

UNFPA UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN SNAPSHOT

29 August 2022 - 11 September 2022

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Over 150,000 people directly reached and the needs of around 5.7 million people covered since the beginning of the war.



Through Gender-Based Violence (GBV) services
30,935 people.



Awareness raising activities:

Over 2 million people reached with life-saving information about SRH, GBV, mental health assistance and available services.



Through Sexual & Reproductive Health (SRH) services: 120,343 (services both static and mobile) and medicines and supplies provided through Inter-Agency Reproductive Health Kits (IARH) that will cover the needs of 5,700,000 people.

ADDRESSING AND PREVENTING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE AND MENTAL TRAUMA

- ◆ Three Survivor Relief Centres are fully operational (in Zaporizhzhia, Lviv and Dnipro) and provide psychological, social, legal and informational support to internally displaced people (IDPs) and survivors of gender-based violence. These centres have helped around 1,200 people since they opened between July and August 2022. At the end of September, a new centre will open in Kyiv to meet the needs of IDPs and members of the local community who have experienced violence, sexual abuse and displacement.
- ◆ UNFPA continues to coordinate with 27 facilities for GBV survivors, including shelters, crisis rooms and daycare centres, the national hotline and 101 psychosocial support (PSS) mobile teams. In August, with the support of UNFPA and Sweden, three new crisis rooms were opened in Khotyn, Khmelnytskyi and Zhytomyr to provide psychological and social assistance to survivors of GBV and domestic violence. During the reporting period, there have been 1,393 calls and online requests to the hotline and the PSS mobile teams provided 656 individual consultations.
- ◆ UNFPA inaugurated four Women Career Hubs in the Kyiv region and in the cities of Lviv, Dnipro and Uzhgorod. Two more hubs are scheduled to open in September (in Kyiv and Zaporizhzhia). In addition to the online [Career Hub](#), these offline hubs (with assistance from career consultants) have assisted 1,092 women since the war started. Of the IDPs who were employed before displacement, 44 per cent* have lost their job as a result of the war. These services support women to find jobs, start businesses and learn new occupations so they can break the cycle of violence.
- ◆ Mental health support plays an important role in preventing GBV and other types of harmful behaviour. Adolescents and young people who have been affected by the war have a higher risk of developing depression, anxiety and adjustment disorders. Thus, UNFPA launched a chatbot to provide young people with vital psychological assistance. The chatbot launched on August 12 and 556 young people (between 12 and 18 years old) have received free, anonymous, psychological consultations. During the reporting period, psychologists have conducted a total of 811 support sessions.

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- The GBV response systems in many Ukrainian cities were built with UNFPA support between 2020 and 2021. These systems remain operational in 28 out of 30 cities. However, according to a recent UNFPA assessment, most of these systems have deteriorated since the start of the war. Sixteen cities report deterioration rates of between 1 to 61 per cent. Zaporizhia, Uzhhorod and Khotyn all declined by 1 per cent, Kherson by 60 per cent and Mykolaiv by 61 per cent. According to the assessment, the situation has not changed in the cities of Kyiv, Kremenchuk, Poltava and Lubenska community and eight cities reported improvements. These include Lviv, which reported the least improvement, at 1 per cent, while Kropyvnytskyi reported the biggest improvement, at 16 per cent. Deterioration rates are based on the road map of community-based GBV prevention and response system expansion, which consist of 22 steps. Each step was evaluated by UNFPA experts for the period between January 1 and July 1, 2022. Deterioration or improvement of local systems is reflected within each step.
- A total of 12 TatoHubs (clubs for fathers and families) continue to provide psychological assistance and humanitarian aid. Since the start of the war, three of these hubs relocated to safer locations (see the map below). The TatoHub in Kramatorsk remains operational and continues to distribute essential health care items for women. It also offers humanitarian support to vulnerable people, including older persons, and help with evacuation from areas heavily affected by the war. The TatoHubs in other cities provide psychological consultations to families, including women and pregnant women, on stress management, mental health and advice on how to adapt to a new environment.

TatoHub Locations



ENSURING SAFE BIRTH AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

- To fill the critical gap in medical supplies and equipment, 81 metric tonnes of inter-agency reproductive health kits have been delivered to 37 hospitals with perinatal centres in 22 regions since the start of the war.
- In the last 2 weeks, over 656 people in Kyiv, Vinnytsia and Lviv received medical services and referrals from 3 UNFPA-supported mobile reproductive health teams. In the coming months, UNFPA will launch an additional 28 mobile reproductive health teams and open 2 mobile clinics to meet the increasing need for medical assistance for both internally displaced people and the local population.

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INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION

GBV Sub-Cluster (GBV SC) and Outreach Working Group (Outreach WG)

- ◆ UNFPA leads the GBV SC and the Outreach WG. As the number of actors involved in the response to cases of GBV increases to over 100, the alignment of communications and programme activities, including cross-sectoral engagement, is crucial. As a result, the GBV SC plans to coordinate its work more closely with the Health Cluster, led by WHO.
- ◆ As part of the 2023 Humanitarian Needs Overview severity analysis, sub-cluster teams are already assessing needs and identifying gaps in services. This will help set priorities for the 2023 Humanitarian Response Plan.
- ◆ The Outreach WG is working on awareness-raising activities related to GBV. In particular, to enhance communications for the Global 16 Days of Activism against GBV - an annual international campaign that kicks off on 25 November. The communication activities of the GBV SC reached approximately 260,000 people through GBV awareness raising activities, including prevention, referrals and response services.

UNFPA UKRAINE FUNDING STATUS (AS OF 11 SEPTEMBER)

- ◆ In March 2022, UNFPA launched its emergency appeal. To align with the revised OCHA appeal and based on continuing needs, as of September UNFPA Ukraine has decided to **increase its funding requirement to \$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 11 September, the UNFPA Appeal for Ukraine was 66 per cent funded thanks to **USAID's Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (BHA), Denmark, the Republic of Korea, Canada, the United Kingdom, Sweden, Estonia, Spain, Norway, Iceland, Ireland, Australia, the EU (DG-ECHO, DG-NEAR), OCHA-Ukraine Humanitarian Fund, the UN Partnership to Promote the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNPRPD) and CERF**.
- ◆ UNFPA is also grateful to our donors for contributing to the essential core resources that ensure programmes are delivered in a predictable and sustainable manner.

