women's sustainable livelihoods
- **NGO Peipsi Center for Transboundary Cooperation** – supporting social integration and women entrepreneurship of ethnic minorities, refugees and IDPs in Pankisi valley

- **Creative Estonia NGO** – Business ecosystem development in Georgia to mitigate the socio-economic consequences of Covid-19

MOLDOVA:

- **Garage 48** – increasing entrepreneurship and number of startups among Moldova youth
- **Civitta Estonia** – QUEEN Moldova – Qualitative & Unique Entrepreneurial Experiences and Novelty for female entrepreneurs
- **Creative Estonia NGO** – Business ecosystem development in Moldova to mitigate the socio-economic consequences of Covid-19
- **NGO Peipsi Center for Transboundary Cooperation** – Development of social entrepreneurship and employment of young people with disabilities in Razeni region

BELARUS:

- **NPA Medicine Estonia Cluster** – introducing Estonia's IT solutions and implementing eHealth solutions in the healthcare sector of Belarus.

AFGHANISTAN:

- **NGO Mondo** – coping with a health crisis: expanding health education and services to girls and women in Northern and Eastern Afghanistan.

KENYA:

- **eKool** – providing digital distance learning services in Kenya;
- **Cognuse LLC** – CoNurse – improving nurses' qualifications in Kenya;
- **TempID OÜ** – telemedicine solutions;
- **Star Cloud OÜ** – digitising Kenyan learning materials and creating a digital learning environment.
- **Garage 48** – supporting Kenyan and East African startup community organizations
- **NGO Mondo** – mitigating the effects of COVID-19 in education – enhancing digital competences

GHANA:

- **eKool** – providing distance learning services in Ghana;
- **Cognuse LLC** – CoNurse – improving nurses' qualifications in Ghana;
- **TempID OÜ** – telemedicine solutions.

UGANDA:

- **eKool** – providing distance learning services in Ghana
- **NGO Mondo** – mitigating the effects of COVID-19 in education – enhancing digital competences".

Humanitarian aid

As of August 2020, Estonia has responded to humanitarian needs with **€875 000** amid the COVID-19 crisis. This includes bilateral appeals, financial contributions to the UN humanitarian organisations (UNHCR, OCHA, CERF, WHO), the Red Cross family (ICRC, IFRC) and the EU Civil Protection Mechanism.

Humanitarian aid amid COVID-19:

UNHCR: €150 000 to the Syrian crisis
 €50 000 to Venezuelan crisis

OCHA: €50 000 to Country-based Pooled Fund of Sudan
CERF: €100 000
UNDP: €50 000 to Moldova
WHO: €100 000 to the Global Humanitarian Response Plan (GHRP)
 €50 000 to Central Fund for Emergencies (CFE)
ICRC: €100 000 to the Syrian crisis
 €50 000 to Libya
IFRC: €25 000 to the People's Republic of China

Bilateral humanitarian aid projects

(NGO Kriisiekspedid) **€150 000:**

- disinfectants and supplies to Ukraine, Georgia, Montenegro and North Macedonia (€120 000);
- medical supplies to the Children of Armenia Fund (€30 000).