



2016 Annual Report

Ukraine



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This annual report shows how funds entrusted to UNFPA, United Nations Population Fund have enabled us to protect and promote 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



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2016 by the numbers

>20.000 normal



12,000 complicated

deliveries assisted with UNFPA reproductive health kits in conflict-affected areas



900

prematurely born lives saved



17,685

survivors of violence received help (89% are women)



8,600

packages with warm clothing delivered to people most in need



7 mln

condoms distributed for STIs and HIV prevention



3

24/7 shelters for survivors of violence established



1,612

healthcare providers, policymakers and other service providers trained

A Landmark Year

In 2016, we focused our attention on the four pillars that comprise the UNFPA mission. These are the areas where we make a difference in people's lives.

The year 2016 was a good year for UNFPA in Ukraine: a year of challenge, action and success.

Our gracious donors and partners have helped make these gains possible. We are grateful for the resources they contribute and the expertise they bring to our organization.

With this report we are sharing the achievements in 2016 and the challenges that set the stage for the future.

Join us for a quick glance back at the impact and progress we have made together.



Caspar Peek
UNFPA Representative to Ukraine

Highlights of the year 2016

Advocating for Adolescents and Youth



Participants of the “Business-Youth: WOW effect from cooperation” forum, Kremenchuk

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The development of a country is closely linked to the wellbeing of its young people. With about 15.2% of Ukraine's total population aged 10 to 24, investments in the right policies and institutions are important so young people can develop their knowledge and skills, stay healthy and contribute to the social and economic development of the country. The decisions they make today will impact the world we all live in tomorrow. To help Ukraine better address the needs and rights of young people, UNFPA works closely with the Government and community providing expert assistance to the development of the youth policies that help young people make informed and responsible decisions about their health and life.

In 2016

- We extended our reach to 12,000 young people to empower them with knowledge and tools they need to adopt healthy attitudes and behavior, and improve their capacity to lead their communities.

- Established partnership with Kremenchuk municipality and Youth Parliament of Poltava oblast to foster young people's participation in decision-making. This has resulted in numerous joint undertakings that

involved young people, including Inter-regional Youth Forum on SDGs, summer youth camps with educational activities on sexual and reproductive health, "Safe Zone" events, "Say No to Smoking" information campaign and others.

- Supported the development of the legislative initiatives that has helped to improve the existing mechanism of the government financial aid for socially active youth and resulted in the increased grant size up to 50,000 Ukrainian hryvnia for initiatives' winners.

- Promoted the "Pact for Youth 2020", joint initiative of the Ministry of Youth and Sports and the Center for Corporate Social Responsibility that aims at boosting business-education partnerships for youth employability and inclusion. The joint proposals that resulted from the Pact led to the creation of 106 business-education partnerships, as part of a target to establish 10,000 good quality apprenticeships, traineeships and entry-level jobs. The post-Pact innovative "Business-Youth: WOW effect from cooperation" Forum has featured employment opportunities for young people through the open dialogue between them and business representatives.

Highlights of the year 2016

Linking Population, Wellbeing and Development



Participants of the "No time to get old" campaign
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UNFPA serves as one of the world's largest funders of population data collection, helping countries identify and understand population trends, which are crucial for development. UNFPA has been supporting Ukraine in collecting and analyzing population data to have a better grasp on the demographic situation and trends, as well as their implications for national development, including the population ageing. Ukraine is among 30 countries with the oldest populations in the world - the share of people aged 60+ was 21.8% in 2015. Ukraine's scored Index of Active Ageing, which indicates active participation of older people in a healthy, social, cultural, independent life, was 24.9 in 2015, and this is far behind Europe's average of 33.6.

UNFPA goes beyond awareness-raising, to elicit concrete action and positive change. To address the issue, we aim to engage all of the society, from policy makers to older people and youth, to create age-friendly environments.

In 2016

- We initiated and supported the process of drafting the first multi-sectoral strategy on population ageing based on the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing and aligned to the national development environment, with international expertise. The draft strategy was presented at an international conference on policies and programme on ageing in 2016, where participants from Armenia, Moldova and UNECE shared country and regional experience in policy-making and implementation on population ageing. The draft strategy is planned for official endorsement by the Government of Ukraine in September 2017.

- We promoted active and healthy lifestyle choices for older people through an information campaign that encapsulated a set of exhibitions and series of radio programs on the topic.

