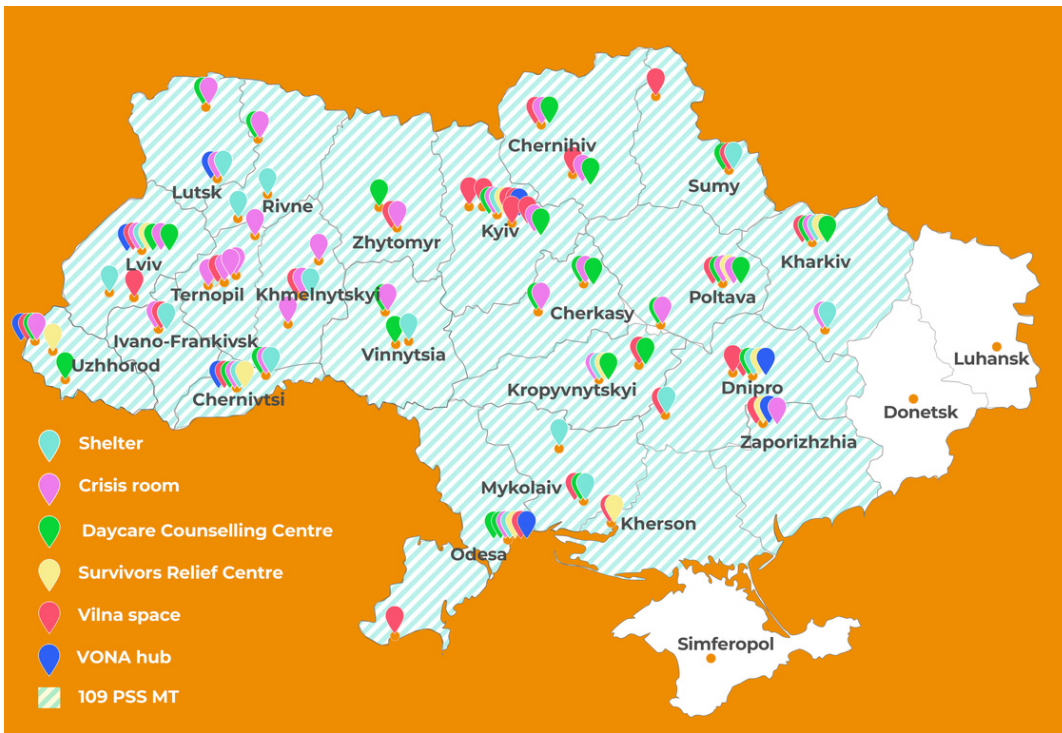


UNFPA, the UN Population Fund, is the UN's Sexual and Reproductive Health Agency, and in humanitarian settings holds the global-lead mandate to combat Gender-Based Violence (GBV) and to mitigate its consequences, while also being mandated to address reproductive and maternal health. We work to ensure 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.

1,577 Services provided to people* by SRCs in February 2024.

3,352 People* in need received psychosocial counselling from PSS mobile teams in February 2024.

32,844 Services provided to people* by SRCs since March 2022.

51,656 People* in need received psychosocial counselling from PSS mobile teams since March 2022.



80,6% – female
19,4% – male



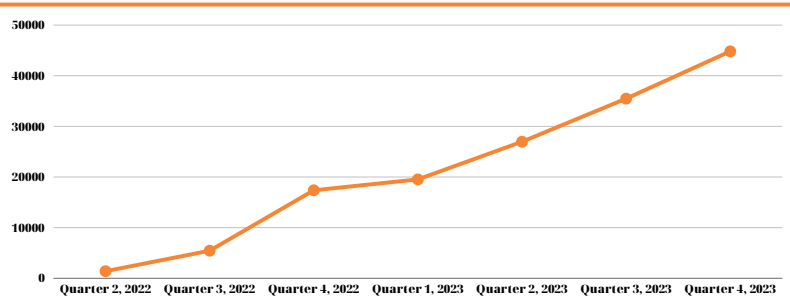
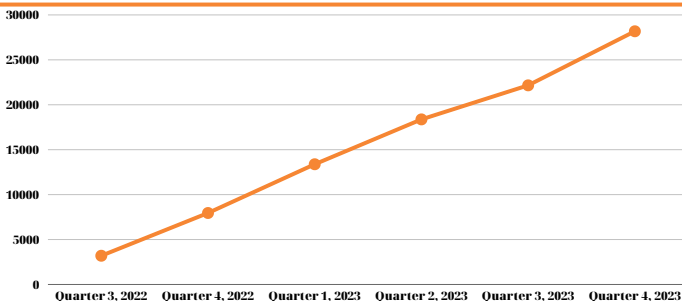
8,4% – people with disabilities



83,3% – female
16,7% – male



16,6% – people with disabilities



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.



124
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.



