

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 gender-based violence, improve sexual and reproductive health, promoting gender equality and advancing youth rights, participation and resilience.

GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE PREVENTION, MITIGATION, AND RESPONSE

Services in operation:



109
Psychosocial
Mobile Teams
(PSS MTs)



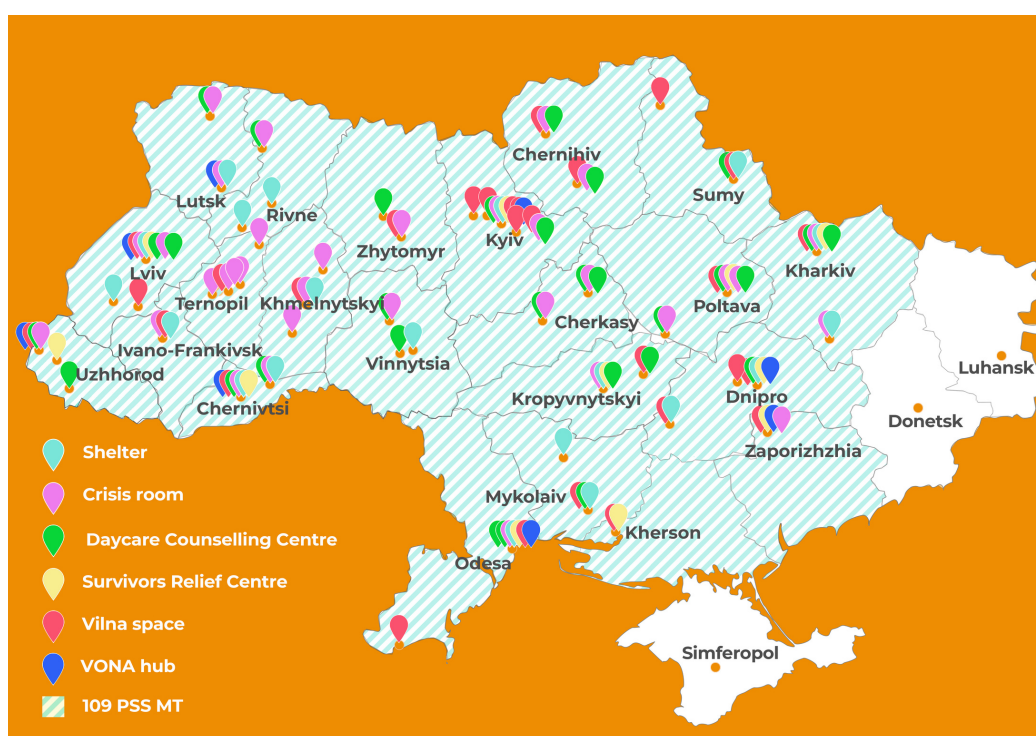
29
"Vilna"
women-friendly
spaces



8
"VONA Hubs"
(career hubs)



11
Survivor
Relief Centres
(SRCs)

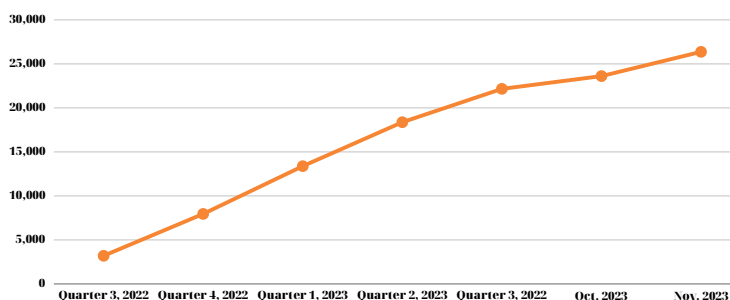


The **UNFPA GBV Response and Prevention Programme** works in cooperation with the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration, the Ministry of Social Policy, the Ministry of Internal Affairs, the Ministry of Health, the National Police, and supports integration of all new services into the network of municipal, local, and state services.

UNFPA funds and supports a **vast network of GBV specialized services, including:** 25 shelters, 39 crisis rooms, and 44 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.

2,757 Services provided to people* by SRCs in November 2023.