Ensuring Equal Rights and Opportunities for Men and Women



UNFPA is the longest-serving UN agency working to advance gender equality and women’s empowerment, and to eliminate gender-based violence. The Fund brings these issues to wider attention and promotes legal and policy reforms and gender sensitive data collection. Preventing and responding to gender-based violence is a cornerstone of the UNFPA’s commitment to advancing gender equality and to supporting initiatives that improve women’s health and expand their choices in life. We work to raise awareness of women’s strengths, needs and vulnerabilities, particularly in situations of heightened vulnerability, such as economic downturns, humanitarian crises, and migration.

In 2016

- We extended the technical expertise and assistance to the Ministry of Social Policy to develop and implement the National Program for Ensuring Equal Rights and Opportunities for Women and Men, the National Program for Prevention and Combatting Domestic Violence and the National Action Plan on the Implementation of UN Security Council Resolution on Women, Peace and Security.
- Delivered the public awareness and communication campaign “Four Hands Happiness” to promote

equal distribution of domestic duties between women and men.

- Co-organized over 25 public events around Ukraine in support of the annual global campaign, “16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence” to call for an end to violence against women and girls.
- Launched “Break the Circle” information campaign to share the message and zero-tolerance approach towards any form of violence against women. More than 290,000 flyers and brochures were distributed in over 3,400 locations in the East of Ukraine, the territory most at risk of violence nowadays.
- Developed and institutionalized an advance training curriculum on gender analysis and mainstreaming for civil servants. More than 140 senior officials successfully graduated from the training program.
- Organized a study tour for the Ministry of Social Policy staff to master best practices in the area of combating gender-based violence in Sweden.
- Conducted a survey on gender-based violence prevalence in the conflict-affected regions of eastern Ukraine and launched a study on the economic cost of violence against women.

Humanitarian Assistance



Alyona, IDP, mother of a one week old child, escaped from Zolote village, 100km from the frontline.

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The conflict in eastern Ukraine has affected around 5.2 million people. Many have been forced to flee their homes and most of the internally displaced people (IDPs) have moved to safer parts of Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts or the neighboring Kharkiv, Dnipropetrovsk and Zaporizhzhia areas. IDPs, the majority of whom are women, children, and disabled, remain the most vulnerable to discrimination, violence and abuse. With the deterioration of the humanitarian situation, gender-based and domestic violence rates have increased to alarming proportions. UNFPA addresses humanitarian needs of the most vulnerable women and girls affected by the armed conflict in eastern Ukraine through the Humanitarian Response Project. Since 2014, we target five eastern oblasts of Ukraine, where we work on strengthening multi-sectoral coordination, developing protection and prevention systems, and enhancing access of gender based violence survivors to legal, health, and psychosocial services.

In 2016

- We supported the Ministry of Social Policy with the experts to help the government map out a wide-ranging response to gender-based violence at the national level.
- Continued to lead the development of the regional Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) on multi-sectoral cooperation and referral, targeting at

establishment of the locally owned, solid coordination platform for gender based violence prevention and response.

- Conducted 10 workshops on Gender Equality in Humanitarian Action and Multi-Sectoral Response to Gender-Based Violence for the representatives of the Ukrainian health, police, justice, and social sectors to strengthen the capacity of the national system.
- Established 10 emergency service delivery points along the contact line of the conflict area to ensure that family planning services, STIs and HIV prevention and treatment packages, emergency post-rape assistance, as well as essential medication, are available for those in need.
- Delivered more than 93,000 reproductive health kits, 30 hospital beds, and 8,600 packages with warm clothing to people most in need.
- Equipped the maternity hospitals with 32 fetal monitors and 6 infant incubators. This helps save 900 lives of prematurely born infants in a year.
- Provided trainings to more than 700 healthcare specialists on medical care for victims and survivors of gender-based violence.
- Distributed over 7 million male condoms to help prevent STIs and HIV transmission, as well as 40,000 pregnancy tests among the most vulnerable population.

■ Launched 26 mobile teams to provide psychosocial support to those who experienced violence or remain at risk. Mobile team psychologists have already assisted more than 15,000 people in more than 400 locations.

■ Helped extend the working hours of the sole national hotline for GBV survivors to a 24/7 format. More than 47,000 calls have been received and 13,955 counselling sessions have been provided since January 2016.



■ Established and supported three permanent 24/7 shelters for GBV survivors in Kharkiv, Berdiansk, and Kryvyi Rih. These safe spaces provide free medical, psychological and legal services to women and children who are victims of domestic violence.

