



FIGHT FOR RIGHT

PERFORMANCE REPORT

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FIGHT FOR RIGHT is a Ukrainian public organization for people with disabilities founded in 2017. Since the onset of the full-scale Russian invasion, Fight For Right has expanded into an aid network for Ukrainians with disabilities during the war.

This report shares the story of Fight For Right's struggle for every person with a disability in Ukraine.

Fight For Right's key outcomes:

4037

persons with disabilities in urgent need of assistance have received it;

1547

persons can fall asleep in a warm bed, not in the basement, without hearing explosions and shots thanks to evacuations;

35

persons from 9 different countries joined the team;

€480 000

has been raised on GoFundMe to save people with disabilities, with most donations coming from the community.

The Fight For Right team launched The Teplo project. It is all about providing warmth to people with disabilities in winter.

Active hostilities damaged a significant part of gas pipelines and shut down gas distribution stations that supplied heating in winter. The average winter temperature is about -5 °C. It would be extremely difficult for 2.7 million Ukrainians with disabilities to survive in such conditions during the Russian war.

The TEPLO project brings warmth to:

- People with complex disabilities residing in rural areas and deprived of gas supply;
- People with disabilities and elderly people in the frontline areas;
- Families of children with disabilities.

Fight For Right intends to procure heating radiators, electric stoves, electric blankets, heating pads, thermal underwear, thermos bottles, water filters, etc.

Let's keep more than 5,000 families of people with disabilities warm together!

Website: <https://ffr.org.ua>

The Teplo project fundraising: <https://ffr.org.ua/projects/teplo/>

GoFundMe: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-disabled-ukrainians>

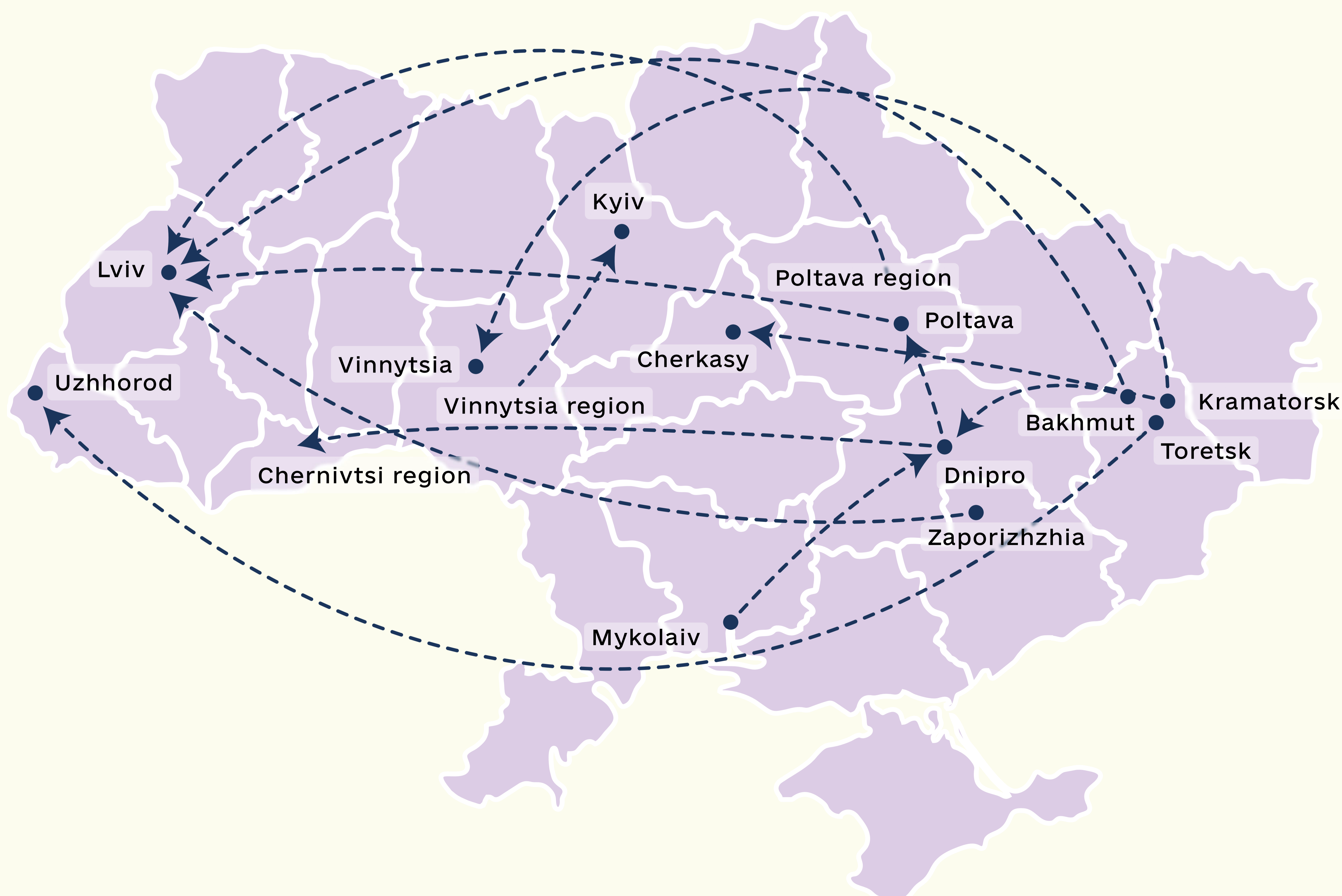
Assistance report (case management)

Over the reporting period, Fight For Right assisted 4,033 persons with disabilities. Among them:

- 1,084 people evacuated within Ukraine and abroad.
- medical evacuation* – 109 people transported.

We provide evacuations in different areas: Donetsk region (most requests), Kharkiv region, Zaporizhzhia region, as well as many requests from Dnipropetrovsk region (south, Kakhovka Reservoir).

This map displays our longest routes in Ukraine. These are as follows: Kramatorsk – Lviv, Mykolaiv – Dnipro, Kramatorsk – Dnipro, Toretsk – Uzhhorod, Bakhmut – Vinnytsia, Dnipro – Chernivtsi region, Bakhmut – Cherkasy, Dnipro – Poltava – Lviv, Zaporizhzhia – Lviv, Poltava region – Lviv, Vinnytsia region – Kyiv.



*Medical evacuation is carried out by ambulance crews. It can be arranged for people with severe disabilities and major health problems. Medical evacuation is mainly directed to a medical facility in Ukraine or abroad.

The largest evacuation performed by FFR started in Mykolaiv with the endpoint in Buenos Aires. It was accomplished by Hennadii Novoselov, a deaf man from Mykolaiv.

To reach the final destination, the man had to cross 5 countries and 7 cities, change 4 trains, 1 plane, 1 bus, and 3 refugee centers in 17 days covering 20,000 kilometers.



Visualization of Hennadii's route



The oldest female evacuated by FFR is 98 years old, and the youngest is 3 years old.



Natalya:

We are infinitely grateful to you for the quick and professional evacuation of our eighty-year-old grandfather from the city of Toretsk! There are no words to express our feelings 🙏🙏🙏 you are incredible!

Kateryna:

Today, thanks to Olya and her team, for the first time in two months, my 81-year-old grandmother will spend the night not in the basement, but in a warm and cozy bed. But the main thing is that there will be silence outside her window...

- 558 people got housing assistance in Ukraine and abroad.



