



SITUATION UPDATE

UKRAINE CRISIS

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EMERGENCY OVERVIEW



As Ukraine marks 500 days since Russia's invasion, the humanitarian emergency persists. Ukrainians continue to struggle with limited access to basic services, lost livelihoods and an uncertain future. On June 6, an attack on the Kakhovka Dam, situated on the Dnipro River in southern Ukraine, led to massive flooding downstream and loss of water supply upstream affecting hundreds of thousands of people. Missile and rocket attacks continued across the country, resulting in widespread civilian casualties and destruction to critical infrastructure. Russian carried out a series of small-scale probing attacks primarily along conflict lines in the Zaporizka and Donetsk oblasts, while the Ukrainian counteroffensive commenced in the south and southeast.

FAST FACTS

OUR IMPACT

**8 million+ people
benefitting from
improved access to
health supplies and
services**

- ✚ 263 primary and secondary health centers supported
- ✚ 7,913,845 non-food items (NFIs) distributed
- ✚ 931,694 liters of drinking water distributed
- ✚ 1,752,952 primary outpatient health consultations delivered
- ✚ 13,801 individual mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) consultations delivered
- ✚ 41,932 people reached with direct infant and young-child feeding (IYCF) services
- ✚ 21,282 people reached with the gender-based violence (GBV) prevention and response services
- ✚ More than 20,460 people reached with multipurpose cash assistance (MPCA)



OUR WORK

OUR RESPONSE

International Medical Corps' emergency response efforts in Ukraine are tailored to regional needs. In newly liberated areas, we provide a comprehensive, integrated range of services, including health, MHPSS, protection, GBV prevention and response, nutrition, NFIs, MPCA, and water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH). We also provide health facilities (HFs) with medical equipment and supplies, including vehicles, to help restore health services. International Medical Corps works with local non-governmental organizations and local authorities to build resilience and increase the reach of our interventions.

In active conflict zones, International Medical Corps has adopted a dynamic programming strategy focused on critical lifesaving operations, including supporting frontline hospitals with essential medicines, medical equipment and supplies, and distributing food, NFIs and water to impacted communities. In areas under threat of attack, we focus on the multifaceted needs of internally displaced persons (IDPs), including MHPSS, WASH, food, MPCA and NFI services. We also help HFs prepare for and become more resistant to potential attacks and mass-casualty events.

In Poland, International Medical Corps is prioritizing the needs of Ukrainian refugees, providing both services and training in the areas of health, MHPSS and GBV.

OUR RESPONSE: UKRAINE

Kakhovka Dam Flood Response



International Medical Corps staff members donate infection prevention and control kits to the Apostolove District Hospital, in Dnipropetrovska oblast.

More than one month has passed since the destruction of the Kakhovka Dam and subsequent catastrophic flooding. International Medical Corps continues to support affected populations. In June, we:

- distributed 24,132 6-liter water bottles (144,792 liters) in the Kherson region, reaching 2,749 households and 6,033 individuals in Khreshchenivka, Novovrontsovka, Olhine and Zarichne villages;
- distributed 13,888 6-liter water bottles (83,328 liters) to 1,934 households and 3,472 individuals in the villages of Koroviy Yar and Lyman, in Donetska oblast;
- distributed 3,828 hygiene kits households in the villages of Lyman and Solvyansk, in Donetska oblast, reaching 6,070 people;
- distributed 58 hygiene kits to 39 households and 137 individuals in Dnipro; and
- donated seven infection prevention and control (IPC) kits to HFs in Dnipropetrovska, Khersonska and Zaporizka oblasts.

OUR RESPONSE: UKRAINE

Health



An International Medical Corps team sets up medical equipment that we have donated to a health facility in Kyivska oblast.

In June, International Medical Corps conducted the following activities in the health sector.

- Provided 74,402 medical consultations through 92 primary healthcare facilities, including 80 ambulatories and 12 mobile medical units (MMUs). Since February 2022, we have provided an estimated 1.17 million consultations.
- Supported 42,648 inpatients in 22 hospitals, with 395,375 inpatients supported since February 2022.
- Distributed 213 types of medical commodities worth \$298,439, including 89 types of medicines, 30 pieces of medical equipment, 73 types of medical supplies and 21 different kits to 28 HFs in 10 oblasts.
- Conducted a series of training courses on infection prevention and control (IPC) in medical institutions (we already have held two events, in which 318 medical workers took part in Chernihivska and Kyivska oblasts).
- Donated anti-diarrheal medicines, supplies and rapid testing kits to the Ministry of Health and regional health authorities in response to the Kakhovka Dam disaster.

OUR RESPONSE: UKRAINE

Training



International Medical Corps staff members meet with representatives of Dnipro State Medical University.

In June, the International Medical Corps Training Team:

- continued to prepare for Phase 3 of the Trauma Training project in partnership with the Harvard Humanitarian Initiative (HHI), which will begin in August;
- continued to establish close contacts with medical educational institutions in Ukraine, including the Dnipro State Medical University and Zaporizhzhia Professional Medical College; and
- donated equipment from "Stop the Bleed" training to the Engineering Support Center, a charitable foundation based in Dnipro.

OUR RESPONSE: UKRAINE

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)



International Medical Corps staff members distribute bottled water in Lyman, Donetsk oblast.