■ Delivered trainings for 178 psychosocial workers and 594 police officers in GBV prevention, management, and response.



Olya, a young single mother, is receiving psychological consultation from the mobile team members, Lysychansk
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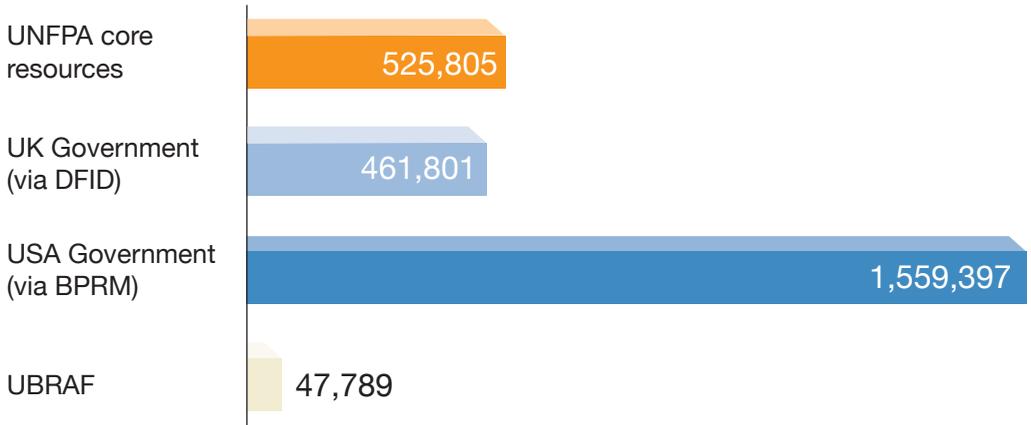


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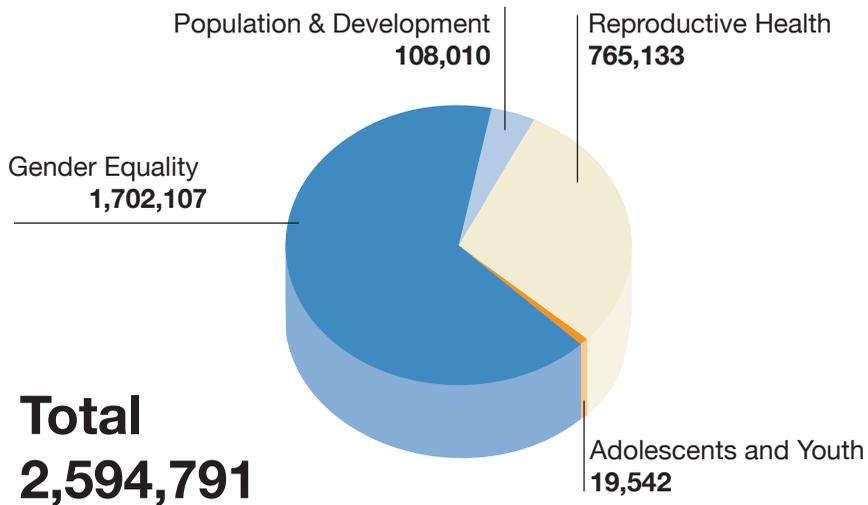


Our Finances

Our finances, 2016, USD:



Program expenditures by areas, 2016, USD:



