

Ukraine Emergency

Situation Report #13



18 October 2022

Covering the period from 6 September to 17 October



118 tons

SRH supplies
delivered



36,000

Dignity kits
/essential packs
delivered



110

Mobile clinics offering
SRH/psychosocial
services

Highlights

- As winter approaches and humanitarian needs grow during escalating hostilities, UNFPA is working with partners to scale-up the delivery of essential services for women and girls in most regions of Ukraine and in neighboring countries.
- Another **Survivor Relief Center** was opened in Kyiv. Over 3,300 people have received support in the four centers now operating across Ukraine.
- A total of 27 facilities, a national hotline and 101 mobile psychosocial support teams in Ukraine provide support to GBV survivors and people at risk.
- The number of hospitals supported with life-saving reproductive health supplies and equipment has increased to 49.
- An additional mobile SRH clinic started operating in the Lviv region. Over 1,200 women received medical services and referrals through the mobile clinics operating across the country.
- UNFPA Deputy Executive Director **Ib Petersen** and Regional Director **Florence Bauer** visited UNFPA programme sites in Ukraine and Moldova, consulting with partners on needs for UNFPA support.
- In Moldova, UNFPA delivered **life-saving sexual and reproductive health equipment** to modernize 9 medical institutions serving refugees, equipping 22 delivery rooms, 14 operating theatres for gynaecological surgeries, and 8 intensive care units for newborns.



Situation Overview/Humanitarian Needs

- The ongoing war in Ukraine [continues](#) to take a toll on the lives of an estimated 14.5 million people in need of health assistance and an estimated 17.7 million people requiring protection assistance and services inside Ukraine. The estimated [number](#) of internally displaced people is 6.9 million, and more than 7.5 million refugees are [recorded](#) in European countries. There is a need for psychosocial support for the affected population, including those in areas where the Government of Ukraine regained control, who witnessed or experienced numerous human rights violations and ongoing hostilities.
- As of 17 October, [WHO](#) had verified **541 attacks on health facilities**; access to health care remains extremely challenging due to severe service disruptions, security concerns, restricted mobility, broken supply chains and mass displacement.

UNFPA Humanitarian Response in Ukraine, Moldova, and Belarus*

- A total of **12 TatoHubs (clubs for fathers and families)** continue to provide psychological assistance and humanitarian aid in response to needs in Ukraine.
- UNFPA inaugurated **six Women Career Hubs** in the Kyiv region and in Lviv, Dnipro, Zaporizhzhia and Uzhgorod. The hubs have supported 1,700 women in maintaining their livelihoods to date.
- Jointly with UNICEF and UNHCR, UNFPA conducted a **GBV Safety Audit** in Moldova to identify risks and gaps for GBV survivors to access comprehensive and quality support, and shared results with partners to provide better services and coordination for Ukrainian GBV survivors in the country.
- In Belarus, UNFPA provided psychological counseling and services to 250 persons in Orange Safe Spaces in September, including older persons and persons with disabilities.
- To prepare for challenges brought by the cold season ahead, UNFPA is engaging with its partners and all UN agencies in **winterization and contingency planning**.

* More information is available in the country snapshots above.

UNFPA Humanitarian Response in other neighboring countries

- UNFPA continues to offer support to **refugee-receiving countries** in collaboration with governmental agencies and non-governmental partners to ensure the most vulnerable women and girls are reached.
- In **Romania**, UNFPA and its partners, A.L.E.G., E-Romnja, FILIA Center and the Independent Midwives Association, delivered a total of 213 gynecological consultations to newly arrived refugee women, including 85 pregnancy consultations and 80 prenatal and postnatal visits. They also provided 400 hygiene kits to refugees. A hotline facilitated the access of 900 refugees to MHPSS and medical care. UNFPA and WHO established SRH and GBV sub-groups, under the Health and Protection coordination working groups, respectively.
- In **Hungary**, UNFPA's partners facilitated the access of 400 women and girls to SRH and GBV-related services, out of which 127 received complex psychosocial care.
- In **Poland**, UNFPA and its partners enabled 45 GBV survivors to receive direct services for legal, psychosocial therapeutic and practical support. UNFPA supported local partner Feminoteka in operating a confidential women's shelter with a range of services for GBV survivors.
- UNFPA partner Center for Reproductive Rights, together with national civil society organizations from **Hungary, Poland and Slovakia** organized three briefing sessions for the international humanitarian community, focusing on available SRH and GBV services to incoming refugees.
- **Over 7,500 copies** of information materials on available SRH/ GBV services for refugees were printed and distributed through service outlets in Romania, Slovakia and Poland. A new information [website](#) was created by UNFPA partner IPPF and local partner SECS in Romania.

UNFPA Funding Requirement



\$75.6 M required



65% funded

- UNFPA's current funding requirement is USD 75.6 million (a USD 10 million increase for Ukraine) for life-saving SRH and GBV interventions in Ukraine and neighboring countries.
- The OCHA-led Flash Appeal and UNHCR-led Regional Refugee Response Plan, which include UNFPA funding requirements, are being revised and new requirements for 2023 will be disseminated before the end of the year to cover on-going and evolving needs of refugees and IDPs.
- UNFPA greatly appreciates the support of partners in responding to the needs in Ukraine and the region.

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