



# RAZOM

“TOGETHER” FOR UKRAINE

## ABOUT US

Razom, which means “together” in Ukrainian, is a network of **175,000 donors and dedicated volunteers** who’ve collected over \$88 million for emergency aid to Ukraine. We work together with experts, policy-makers, and constituents in the U.S. to help build a more democratic and prosperous Ukraine.

## AIMS

- A sovereign Ukrainian state with territorial integrity and democratic politics.
- An enforceable peace settlement and de-occupation and reintegration of all occupied territory to prevent subsequent invasions of Ukraine.
- Minimizing loss of life, particularly of civilians, and providing humanitarian aid to Ukraine and support for refugees.

## BACKGROUND

- We are grateful for the U.S.’s continued support, particularly the portion that has gone towards security and economic assistance for Ukraine, and the U.S.’s hosting of over 270,000 displaced Ukrainians through various programs.
- The Ukrainian will to fight is overwhelming; 98% believe Ukraine will win the war, despite systematic Russian attempts to terrorize them into submission.
- As President Biden has said “it’s become clearer and clearer that Putin is trying to wipe out the idea of being Ukrainian.” A report from the New Lines Institute and Raoul Wallenberg Center concluded that Russia bears responsibility for breaches of the Genocide Convention.
- The International Court of Justice issued an order directing Russia to suspend military operations in Ukraine immediately; this is enforceable by the UN Security Council.
- Clear bipartisan majorities support supplying Ukraine with more military aid and expanding sanctions against Russia.

## TL;DR

### UKRAINE MUST WIN THIS WAR.

And it can if the U.S.—

- Provides Ukraine with long-range weapons, tanks, aircraft, and funding;
- Incapacitates Russia’s war machine with sanctions;
- Supports Ukraine’s economy & postwar reconstruction.

## WHAT ARE WE ASKING FOR?

### EXPEDITED MILITARY AID

*The Russian military is bombarding residential areas and targeting civilians. Incompletely or belatedly meeting Ukraine’s military needs increases the risk of a longer war and occupation with high civilian casualties, war crimes, and genocide.*

- Ukraine needs **precision strike, over-the-horizon long-range weapons**, such as ATACMS and F-16s, capable of out-ranging comparable Russian systems, **armored vehicles and tanks**, as well as **ground and air-based systems** capable of intercepting or destroying Russian missiles, rockets, and artillery rounds.

### ASSET MOBILIZATION & SANCTIONS

*Russian state and private assets must be mobilized alongside our G7 partners to help Ukraine win and rebuild, while sanctions must be strengthened further to decrease Russia’s capacity to make war and commit atrocities.*

- **Asset mobilization.** Transfer frozen Russian state assets and recovered oligarch assets for Ukrainian reconstruction.
- **Financial sector sanctions.** Restrict the flow of hard-currency liquidity into the banking system by adding Gazprombank to the SDN list. Impose secondary sanctions on several mid-size Russian banks and target entities that facilitate sanction evasion.

### NATO & SECURITY GUARANTEES

Security guarantees for Ukraine ensures a peaceful future for Europe and the United States. Providing **a meaningful pathway to integrate Ukraine into NATO** will incentivize private investment for reconstruction while also providing stability and assurance for the transatlantic community.

### TERRORIST DESIGNATIONS & GENOCIDE

The U.S. must designate Russia as a **State Sponsor of Terrorism** and Russian military divisions and Russia-affiliated groups perpetrating terrorist acts, such as Wagner, as **Foreign Terrorist Organizations**. Russian actions in Ukraine must be formally recognized as **genocide**.

### CONTINUED OVERSIGHT

Since the full-scale invasion, Congress and the Executive Branch put in place extensive and effective oversight mechanisms. Continued oversight, alongside future funding, is important to maintain confidence in the effectiveness of international assistance to Ukraine.