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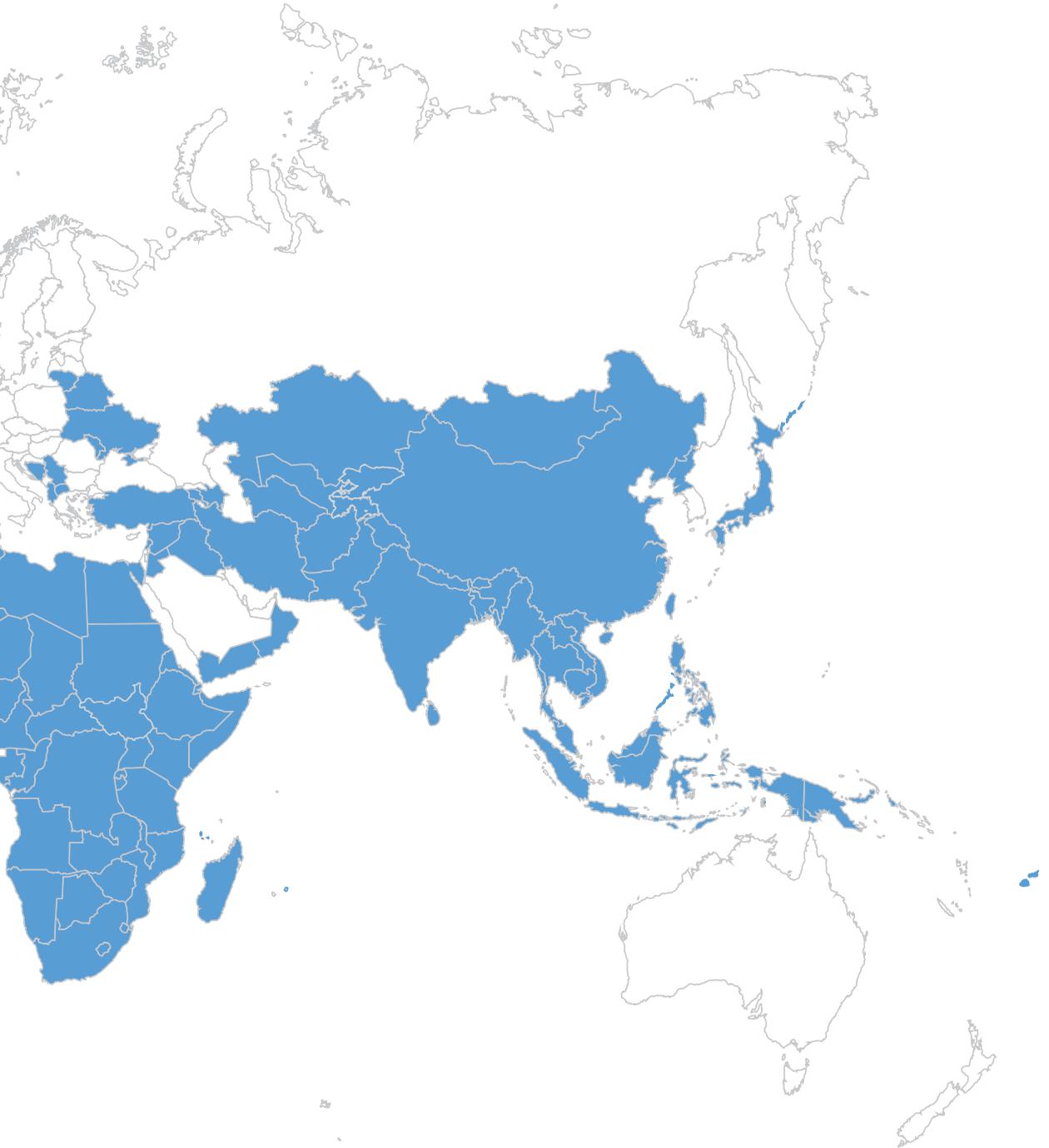
Since we started our work in Ukraine in 1997, we have delivered around \$20 mln in aid.

UNFPA Globally



UNFPA programmes reached women and young people in 155 countries, territories and other areas in 2016 through a network of 123 country offices, six regional and three subregional offices

and liaison offices in Addis Ababa, Brussels, Copenhagen, Geneva, London, Tokyo and Washington, D.C. These offices combined had a total of 2,638 regular staff in 2016.



UNFPA Supports Globally

- 1.** Reproductive health care for women and youth in more than 150 countries – home to more than 80 percent of the world’s population
- 2.** The health of pregnant women, especially the 10-15 million who face life-threatening complications each year
- 3.** Reliable access to modern contraceptives sufficient to benefit 20 million women a year
- 4.** Training of thousands of health workers to help ensure at least 80 per cent of all childbirths are supervised by skilled attendants
- 5.** Prevention of gender-based violence, which affects 1 in 3 women
- 6.** Abandonment of female genital mutilation, which harms 3 million girls annually
- 7.** Prevention of teen pregnancies, complications of which are a leading cause of death for girls 15-19 years old
- 8.** Efforts to end child marriage, which could affect an estimated 70 million girls over the next 5 years
- 9.** Delivery of safe birth supplies, dignity kits and other life-saving materials to survivors of conflict and natural disaster
- 10.** Censuses, data collection and analyses, which are essential for development planning





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ON THE COVER: Mobile team member is visiting Valya, an IDP girl, who experienced sexual violence at the age of 14, got pregnant and terminated it, Lysychansk
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