




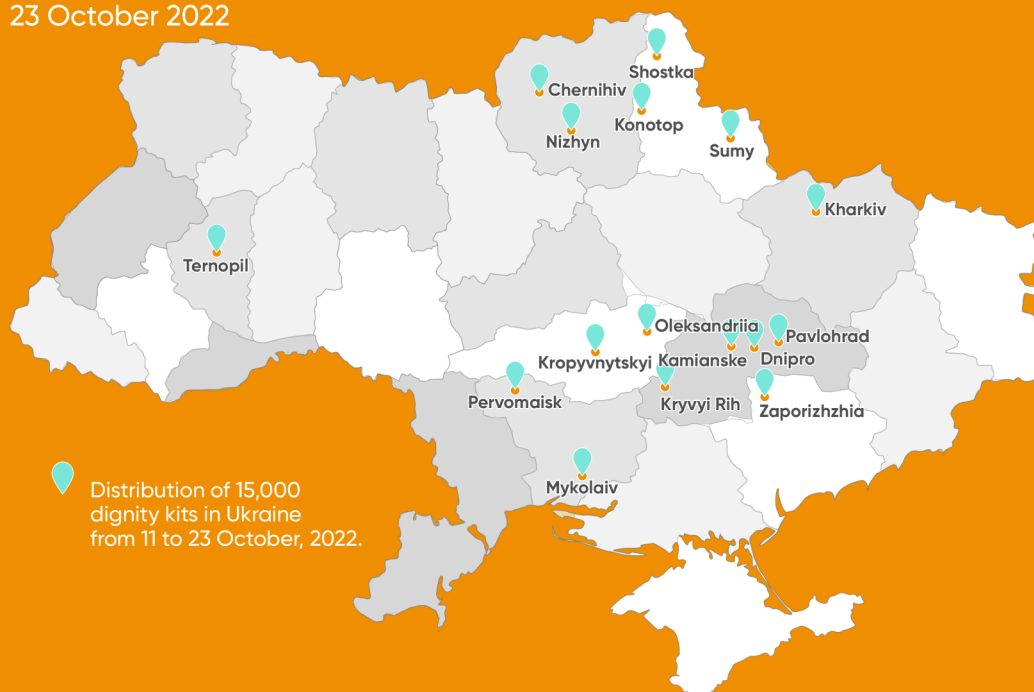


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	Type of service	Reporting period	Since March 2022
	People who seek help at Survivor Relief Centres (established in July 2022)	448	3,800
	GBV survivors who received psychosocial services from PSS mobile teams or via the hotline	2,547	30,126
	Women who received information about life-saving GBV and SRH services	129,401	Over 5 million
	Dignity kits distributed	15,000	22,840
	Women who received medical assistance from SRH mobile clinics	506	8,922

Dignity kits

23 October 2022



ADDRESSING AND PREVENTING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE AND MENTAL TRAUMA

- ◆ Since July, more than 3,800 people have received psychosocial support and information in four **Survivor Relief Centres** in Kyiv, Lviv, Dnipro and Zaporizhzhia.
- ◆ **27 facilities for GBV survivors**, including shelters, crisis rooms, counselling centres, the national hotline and 101 **psychosocial support mobile teams** provide a wide range of assistance to survivors and women at risk of violence. Since the start of the war, over 6,900 people have received psychosocial help from the mobile teams, around 30,000 people have received information on GBV risk mitigation (around 86 per cent women) and over 23,000 people (around 78 per cent women) have been consulted via the **national hotline**.
- ◆ A new **VONA career hub** recently opened in Zaporizhzhia. Since March, UNFPA has opened five offline VONA (in Ukrainian “SHE”) hubs and supported a [national platform](#) to provide career advice and psychological support to vulnerable women who have faced displacement and/or violence.
- ◆ **15,000 dignity kits** and 6,500 kits specifically designed for pregnant women and new mothers were recently delivered to Ukraine. Distribution of these kits to the most vulnerable women, including those who live in areas that recently came back under Government control or are close to the contact line in eastern and southern Ukraine, is already underway.
- ◆ Under the EU-funded, WE ACT: Women Empowerment Action programme, a UNFPA-supported local civil society organization, Innovative Social Solutions, is strengthening GBV response and prevention at the community level. Three **support offices** were opened in Irpin (Kyiv oblast), Zhytomyr and Mykolaiv to provide timely and comprehensive psychosocial support to GBV survivors and others at risk of violence. The offices work in close cooperation with local authorities and take in referrals from municipal institutions in charge of social affairs. It is envisioned that these offices will provide support to 2,000 women by the end of the year.
- ◆ In October, UNFPA, with support from the Government of the United Kingdom, launched a **hotline to provide men with psychological support**. Men can call the hotline to discuss any psychological issues causing stress or anxiety that might potentially lead to domestic violence. Since launching the hotline, psychologists have provided 230 consultations.

