







ORGANIZATIONAL OVERVIEW

HealthRight International, active for three decades in 30 countries, works to expand access to quality health systems for marginalized communities. Operating in four key areas — reproductive, maternal, newborn, child, and adolescent health (RMNCAH), HIV, violence, and mental health — we provide support for capacity building to empower local entities. Collaborating with non-governmental organizations, government ministries, and donors, we innovate solutions for global health challenges. Our academic partnership with New York University (NYU) connects local expertise, research, and global resources.

For 18 years, HealthRight has partnered with the Ukrainian Foundation for Public Health (UFPH) to address diverse issues in Ukraine, including gender-based violence. Responding to the Russian invasion, we adapted and expanded services, reaching over 750,000 individuals since February 2022. Notably, we rank second among UN partners in child protection in Ukraine.

HealthRight's core competencies include expertise in key health areas, evidence-based programming, and a commitment to inclusivity. We prioritize vulnerable groups and employ unique elements such as community-driven programs, integrated services, and a human-rights-based approach. We have a sustained commitment to investing in capacity building for long-term impact.



The Ukraine-based programming below consists of select project highlights as well as focal areas of service supported by a range of programs.

DELIVERING HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT THROUGH CRISIS MOBILE TEAMS





In response to the Russian invasion of Ukraine, we swiftly mobilized **13 Gender-Based Violence (GBV) psychosocial support mobile teams in Eastern Ukraine.** These teams have been in operation since 2016 with support from UNFPA and later with additional assistance from UNICEF. Their mission was to provide immediate psychological services, basic humanitarian aid, and transport support through humanitarian corridors between February and June 2022.

In **March 2022,** in collaboration with UNICEF, the Ministry of Social Policy, and local partners, we established **50 mobile** rapid response multidisciplinary teams across **11 regions** of Central and Western Ukraine. These teams were designed to offer healthcare, social and legal support, as well as the distribution of humanitarian supplies. The teams consisted of psychologists, lawyers, social workers, and medical personnel.

By **September 2022**, we launched an additional **21 teams** in Kyiv, Donetsk, Zaporizhzhia, Odesa, Mykolaiv, Sumy, and Kharkiv regions, as well as in Central Ukraine, to address the increasing needs of internally displaced persons (IDPs).





KEY PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS

As of July 2023:

 A total of 71 mobile teams have been operating in 22 regions of Ukraine, covering Lviv, Zakarpattia, Rivne, Vinnytsia, Dnipropetrovsk, Volyn, Zhytomyr, Khmelnytskyi, Chernivtsi, Ternopil, Ivano-Frankivsk, Kharkiv, Cherkasy, Odesa, Kyiv, Mykolaiv, Kirovohrad, Poltava, Donetsk, Zaporizhzhia, and Sumy regions.

March 2022 to June 2023:

- We provided support to 643,602 people, including 217,526 GBV survivors.
- A total of approximately 3,245,960 services were delivered to IDPs, with 90,511 services provided to persons with disabilities. These services included mental health support (19.5%), linking to healthcare (17.1%), distributing humanitarian relief kits (16.1%), assisting in applying for social benefits (13.3%), aiding in finding employment (7.8%), and providing temporary shelter (6.3%).

In 2022:

• 807 social workers and psychologists from 18 regions of Ukraine participated in online workshops within the project, equipping them with new skills.

ADDRESSING HUMANITARIAN NEEDS OF IDPS



Since 2022, HealthRight has been working in partnership with World Vision International to implement two projects aimed at supporting internally displaced persons (IDPs) and conflict-affected populations in Ukraine.

Under the "Emergency Response to Meet the Basic Needs of IDP Families Affected by the Ukraine Crisis" project, services were provided **in 5 day centers and 2 halfway houses** located in Kyiv, Vinnytsia, and Uzhhorod. These services included the provision of temporary shelter in halfway houses, as well as humanitarian and psychological support.

The second project, "Addressing the Immediate Multi-Sectoral Humanitarian Needs of IDPs and Conflict-Affected Populations Inside Ukraine," sought to enhance the access of children affected by the war to safe environments by engaging them in activities through child-friendly spaces, thereby promoting their psychosocial well-being. In this project, **8 multidisciplinary mobile teams**, staffed with social workers, children and adult psychologists, and lawyers, operated in 6 regions of Ukraine, namely Chernivtsi, Dnipropetrovsk, Lviv, Kyiv, Vinnytsia, and Zakarpattia regions.





KEY PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS

August 2022 to July 2023 (Emergency Response Project):

- Provided temporary shelter to 33 women and 47 children in HealthRight halfway houses.
- Served 26,212 beneficiaries at HealthRight day centers.

