



## **UNIMA Emergency Aid**

### **What is it about ?**

It is emergency aid for puppeteers, which includes food aid and support to avoid loss of housing. It is primarily intended for members of UNIMA.

### **Context**

Following the Covid19 pandemic, puppeteers find themselves in a situation of misery and have nothing more to feed their families, and find themselves in a situation of being expelled from their home. UNIMA emergency aid responds to these cases of absolute emergency.

### **What is UNIMA Emergency Aid**

1. Emergency food aid for puppeteers, which can be repeated.
2. One-time emergency financial assistance for puppeteers which is paid only once.

### **How does it work?**

#### **1. The role of national centers**

1. They identify the people likely to receive emergency, food or financial aid.
2. They inform applicants of all possibilities for social and private assistance existing in their country.
3. They organize a network capable of providing food aid to beneficiaries without health risks.
4. They make every effort to mobilize local, regional and national public authorities, as well as civil society, in order to locally resolve the problems linked to the preservation of the work tools and places of residence of the puppeteers.
5. They undertake to organize or participate in local fundraisers for the benefit of applicants.
6. They set up a system for receiving international aid and for paying for goods.



7. They agree to comply with the UNIMA EMERGENCY AID CHARTER
8. They undertake to carry out a regular evaluation of the project.

## **2. The role of UNIMA**

1. It informs by all means at its disposal of the existence of the program
2. it publishes useful information for setting up local offices
3. it can delegate to a local group of members the establishment of an antenna in the event that a national center does not do so
4. it financially supports local branches within the limits of its means
5. it keeps a register of actions in progress in order to avoid duplication and anticipate costs
6. it undertakes to seek sources of funding
7. She ensures compliance with the UNIMA EMERGENCY AID CHARTER