26,370 Services provided to people* by SRCs since March 2022.



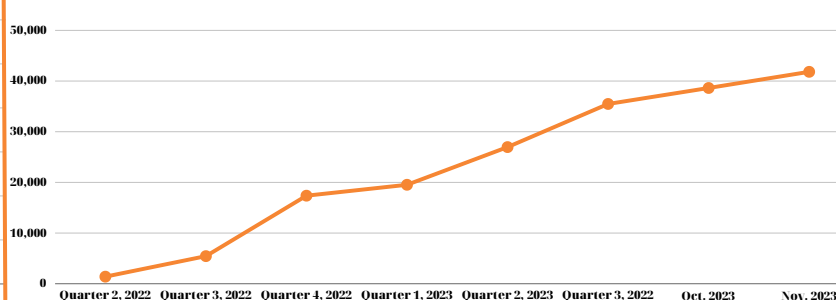
78,4% – female
21,6% – male



4,9% – people with disabilities

3,191 People* in need received psychosocial counselling from PSS mobile teams in November 2023.

41,821 People* in need received psychosocial counselling from PSS mobile teams since March 2022.



87,0% – female
13,0% – male



17,1% – people with disabilities

UNFPA's cash assistance programme for GBV survivors via Case Management was launched as part of the project implemented with the financial support of USAID's Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (BHA). **Cash assistance was provided to a total of 66 women in November 2023.**

ENSURING SAFE BIRTHS AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Services in operation:



235
METRIC TONS

235 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.



100
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.

5 new SDPs started operation in Kyiv oblast: in Boryspil, Brovary, Bila Tserkva, Fastiv and Yahotyn.

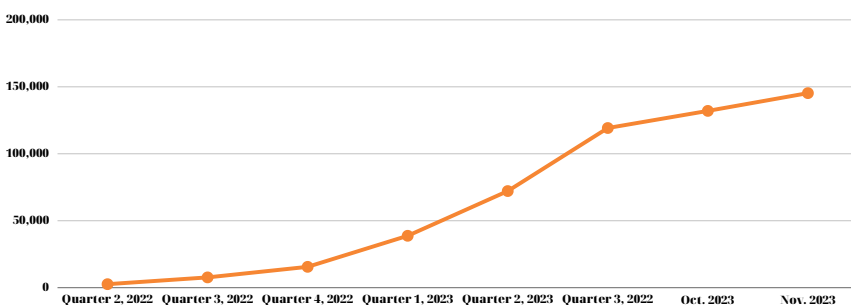


UNFPA has successfully delivered 10 infant incubators to medical facilities across various regions in Ukraine.

The targeted distribution has reached facilities in Mykolaiv, Donetsk, Zaporizhzhia, Kharkiv, Zakarpattia, Kherson, Chernihiv, Odesa, Kyiv oblasts, and Kyiv city.

These transport incubators serve as a crucial lifeline for premature infants, providing them with a controlled environment conducive to their growth and development.

The strategic placement of these incubators in diverse locations underscores UNFPA's commitment to ensuring equitable access to essential healthcare resources, especially in regions affected by ongoing humanitarian challenges.



13,265 Consultations were provided to people by MRHUs in November 2023.

145,290 Consultations were provided to people by MRHUs since March 2022.



94,9% – female
5,1% – male



4,0% – people with disabilities

DIGNITY KITS DISTRIBUTION



43,000

Since March 2022, nearly 43,000 dignity kits have been distributed, primarily benefiting women.

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. **1,195 dignity kits were distributed in November to vulnerable people.**

UNFPA responds to the urgent humanitarian needs of those affected by the war in Ukraine and offers support to people living in proximity to the front line. **As part of a UN interagency convoy, DKs were distributed to Tavriske and Stepnohirska, Zaporizhzhia oblast; to Chasiv Yar, Donetsk oblast.**

PROVISION OF HUMANITARIAN POPULATION ESTIMATES TO STRENGTHEN NEXUS AND RECOVERY PLANNING

In November, UNFPA Ukraine went on a joint mission to Brussels with UNFPA Population Development Branch (HQ Technical Division) and the Institute for Demography and Social Studies (IDSS) of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine. Together, UNFPA and IDSS briefed the European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (DG-ECHO) on UNFPA's responsibilities, current efforts and results in the area of population data and estimation in humanitarian settings; and, presented the Ukraine 2023 Ukraine Common Operational Dataset on Population Statistics at session on complex emergencies and climate change at Quetelet Conference on ["Unconventional data sources for population studies: opportunities and challenges"](#).