In June, International Medical Corps' WASH team:

- distributed 274,086 liters of water to 9,468 people living close to the frontlines of the war;
- distributed 6,333 #4 household hygiene kits to 12,040 IDPs in Donetsk, Lvivska, Kharkivska, Khersonska, Kyivska and Mykolaivska oblasts;
- distributed 1,105 #3 household hygiene kits to 1,696 IDPs in Khersonska and Mykolaivska oblasts;
- donated 37 IPC kits to HFs in Dnipropetrovska, Khersonska, Stryiska and Zaporizka oblasts;
- donated 500 garbage bins to three towns in Mykolaiv to support environmental health; and
- completed minor health infrastructure rehabilitation in five HFs (in Bolgrad, Horodnieo, Kamianke, Kubei and Suverovo).

OUR RESPONSE: UKRAINE

Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS)



International Medical Corps MHPSS team members conduct psychological first aid training in Mykolaiv.

In June, International Medical Corps continued to implement MHPSS activities across Ukraine, including the following.

- Provided one mhGAP training for 19 participants in Chernihiv.
- Provided four supportive supervision visits for medical staff in Chernihiv and Kyiv whom we already have trained.
- Provided training for workers in Perviomask, Odeska oblast, to prepare for initiating MHPSS activities in July.
- Provided three MHPSS training sessions in Mykolaiv, including psychological first aid (PFA) for 15 participants, Self-Help Plus (SH+) for 15 participants and mhGAP for 23 participants.
- Continued to provide psychosocial support (PSS) for IDPs and local community members in Lviv, with sessions on positive parenting, active longevity, awareness raising, recreational activities and individual consultations.
- Provided psychological consultations for 108 people (24 male, 84 female) in Iziurm and Oskil hromadas (Kharkivska oblast) experiencing psychological distress and showing symptoms of depression, anxiety, stress, grief and adjustment disorders.
- Conducted site service mapping in Kramatorsk district to identify gaps in the current humanitarian response and map available services for further referrals.

OUR RESPONSE: UKRAINE

Nutrition



Top: Participants of IYCF-E training in Stryi, Lvivska oblast.
Bottom: Individual counseling on IYCF at a Mother–Baby Space in Stryi.



In June, International Medical Corps provided infant and young-child feeding (IYCF) services in Ivano-Frankivska, Kyivska, Mykolaivska, Odeska, Stryiska and Vinnytska oblasts, and opened another five Mother–Baby Spaces (MBS) throughout the country. Also in June, International Medical Corps:

- supported 1,539 children under 5 with IYCF counselling, provided education to mothers/caregivers through individual and group sessions, and provided 1,711 children under 5 with complementary food;
- reached 527 pregnant women with individual and group sessions conducted in MBS across 20 maternity hospitals, covering early initiation of breastfeeding and how to manage common breastfeeding difficulties;
- reached 2,071 people with IYCF group sessions in more than 45 HF and community centers;
- provided IYCF education sessions and distributed diapers and informational materials during International Day for the Protection of Children, working closely with district authorities; and
- provided 24 health workers in Drohobych and Stryi HF with training on IYCF during emergencies.

OUR RESPONSE: UKRAINE

Gender-Based Violence (GBV)



International Medical Corps team distribute dignity kits for displaced women and adolescent girls at the Odesa train station after the Kakhovka Dam disaster.

During June, International Medical Corps provided GBV prevention and response services directly and through local women's rights organization partners. We reached affected women, adolescent girls and communities directly to raise awareness of GBV and conduct recreational PSS activities in communities in Lvivska, Kharkivska, Kyivska and Odeska oblasts.

- To support women, girls and communities affected by the Kakhovka Dam disaster, we provided targeted support in the Odesa, Kherson and Mykolaiv regions, working with Women's Consortium of Ukraine (WCU) and local authorities.
- With partners, International Medical Corps distributed 905 dignity kits (including power banks) in the Kherson region. In the Mykolaiv and Odesa regions, we distributed 443 and 80 dignity kits, respectively, to women and girls, many of whom are IDPs.
- In Kherson, WCU is preparing to open a Women's and Girls' Safe Space equipped with a bomb shelter, enabling members to feel safe while participating in activities or receiving services.
- As co-chair of the Capacity Enhancement Working Group, International Medical Corps and co-chairs from HIAS, the Eastern European Institute for Reproductive Health and the GBV Sub-Cluster shared initial results from our 2023–24 needs assessment.

OUR RESPONSE IN NUMBERS (UKRAINE)

8,742,834 beneficiaries reached with supplies, equipment and services

HEALTH

263 health facilities provided with medicines, medical equipment and supplies

5,657 people trained in health-related topics (*4,128 women, 1,529 men*)

1,752,952 outpatient health consultations delivered by supported facilities (*1,012,283 women, 740,669 men*)

MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT (MHPSS)

13,801 MHPSS individual consultations provided for 7,107 people (*5,556 women, 1,542 men, 9 N/A*)

4,183 people trained in MHPSS-related topics (*3,754 women, 429 men*)

37,024 people reached through MHPSS sessions (*29,120 women, 7,819 men, 85 N/A*)

WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH)

931,694 liters of water distributed

43,228 people received WASH assistance

59,410 hygiene NFI kits distributed

2,253,577 people received NFI and FI assistance

NUTRITION

308 people trained in nutrition-related topics (*293 women, 15 men*)

3,337 pregnant women provided with nutrition-specific interventions

20,726 children under 5 years reached with nutrition-specific interventions (*10,291 girls, 10,435 boys*)

GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE (GBV)

21,282 people reached through GBV interventions (*18,231 women, 3,013 men, 38 N/A*)

2,710 people trained in GBV-related topics (*2,487 women, 223 men*)

MULTI-PURPOSE CASH ASSISTANCE (MPCA)

20,462 people supported with cash assistance