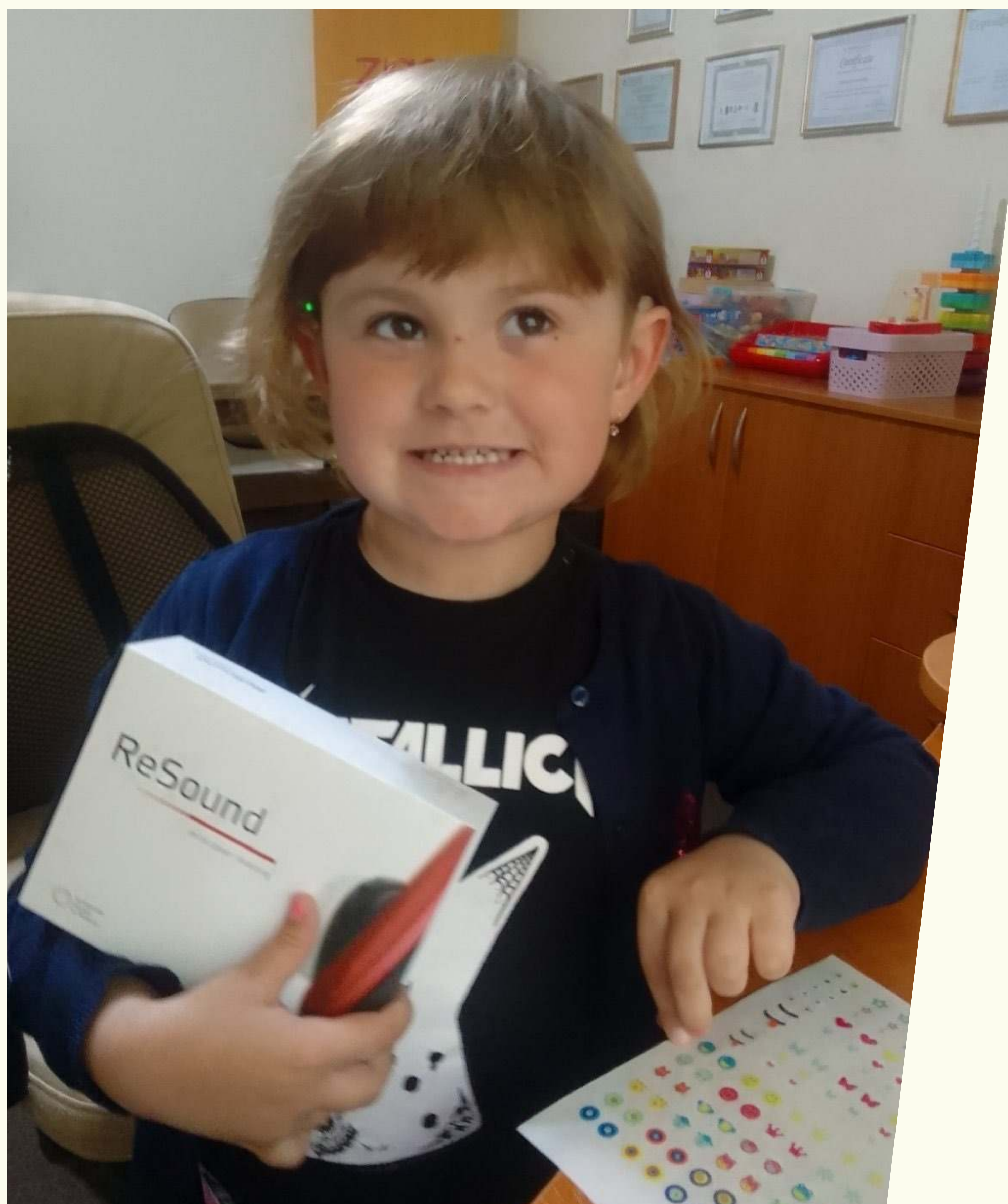
Iryna:

Thank you very much for quickly helping us to evacuate. We are also grateful that you helped us to get to Dnipro. Thank you for finding a hotel where we were accommodated with animals, it was very important for us.

Olha:

Thank you very much for your help with renting an apartment. Case manager Olha promptly responded to the situation, worked conscientiously and persistently without weekends and night hours! My whole family expresses my sincere gratitude.

- 139 people received legal consultations;
- 143 people received assistive technologies, including 21 hearing aids and 32 wheelchairs, as well as rollators, crutches, white canes, etc.



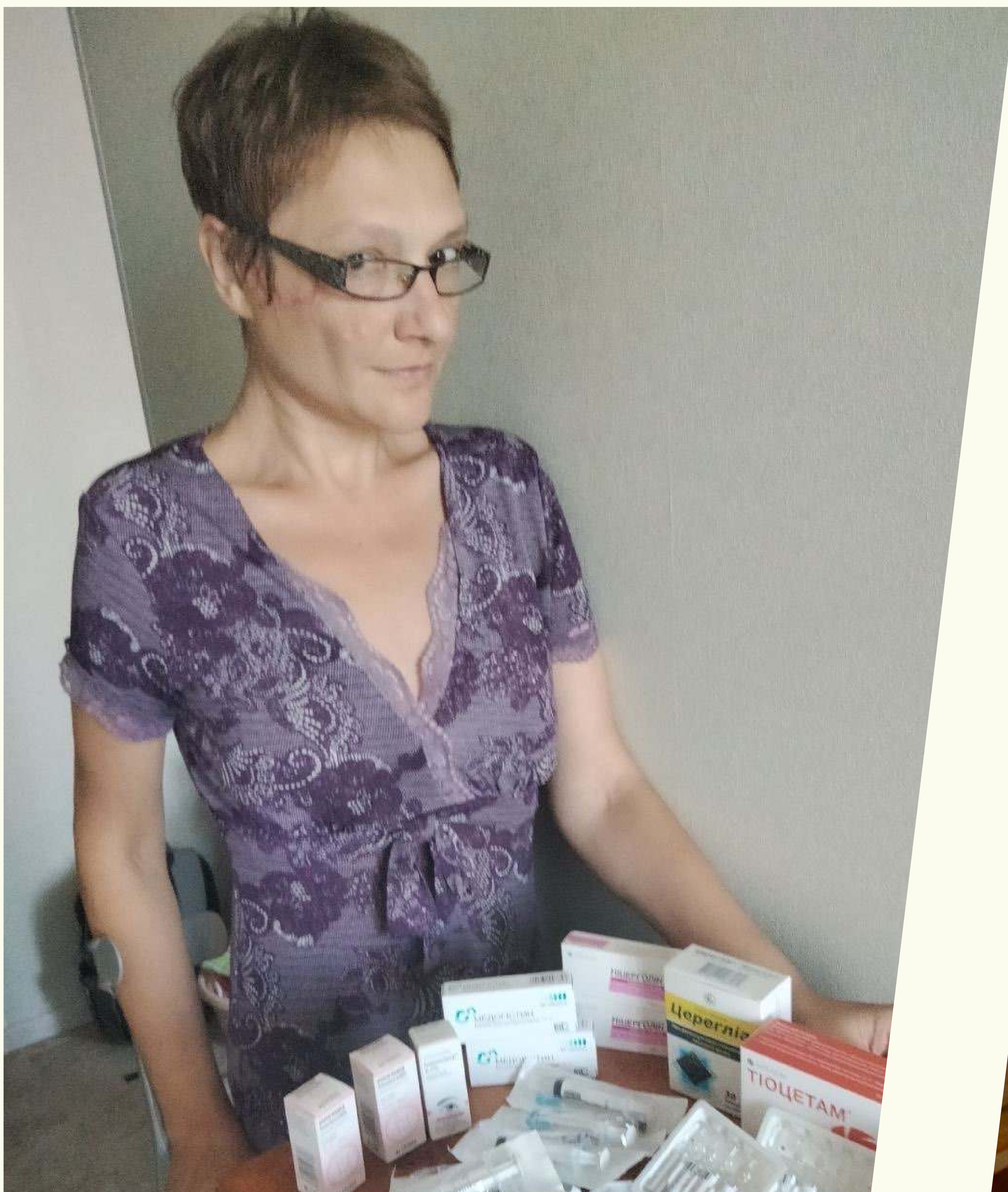
Rayisa:

I sincerely thank your team and Tetyana Kovalchuk personally for the purchase of batteries for my wheelchair. Thank you for your sympathy and solving my problem in a short time. I wish everyone peace and calmness.

