



## SITUATION REPORT MAY 2023

### SECURITY HIGHLIGHTS

During May, Russia launched massive attacks on Ukraine almost every day. The most attacked were Kyiv and the Kyiv region. During May, rockets and drone's attacks lunched 17 times.

**In May, air defence forces shot down 154 missiles.**

A health-care facility in the city of Dnipro was hit in a missile strike on 26 May. The WHO Team in Dnipro, along with local authorities and partners assessed urgent needs and provided the necessary support within hours of the attack. According to the final update of Situation Report from the WHO Ukraine country office, on 26 May in Dnipro **31 people were injured in the attack, of whom two died and 16 were hospitalized.** Eight health-care workers were among the wounded.

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**23 144 PEOPLE WERE REACHED BY DOCTORS OF THE WORLD IN UKRAINE**



12,297

Mobile Unit consultations provided



5,956

Primary Health Care consultations provided



1,931

Mental Health consultations provided



905

Sexual and Reproductive Health consultations provided



2,055

People reached by Awareness sessions at Health Facilities



128

People reached by capacity building activities





### Beneficiary Story

Elderly woman Valentina Khatyushina, lives with husband in Auly village, came to MdM (German Chapter) midwife. Her husband accompanied her because it's hard for her to walk alone.

Auly is a quite big village, 50 km away from Dnipro. Around 3000 people live there, including 500 IDPs.

Previously, there was a large hospital here with an inpatient ward, a surgery and even a perinatal center. A few years ago, the hospital was closed, the doctors were fired and a small ambulatory was opened instead. Doctors of the World come to the Auly every month and this is the only opportunity for locals to get quality consultation and treatment from a midwife or a psychologist.

## Health

In May, Doctors of the World continued the support to the health system in the way of direct services, donations, and capacity building. Direct health services are being provided by Doctors of the World Mobile Units in Kyiv, Chernihiv, Zaporizhzhia, Chernivtsi, Dnipro, Vinnytsia, Kharkiv, Odessa Oblasts. Mobile Units work in Collective Shelters and Health Facilities in remote areas providing consultations, diagnostic procedures, medication, and referrals to specialized health care to vulnerable populations, including internally displaced people, people with disabilities, elderly people, and children.

In May, MdM Team (German Chapter) provided direct health services through Mobile Unit activities to 115 unique beneficiaries and 285 beneficiaries by primary health care in Vinnytsia Oblast. In Dnipropetrovsk oblast (German MdM Chapter) provided 517 unique consultations. In May, partner's MU team (German Chapter) has launched activities in Donetsk oblast (GCA). 611 unique people benefited from direct health services through Mobile Unit activities.

MdM Team (Spain Chapter) provided MU's operations to 1820 unique beneficiaries in Chernivtsi, Kyiv, Chernihiv, Kharkiv, and Zaporizhzhia oblasts. Also, MdM Team continued cash support in Chernivtsi and Chernihiv.

MdM (Greek Chapter) provided PHC services via Mobile Teams in Ivano-Frankivsk and Chernivtsi Oblasts and in collaboration with local NGO Way Home in Odesa city. 656 received PHC consultations in Chernivtsi and Ivano-Frankivsk Oblasts, 133 received PHC consultations in Odesa.

MdM (France Chapter) continued to provide primary health care in Mykolaiv Red Cross Hospital, and also added one mobile clinic to provide medical-psychosocial consultations in Sukhyi Lelanets hromada and Inhulka hromada (Mykolaiv oblast)

"I have witnessed firsthand the dire consequences of the ongoing conflict. Operating in the challenging and isolated regions of Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast, our mobile unit strives to reach those who have been most affected by the conflict. With limited access to healthcare facilities, routine vaccinations disrupted, and chronic conditions left unattended, the health risks for the local population have escalated. We work tirelessly to bridge these gaps in healthcare, ensuring that medical assistance and supplies are provided to those who need them the most. Despite the challenges we face, we remain dedicated to our mission, providing vital care, and striving for a brighter future for the affected communities.", - said MdM-Greece doctor working with Mobile Unit in Ivano-Frankivsk





### Mental Health

Tetiana (in the picture) is from Svatove city in Luhansk oblast. In 2022, with a full-scale invasion, Tetiana was forced to leave her home. She lives in the shelter “Light of Culture” in Dnipro, where MdM Team (German Chapter) is providing mental health activities. Before the war, Tetiana did needlework (cross and bead embroidery). She took part in competitions and exhibitions and even was planning to open a shop in Svatove. Now, this is just a hobby, for which there is extremely little time. After all, now the priority for the family is to find a job and money to raise a child.