October 2022 to July 2023 (Multi-Sectoral Humanitarian Needs Project):

- Operated mobile teams in 6 regions of Ukraine, including Lviv, Zakarpattia, Chernivtsi, Vinnytsia, Kyiv, and Dnipropetrovsk regions.
- Served 71,836 clients, including 1,297 persons with disabilities, through mobile team services.
- Provided over 164,000 services through mobile teams.
- Established 3 child-friendly spaces at day centers in Lviv, Vinnytsia, and Uzhhorod, where group activities engaged more than 1,700 children.
- Trained 60 volunteers to facilitate arts activities for children based on techniques developed by First Aid Arts, with over 2,000 children attending First Aid Arts group activities.

PROTECTING CHILDREN THROUGH THE BARNAHUS MODEL





This project is implemented in collaboration with UNICEF and has received support from the Inter-Agency Coordination Council on Juvenile Justice and local authorities.

Barnahus centers are utilized for conducting age-appropriate proceedings in criminal cases involving children who have either survived or witnessed violence. These proceedings take place in a child-friendly environment, with the primary goal of preventing the re-traumatization of children. **These centers aim to provide comprehensive social, psychological, and medical care to child survivors and witnesses of violence.**



KEY PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS

As of July 2023:

- 6 Barnahus centers are operational in Vinnytsia, Ternopil, Chernivtsi, Zhytomyr regions, Kyiv, and Mykolaiv cities.
- A total of 88 children were interviewed for criminal proceedings at the Barnahus centers, while 24 child survivors of violence received psychological support without being interviewed.
- 14 psychological screenings and three forensic expertise assessments of children were conducted at the Barnahus centers.
- 12 children who were evacuated from areas of active hostilities received three months of mental health counseling.

ENSURING TREATMENT ADHERENCE OF HIV+ AND AT-RISK WOMEN



Due to the destruction of healthcare infrastructure, disruptions in logistic chains, the breakdown of referral pathways, and increasing disparities in service provision, individuals living with HIV and those at risk may encounter additional obstacles in accessing life-saving medications and healthcare services.

This is especially true in cases of internal or international displacement and intersecting marginalization. With the generous support from ActionAid International, we have been delivering a continuum of emergency support and care to HIV-positive individuals and at-risk women and adolescents to address their diverse needs. Our services are provided both in person at three project sites in Ukraine (Kyiv, Lviv, and Uzhhorod) and remotely to cater to beneficiaries in other regions of Ukraine and refugees in European countries.



KEY PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS

August 2022 to July 2023:

- Provided support to 2,042 beneficiaries and their children within the framework of the project.
- Delivered more than 4,170 services through HealthRight day centers, with 50% of these services being medical in nature.
- Conducted 420 rapid tests for HIV, HCV, and syphilis during 148 outreach visits and an additional 590 tests at HealthRight day
- Successfully referred over 60% of HIV-positive women to health facilities.

BRAVE&SAFE INTEGRATED HOLISTIC CARE CENTERS





In collaboration with FHI360, HealthRight is actively integrating Gender-Based Violence Response and Care Centers, known as Brave&Safe Centers, into existing primary health facilities. Each of these integrated units is staffed with a team of specialists, including general physicians, social workers, adult and child psychologists, and lawyers.

Our goal is to offer comprehensive, coordinated care to individuals affected by conflict, internally displaced persons (IDPs), survivors of gender-based violence (including sexual and conflict-related violence), and those experiencing psychological trauma due to the war. Our services aim to reduce their physical, reproductive, and mental health risks, encompassing medical and psychological counseling, social and legal consultations, humanitarian aid, case management, and more.





KEY PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS

March 2022 to July 2023:

