Highlights

- UNFPA continues to support survivors of gender-based violence (GBV) in Ukraine and neighbouring countries. Three Survivor Relief Centres located in Zaporizhzhia, Lviv and Dnipro have helped around 1,200 internally displaced people and GBV survivors in the last two months.
- On International Youth Day (12 August), UNFPA released a video to illustrate the vital role young people play in the emergency response and recovery efforts in Ukraine. UNFPA supported “Energy of your future” youth camps that help teenagers cope with trauma and plan for the future.
- In Moldova, UNFPA contributed to “Know the Country that Hosts You Tours” with the National Youth Council and facilitated peer-to-peer learning on sexual and reproductive health (SRH) and GBV.
- The Ministry of Interior of Ukraine and UNFPA, with the support of the First Lady, launched a mobile application to protect women at risk of domestic violence and other forms of gender-based violence.
- UNFPA continues to partner with the Center for Reproductive Rights (CRR) and the International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) to support the institutional and operational needs of national civil society organizations and service providers in Hungary, Poland, Romania and Slovakia, that are providing SRH and GBV assistance and information to hundreds of refugees from Ukraine.

Situation Overview/Humanitarian Needs

- Security conditions in Ukraine's east and south continue to worsen, resulting in 330,000 people newly displaced inside the country in the last month. Some 14.5 million people are estimated to need health assistance, and 17.7 million require protection assistance and services inside Ukraine. The estimated number of internally displaced people has risen to 6.9 million, and more than 7 million refugees are recorded in European countries.
- As of 4 September, WHO had verified 503 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.
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- Over 1,500 women and girls in Kyiv, Vinnitsya and Lviv received medical services and referrals through UNFPA-supported mobile reproductive health teams, bringing the total number of recipients to nearly 5,000 since April. In the coming months, UNFPA will establish an additional 28 mobile teams and 2 mobile clinics to meet the increasing need for medical assistance for internally displaced people and the local population.

- UNFPA expanded the "No Trivia" project to help young people in Ukraine cope with war trauma. As part of this project, psychologists, experts in education and health, and influencers will talk to young people via chat-bot, online platforms and social media to offer advice and support.

- On World Humanitarian Day (19 August), UNFPA Moldova kicked off the #HeroesOfOurTime campaign to celebrate and thank people who helped refugees from Ukraine to feel welcome and safe in Moldova.

- HelpAge International and UNFPA launched a Safe Space for older persons in Cojusna, Moldova, that will prioritize psychological support and information on gender-based violence prevention for older persons and offer digital skills to increase access to information and existing services.

- The Youth Safe Spaces in Criuleni, Nisporeni, and Chisinau reached 493 young people, including 192 Roma youth, through psychological group sessions, Romanian language courses, and life skills and resilience-building activities.

- In Belarus, UNFPA and partners provided psychosocial counselling and referral and information services to over 130 Ukrainian refugees, including older persons and persons with disabilities.

- In Romania, UNFPA-funded clinics and family planning centres initiated SRH services for Ukrainian refugees, employing Ukrainian and Russian-speaking doctors.

* More information is available in the country snapshots below.

UNFPA Funding Requirement

$65.6 M required  63% funded

- UNFPA, along with other UN and humanitarian partners, is part of the Ukraine Flash Appeal and Regional Refugee Response Plan. The Ukraine crisis will likely require lasting support. UNFPA continues to need flexible financing for its operations in Ukraine and neighbouring countries.

- UNFPA greatly appreciates the support of all partners in responding to the needs in Ukraine and the region.

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