

UNFPA
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ANNUAL REPORT

2017



This annual report shows how funds entrusted to UNFPA have enabled us to protect and promote the health and rights of thousands of women and young people and enable them to realize their full potential



Delivering a world where every pregnancy is wanted, every childbirth is safe and every young person's potential is fulfilled

Building sustainability as the main challenge



The year 2017 was a good year: a year of challenges, changes and consolidating the results of our 2012–2017 programme.

This year was a year of planning: how to make a difference in people’s lives, how to empower more women and young people, how to help a more equitable and inclusive society.

In 2017 our humanitarian response to the conflict in Eastern Ukraine extended towards the rest of country as we embraced the challenge of response to gender-based violence nation-wide.


We worked for gender equality, decent work and economic growth, quality education and good health and well-being for millions of people in Ukraine.

Together with our donors and partners we helped more people change their lives for the better and get closer to our shared dream of a country that cares to people’s needs regardless of gender, age and social status.

Although this report shows you numbers, please remember that behind the numbers are people. So join us for a quick glance at the impact and progress we have made for them together with you.


*Caspar Peek
UNFPA Representative in Ukraine*

2017 by the numbers

 **47 000**
women received access to diagnosis and treatment of reproductive health disorders


Reproductive health kits and equipment donated by UNFPA to conflict-affected areas were used to effectively manage