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Mobile Maternity Unit

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

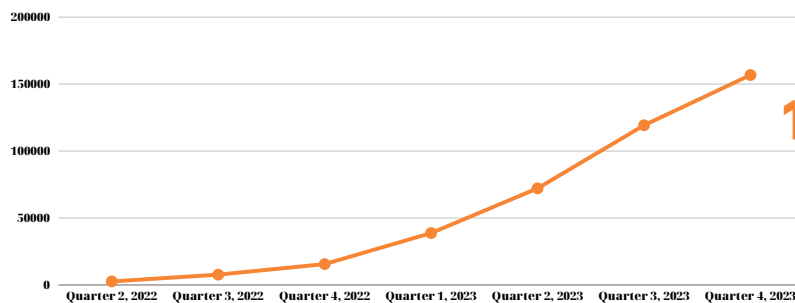
In February 2024, UNFPA distributed 832 dignity "mother kits" and SRH bulk pharmaceuticals to 6 hospitals in Kyiv oblast.



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.

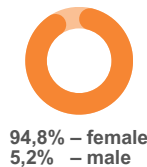
In February 428 professionals benefited from trainings, including specialized sessions on assistance to GBV Survivors and women with disabilities.

Professionals of SDPs conducted a total of 9137 medical consultations in February, including clinical management of rape (CMR). Since the start of service delivery, UNFPA-supported SDPs have provided CMR for 60 incidents.



13,104 Consultations were provided to people by MRHUs in February 2024.

171,787+ Consultations were provided to people by MRHUs since March 2022.



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)

- On February 6, 2024, the GBV AoR conducted focus group discussions in Kharkiv, Shevchenko hromada to identify needs, challenges, and gaps from the perspective of women and girls living in the proximity of the frontline areas. Key findings will facilitate addressing the main needs of women and girls through GBViE humanitarian programs as well as aid the work of humanitarian workers in other clusters.
- GBV AoR Outreach WG has created [GBViE posters](#) that provide GBV information, support services, and contact details. Distributing these posters among partners will greatly enhance GBViE prevention and response efforts through outreach activities.

Sexual and Reproductive Health Technical Working Group (SRH TWG)

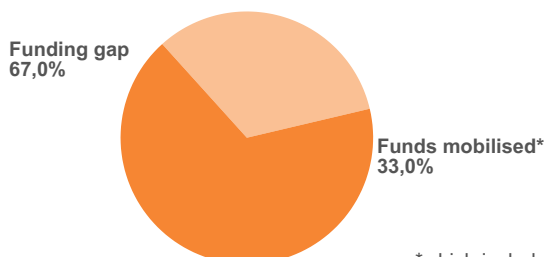
- The **SRH TWG** has provided technical assistance to the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) testing initiative in Dnipropetrovs'ka region. This effort is a collaborative endeavour led by the National Health Service of Ukraine (NHSU) in partnership with the Regional Centre for Family Health.
- The **SRH TWG** conducted Clinical Management Training and Training of Trainers (TOT).

2 YEARS OF ANNIVERSARY SINCE THE ESCALATION OF WAR IN UKRAINE

- [Massimo Diana, UNFPA Representative in Ukraine Statement](#) on 2 years since war's escalation.
- [Despite the shelling: how UNFPA helps Ukrainians during the war](#). By staying in Ukraine and helping communities even in the most remote corners, UNFPA Ukraine provide rays of hope and support.
- The war in Ukraine poses an immediate and growing threat to pregnant women and new mothers. This includes an increased number of premature births, and life-threatening complications during pregnancy. In 2024, 78,000 expectant mothers will need assistance. UNFPA urgently needs \$25M to support the national health system so women and girls have access to quality care.
- In Ukraine, 7.8 million people urgently need health assistance. Amid the ongoing war, UNFPA is dedicated to delivering vital aid to health facilities, including essential medicines, equipment, and dignity kits for pregnant and lactating women. UNFPA-supported medical health teams are tirelessly reaching people in rural areas across Ukraine.
- Wars escalate violence against women and girls, leading to increased gender-based violence including conflict-related sexual violence. In Ukraine, 2.5 million people are in need of GBV services. UNFPA is providing crucial emergency GBV prevention and response services: psychosocial support mobile teams, GBV case management services, survivor relief centers, safe spaces, online platforms, hotline, and dignity kits distribution. Additionally, UNFPA ensures access to life-saving information on GBV risks, available services, and referrals.
- In 2023, UNFPA-supported services delivered life-saving gender-based violence including conflict-related sexual violence assistance to over 375,000 vulnerable women, girls, men, and boys.
- UNFPA is on the ground in Ukraine, providing support and care for survivors of gender based violence and those at risk. UNFPA-led GBV Area of Responsibility (AoR) will coordinate activities of more than 100 partners to provide prompt, accessible, and appropriate GBV response and prevention activities for 810,000 vulnerable people in the worst affected regions of the country in 2024.

UNFPA UKRAINE FUNDING STATUS (AS OF 29 FEBRUARY)

- 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 29 February, the UNFPA Appeal for Ukraine is 33% 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.**



*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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