



Conflict in Ukraine

Situation Report #42

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Situation Overview

In the first three months of 2024, communities in Ukraine experienced brutal airstrikes and heightened levels of insecurity, leading to a rise in civilian casualties and widespread devastation, particularly in areas near the front lines and in the northeast. In addition, continued attacks on vital infrastructure caused **significant disruptions to essential services** like electricity, gas, and water, intensifying humanitarian needs.

Attacks on infrastructure, as well as attacks on health facilities themselves, have made the process of accessing essential health care services even more challenging for civilians, especially in frontline areas. Since February 2022, there have been **1,737 verified attacks** on Ukraine's health system, including attacks on health infrastructure, patients, medical transportation, supplies, and health workers.

The conflict has also resulted in widespread mental health issues and trauma, affecting the lives and livelihoods of millions of Ukrainians. According to the World Health Organization, around **10 million Ukrainians** are either at risk of developing or currently living with mental health

KEY HIGHLIGHTS



Since the conflict erupted in 2022, **6.4 million** Ukrainians have become refugees and **3.6 million** Ukrainians have been internally displaced. Nearly **1 million** Ukrainian refugees are living in Poland and **118,249** are living in Moldova.



Our team in Ukraine continues to focus on providing critical support to **conflict-affected communities near the front lines** in eastern and southern Ukraine, where individuals are often without access to **primary health, WASH, and MHPSS services**.



Project HOPE's teams in **Poland and Moldova** continues to address gaps in essential services, including **primary health, MHPSS, and protection services** for refugees and host community members.

disorders, with **3.9 million experiencing moderate to severe symptoms**.

Despite these challenges and the chaos of war, Project HOPE's team members across Ukraine continue to deliver humanitarian aid and essential services, focusing on the needs of frontline communities. Additionally, our regional team is supporting the primary and mental health needs of Ukrainian refugees in Poland and Moldova.

Project Hope's Response

Project HOPE continues to implement a highly coordinated, comprehensive humanitarian intervention **in Ukraine** and the neighboring countries of Moldova and Poland. In Ukraine, Project HOPE's humanitarian assistance focuses on supporting local primary and secondary health facilities with essential medicine, medical supplies, and equipment, as well as reconstruction of health facilities. Project HOPE's team in Ukraine is also addressing mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS); protection; water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH); and winterization needs (non-food items, solid fuel).

In Moldova and Poland, our team is working to address gaps in essential services for refugees and selected communities, including primary health, MHPSS, and protection services. In all areas of our response, Project HOPE works closely with government officials, local partners, and coordination clusters (groups of humanitarian organizations coordinating relief work across multiple sectors) to ensure that our efforts address the most pressing needs. This report outlines the impact of our response activities to date.

Ukraine

- Provided **humanitarian assistance to 423 facilities**, including 324 health facilities, 11 centers for internally displaced people (IDPs), 59 local administrations, and 21 non-governmental organizations in 23 oblasts — with **45,239 pharmaceutical items** provided to **30 facilities** across **six oblasts** in the first three months of 2024.
- Distributed over **88,000 winterization supplies and non-food items**, including thermal clothes, electrical heaters, kettles, mattresses, pillows, blankets, bed linens, and solid fuel to 87 health and social service facilities.
- Delivered and installed **234 generators** to strengthen the capacity of **128 facilities**.
- Equipped first responders in Kherson, Kharkiv, and Dnipro oblasts with **nine ambulances**, supporting a total of **10,128 patient transportations** to date and **3,785 transportations** in the first three months of 2024.



Project HOPE team members deliver medicines to a children's hospital in Nikopol, Ukraine. Photo by Stanislav Vierbii for Project HOPE, 2024.



Children whose families have been internally displaced by the conflict participate in gardening classes at Project HOPE's MHPSS Center in Kyiv, Ukraine. Photo by Nikita Hlazyrin for Project HOPE, 2024



Project HOPE has delivered **\$15.5 million of lifesaving medicines and medical supplies** to health facilities across the country since the beginning of our response in 2022 — with **\$4.4 million** of medicines and supplies delivered in the first three months of 2024.

