

## ADDRESSING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE AND MENTAL TRAUMA

- ◆ Since its opening four weeks ago, the Survivor Relief Centre in Zaporizhzhia has reached more than 520 people with consultations and support. The centre's specialists also provided case management to 103 individuals, psychological consultations to 82 and assistance through social workers to 153 people. The centre is a safe space for survivors to come forward to receive medical, legal and psychological assistance if subjected to conflict-related violence, including sexual violence.
- ◆ The UNFPA-supported [Aurora online platform](#) for specialised psychotherapy received 54 additional cases of survivors of gender-based violence in July, bringing the total of people obtaining consultations from the platform in 100, including 18 cases of sexual violence.
- ◆ The La Strada-run and UNFPA-supported hotline for survivors of violence offers two means of communication with survivors. They call or submit online requests for assistance. In the last two weeks, 1,636 people reached out for help. Out of the 735 calls, 488 were cases of gender-based violence, with 69.5 per cent being reported by women.
- ◆ During the reporting period, UNFPA inaugurated four Women Career Hubs in the Kyiv region and in the cities of Lviv, Dnipro and Uzhhorod to provide economic security and empowerment to survivors of gender-based violence. Since the war started, in addition to the [online Hub](#), these offline Hubs, with help of career consultants, have assisted 622 women searching for job, starting businesses and learning new occupations so they can break the circle of violence.
- ◆ UNFPA is supporting 101 psychosocial mobile teams in 21 regions of Ukraine. While 30 teams have been working since April, providing at least 1,927 psychosocial counselling and reaching at least 2,838 people with relevant information in GBV cases. Seventy new mobile teams are working in communities across Ukraine to ensure access to services in hard-to-reach areas, rural districts and war-torn cities.
- ◆ UNFPA is sustaining its coordination with 35 facilities for GBV survivors, including survivors of conflict-related sexual violence, with psychosocial support, dignity kits, essential packs and supplies based on needs assessment. Run by local authorities, several facilities re-start their operations in areas where it is possible.

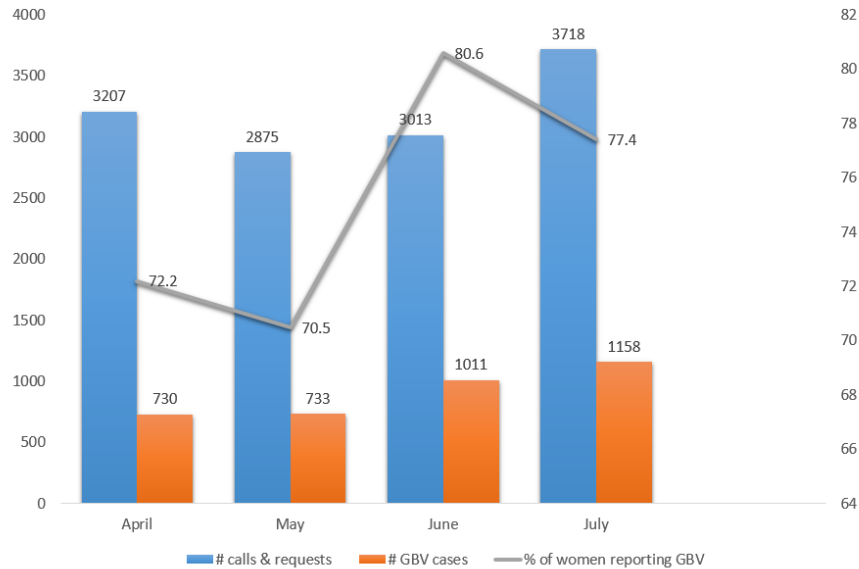
## ENSURING SAFE BIRTH, REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RESILIENCE OF YOUNG PEOPLE

- ◆ 81 metric tonnes of interagency reproductive health kits were delivered since the start of war in Ukraine to fill a critical gap in supplies and equipment in hospitals with perinatal centres in war-affected to 22 regions.
- ◆ A total of 622 women and girls in Kyiv, Vinnitsya and Lviv received medical services and referrals through the UNFPA-supported 3 reproductive health mobile teams in the last two weeks. In total, around 3,900 women and girls received medical assistance since April.
- ◆ UNFPA supports initiatives that increase the potential of younger people in response to the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine. The Youth Residency, part of the Bank of Ideas 2.0: MOLO, diy! project, brought together 15 youth teams from Lviv, Dnipro, Volyn, Ternopil, Poltava and Chernihiv oblast. The bank of Ideas supports initiatives and projects that address humanitarian needs like classes on mental health and socialization for IDPs at the local communities or developing eco-friendly clothing collection with supportive messages for IDPs and LGBT+ community.

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## Calls & online assistance through the LaStrada-run hotline



## PSS mobile teams



## INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION

### ◆ Sexual Reproductive Health Working Group

UNFPA chairs the SRH Working group under the Health Cluster, ensuring the coordinated response of 45 partners to support the delivery of life-saving reproductive health care, including the distribution of reproductive health kits to health facilities and meet the needs for women and girls.

⇒ During the reporting period, the SRH working group meeting was held in Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast. Discussions focused on the needs and strategies required to address the impact of the increased caseload due to an influx of IDPs in the Oblast, as well as the general impact of the war on SRH service delivery.

### ◆ Gender-Based Violence Sub-cluster

Over 101 organizations are part of the GBV Sub-cluster (GBV SC) led by UNFPA under the protection cluster to coordinate inter-sectoral prevention and response activities against GBV. In early July, the GBV SC established the Strategic Advisory Group (SAG) mandated to lead adjustment of guidelines and standard procedures for the GBV SC in Ukraine. The core members of the group are UNFPA, UNHCR and IMC together with the local NGOs. The GBV SC are also examining the options to ensure that needs of male survivors of sexual violence are met with specialized service provision, advocacy and access to life-saving information on available services and referrals.

The GBV SC produced a revised flash appeal for March-December 2022. 3.7 million people are estimated to be in need of GBV prevention and response services. 1.3 million people are targeted to receive assistance with a funding requirement of \$64.2 Million.

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

- ◆ In March 2022, UNFPA launched its emergency appeal of **US\$ 47.75 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.
- ◆ By 31 July, UNFPA Appeal for Ukraine **was 80 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 and enabling programmes to be delivered in a predictable and sustainable manner.

