

ADDRESSING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

- ◆ Since its opening two weeks ago, the Survivor Relief Centre in Zaporizhzhia has reached more than 450 people with informational materials. The centre's specialists also provided case management to 68 individuals, psychological consultations to 59, and assistance through social workers to 62 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.
- ◆ During the reporting period, the UNFPA-supported Aurora online platform for specialised psychotherapy received 14 additional cases of survivors of gender-based violence, bringing the total of people obtaining consultations from the platform to 34.
- ◆ The LaStrada-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, 1,236 people reached out for help. Out of the 654 calls, 466 were cases of gender-based violence, with 79.5% being reported by women.
- ◆ More than 200 adolescents participated in the Energy Of Your Future summer camp for displaced youth from the Eastern & Azov regions. Under the UN Recovery and Peacebuilding Programme, the camp will help these teens cope with war traumas and cumulative stress to prevent long-term psychological consequences and will offer needed soft and life skills.
- ◆ During the reporting period, UNFPA inaugurated three Women Career Hubs in Lviv, Dnipro and Uzhgorod to provide economic security and empowerment to survivors of gender-based violence. These Hubs, through career consultants, assist women in their search for jobs, starting their businesses and learning new occupations should they wish.
- ◆ The 30 psychosocial support mobile teams continued to provide services and assistance across the country, reaching a total of 637 persons with services and awareness and informational materials.
- ◆ UNFPA is sustaining its coordination with 30 facilities for GBV survivors, including survivors of conflict-related sexual violence, with psychosocial support, dignity kits, essential packs and supplies based on needs assessment.

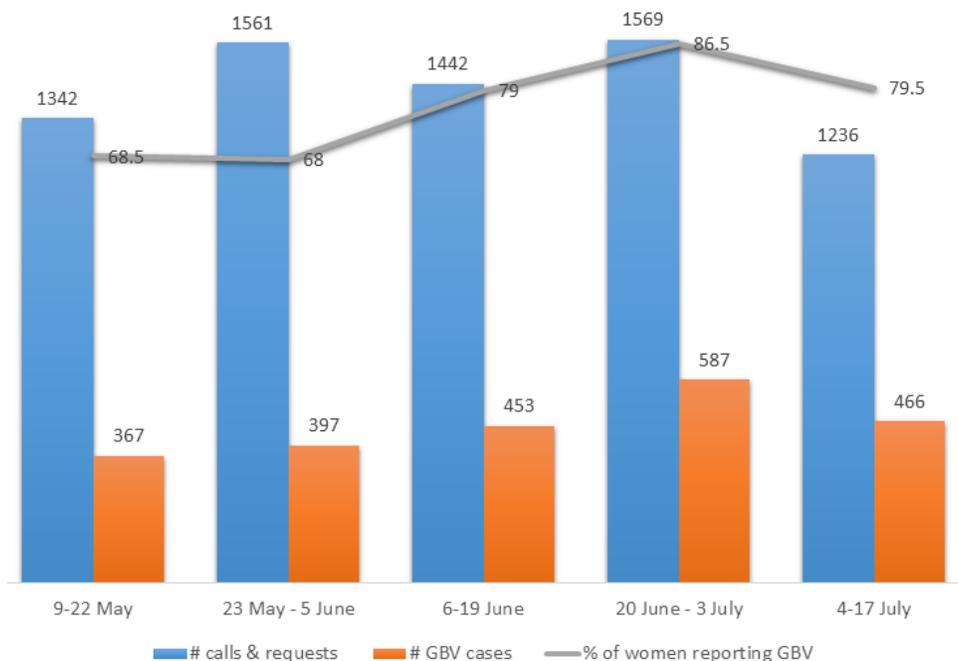
ENSURING SAFE BIRTH & REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

- ◆ An additional six tonnes of interagency reproductive health kits were delivered during the reporting period to fill critical gap in supplies and equipment in hospitals with perinatal centres in war-affected Kremenchuk (Poltava region), Kropyvnytskyi (Kirovohrad region), Khmelnytskyi and Cherkasy, bringing the total of Oblasts reached to 22.
- ◆ A total of 633 women and girls in Kyiv, Vinnitsya and Lviv received medical services and referrals through the UNFPA-supported reproductive health mobile teams.

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Calls & online assistance through the LaStrada-run hotline



Humanitarian interventions



INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION

◆ Sexual Reproductive Health Working Group

UNFPA chairs the SRH Working group under the Health Cluster, ensuring the coordinated response of 52 partners to distribute reproductive health kits to health facilities and meet the reproductive health needs for women and girls.

⇒ Updated and shared mapping of IARH Kits distributed by partners to health facilities to facilitate referral and ensure there is no duplication of services but optimal gap filling.

◆ Gender-Based Violence Sub-cluster

Over 89 organisations are part of the GBV Sub-cluster led by UNFPA under the Protection Cluster to coordinate inter-sectoral prevention and response activities against GBV. The service mapping exercise was lately extended to collect data on available services in all regions of Ukraine with the participation of the GBV SC partners operating on the ground. In addition to 13 regions mapped by UNFPA, the Council of Europe (CoE) initiated a mapping in three additional regions.

⇒ To streamline decision-making and strengthen the operational capacity of the GBV SC, the Strategic Advisory Group was established with members selected through a competitive and transparent process. UNFPA, UNHCR, IMC, UFPH and D.O.M. NGO were selected for SAG core membership with additional members for the duration of the next 6 months such as UNICEF, HIAS and RC but also other partners - UN WOMEN and the Council of Europe to reflect the needs for humanitarian-development nexus in Ukraine.

UNFPA UKRAINE FUNDING STATUS (AS OF 17 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.
- ◆ By 18 July, UNFPA Appeal for Ukraine was 80% 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.