Due to the military situation in Ukraine, there is a growing need to help reduce the level of suffering and improve mental health and psychosocial well-being among populations affected by humanitarian crises. The provision of mental health services to the adult population affected by the military conflict is one of the fields Doctors of the World has focused the efforts and accumulated expertise in. Psychologist work as part of the Mobile Units (MU), in addition, the teams of two psychologist support the population affected by the conflict. In Chernivtsi, Kyiv, Chernihiv, Dnipro, Kharkiv, Zaporizhzhia and Vinnytsia psychologists conducted group and individual consultations and awareness-raising sessions independently, apart from medical activities.

In May, group MH consultations (MdM German Chapter) continued in Dnipro for children and adults by collaborating organizations FABRA FABRA & POMOGAEM (Under GFFO). MHPSS Group support through Playback Theatre begun (BMZ). In Dnipropetrovsk oblast were held 247 MH consultations, in Vinnytsia - 53 MH consultations, in Donetsk oblast 201 MH consultations.

MdM Team (Spain Chapter) provided MHPSS interventions: group consultations and “Doing What Matter” program. 440 unique beneficiaries were benefited by MH Team. In Chernihiv oblast started the first phase of the DWM program in April with 3 online sessions for 41 participants, and in May was the second stage of the program included the selection of ToT trainers-facilitators from participants who had previously participated in DWM sessions.

MdM Team (Greek Chapter) provided 63 MHPSS services in Odessa oblast.

MdM (France Chapter) continued to provide primary health care, including psychological support to IDPs leaving in IDP centres in Mykolaiv city and inhabitants of Kostiantynivka hromada through 2 MU.





### Donations

MdM (Spain Chapter) provided a modern mammogram equipment to Shyrokiv PMSAC in the Zaporizhzhia Oblast. That aid will help to local doctors with diagnostic and prevention of the breast cancer. In May, the device was installed (in the picture).

In May, MdM (German Chapter) handed over 15 Donations in Dnipropetrovsk, Vinnytsia and Donetsk Oblasts.

MdM (Spain Chapter) donated equipment, consumables, medicines, assistive devices and NFI: 26 HF and 26 shelters (collective centers) / social institutions were benefited.

Humanitarian aid (IV solutions, medicines, hygiene items) was delivered by MdM (Greek Chapter) across several hospitals in Sumy Oblast (Shalyhyne, Novoslobidske, Krasnopillya). Also, MdM (Greek Chapter) lunched the second phase of Health Infrastructure Rehabilitation in Ukraine. Technical and Feasibility studies of Health Facilities in Chernivtsi and Sumy Oblasts started.



"Light of Culture" – is a shelter for IDPs in Dnipro. Now, there live about 100 people. Their homes were mostly destroyed, some of them were wearing just in slippers and bathrobes. People in the shelter receive medical services, psychological support, assistance in employment, and humanitarian aid by MdM Team (German Chapter).

Men in the picture – IDPs from different regions. It's hard for them to find a job in Dnipro, but they help with domestic work in the shelter.



### Trainings

On May, 19-22 SH+ Training for students of the Medical University of Vinnytsia was conducted by MdM staff (German Chapter). In general, 14 students took part in educational event. Also, in Vinnytsia special training for general practitioners. The aim of the training was to teach doctors to detect breast cancer and other SRH illness in the beginning stages. 10 doctors participated in the event. From May 22 to 26 MdM (France Chapter) organized an mhGAP training for 17 participants (Mykolaiv URCS + LIGA) in collaboration with MdM (Spain Chapter).

MHPSS Training (mhGAP and PM+) in Chernivtsi conducted by MdM Greece: 14 participants were trained in mhGAP and 8 in PM+ in Chernivtsi Oblast (see on the picture).

### OTHERS ACTIVITIES IN UKRAINE

From May 17 to May 19 – MdM (France Chapter) Director of International Operations – Helena RANCHAL and Jean-François CORTY – Board Member came to Mykolaiv to assess activities implemented by Mykolaiv URCS. In Odessa, they met LIGA to prepare a new programme cofunded by CDCS which aims at improving access to healthcare services for people affected by the conflict in southern Ukraine, with a focus on LGBTQI+ communities who are particularly vulnerable in this context.



On 24th of May MdM team had meeting with Zaporizhia rayon Administration, signed a MoU and discussed future collaboration