- Established 10 integrated units in 6 regions of Ukraine: Zaporizhzhia, Mykolaiv, Odesa, Dnipropetrovsk, Kherson, and Kharkiv regions.
- Provided support to nearly 35,000 Ukrainians through Brave&Safe Centers, including 1,037 genderbased violence survivors and 1,503 individuals with disabilities.
- Set up 10 Safe Spaces for women and children within the centers.
- Delivered over 90,000 services, including individual consultations with social workers, psychologists, lawyers, pre-medical and medical aid, referrals to social services, healthcare facilities, government and municipal agencies, and more.
- Offered 7,006 case management services to 895 beneficiaries.
- Conducted 3 WHO's Self-Help Plus (SH+) workshops, training 75 specialists from integrated centers.
- Organized 10 WHO's mhGAP workshops for primary healthcare professionals, training 253 medical workers, with 91% of participants reporting improved knowledge and skills.
- Held 6 workshops on "Building the Capacity of Primary Healthcare Professionals to Provide Services
 to GBV Survivors," training 152 medical workers, with 88% of participants reporting improved
 knowledge and skills.
- Conducted 5 workshops on "Identification and Care Provision to Survivors of Conflict-Related Sexual Violence Using a Survivor-Centered Approach," training 128 specialists, with 91% reporting improved knowledge and skills.
- Organized 2 workshops on "First Psychological Aid, High-Risk Situations, and Supporting Clients with Self-Care," attended by 50 specialists, with 91% of participants improving their skills.
- Conducted 7 workshops on First Medical Aid for 106 participants, with all participants passing
 practical tests and receiving certificates.
- Carried out 11 webinars on various topics for specialists from integrated centers.

TAILORED VIRTUAL SUPPORT SERVICE

SAFEWOMENHUB









Since April 2022, UFPH has been executing this project with the support of UN Women's Peace and Humanitarian Fund and UN Women, aimed at enhancing the safety, security, and mental well-being of women and girls during the war. Counseling and referrals are made available through a virtual nationwide platform, with two primary objectives: 1) offering psychological, social, and legal support to women and girls affected by the conflict, and 2) raising public awareness regarding Gender-Based Violence (GBV), sexual violence, exploitation, and human trafficking of women and girls. The project also informs them about the available services to prevent and address these risks.



KEY PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS

April 2022 to July 2023:

- Provided psychological consultations and social services to 8,374 women and girls.
- 78.3% of clients reported improved mental and emotional wellbeing.
- Assisted 606 GBV survivors, including 398 survivors of domestic violence, and supported 92 survivors of conflict-related sexual violence.
- The SafeWomen Hub's social media pages and channels have attracted over 14,300 subscribers.
- Social media posts reached an audience of 220,000 individuals.

SUPPORTME





The SupportME project was developed in collaboration with UNICEF in Ukraine and the Ministry of Health of Ukraine. It offers adolescent health advocacy, online health and social resources, and peer-to-peer support for HIV, COVID-19, and sexual, reproductive, and mental health through its website, SupportME, and social media platforms (such as Facebook, Instagram, Telegram, Viber, etc.). In 2022, the SupportME project transformed into a vital humanitarian crisis platform, offering psychosocial support and information for adolescents and their families.



April 2022 to March 2023:

- The SupportME platform received 3,632 inquiries from 2,254 clients.
- A total of 4,033 services were provided, including: Psychological counseling (48%), Information services (25%), Medical consultations (20%)

As of July 2023:

- The project's Instagram account has 1,934 subscribers, and its Facebook page has garnered more than 1,800 followers.
- The TikTok account has received over 162,000 likes.
- A group of 47 volunteer psychologists from Ukraine and abroad was established to provide mental health support to adolescents and youth affected by the war.

BUILDING PROVIDER CAPACITY ON SEXUAL VIOLENCE





In partnership with the World Health Organization, we executed this project with the aim of enhancing the capacity of healthcare workers to deliver services to survivors of Gender-Based Violence (GBV). We customized the WHO training module "Care to Violence Survivors," developed training materials, and conducted workshops for healthcare workers from eight regions of Ukraine, namely Odessa, Dnipro, Kyiv, Poltava, Kharkiv, Sumy, Zaporizhzhia, and Mykolaiv.





KEY PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS

August 2022 to December 2022:

- Customized the WHO training module "Care to Violence Survivors" and training materials to align with the current context.
- Successfully trained 213 healthcare professionals in GBV, including 119 general physicians and 94 nurses.

PREVENTION OF SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND ABUSE PROGRAM (PSEA)





In collaboration with UNICEF, UFPH implemented the "Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse Program (PSEA)" project. The program aimed to enhance the capacity of humanitarian workers and UNICEF partner CSOs in preventing and mitigating the risks of sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA). It also sought to raise awareness and knowledge about reporting channels, complaint procedures, and support protocols to facilitate the integration of the PSEA policy model into their activities.



KEY PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS

August 2022 to May 2023:

- An awareness-raising campaign on PSEA reached over 1.8 million internet users.
- Training sessions were conducted for 86 UNICEF implementing partners, 947 specialists from UNICEF mobile teams, coordinators of UNICEF's Spilno spots, and other humanitarian aid workers.

WE EXTEND OUR GRATITUDE TO THE DONORS WHO HAVE SUPPORTED US DURING THE FULL-SCALE INVASION.

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