



NGO "Saunas to Ukraine"

Report on the 7th Sauna Complex



General Background

The goal of the NGO "Saunas to Ukraine" is to send a total of 10 mobile sauna and laundry complexes to the front lines, each capable of serving an entire battalion. Construction on the 7th sauna complex began in the spring of 2025 and it was handed over to the 3rd Special Operations Regiment in June 2025.

The seventh sauna complex was built on heavy equipment (a truck with a trailer) and includes a steam room, a shower room, and installed washing machines and dryers, along with the necessary water and electrical systems. The complex was supported by a separate, smaller support vehicle that assists with logistical tasks and, when needed, brings additional water and fuel.

Dozens of companies and hundreds of donors participated in the project. Through their combined efforts, we raised the necessary funding of €80,907, with a portion coming from monetary donations and the rest in the form of labor and products.

The main partners in the creation of the 7th complex were Rotary Club Tallinn Vanalinn, HUUM OÜ, KBAuto OÜ, Lavanno OÜ, Thermory Grupp OÜ, Villeroi OÜ, Ecosaun OÜ, TRBet EhitusOÜ, Genekas24OÜ, and LGT Konsultatsioonid OÜ. The largest financial supporters were Huum OÜ, Magnetic MRO AS, Marat OÜ, and many other companies and private individuals.

Concept of the Sauna Complex

The mobile sauna complex consists of three main parts:

1. **Steam Room:** Allows approximately 15 soldiers to use the sauna and relax at once.
2. **Shower and Washing Room:** The washroom is equipped with four showers. It also serves as a changing area.
3. **Laundry:** Features four industrial washing machines and four industrial dryers. Additionally, a 33 kW generator ensures the entire system's autonomous operation. It also has water tanks and hydrophore pumps. The laundry has the capacity to process around 500 soldiers' gear per week.

The complex also includes a support vehicle that delivers water and fuel as needed and carries equipment.

Sauna and Laundry

The sauna was built on a specially adapted semi-trailer. The interior finishing used alder and heat-resistant materials, which ensure the safe operation of the heater.

The laundry section contains four LG Giant industrial washing machines and four corresponding dryers. The system runs on a generator and is autonomous. The entire solution was tested in Estonia and deemed suitable for use in front-line conditions.

Thanks to cooperation with a Finnish volunteer organization, we were also able to include free detergents and mosquito repellents, which are particularly relevant on the front lines right now.

The total cost of the sauna complex was €76,370.

Vehicle Procurement and Preparation

This time, the main vehicle was a MAN semi-trailer, and the support vehicle was a XXX. The technical side was coordinated by Tanel Kuningas and Siim Nellis, and Siim Nellis was responsible for all logistics.

The community of Peipsiääre Parish supported the project with a support vehicle for the fifth time.

All vehicles received custom-sized camouflage nets, which were hand-made by Estonian volunteers.



Summary of the Transport and Handover of the 7th Sauna

Early on Saturday, June 14, 2025, the convoy began its journey from Tartu towards Ukraine. The destination was the 3rd Special Operations Regiment.

This elite unit has been involved in combat since 2014. They have been recognized for their courage and bravery and continue to serve in the defense of Ukraine.

It is especially heartening to know that Estonian men who have volunteered to defend Ukraine also serve in this unit.



On-site, the unit was introduced to the operating instructions for both the laundry and the sauna. The sauna then moved on to the front lines. Shortly after, we received video footage

showing the sauna being actively used for its intended purpose. General (Ret.) Martin Herem also visited the complex with reporters.



The video they produced can be viewed on social media [here](#).



Handover of the support vehicle. Peeter Kiuru is in the picture.

Cost Report

Funktsioon	Toode/teenus	Eelarve	Kogus	Tegelik maksumus
Saun/Pesumaja				
	IBC Mahutid	500	6	220
	Ehitustööd (Siseviimistlus + elekt	6000	1	5567
	Generaator	12000	1	10750
	LG Giant-C pesumasin	9600	4	9600
	LG Giant-C elektrikuivati	7200	4	7200
	Torutööd/torustik	4347	1	1618
	Kulumaterjal + Siseviimistlustööd	3140	1	2340
	Elektritööd/Elektrisüsteemid +val	2190	1	2190
	Materjalid karkassile/ Lava jaoks	200	1	200
	Saunalinad	2000	200	2000
	Kerised	850	2	1700
	Boilerid	700	1	700
	Keevisraam pesumasinatetele ja k	990	1	990
	Korstnad	560	2	560
	Kerisekivid	900	30	900
	Hüdrofor	550	1	550
Masinad				
	Veoauto furgoon	31000	1	15450
	Veoauto remont/hooldus/värvimise	5000	1	0
	Haagis furgoon	6550	1	6550
	Haagise remont/hooldus/värvimise	3000	1	905
	Toetusauto	3350	1	2300
	Toetusauto remont	1000	1	1350
	Generaator Husqvarna	500	1	500
	Veepump	500	1	500
	Puitkastid	100	1	100
	Veevoolik	100	1	100
	Camo mesh	360	6	360
	Kiivrikatted	1170	78	1170
Kokku annetuse maksumus		104357		76370
Transport Ukrainasse				
	Sõidud Ukarinasse	700	7	0
	Majutus	350	7	129.62
	Autode remot ja muud kulud seos	2500		3282.19
	Kütus	1200	1	625.22
	Transiidinumbrid	350	1	350
	Logistika ja tollipaberid	150	1	150
Kokku kogu 7. auto kulud		109607		80907