

UKRAINIAN ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA

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UNITY IS OUR STRENGTH!



**UKRAINIAN ASSOCIATION
OF SOUTH AFRICA**

WE ARE

A COLLABORATIVE ASSOCIATION

**THAT UNITES UKRAINIANS AND SUPPORTERS OF UKRAINE IN SOUTH AFRICA
TO PROMOTE UKRAINE, ITS CULTURE, LANGUAGE AND INTERESTS –
AS AN INDEPENDENT DEMOCRATIC COUNTRY**



UAZA OBJECTIVES

After the Russian unjust and unprovoked full scale invasion of Ukraine, on the 24th of February, UAZA is aiming to respond to this war by:

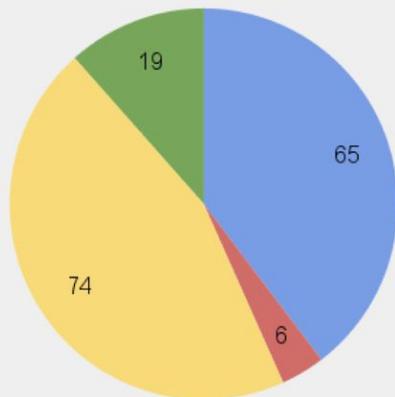
- building solidarity movements with civil society organisations, academics and other organisations; and being a voice of Ukraine in SA independent media;
- ensuring that the SA government allows Ukrainians to come to stay with their families;
- providing humanitarian aid to Ukraine and supporting those whose lives were changed forever by the war.

KEY INDICATORS

MEMBERS

164 current members (+15% in 2023)

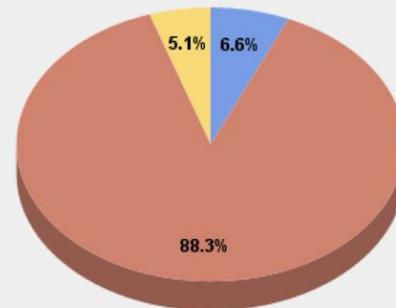
- associate
- honorary
- full
- junior



FUNDINGS

9 projects in 2023

- Ukrainian Embassy to RSA (2) R37,491.85
- Resilient Ukraine (3) R503,171.47
- World Ukrainian Congress (1) R29,037.80



UAZA EVENTS

JAN-AUG 2023

Durban
12.5%

Pretoria
9.4%

online
15.6%

Johannesburg
31.3%

Cape Town
31.3%



DONATIONS

MAR-AUG 2022-2023



BUILDING SOLIDARITY MOVEMENTS WITH CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS

Since June 2022

UAZA in partnership with the **Desmond & Leah Tutu Legacy Foundation (DLTLF)** have been hosting a series of Dialogues “**Just Peace Talk**”.

Dialogues between African and Ukrainian civil society organisations aim to encourage organisations to be vocal in the fight for justice and peace globally by bringing together shared experiences, and by promoting conversations beyond the geo-political debate on a common humanity with the people on the ground.



KEY EVENTS

A  LIVE JOURNALISM WEBINAR

JUST PEACE DIALOGUES

STANDING UP TO WAR CRIMES

STORIES FROM UKRAINE'S FRONTLINE



**Janet Jobson**
CEO, Desmond & Leah Tutu
Legacy Foundation

**Andriana Susak-Arekhta**
Assault Trooper, Ukrainian
Armed Forces

**Kateryna Rashevska**
Legal Expert, Regional
Center for Human Rights

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Tue 22 Aug | 12:30pm - 1:30pm



Just peace dialogue
Ukraine - South Africa
**Nuclear Safety &
Environmental
Consequences
of the Russian invasion**

Register: www.uaza.co.za/nuclearsafetydialogue/

28 March

Time: 3-5 pm



JUST PEACE FOR UKRAINE



Just peace for Ukraine & Africa Youth Dialogue

February 16th
Start at 14:00 till 16:00

Undergraduate and postgraduate
students from Ukrainian and South
African Universities will participate.

#JustPeaceForUkraine

ZOOM



REGISTRATION





KEY EVENTS

HUMANITARIAN AID

from the first days of russian war against Ukraine

UAZA in partnership with the largest disaster response non-governmental organisation of African origin, the Gift of the Givers (GOTG) provides medical support and food supplies to people and animals in Ukraine and have helped more than:

- 20 beneficiary organisations
- 50 war affected cities, towns and villages in Ukraine
- 30,000 parcels have been successfully delivered



ORGANISATION DEVELOPMENT

2nd UAZA Team Building Meeting in Cape Town (April 2023) aimed:

- to build stronger organizational culture
- to discuss strategic plan of the organisation
- to build more systematic processes within the organisation



Thank you to our AMAZING TEAM!



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THANK YOU!

Q&A



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