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Today, while visiting Kyiv, Secretary of State Antony J. Blinken announced more than \$700 million in new assistance to continue to support Ukraine and its people against Russia's war of aggression. This assistance will support Ukraine's energy infrastructure, provide vital humanitarian assistance for Ukrainian internally displaced persons and refugees, and support demining operations that are preventing civilian casualties, restoring civilian infrastructure, and facilitating the safe delivery of humanitarian aid.

Specifically, Secretary Blinken's announcement includes the following:

 \$325 million in energy assistance to support Ukraine's energy infrastructure efforts in the midst of ongoing Russian attacks. Working with Congress, the Administration intends to provide
\$325 million in urgent energy sector assistance for Ukraine, in addition to the \$500 million

announced by Vice President Harris at the Ukraine Peace Summit and over \$1 billion announced by our international partners since June 2024. This assistance will help repair and restore Ukraine's power generation facilities damaged by Russia's brutal attacks, deploy new, distributed power technologies, provide emergency backup power for critical services like water and heat, and strengthen the physical security of critical energy infrastructure.

- Nearly \$290 million in new humanitarian assistance. The U.S. Department of State and U.S. Agency for International Development will provide the people of Ukraine and refugees in the region with critical support, including safe drinking water, food, accessible shelter, legal assistance, healthcare, livelihoods, protection services, and education through the support of international and local partners. Additional funding will allow humanitarian organizations to provide assistance such as generators, fuel, and thermal kits to help people stay warm through winter as Russia targets Ukraine's energy and electric grids.
- Over \$102 million in humanitarian demining assistance. Working with Congress, the Administration intends to provide over \$102 million to address landmines and unexploded ordnance left behind by Russia's forces, supporting Ukraine's economic recovery and civilian security in line with Ukraine's National Mine Action Strategy. Projects will include training and equipment for Ukraine's deminers and support for NGO demining teams to return land to productive use.





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