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24 October 2022 - 6 November 2022

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	Type of service	Reporting period	Since March 2022
	People who sought help at survivor relief centres (established in July 2022)	741	4,541
	People who received psychosocial services from mobile teams or via the hotline	2,786	32,912
ê Î Î	Women who received information about life -saving gender-based violence (GBV) and sexual and reproductive health (SRH) ser- vices	4,330	Over 5 million
	Women accessing SRH services from mobile clinics	1,206	10,128

Sexual and Reproductive Health Clinics in Ukraine



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ADDRESSING AND PREVENTING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE AND MENTAL TRAUMA

• Since July, more than 4,541 people have received psychosocial support and information in four survivor relief centres in Kyiv, Lviv, Dnipro and Zaporizhzhia.

• 27 facilities for survivors of GBV, including shelters, crisis rooms, counselling centres, the national hotline and 101 psychosocial support mobile teams provide a wide range of assistance to survivors and women at risk of violence. Since the start of the war, over 7,995 people have received psychosocial help from the mobile teams, around 31,100 people have received information on GBV risk mitigation (around 86 per cent women) and over 25,000 people (around 78 per cent women) have been consulted via the national hotline.

• Since March, UNFPA has opened five offline VONA (in Ukrainian "SHE") hubs and supported a <u>national platform</u> to provide career advice and psychological support to vulnerable women who have faced displacement and/or violence. Over 2,056 women have received career consultations and support since the hubs were opened.

• Many women, men and young people are suffering from psychological trauma because of the war in Ukraine. UNFPA supports specialized services for GBV survivors and innovative digital solutions such as a mobile app and chatbots to meet the needs of the most vulnerable people, including those who face discrimination or have difficulty finding help. More than 1,380 teenagers have sought psychological assistance via a UNFPA-supported chatbot and, since it was launched on 13 October, over 400 men have called a hotline to talk to a psychologist.

• Three new TatoHubs (responsible fatherhood clubs) were opened in Ternopil, Khmelnytskyi and Uzhhorod. With Swedish support, these hubs provide a wide range of psychological assistance for families, including displaced families, help with adaptation to new locations and essential kits for the needs of pregnant women and new mothers.

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

• UNFPA delivered 20 ambulances that will work as SRH mobile clinics in 19 regions of Ukraine. A further 10 ambulances will be moved to areas that recently came back under Government of Ukraine control and to places where the medical infrastructure has been destroyed. The urgent need to provide women and girls with such services was raised at a recent meeting between H.E. Ms. Olena Zelenska, First Lady of Ukraine and Dr. Natalia Kanem, Executive Director of UNFPA. These ambulances were procured with support from the Spain's Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID) and will start operating in the coming weeks.

• In the past week, a UNFPA-supported mobile maternity unit started operating in Balakliya, in the region of Kharkiv. The unit will also work in the village of Shevchenkove and in villages in Izium and Kupiansk. Due to the scale of the destruction of the health infrastructure in the Kharkiv region, and with winter coming, this maternity unit will make a real difference for thousands of women by guaranteeing access to life-saving SRH services, including qualified medical assistance at birth and post-natal care.

• Three inclusive medical examination rooms were opened in Poltava, Dnipro and Vinnytsia. More than nine rooms will open in the coming month. These surgeries provide access to reproductive health-care assistance, are fully equipped for regular gynaecological examinations and are accessible for women living with disabilities.

• UNFPA launched a national SRH hotline to refer displaced women to local health-care facilities, including UNFPA-supported mobile clinics, and can provide peer-to-peer consultations with a general practitioner when the patient has severe health issues.

• Since April, seven UNFPA mobile SRH clinics have provided medical assistance to 10,128 people in the regions of Kyiv, Lviv, Vinnytsia, Poltava and Cherkasy.

• 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. These supplies cover the reproductive needs of 7.05 million people in Ukraine.



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⇒ INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION

GBV Sub-Cluster (GBV SC)

- At a meeting co-chaired with the Government of Ukraine in Rivne, the GBV SC looked at the objectives, activities, targets and costs of the Humanitarian response plan (HRP). There are plans for regular monthly meetings to further discuss the implementation of the GBV components of the HRP in the regions where the GBV SC is currently active.
- In October, the GBV SC also reviewed the plans to roll-out a GBV information management system (GBVIMS+) in Ukraine. The system will allow interested partners to register, assess, train and participate in collecting and sharing GBV incident data.

SRH Technical Working Group (SRMCH TWG)

- The SRMCH TWG is working with the Health Cluster, and other health-related thematic work groups, to ensure the inclusion of SRH needs in the HRP and to streamline the collection of SRH data and information management.
- As the cold weather sets in, SRMCH TWG partners are working to ensure continued provision of commodities (including medications and pharmaceutical supplies) to cover family planning needs, life-saving obstetric care and neonatal care, women's health and the clinical management of rape. Partners have delivered surgical instruments, contraceptives, PPE, midwifery kits, oxygen, prenatal vitamins, anaesthesia machines and more to health-care facilities and are utilizing mobile units to reach women and girls in rural and newly liberated areas.
- SRH partners collaborate to map the training of SRH providers and to develop the capacities of those providing services for reproductive, maternal and child health. The SRH TWG is working with the mental health and psychosocial support thematic working group (MHPSS TWG), GBV SC and the Health Cluster to coordinate a harmonized response to GBV.

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UNFPA UKRAINE FUNDING STATUS (AS OF 6 NOVEMBER)

• 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 6 November, 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), 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.

