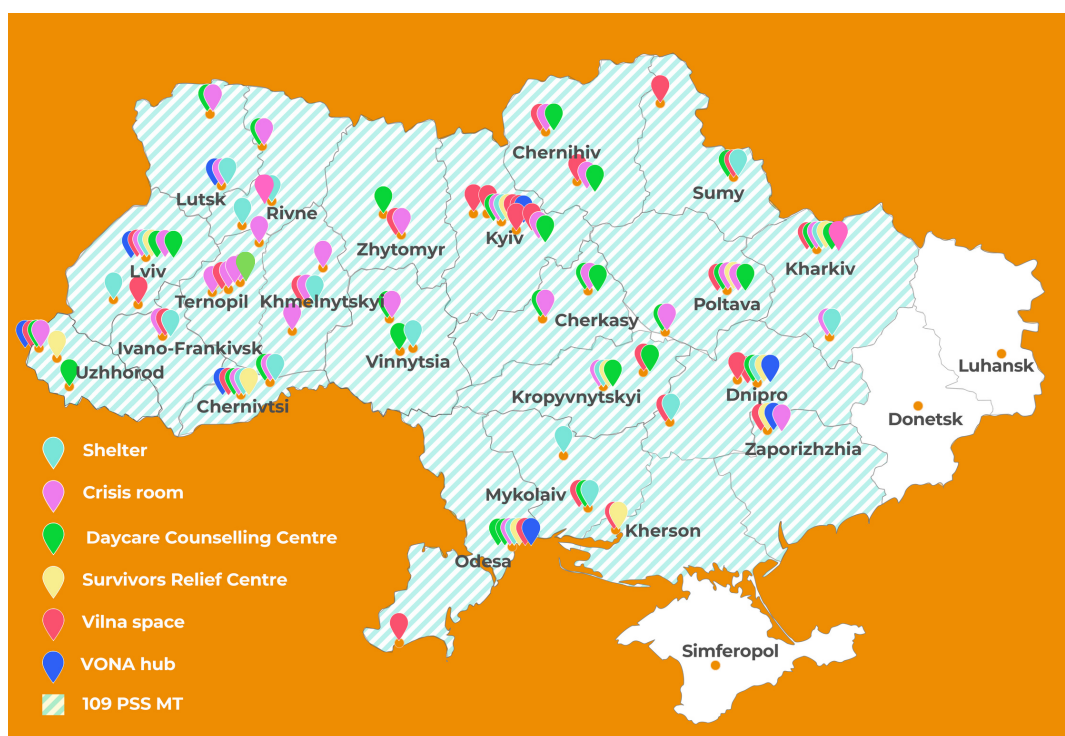


UNFPA, the UN Population Fund, is the UN's Sexual and Reproductive Health Agency, and in humanitarian settings holds the global-lead mandate to combat Gender-Based Violence (GBV) and to mitigate its consequences, while also being mandated to address reproductive and maternal health. We work to ensure 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:

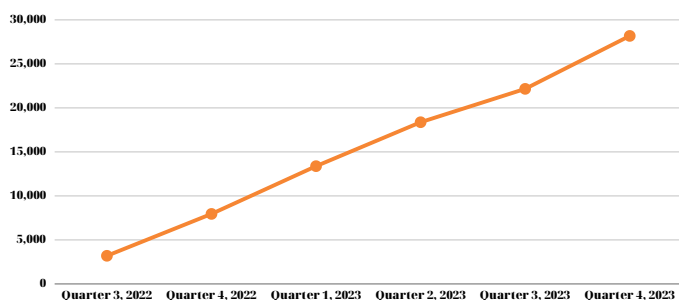


The **UNFPA GBV Response and Prevention Programme** works in cooperation with the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration, the Ministry of Social Policy, the Ministry of Internal Affairs, the Ministry of Health, the National Police, and supports integration of all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

UNFPA funds and supports a **vast network of GBV specialized services, including:** 26 shelters, 43 crisis rooms, and 46 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.

1,810 Services provided to people* by SRCs in December 2023.

28,180 Services provided to people* by SRCs since March 2022.



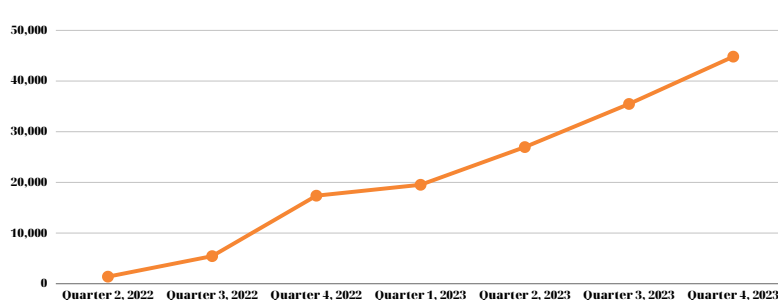
78,0% – female
22,0% – male



4,6% – people with disabilities

2,996 People* in need received psychosocial counselling from PSS mobile teams in December 2023.

44,817 People* in need received psychosocial counselling from PSS mobile teams since March 2022.



86,8% – female
13,2% – male



16,9% – 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 87 women in December 2023.**

ENSURING SAFE BIRTHS AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Services in operation:



239,5
METRIC TONS

239,5 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.



107
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.