 **>42,000**
survivors of violence received help (89% are women)


 **>8,000**
normal and

 **4,5 million**
condoms distributed for the prevention of sexually transmitted infections, HIV and unwanted pregnancies

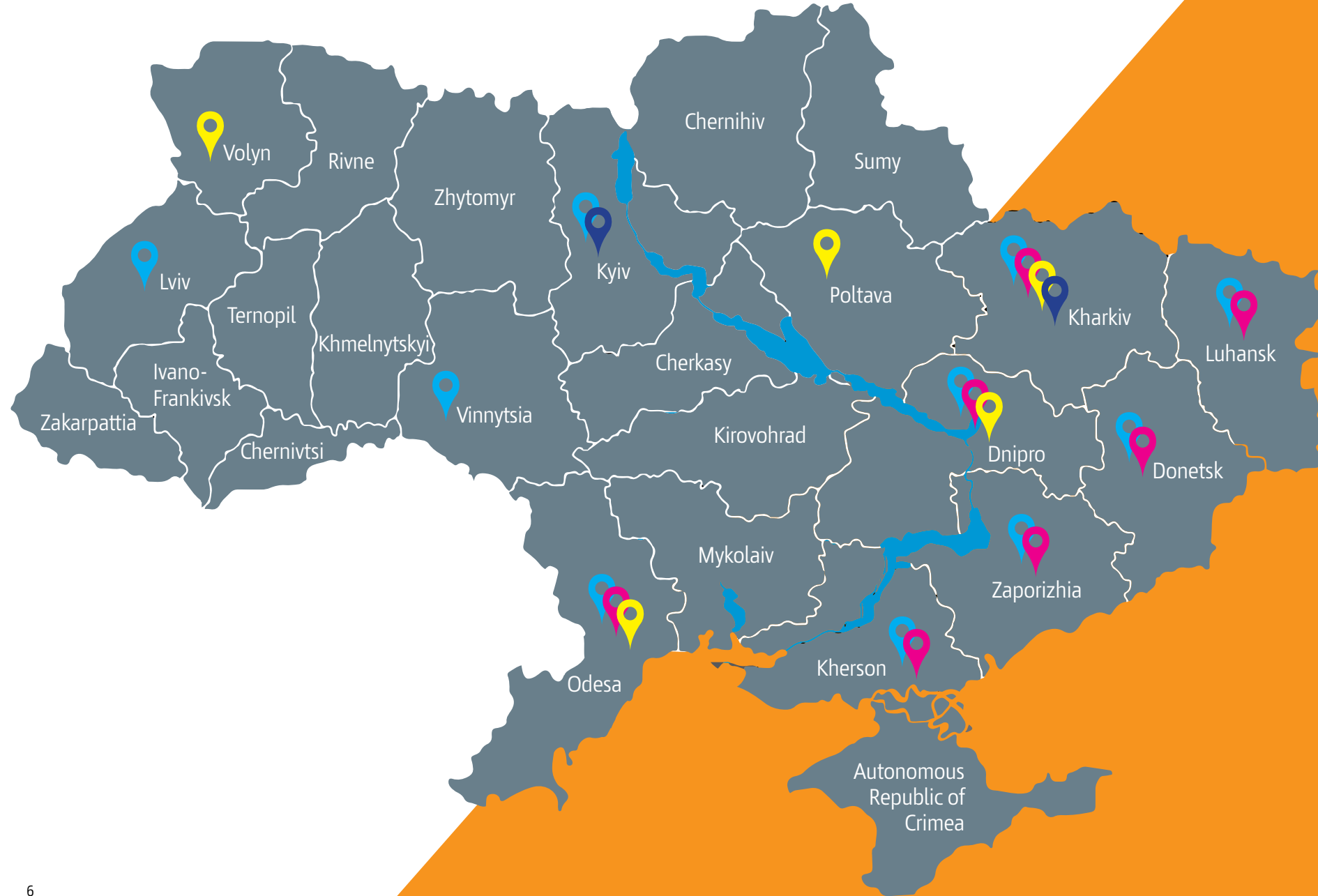
 **>9,000**
complicated deliveries

 **960 professionals**
healthcare, social care and law enforcement professional trained

 **900**
prematurely born children saved

 **5**
24/7 shelters for survivors of violence established

Our geography



-  Adolescents and Youth
-  Combatting Gender-based violence
-  Gender equality
-  Sexual and Reproductive Health

SDG 4, 5: Gender Equality and Quality Education

Results in 2017 UNFPA & partners



4 Hands Happiness project

- 5 successful events (“Daddy, Read to Me!”, “Dads, Kids, Dance”, 3 “Festivals of Happy Families”) aimed at building more respectful and happy relationships between men and women, as well as supporting men’s involvement as equitable, responsive and non-violent fathers organized. Hundreds of people together with 9 celebrity fathers participated in these events showing their support to the cause, while learning equitable approaches to family care and spending time with their families.
- Large-scale information campaigns in social media delivered important messages of equality and responsibility in childcare and domestic work to more than 7 million people.

Addressing gender stereotypes in education

- “Hack4good” IT and design hackathon brought together 30 young women from all over Ukraine to participate in a design thinking workshop and develop digital solutions to promote and expand girls participation in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics).
- A series of training organized for the authors of textbooks and representatives of publishing houses together with the Institute of Education Content Modernization to make textbooks and teaching materials more gender-sensitive.

Participants of “Daddy, Read to Me!” event in Arsenal. ©UNFPA Ukraine





FC Shakhtar football player Andriy Piatov with daughter. ©UNFPFA Ukraine



Taras Topolya (Antytila) with his son. @UNFPFA Ukraine



FC Shakhtar football player Taras Stepanenko with family. ©UNFPFA Ukraine



Activities to 16 days against violence. ©UNDP

SDG 5: Gender Equality

Results in 2017
UNFPA & partners

Combatting gender-based violence

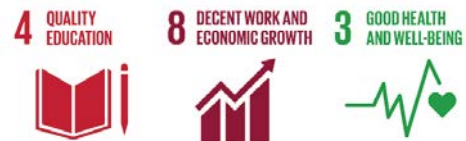
- 14 new psychosocial support mobile teams introduced in 5 new oblasts – Kyivska, Khersonska, Odeska, Vinnitska, Dnipropetrovska. New teams together with the 32 existing have provided help to more than 13 thousand survivors of gender-based and domestic violence.
- 3 new shelters for survivors of gender-based violence launched in Krivyi Rig, Berdyansk and Mariupol.
- National 24/7 hotline on prevention of domestic violence, human trafficking and gender discrimination supported by UNFPA provided 20,539 information consultations, 6,286 psychological and 2,174 legal consultations.
- Launch of 3 new mobile police teams on counteraction to domestic violence “POLINA” supported by UNFPA in Berdyansk, Dnipro and Odesa.
- Information campaign against domestic violence “Break the circle” delivered an important message on the harmful effects of violence to more than 35 million people around Ukraine.
- More than 960 representatives of psychosocial centers, law enforcement, health sector have been trained to provide quality help and support to gender-based violence survivors in accordance with international practices.
- More than 1,000 people participated and supported flashmob of the cities organized to mark the global UNITE “16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence” campaign, led by UNFPA this year. The campaign calls for action to build a world free of violence for all women and girls and takes place annually on 25 November – 10 December worldwide.
- Report of the UNFPA-supported study “Economic Costs of Violence against Women in Ukraine” has been published and disseminated. The report stipulates that Ukraine can be losing annually as much as \$208 million as a result of violence against women.

