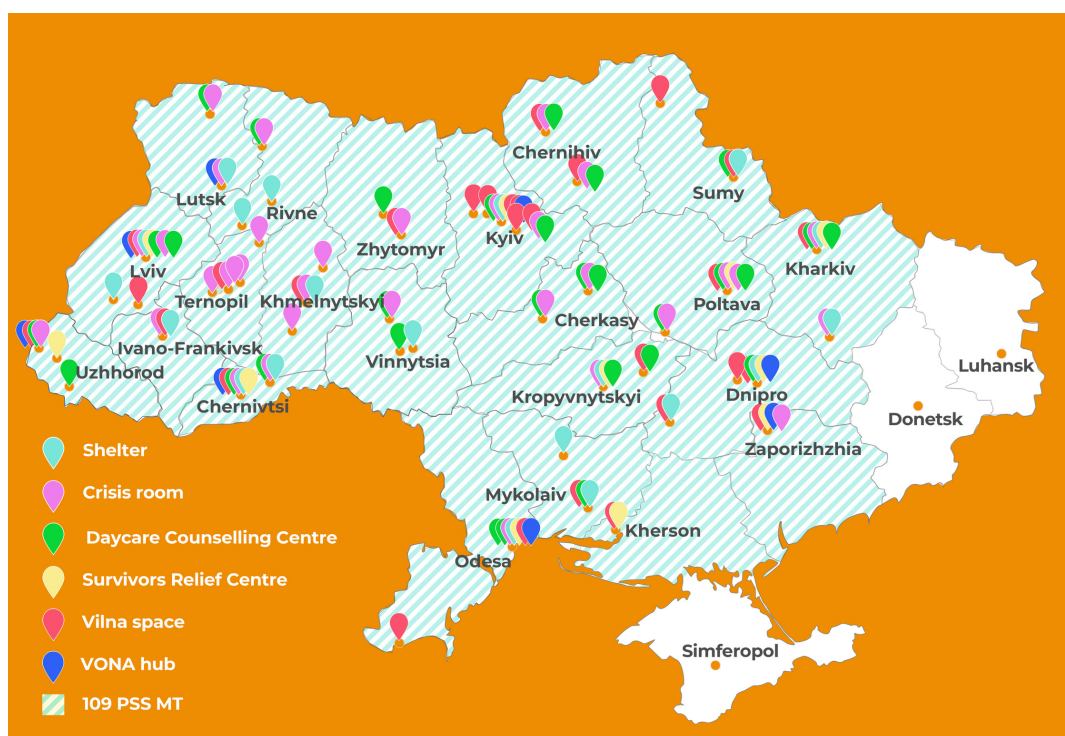


UNFPA, the UN Population Fund, is the UN's Sexual and Reproductive Health Agency, and in humanitarian settings holds the global-lead mandate to combat Gender-Based Violence (GBV) and to mitigate its consequences, while also being mandated to address reproductive and maternal health. We work to ensure that women are protected from GBV and can deliver safely in humanitarian and emergency situations. UNFPA has been present in Ukraine since 1997, working to prevent GBV, improve SRH, promote gender equality, and advance youth rights, participation and resilience. Following the escalation of the war in February 2022, UNFPA Ukraine has scaled up its presence, and is responding to humanitarian needs on the ground.

## GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE PREVENTION, MITIGATION, AND RESPONSE

### Services in operation:



The **UNFPA GBV Response and Prevention Programme** works in cooperation with the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration, the Ministry of Social Policy, the Ministry of Internal Affairs, the Ministry of Health, the National Police, and supports integration of new services into the network of municipal, local, and state services.

UNFPA funds and supports a **vast network of GBV specialized services, including:** 27 shelters, 43 crisis rooms, and 47 daycare counselling centres. To complement and bolster this service network, **UNFPA**, in partnership with Ukrainian authorities, has **created tailored non-specialized initiatives** including Survivor Relief Centres, 'Vilna' women-friendly spaces, and 'VONA' career hubs, which will eventually be integrated into the national Ukrainian GBV system.