Svitlana:

Thank you very much to your organization and personally to case manager Valeriya for the financial assistance. I didn't even expect it, I'm very touched.

- 1541 people got medical supplies/medicines;



Ruslan:

It is an excellent organization. Thank you very much for helping a person with disabilities with vital medicines. Special thanks to volunteer Karina, she organized everything very quickly. I wish you a further development and prosperity!

Olha:

Today we would like to thank our friends and partners, the Fight For Right organization for the assistance provided with medicines for our fight against the cystic fibrosis! With such a support, our wards double their chances of victory!

- 369 people received financial assistance;

Galyna:

Thank you to the Fight For Right team for the financial assistance to me and my mother. We are people with disabilities from Kharkiv and found ourselves in a difficult situation. We are displaced since 24.02.22, and the state does not pay the mother a living allowance as an IDP. Thank you very much for your help!!!

- 1382 people received humanitarian aid (food, water, and hygiene products).



Olha:

Good afternoon. I have two children. Sonya is 3 years old and Evelynna is 2 years old. Thank you for helping us. I am a person with disability of the 3rd group. We have received the products. Thank you very much

- 53 consultations provided as a first psychological aid.

People who applied to Fight For Right needed several types of assistance at once and they got it.

Advocacy to protect the rights of people with disabilities

Fight For Right has intensified its human rights activities by defending the rights of people with disabilities in the humanitarian sphere, advocating for deinstitutionalization, and documenting Russia's war crimes against people with disabilities. These are the results of six months of advocacy of Fight For Right OPD in emergency response:

- During the 15th Conference of the States Parties to the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, together with the international community of persons with disabilities, we held a [side event](#) Leading the emergency response during Russia's war against Ukraine: [People with disabilities for people with disabilities](#).



- We delivered a report at the [27th session of the UN Committee](#) on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.



- We held several meetings with the UN Monitoring Mission in Ukraine, the UN Independent International Commission of Inquiry in Ukraine, and the Representative of the UN High Commissioner with a key message that all war crimes against people with disabilities should be thoroughly recorded and victims should be given a fair remedy.
- We became an implementing partner of the UN PRPD – the United Nations Partnership on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, which is currently launching the program named Mainstreaming gender-responsive disability inclusion in humanitarian response in Ukraine – Phase 1.
- We take part in the Ukraine Logistics Cluster and UN Protection Cluster.
- [We released a set of recommendations](#) to improve the decision-making of people with disabilities in international humanitarian assistance.

- We became members of the [Ukraine 5 AM Coalition](#), as well as initiated and created a separate thematic unit to assess the situation with human rights and document war crimes in detention facilities. We drafted a [provisional overview of the situation with human rights in detention facilities](#).
- We developed the project methodology for War crimes and detention facilities: monitoring, recording, and analyzing supported by the International Renaissance Foundation.
- We held several meetings with the national authorities and joined two thematic groups as part of the development of the [Recovery Plan for Ukraine](#) – [Human Rights](#) and [Social Protection groups](#).



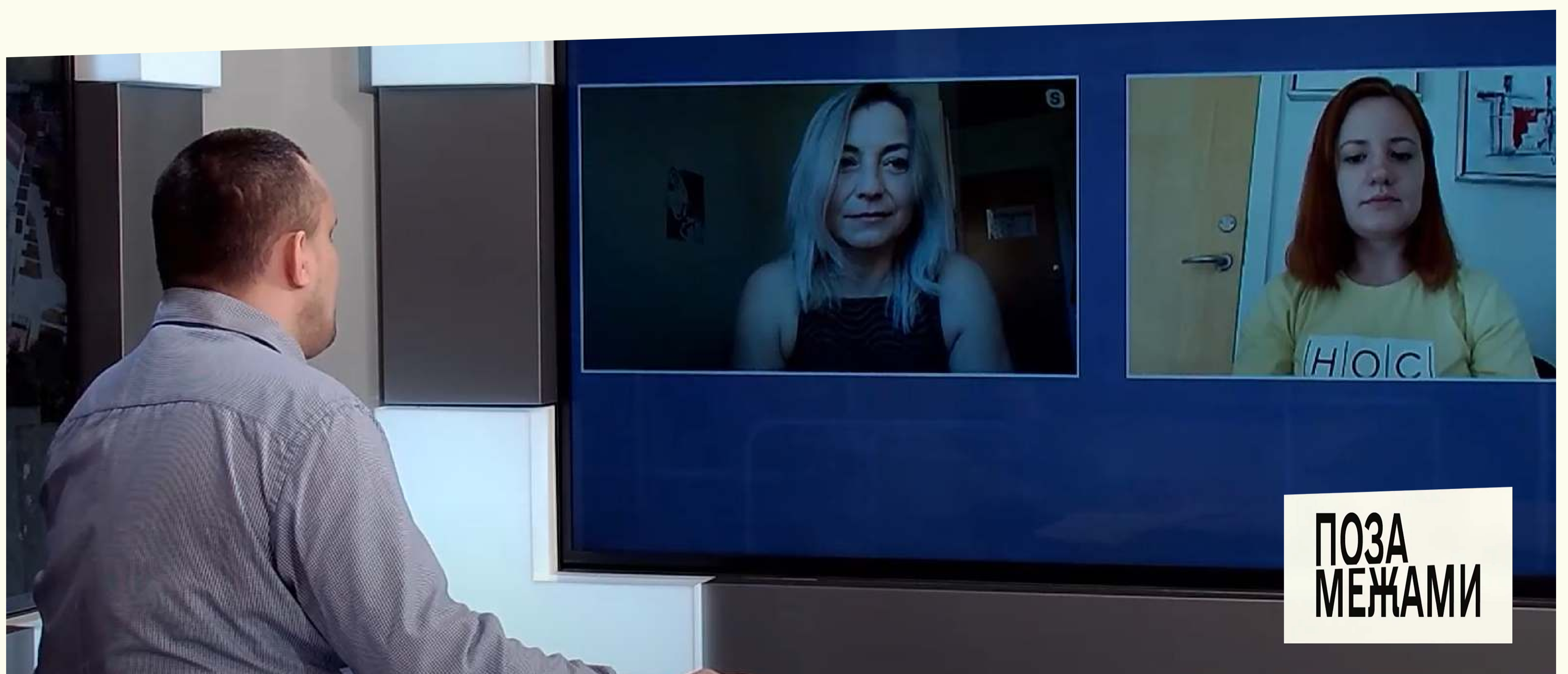
Major communications

Fight For Right makes a huge emphasis on the experience of people with disabilities under the full-scale Russian invasion. In particular:

- There are over 100 publications about us and published by us in Ukrainian and foreign media, including [Washington Post](#), [Al Jazeera](#), [BBC](#), [Financial Times](#), [Euronews](#), [The Village](#), [The New Voice of Ukraine](#), [Radio Svoboda \(Radio Liberty\)](#), [The Day newspaper](#), [L'OFFICIEL](#) тощо.
- Worked out the publication [Women with disabilities during the war](#). The Fight For Right team devoted this publication to all women with disabilities who are fighting bravely during the war of Russia against Ukraine. During the workshop for Obama Leaders, Yuliia Sachuk, the head of the organization, had the opportunity to present Barack Obama with one of the copies of this publication.