SDG 3,4,8

Results in 2017 UNFPA & partners

Adolescents and Youth

- UNFPA co-organized and supported the “Ukrainian Pact for Youth 2020” initiative which creates a platform where the business, the educational sector and the government are uniting their efforts to provide young people with the opportunity to develop the skills, knowledge and mindsets they need to be successful in their career and life.
- As a part of the “Pact”, UNFPA conducted 5 business-youth forums “WOW effect from collaboration”, where more than 400 young people from the cities of Kremenchuk, Odesa, Lutsk, Dnipro and Kharkiv met with representatives of local and international businesses and received practical information and skills for building a successful career and finding their first job.
- 26 new local private companies joined the “Pact”, committing to create new employment opportunities and open internships for young people at the local level.



- A total of 385 partnerships were created between businesses and the educational sector which would allow to provide first employment opportunities to more than 13 thousand young people.
- A number of local initiatives supported in Poltava region, where around 5000 young people received important information on healthy lifestyle, life skills, consequences of risky behaviours and trained their skills to develop healthy life habits.
- UNFPA supported the organization of the Inter-regional Youth Forum “Youth, Peace and Security” that brought together around 230 young activists from all regions of Ukraine, who brainstormed on how to promote young people’s participation in peacebuilding efforts at all levels (family, school, community, and local, regional and national governance), as well as improved their knowledge and skills to prevent, manage and resolve conflict and maintain peace.

Design thinking workshop and team work for participants of “Hack4good” IT hackathon. © UNFPA Ukraine





UNFPA Good Will Ambassador Ashley Judd with charity visit to Eastern Ukraine. ©UNFPA Ukraine

SDG 3: Good health and well-being

Results in 2017 UNFPA & partners

Sexual and Reproductive Health

- 3 Mobile Medical Teams provided quality free of charge reproductive health care services to 2,422 women and girls in most remote rural areas of Luhansk region.
- 32 fetal monitors were installed in maternity hospitals in the east of Ukraine. These monitors help to save around 7,600 infants annually, ensuring early detection of potentially fatal conditions in newborn babies.
- UNFPA delivered 3 infant incubators to the maternity hospitals in the east of Ukraine. This equipment helps save 900 lives of prematurely born babies yearly.
- UNFPA trained over 200 doctors of different profiles in modern methods of prevention and diagnostics of sexually transmitted infections (STIs)/HIV. Doctors also received knowledge and skills on youth –friendly approach in their work, including basics of teenage psychology, anti-stigma approach, prevention of gender-based violence in youth environments and modern methods of family planning.
- UNFPA delivered 68 special reproductive medical kits to maternity hospitals, which ensured that 10,760 women received quality health care during normal and complicated deliveries, caesarean sections and other surgical interventions.
- UNFPA distributed 4,594,000 male condoms to prevent sexually transmitted infections and HIV transmission among the population most at risk living in areas along the contact line and settlements with heavy military presence.
- UNFPA supplied sterile examination kits for reproductive health care to hospitals located close to the contact line in Donetsk/Luhansk regions and operating under dire conditions, ensuring that 32,000 women in need of health care received safe, quality and free of charge help.
- UNFPA established 10 emergency reproductive health care cabinets along the contact line in the Donetsk/Luhanska oblasts which continuously provide women in need with good quality, inclusive, confidential, 24/7, and free-of-charge reproductive health care services. Around 15,000 women and girls have already received essential help, including family planning, sexually transmitted infections/HIV diagnosis and treatment, emergency post-rape assistance, as well as free essential medicines and commodities to prevent maternal morbidity and mortality.



Olga and hundreds of thousands of Ukrainian women who are survivors of GBV now have a 24/7 hotline to call for support, mobile teams of psychosocial support, 5 shelters to stay safe and new police department "Polina" who are on their side, and a justice system that takes GBV seriously



Our heartfelt thanks go to our donors and partners!

Donors



Partners



Funding Sources, USD

UNFPA core resources	822,152
UK Government (via DFID)	1,885,811
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH	157,428
Estonian Government	50,446
UBRAF	51,538
Total	2,967,374

Programme Expenditures by Theme, USD

Sexual and Reproductive Health	184,991
Adolescents and Youth	103,004
Gender Equality and GBV	2,588,944
Population and Development	90,435
Total	2,967,374



