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SNAPSHOT

UNFPA's response in Ukraine and the region

UNFPA is leading the response, coordinating efforts with UN agencies, international and local partners in Ukraine and countries in the region where the agency has a presence, to ensure women and girls have access to life-saving protection and sexual and reproductive health services and information.

This includes initiatives to protect women and girls from gender-based violence and ensure that survivors of violence have access to specialized health, psychosocial, legal and other support services.

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9.4 MILLION

Women of reproductive age, Ukraine



265,000

Estimated number of pregnant women in Ukraine at start of war



80,000

Estimated number of births in the next 3 months in Ukraine

ENSURING SAFE BIRTHS & REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

- 13 tons of life-saving reproductive health supplies delivered to hospitals in Dnipro, Kharkiv, Kyiv, and Zaporizhzhya in March, covering the immediate needs of a population of 500,000 people. An additional 27 tons are being distributed to maternity facilities in war-torn Chernihiv, Sumy, Kherson, Mykolaiv and four more cities for a population of 1.5 million people. An additional 41 tons is expected to arrive by May.
- Over 10 tons of reproductive health supplies delivered to hospitals across Moldova to cover the needs of a population of 450,000 people, including refugees from Ukraine.
- Over 12,000 dignity kits distributed to vulnerable women and girls in Ukraine and among refugees in Moldova and Belarus, helping recipients to maintain hygiene, dignity and confidence, and cope in the midst of conflict and displacement.
- Agreement signed with Moldova's national health insurance company to guarantee free sexual and reproductive health care for refugees, including before, during and after delivery.
- Support to national coordination efforts related to sexual and reproductive health care and protection needs of refugees in neighbouring European Union countries.
- Seven maternity and neonatal units in Moldova to be equipped to ensure safe births.

ADDRESSING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

- Support to 30 shelters, crisis rooms and daily care centres that remain operational across Ukraine for gender-based violence survivors.
- Support to two national hotlines for survivors of gender-based violence operating 24/7 in Ukraine.
- Mobile psychosocial health teams, staffed by 48 trained psychologists and social workers, deployed to 12 regions in Ukraine.
- Referral pathways for refugees who have experienced gender-based violence, including sexual violence, developed based on existing national systems and services in Moldova, in collaboration with national partners.
- Partnering with civil society organisations in neighbouring countries to document rights violations related to gender-based violence among refugees and assisting with referrals to national services.



APPEAL: \$65.6 MILLION through to December 2022