- Held an [online event to celebrate the 31st anniversary of the Independence of Ukraine](#) together with the community of Ukrainians with disabilities. Over 100 people joined it. During the event, Fight For Right shared life-saving experiences and presented the [ТЕПЛО project](#).
- Supported by Google.org, we produced 20 episodes of the [Поза межами \(Beyond the Borders\)](#) program. This project aims at presenting the experience of people with disabilities as refugees during the full-scale war of Russia against Ukraine. We shared the life experiences of people with disabilities escaping from the war in Poland, Germany, Spain, Denmark, the Netherlands, Slovakia, Croatia, Switzerland, the Czech Republic, France, and the USA.

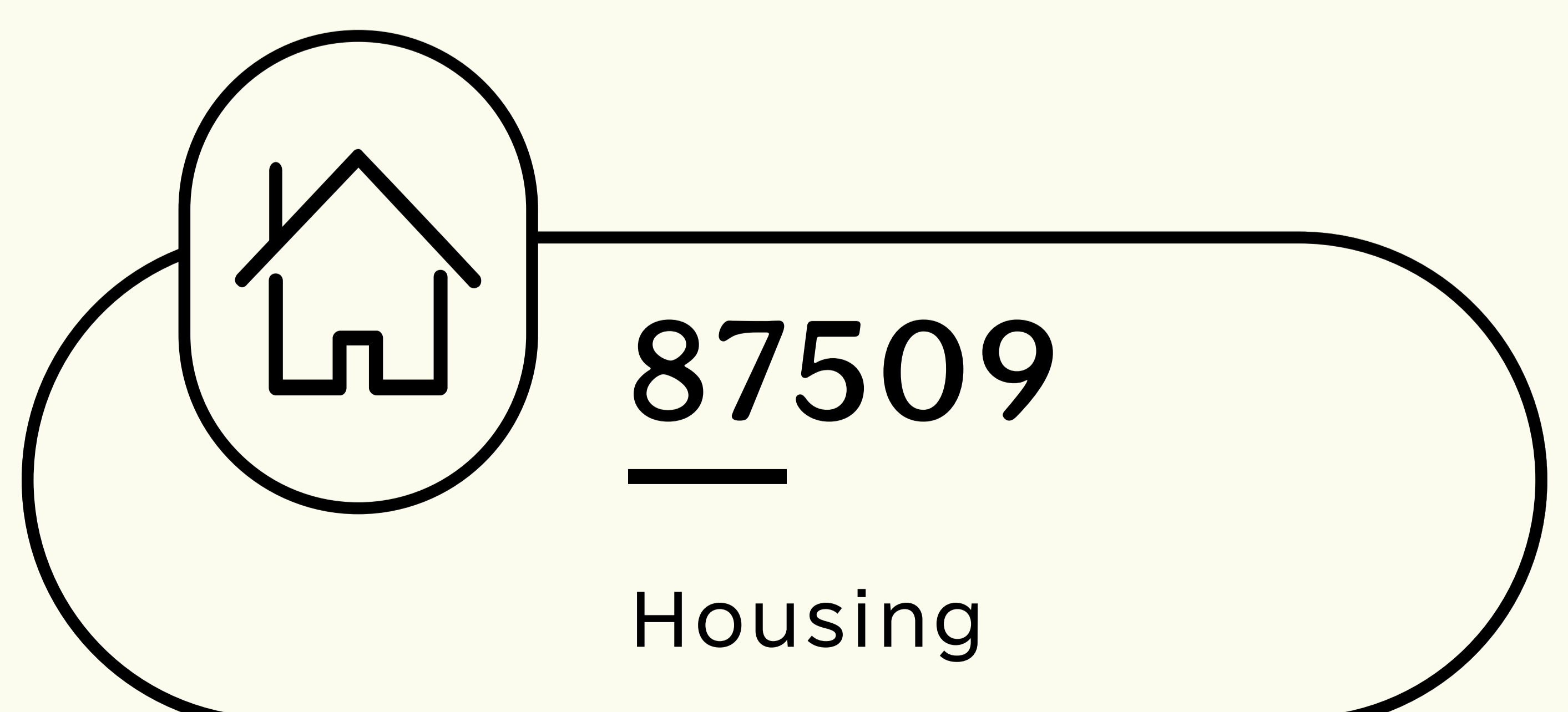
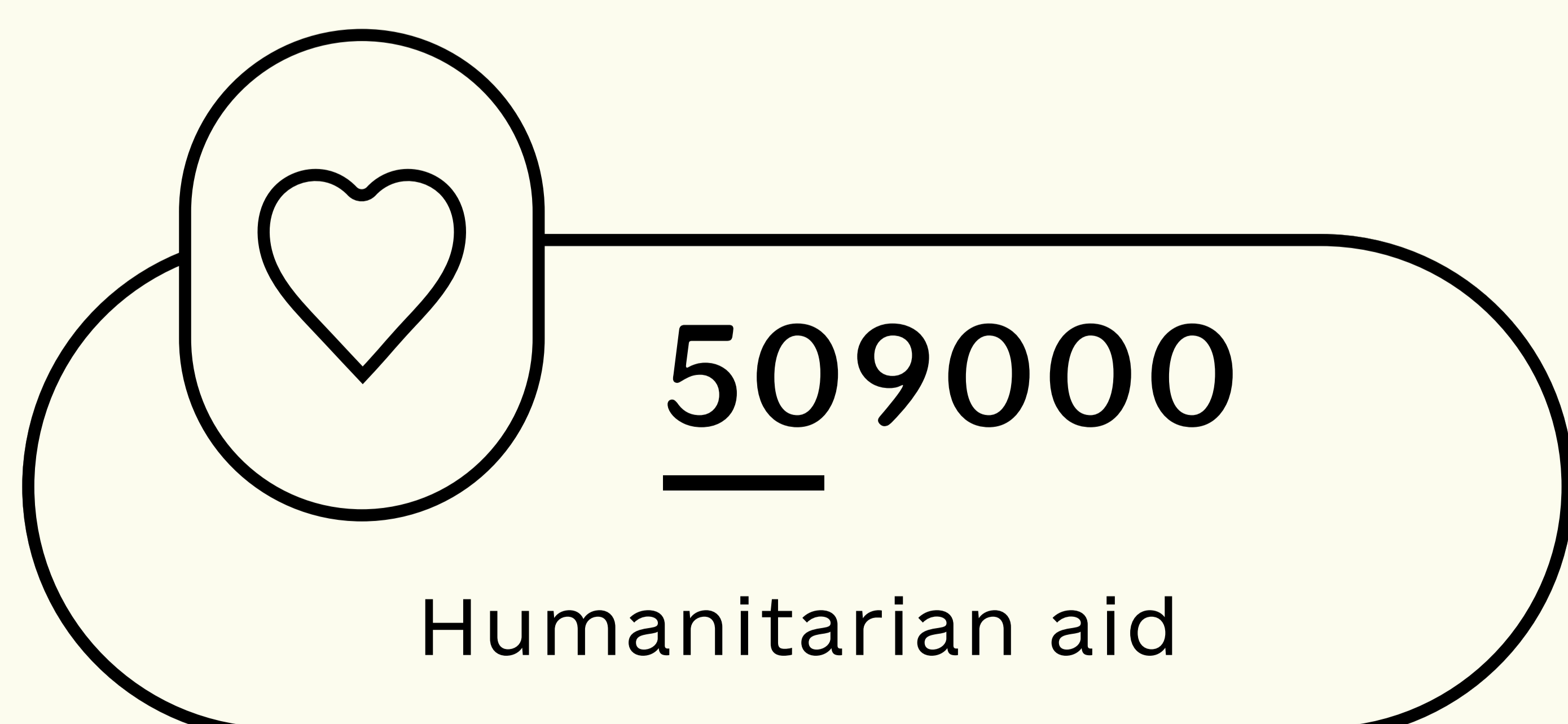