STRENGTHENING THE RESILIENCE OF YOUNG PEOPLE

["Bank of Eucalyptus Ideas"](#) – an event where youth seek solutions for the rebuilding and recovery of Ukraine. Together with NGO Molodvzh, we gathered more than 50 active young people for a strategic session. For UNFPA, it is crucial to unlock the full potential of every young person, providing them with a platform to be heard, accepted, and empowered to take on leadership roles.

INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION

GBV Area of Responsibility (GBV AoR)

- During the "16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence" campaign, the 44 partners of the GBV AoR collaborated to coordinate activities. A joint thematic calendar covering nearly 300 events dedicated to the GBV campaign was created to reach a broader audience across Ukraine.
- The [GBV AoR](#) reported a 105% implementation of the Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP) 2023 annual target, bringing together the efforts of 112 GBV organizations. These organizations conducted 17 types of activities in 677 hromadas. The highest number of beneficiaries were reached through awareness-raising activities (854,000), support provided through Women and Girls Safe Spaces (207,000), distribution of dignity kits (107,000), and the provision of psychosocial aid to survivors and at-risk individuals (97,000).

Sexual and Reproductive Health Technical Working Group (SRH TWG)

- The SRH TWG focused on human papillomavirus (HPV) screening for cervical cancer prevention during a session in Ukraine's Dnipropetrovsk region. Discussions underscored the importance of early detection, WHO-endorsed DNA testing, and progress in national HPV screening.

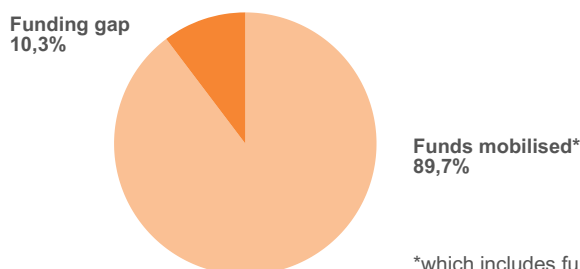
LATEST NEWS FROM UNFPA IN UKRAINE

- Practical conference ["Implementation of the Strategy for Gender Equality in Education by 2030: Moving Forward"](#) with the participation of Ms. Olena Zelenska, the First Lady of Ukraine, was held in Kyiv.
- On 26 November 2023, the ["Acting for Survivors"](#) run took place in Irpin to mark the International "16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence". The event was an act of solidarity for GBV survivors, including survivors of conflict-related sexual violence.
- UNFPA, together with the United Kingdom's Ambassador to Ukraine, Martin Harris, and with Natalka Cmoc, the Ambassador of Canada to Ukraine, embarked on [meetings with GBV response frontline workers](#).

UNFPA UKRAINE FUNDING STATUS (AS OF 30 NOVEMBER)

- UNFPA Ukraine emergency appeal for 2023 for US\$ 74.1 million seeks to provide life-saving GBV and SRH prevention and response services to address the needs of women and girls in Ukraine.
- As of 30 November, the UNFPA Appeal for Ukraine was almost 89,7 per cent funded, which includes funds committed for ongoing projects. This includes support from the USAID's Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (BHA), Sweden, Australia, Norway, the United Kingdom, France, Korea, Denmark, Spain, Finland, Belgium, the EU (DG-ECHO, DG-NEAR), CERF, Netherlands, Ireland, OCHA-Ukraine Humanitarian Fund, Japan, Canada, Iceland, Estonia, Czech Republic, the UN Partnership to Promote the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNPRPD) and Portugal. Funding from the private sector and private individuals is also included.
- 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.

FUNDS REQUIRED



*which includes funds committed for ongoing projects started in 2022

US\$ 48 million

GBV



US\$ 26.1 million

SRH



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