⇒ INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION

GBV Sub-Cluster (GBV SC)

- ◆ The GBV SC coordinates the work of over 100 national and international partners who provide GBV services in Ukraine and recently presented the modified GBV People in Need and Severity scale for 2023. This scale enables humanitarian agencies to direct their efforts where there is a concentration of around 3.6 million people in need, mainly among internally displaced (57 per cent), returnees (27 per cent) and not displaced (16 per cent) in eastern Ukraine, along the line of contact and in areas recently liberated.
- During the reporting period, the GBV SC trained 206 specialists from 69 organizations in first aid, mental health, psychosocial support and trauma care.

SRH Technical Working Group (SRMCH TWG)

As a part of the Health Cluster's Humanitarian Response Plan 2023, the SRMCH TWG forecasts the number of people in need, target populations, and the funds required.

Discussions within the SRMCH TWG on the clinical management of rape will be held at the end of November. The SRMCH TWG coordinates capacity development for providers, provision of SRH services, procurement and distribution of commodities and information management. To ensure efficient and effective coordination of response activities, a mapping tool will be shared with partners.



ENSURING SAFE BIRTH, REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND THE RESILIENCE OF YOUNG PEOPLE

- ◆ Around 80,000 women of reproductive age live in areas that recently came back under Government control in Kharkiv oblast. To cover their urgent reproductive health needs, UNFPA delivered a **mobile maternity unit** that is fully equipped to provide reproductive health services and complex emergency obstetric care to women. Due to the scale of destruction of health infrastructure in the area, and with winter coming, this maternity unit will make a real difference for thousands of women in Izium, Balaklia and Kupiansk, giving them access to life-saving sexual and reproductive health services, including qualified attendance at birth and post-natal care.
- ◆ Since April, four UNFPA **sexual and reproductive health mobile clinics** have provided medical assistance to 8,922 people in Kyiv, Lviv and Vinnytsia oblasts.
- ◆ To fill the critical gap in medical supplies and equipment, 101.5 tons of **inter-agency reproductive health kits** have been delivered to 49 hospitals with perinatal centres in 22 regions since the start of the war. These supplies cover the reproductive needs of 7.05 million people in Ukraine.
- ◆ In September, with support from the Government of the United Kingdom, UNFPA launched a **chatbot to provide young people with vital psychological assistance**. Since August, 1,353 young people (between 12 and 18 years old) have used the chatbot to receive free, anonymous psychological consultations.
- ◆ Over 700 adolescents from the most war-torn areas participated in **summer camps**, organised by UNFPA, with support from the EU and Denmark. At the camps, young people had an opportunity to recover their mental health, learn basic stress-coping methods and identify future university and career plans.

UNFPA UKRAINE FUNDING STATUS (AS OF 23 OCTOBER)

◆ In March 2022, UNFPA launched its emergency appeal. To align with the revised United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) appeal and based on continuing needs, as of October UNFPA Ukraine has decided to increase its funding requirement to US\$57.75 million for life-saving reproductive health and gender-based violence interventions to address the needs of women and girls in Ukraine. There is an urgent requirement for sexual and reproductive health services and more funding is needed.

◆ As of 23 October, the UNFPA Appeal for Ukraine was 70 per cent funded thanks to USAID's Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (BHA), Australia, the United Kingdom, Denmark, CERF, Canada, Spain, Netherlands, the EU (DG-ECHO, DG-NEAR), the Republic of Korea, Norway, Ireland, OCHA-Ukraine Humanitarian Fund, Sweden, Iceland, Estonia and the UN Partnership to Promote the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNPRPD).

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