- Provided a total of **749,827 medical consultations** to **342,708 patients** in 35 health facilities across Ukraine — reaching **74,877 patients** in the first three months of 2024 through **207,981 consultations**.
- Provided **MHPSS services** to **158,649** Ukrainians at four IDP centers, seven MHPSS sites established by Project HOPE, 31 hospitals, and through online consultations — reaching **14,932 participants** in the first three months of 2024.
- Provided **gender-based violence response services** to **35,221 people** to protect survivors — reaching **3,704 participants** in the first three months of 2024.
- Reached **7,764 health care workers** from **87 health care facilities** with **health worker trainings** on topics like European Pediatric Advanced Life Support, Trauma and Disaster Team Response, Psychological First Aid, Mental Health Gap, Basic Life Support, Infection Prevention and Control, WASH, Sexual and Gender-Based Violence, Medical Supply Chain, and nursing — with **1,485 health workers** trained in the first three months of 2024.
- Identified a health facility in **Mykolaiv Oblast** to begin **reconstruction** on, with **12 health and social service facilities** now successfully reconstructed and reopened in Kyiv, Chernihiv, Kharkiv, and Kherson oblasts.
- Distributed **144,632 hygiene kits** and **essential non-food items** to cover the basic needs of **252,411 individuals** — with **3,804 family hygiene kits** and **341 baby hygiene kits** delivered in the first three months of 2024.
- Delivered **1,309,920 six-liter bottles of drinking water** to **12 health facilities** and community members in **35 settlements** — with **123,840 six-liter bottles** delivered to **27,000 Ukrainians** in the first three months of 2024.



Project HOPE launched **37 Mobile Medical Units (MMUs)** that have since provided **549,147 medical consultations** (including 10,519 mental health consultations) to **276,169 patients** in the Zaporizhzhia, Odesa, Mykolaiv, Kherson, Donetsk, and Kharkiv oblasts — with MMUs reaching **47,147 patients** in the first three months of 2024 through **123,036 consultations**.



Project HOPE team members deliver water in Velyka Oleksandrivka, Ukraine. Photo by Oleksii Kozodaiev for Project HOPE, 2024.

Moldova

- Launched the **“Community Health & System Empowerment”** program, which will focus on strengthening the health system of rural and resource-strained communities by improving access to care for people in vulnerable positions, establishing MMUs, strengthening the skills of nurses through trainings, and facilitating “Patient Schools” in coordination with primary health centers.
- Developed a procurement plan for medicines, medical supplies, and equipment to strengthen the capacity of health care facilities.



Project HOPE has delivered essential pharmaceutical items and launched **two MMUs** in the **Ștefan Vodă** and **Florești** districts of Moldova to improve health care access for Ukrainian refugees and host community members in vulnerable positions.

Poland

- Acting on findings from Project HOPE’s recent needs assessment, our team has launched **Bridges to Well-Being: Empowering Refugees and Caregivers**, a project that will focus on providing



A team member delivers essential medicines and equipment to Project HOPE’s MMU in Ștefan Vodă, Moldova. Photo by Project HOPE staff, 2024.

mental health support to refugees and strengthening the capacity of local professionals in underserved rural areas and small towns across Małopolska, Podkarpackie, and Lubelskie.

- Delivered **specialized medical equipment** to the **Physiotherapy and Blood Cell Transplantation** units at University Children's Hospital in Kraków — with infusion pumps, cardiac monitors, rehabilitation equipment, and physiotherapy bathtubs delivered in the first three months of 2024.
- Supported **University Children's Hospital** in Kraków, which **saw 7,567 children from Ukrainian refugee families** for oncology, hematology, general surgery, emergencies, physiotherapy, and outpatient services between May 2022 and April 2023.
- Began procurement processes to ensure that **health and social institutions** across Poland have the **medical devices and equipment** necessary to provide essential, lifegiving support to children, older adults, people with disabilities, and Ukrainian refugees.



Project HOPE team members deliver lifesaving monitoring equipment University Children's Hospital, in Kraków, Poland. Photo by Project HOPE staff, 2024.



Project HOPE staff donate rehabilitative equipment to the Kraków Social Welfare Center in Poland. Photo by Project HOPE staff, 2024.