One of the ethos of decentralisation has always been and is making the world a better place. In the case of decentralised finance, lowering the barrier of accessing capital around the world in permissionless way.

At the same time, communities like ours are trying to build what we believe are fair democratic systems, with really strong values behind them.

The ideals are not only important, but the center of everything.

I think it is clear for everybody that Aave is one of the leaders in the decentralised world, and as such a leader, it is on moments like this where democratic values are getting attacked that acting is a must.

Subjected to having a legitimate recipient channel, I propose to the Aave governance to donate 1'000'000 USD in stablecoins and 1'000'000 USD in AAVE to support the Ukrainian people suffering in these hard times

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[Donation from the Aave protocol treasury to support people in Ukraine](Governance

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A Snapshot proposal is created, opened to vote in approximately 20 minutes, and to last 1 day. Initially to decide if Yes/No and which recipient is accepted if Yes. The options have been modified given the direction of the debate in this forum. Please vote here
https://snapshot.org/#/aave.eth/proposal/0xef82c1c9388dc1e99f1c2c108e8f6cb2f4b3100363d87948c2ee35749117b6c7