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This morning in Ottawa, I attended the address by His Excellency Mr. Volodymyr Zelenskyy, President of Ukraine. His first-hand report of Russia's atrocities against the people of his country was a stark reminder of the importance of Canada's continued support.

President Zelenskyy's call for action will not go unanswered. As a NATO member, Canada will not stand for illegal attacks on Ukraine's sovereignty and its citizens. Canada's support is ongoing in providing humanitarian and military aid, increasing our military presence in Europe to reinforce NATO's eastern flank, and imposing sanctions.

Sanctions have now been placed on more than 1000 people and entities. Most recently, this includes 32 entities working in Russia's defence sector and on five current and former Russian senior officials and associates of President Putin's regime.

Canada has matched an additional \$20 million in donations from Canadians to the Canadian Red Cross and invested an additional \$117 million to implement Canada's new immigration measures to welcome those fleeing the war in Ukraine.

We have allocated \$50 million, from Canada's \$100 million contribution for humanitarian aid in the region, to: the World Food Programme, the UN Refugee Agency, the World Health Organization, the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, the Ukraine Humanitarian Fund, HelpAge, Save the Children, SOS Children's Villages, and others to provide immediate assistance where it is needed most.

I invite all Yukoners to stand with the people of Ukraine at this time. Those who are able may donate to the Ukrainian Humanitarian Crisis Appeal through the Red Cross at <https://www.redcross.ca/donate>.