**1,786** Services provided to people\* by SRCs in January 2024.

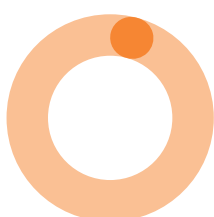
**3,487** People\* in need received psychosocial counselling from PSS mobile teams in **January 2024**.

**31,267** Services provided to people\* by SRCs since March 2022.

**48 304** People\* in need received psychosocial counselling from PSS mobile teams **since March 2022**.



80,6% – female  
19,4% – male



8,4% – people with disabilities



83,3 % – female  
16,7% – male



16,6% – people with disabilities

UNFPA's cash assistance programme for GBV survivors via Case Management was launched as part of the project implemented with the financial support of USAID's Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (BHA). **Cash assistance was provided to a total of 93 women in January 2024. 56 women out of 93 received the payment via digital wallet modality, an innovative approach allowing secure, anonymous and contactless digital transfers.**

## ENSURING SAFE BIRTHS AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

### Services in operation:



**270**  
METRIC TONS

270 Metric Tons of Inter-Agency Reproductive Health Kits have been delivered since the start of the full-scale invasion to fill critical gaps in supplies and equipment in hospitals with perinatal centres.



**121**  
Service Delivery Points (SDPs)

SDPs are located in hospitals (mostly in maternity facilities) where healthcare professionals can provide specialized, confidential assistance to those affected by GBV, including conflict-related sexual violence.



**27**  
Mobile Reproductive Health Units

MRHUs are operating in 23 oblasts of Ukraine.



**1**  
Mobile Maternity Unit

MMU is operating in the Kharkiv oblast, providing comprehensive emergency obstetric care.

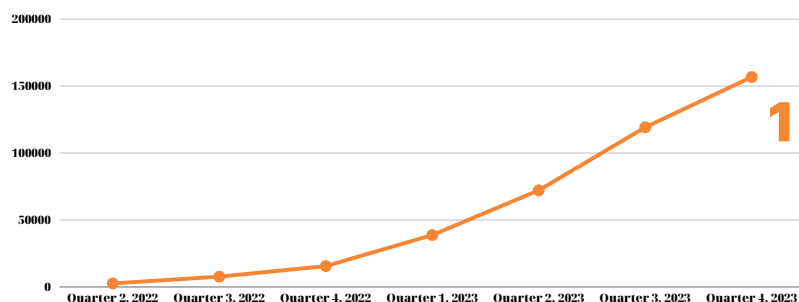
In January 2024, 29 infant mobile incubators were distributed to 29 medical facilities in 17 oblasts. Also, SRH pharmaceuticals and dignity "mother kits" were delivered to 1 facility in Kyiv city and 5 facilities in Kyiv oblast.



During December, UNFPA made significant progress in its capacity enhancement efforts, equipping national healthcare professionals across Ukraine with the necessary knowledge and skills to provide quality and life-saving reproductive health services.

More than 1,800 participants benefited from learning activities in January.

Professionals of SDPs conducted a total of 9,957 medical consultations, including clinical management of rape (CMR). Since the start of service delivery, UNFPA-supported SDPs have provided CMR for 60 incidents.



**12,840**

Consultations were provided to people by MRHUs in January 2024.

**171,000+**

Consultations were provided to people by MRHUs since March 2022.



94,6% – female  
5,4% – male



4,2% – people with disabilities

## DIGNITY KITS DISTRIBUTION



**48,000**

Almost 48,000 dignity kits have been distributed to, mainly, women since March 2022.

Women and girls affected by the war in Ukraine need care and support during this difficult time. UNFPA Dignity Kits (DKs) contain carefully selected essential items to ensure menstrual hygiene, comfort, and are also tailored to the needs of pregnant and lactating women.

## INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION

### GBV Area of Responsibility (GBV AoR)

- The Outreach Working Group updated bilingual [GBV Key messages](#) providing crucial information for the most vulnerable population, such as women and girls, people with disabilities, male survivors of sexual violence, the Roma population, the LGBTIQ+ community, and, older persons, in line with the GBV AoR inclusivity priorities for 2024.
- During 12 months of 2023, the GBV AoR in Ukraine reached 1,633,300 individuals (89% women, 11% men) through 19 activities in 749 hromadas across 24 oblasts of Ukraine, achieving overall 130% of the HRP 2023 AoR target.

### Sexual and Reproductive Health Technical Working Group (SRH TWG)

- The **SRH TWG** held a hybrid Strategic Planning Session on 31 January in Kyiv, bringing together stakeholders from various sectors to establish priorities for 2024. Key outcomes included defining strategic priorities for 2024, particularly in areas of family planning, maternal health, and awareness campaigns.
- The **SRH TWG** conducted a field visit to Dnipro on 17 January to support to a cervical cancer prevention project using WHO-recommended HPV screening technology.
- The **SRH TWG** presented a comprehensive analysis of the national Clinical Management of Rape protocol at the Intersectoral and UN Partners Technical Meeting, convened to enhance GBV response, including and Conflict-Related Sexual Violence.

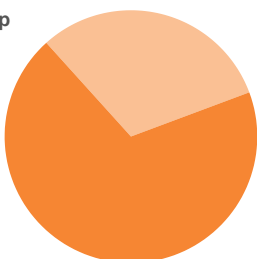
## LATEST NEWS FROM UNFPA IN UKRAINE

- [UNFPA and WFP delivered food boxes to GBV survivors in shelters and crisis rooms.](#) The joint initiative supporting up to 650 individuals monthly in over 50 locations across the country, supports the resilience and dignity of GBV survivors.
- [Massimo Diana, UNFPA Ukraine Representative, joined an inter-agency humanitarian aid convoy to Kherson region.](#) 240 dignity kits were delivered to Bilozerka near the frontline.
- [UNFPA's PSS MTs have been on-site in Kharkiv and Kyiv,](#) delivering vital psychological support in areas targeted by air attacks. Over 50 consultations were provided in both cities.
- Round table ["Implementation of State Policy on Conflict-Related Sexual Violence \(CRSV\) response at the National and Regional Levels"](#) was organized in Chernivtsi. The discussion was attended by Kateryna Levchenko, Government Commissioner for Gender Policy, representatives from the Office of the Vice Prime Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration, Pavlo Zamostian, UNFPA Assistant Representative in Ukraine, representatives of the Chernivtsi Regional Administration, Chernivtsi City Council, police, and NGOs.
- [A specialized shelter for GBV survivors was opened in Chernivtsi](#) thanks to the support from the Government of Canada. The opening of the shelter was attended by Kateryna Levchenko, Ukraine's Government Commissioner for Gender Policy, representatives of the Office shelter was attended by Kateryna Levchenko, Ukraine's Government Commissioner for Gender Policy, representatives of the Office of the Vice Prime Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration, local authorities, NGOs, and UNFPA Ukraine.

## UNFPA UKRAINE FUNDING STATUS (AS OF 31 JANUARY)

- UNFPA Ukraine emergency appeal for 2024 for US\$ 75 million** seeks to provide life-saving GBV and SRH prevention and response services to address the needs of women and girls in Ukraine, support Youth and population data.
- As of 31 January, the UNFPA Appeal for Ukraine is 31% funded.
- UNFPA requires long-term flexible funding to respond to the needs of the population in Ukraine and neighbouring countries. All levels of funding are solicited.**

Funding gap  
69,0%



Funds mobilised\*  
31,0%

\*which includes funds committed for ongoing projects started in 2022

## FUNDS REQUIRED

US\$ 43,5 million  
**GBV**



US\$ 25 million  
**SRH**



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