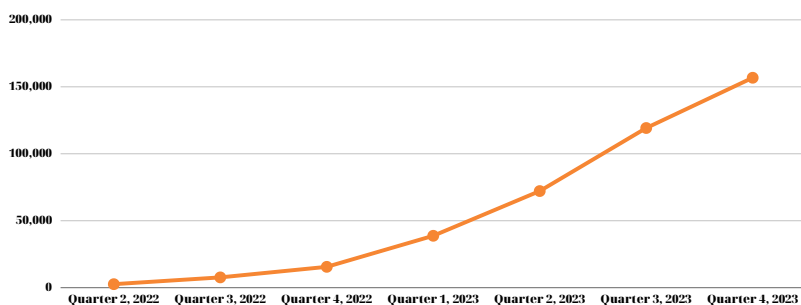
During December, UNFPA distributed 4,5 metric tonnes of IARH Kits to 6 hospitals in Cherkasy, Rivne, Ivano-Frankivsk, and Odesa oblasts.



During December, UNFPA made significant progress in its capacity enhancement efforts, equipping national healthcare professionals across Ukraine with the necessary knowledge and skills to provide quality and life-saving reproductive health services.

More than **1,600** participants benefited from learning activities.

Professionals of SDPs conducted a total of **6,294** medical consultations, including clinical management of rape (CMR). Since the start of service delivery, UNFPA-supported SDPs have provided CMR for 60 incidents.



11,480

Consultations were provided to people by MRHUs in December 2023.

156,770

Consultations were provided to people by MRHUs since March 2022.



94,6% – female
5,4% – male



4,1% – people with disabilities

DIGNITY KITS DISTRIBUTION



48,000

Almost 48,000 dignity kits have been distributed to, mainly, women since March 2022.

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. **6,651** dignity kits were distributed in December to vulnerable people.

STRENGTHENING THE RESILIENCE OF YOUNG PEOPLE

The "Energy of Your Future" training programme evolved in 2022 to address critical skill gaps among vulnerable adolescents, focusing on mental health, war-trauma coping, and career planning. Developed in collaboration with UNFPA and the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, the programme transitioned to a community-oriented approach within EU4Recovery, forming a network of 47 trainers in Dnipro, Poltava, and Chernihiv regions equipped to empower adolescents aged 14-17 with key life skills.

The community of trainers played a pivotal role in organizing six local day camps for teens in October and December 2023, engaging 126 young participants, providing them with essential life skills. The programme's adaptability and emphasis on personal development contribute significantly to the resilience of both individuals and communities, fostering leadership qualities and effective collaboration among teenagers.

INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION

GBV Area of Responsibility (GBV AoR)

- The December 2023 report, '[Service Barriers Faced by Male Survivors of Sexual Violence in Ukraine](#)', issued by the GBV AoR, underscores the challenges male survivors encounter in accessing GBV services and outlines efforts to address their needs. The report, a result of a survey led by the GBV AoR Working Group on the Needs of Male Survivors of Sexual Violence, chaired by the Women's Refugee Commission, DRC, and INTERSOS, prompted the issuance of a contextualized '[Guidance Note on Working with Male Survivors of Sexual Violence](#)'. The note aims to enhance the operational effectiveness of GBV AoR partners in Ukraine.
- In December 2023, a total of **710 participants** representing 278 organizations, institutions, and offices **engaged in seven specialized training sessions on GBViE**.

Sexual and Reproductive Health Technical Working Group (SRH TWG)

- As part of the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence, the **No One Left Behind Workshop** addressed barriers to healthcare for survivors of GBV. Discussions expanded to broader challenges in SRH, focusing on vulnerable groups. The workshop aimed to collaboratively explore solutions for dismantling barriers and ensuring equitable access. By fostering a shared dialogue among diverse stakeholders, the event sought to catalyze collective efforts for an inclusive and supportive healthcare environment.
- The **SRH TWG offered technical support to a cervical cancer prevention project** using WHO-recommended HPV screening technology. SRH TWG partners will collectively execute the project in the Dnipropetrovsk oblast, emphasizing the group's dedication to leveraging technical expertise and fostering collaboration to tackle health issues. Their goal is to advance screening techniques, engage various stakeholders, and enhance women's reproductive health in the region by timely prevention and detection of cervical cancer.

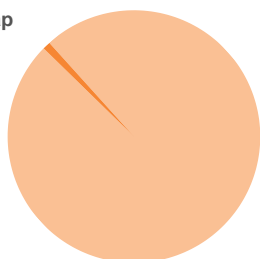
LATEST NEWS FROM UNFPA IN UKRAINE

- In the aftermath of recent Russian aerial attacks, UNFPA's dedicated teams of [Survivor Relief Centre and PSS mobile teams were on the ground in Lviv, Odesa, Zaporizhzhia and Dnipro](#), extending vital support to those affected by the extensive attacks. In the face of heartbreaking devastation, our shared resilience becomes a beacon of hope.
- The [Government of Japan has co-funded the procurement of 70 tonnes of critical pharmaceuticals and medical supplies](#) for 93 maternity hospitals across Ukraine.

UNFPA UKRAINE FUNDING STATUS (AS OF 31 DECEMBER)

- 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 31 December, the UNFPA Appeal for Ukraine was almost 99 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, Austria, 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.**

Funding gap
1,0%



Funds mobilised*
99,0%

*which includes funds committed for ongoing projects started in 2022

FUNDS REQUIRED

US\$ 48 million
GBV



US\$ 26.1 million
SRH



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