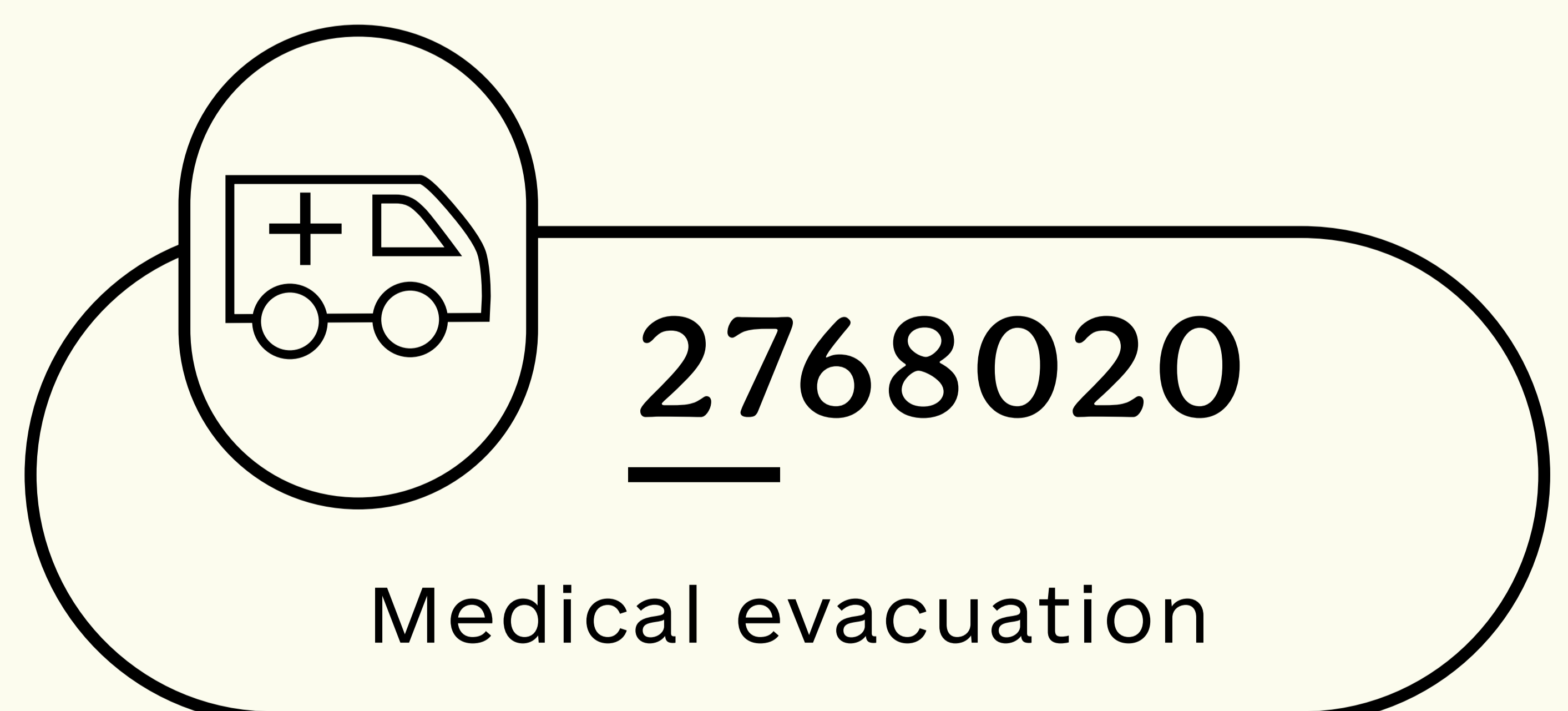
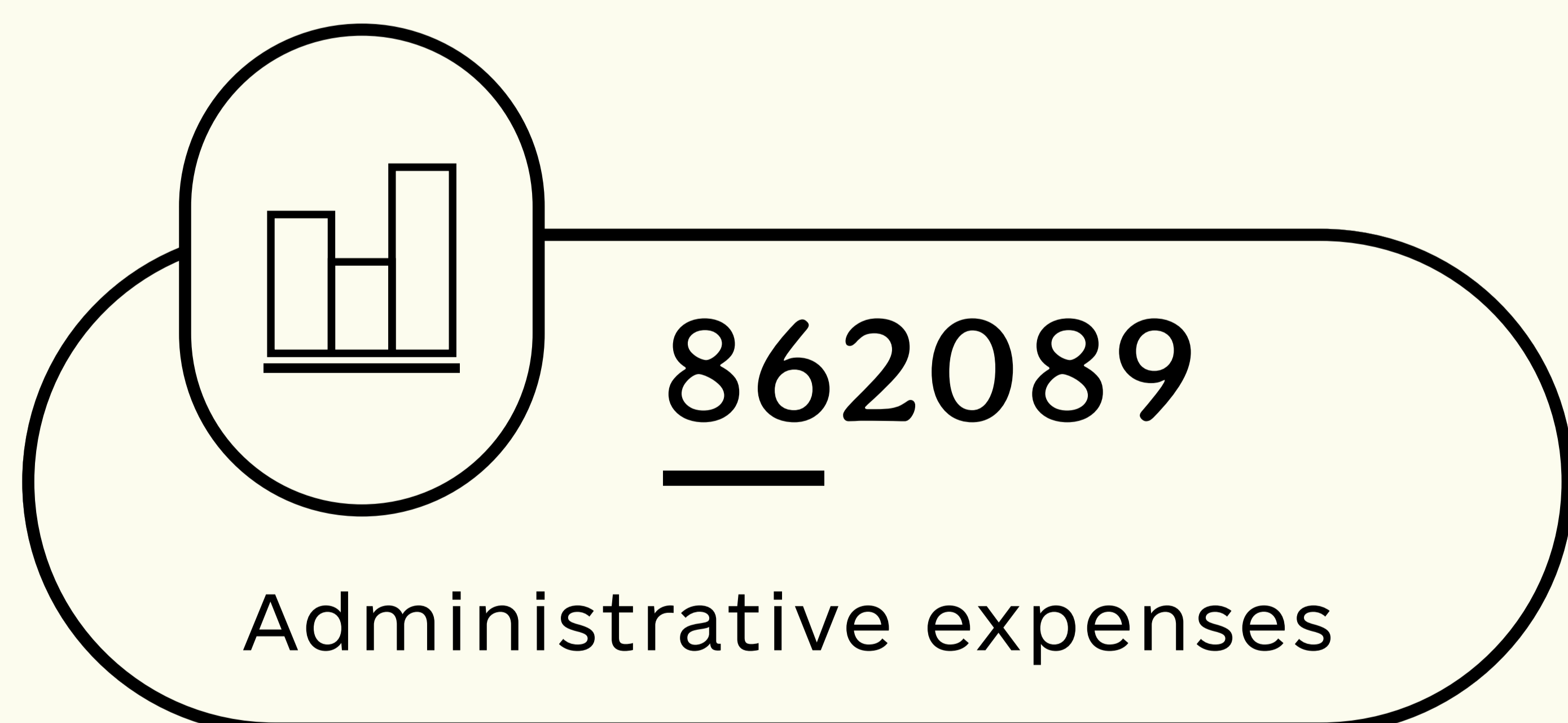
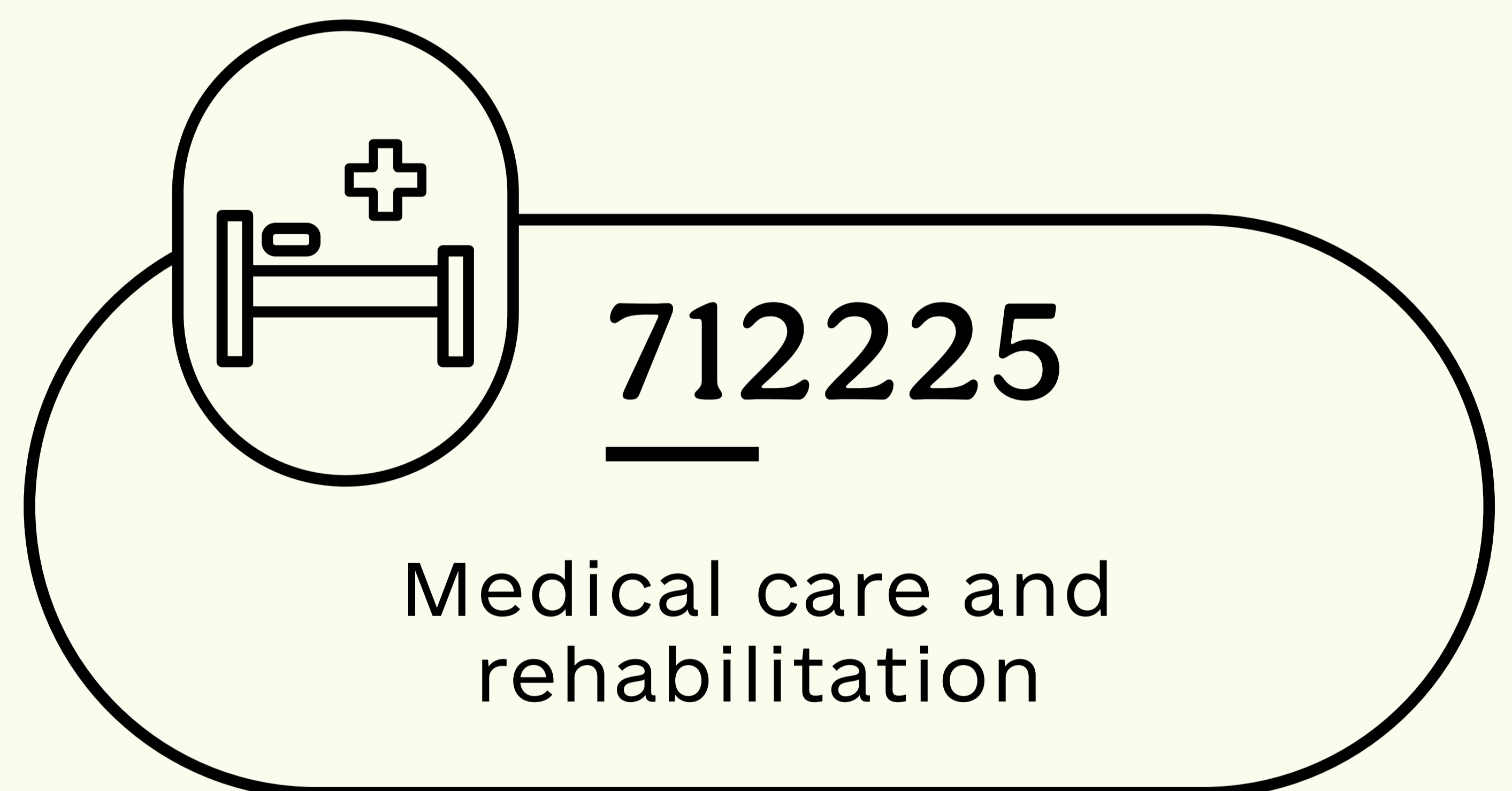
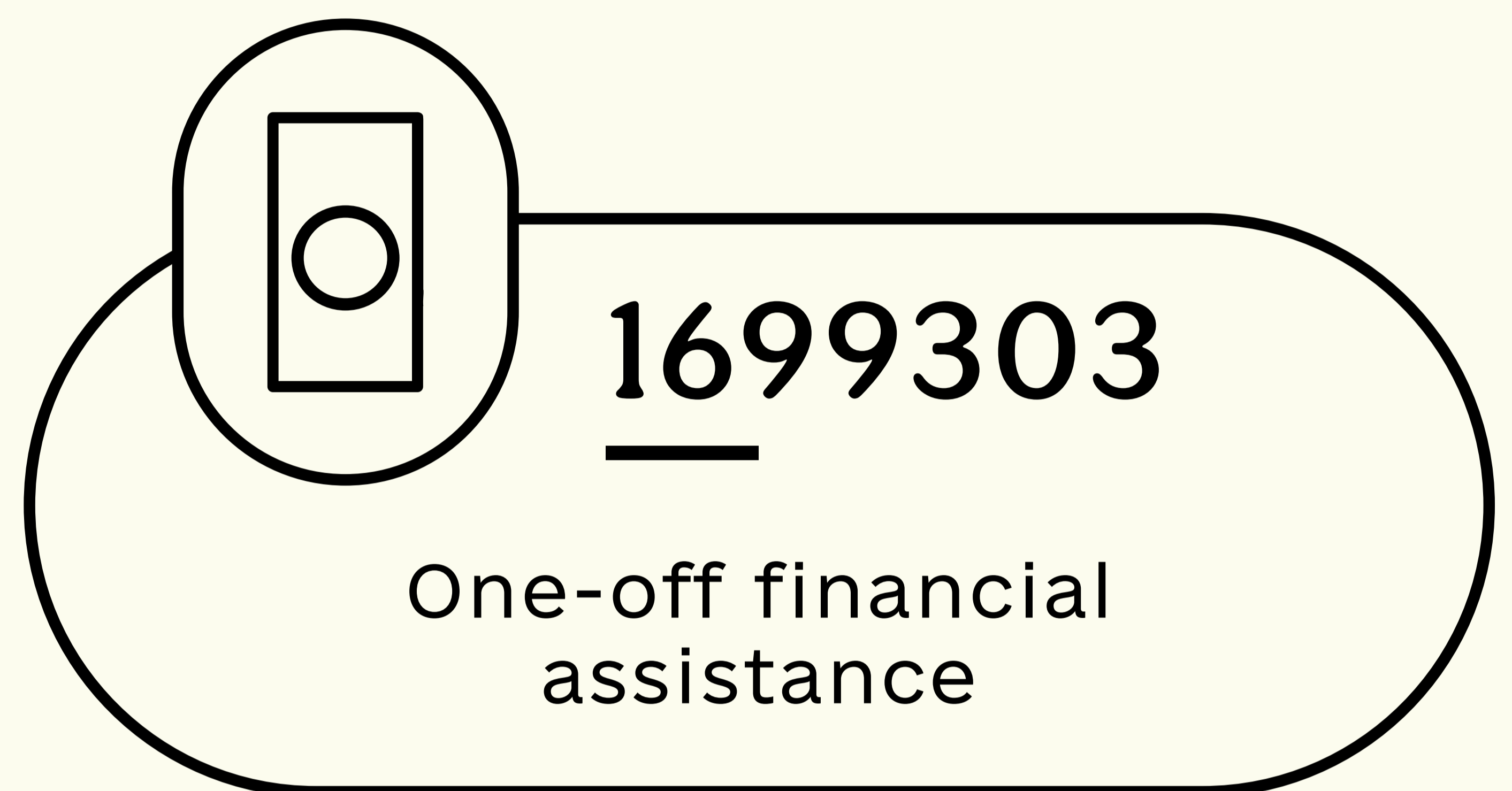
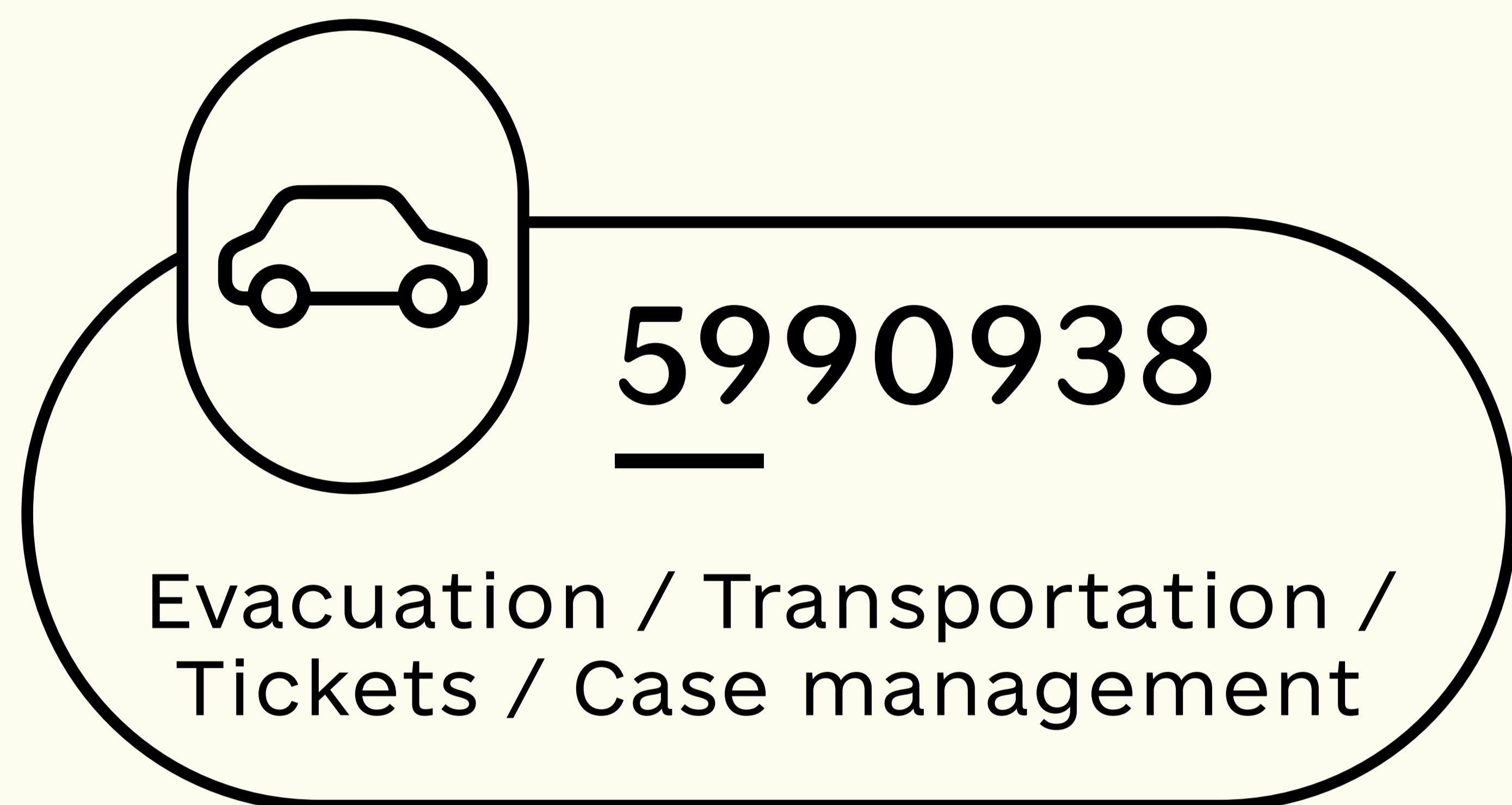
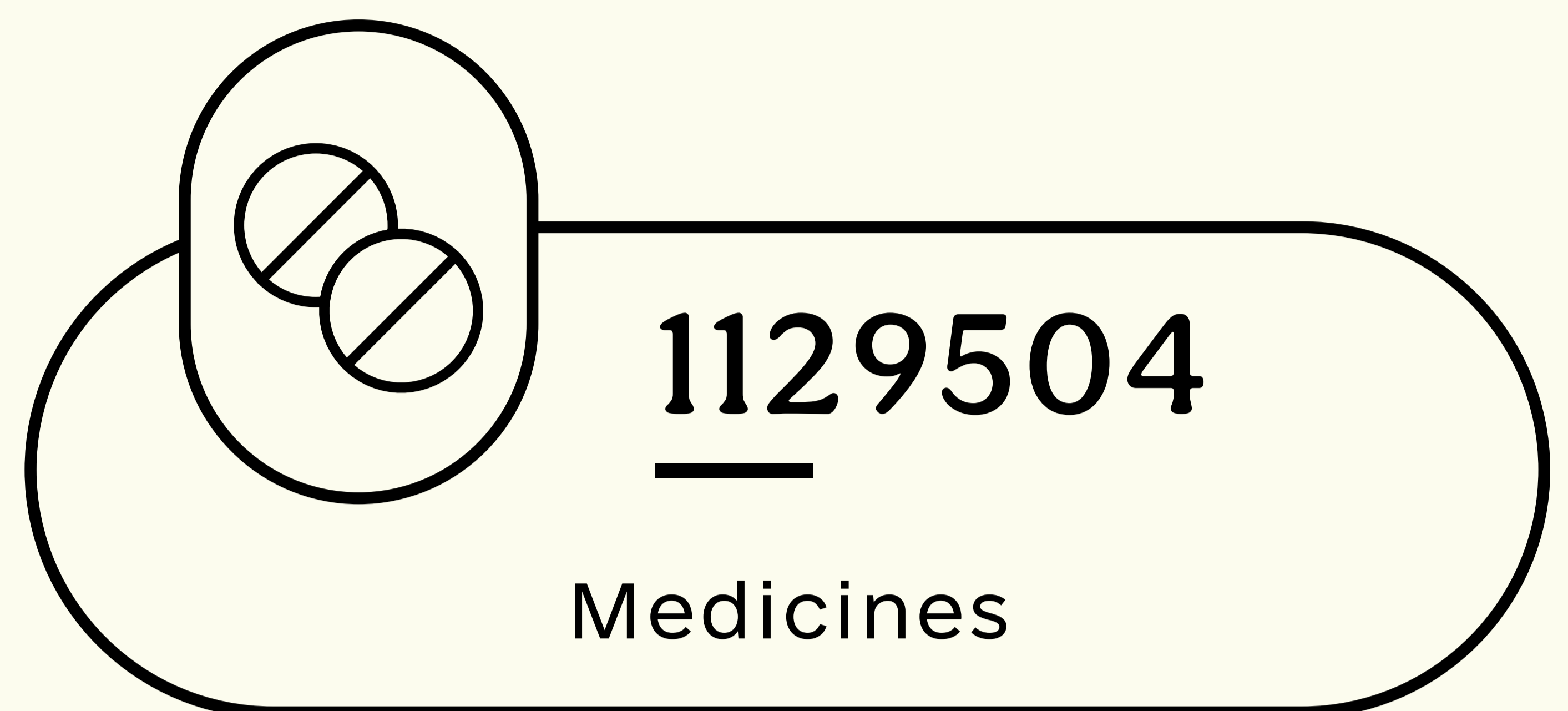
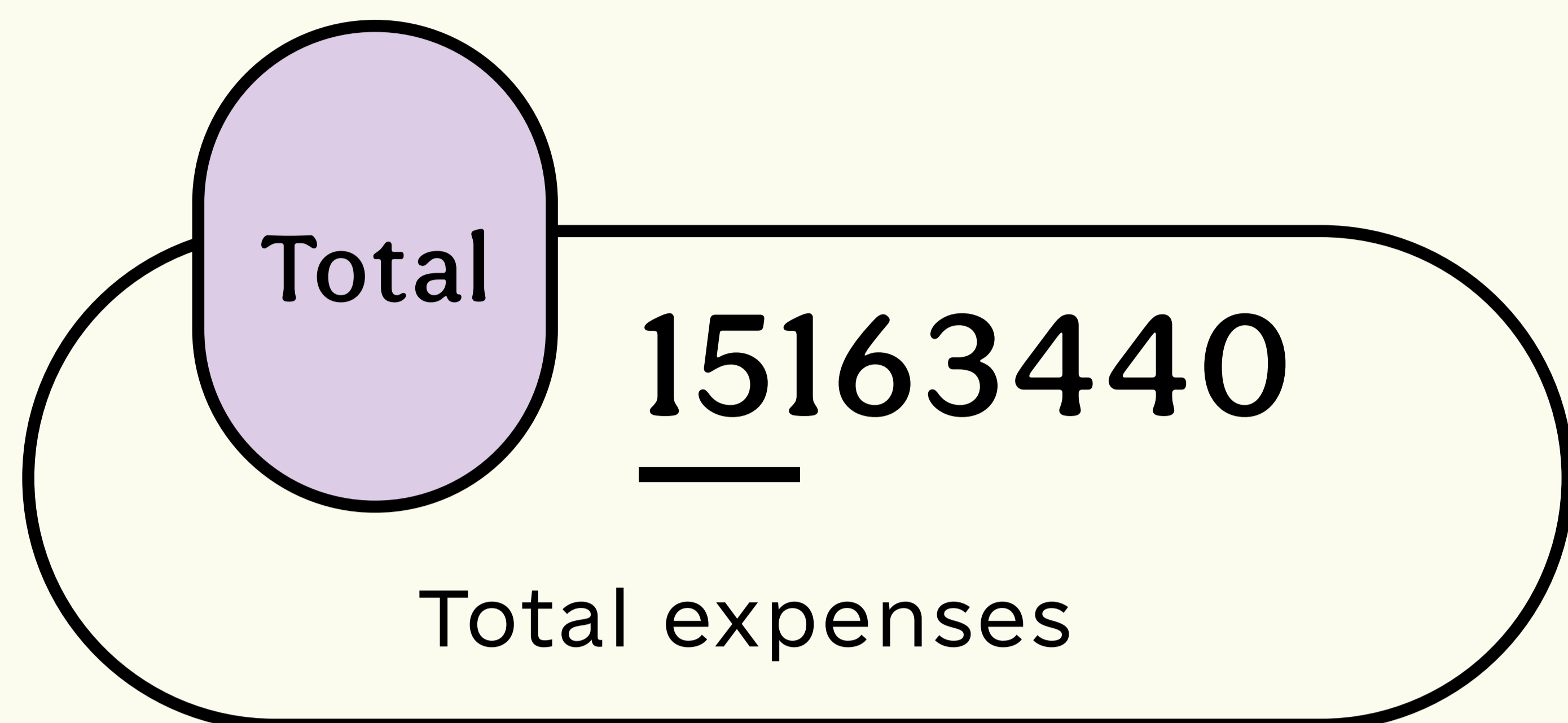


