

During the reporting period:



Over 6,500 people have received support at Survivor Relief Centres, VONA hubs, PSS mobile teams or hotline for GBV survivors.



50,200 leaflets with information for survivors of conflict-related sexual violence were disseminated across Ukraine.



1,280 women received medical assistance from UNFPA SRH mobile teams.



21,500 dignity kits were delivered to Ukraine



In total 101,5 mts of reproductive health kits were distributed to maternity hospitals

ADDRESSING AND PREVENTING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE AND MENTAL TRAUMA

- ◆ The fourth **Survivor Relief Centre** recently opened in Kyiv. Since July, more than 3,300 people have received psychosocial support and information in three centres in 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 people at risk of violence. Over 4,817 people received help from the mobile teams and the hotline during the reporting period.
- ◆ Since March, four offline **VONA** (in Ukrainian “SHE”) **hubs** and a [national platform](#) have provided career advice and psychological support to 1,737 women. Most of these women are displaced from the war-torn areas, lost their jobs or suffered from different forms of violence.
- ◆ UNFPA disseminated 50,200 leaflets across all regions of Ukraine to assist survivors of conflict-related sexual violence. The leaflets explain how survivors can register cases of violence and include emergency contact details and information about health and security. The leaflets were produced in partnership with national and governmental partners.
- ◆ **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.

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

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ One more **sexual and reproductive health (SRH) mobile team** started operating in the Lviv region at the end of September. An additional eight SRH mobile teams will start operating within 2-4 weeks. Over 1,280 women in Kyiv, Vinnytsia and Lviv regions received medical services and referrals from four UNFPA-supported SRH mobile teams.
- ◆ In the coming weeks, **two mobile clinics** will start operating in Cherkasy and Poltava to meet the increasing need for medical assistance by both internally displaced women and the local population.
- ◆ A **UNFPA mobile maternity unit** was delivered to Kharkiv oblast perinatal centre to cover the urgent needs of women in recently accessible areas for humanitarian assistance. The unit will provide reproductive health services in Izium, Balaklia and Kupiansk and will expand its operation to other areas as they become accessible.
- ◆ **The TURBOta emergency youth support project** worked with younger people from eastern and southern Ukraine, including prior participants from the UN Recovery and Peacebuilding Programme (RPP) in Donetsk, Luhansk, Zaporizhzhia and Kherson regions. Project psychologists processed requests for individual assistance and provided consultations and referrals for girls and boys suffering from trauma, and who have experienced violence or required mental health support. Assistance was given regardless of whether the young person remained in their community, had moved within Ukraine, or travelled abroad. Over five months, 105 young people received comprehensive psychological support.

⇒ INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION

GBV Sub-Cluster (GBV SC)

- ◆ Together with over 100 partners, the GBV SC conducted field consultations to analyse needs and identify priorities for the 2023 Humanitarian Needs Overview. In 2023, an estimated 3.6 million people (57 per cent IDPs, 27 per cent returnees and 16 per cent non-displaced) will require GBV prevention and response services.
- ◆ As a result of the GBV Capacity Enhancement Working Group survey for 2022 and 2023, psychological first aid for GBV survivors and assistance with mental health were identified as key priorities. In November, the GBV SC team will train sub-cluster participants on trauma care for GBV survivors.



UNFPA UKRAINE FUNDING STATUS (AS OF 9 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 9 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).
- ◆ 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.