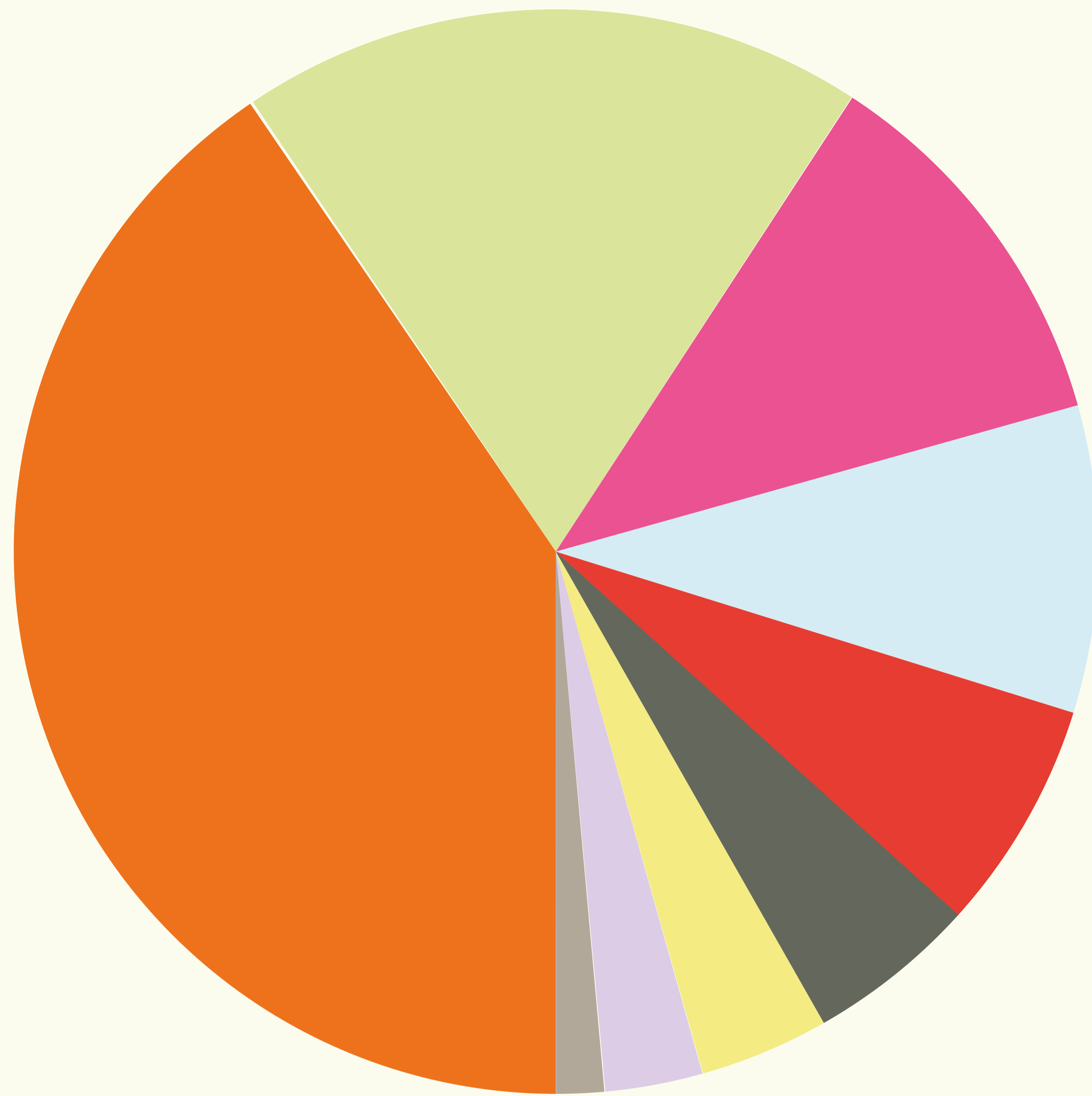
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Financial statement

Emergency expenses for February - August 2022, UAH





39,51%

Evacuation / Transportation / Tickets / Case management

18,25%

Medical evacuation

11,21%

One-off financial assistance

9,26%

Auxiliary aids for people with disabilities

7,45%

Medicines

5,69%

адміністративні витрати

4,70%

Medical care and rehabilitation

3,36%

Humanitarian aid

0,58%

Housing