THREE-MONTH UPDATE
UKRAINE CRISIS RESPONSE
On February 24, 2022, Russia began its “special military operation” in eastern Ukraine, causing a humanitarian crisis across the region.

More than **8,000 confirmed civilian casualties**, with **3,811 killed**; actual numbers are likely much higher.

More than **14 million people have been forcibly displaced**, with more than **6.4 million fleeing into neighboring countries**.

An estimated **24 million people**—more than half of Ukraine’s population—**require urgent humanitarian assistance and protection**.

Approximately **240 attacks on health infrastructure**, including hospitals, ambulances and other health facilities.

*All data as of May 20, 2022*
HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CORPS IN UKRAINE

Started work in Ukraine in 1999; have continuously provided health and health-related services in conflict zones since 2014

- Provided mobile health services in 19 villages near the original line of contact
- Conducted mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) consultations
- Provided protection and gender-based violence (GBV) prevention and treatment programs
- Trained health personnel and first responders on topics including infection prevention and control (IPC), psychological first aid (PFA) and protection case management
- Staff of 30 already in country in February 2022
- A strong presence and network of partners, including the Ukrainian Ministry of Health
IMPACT TO-DATE

In the last three months, we have provided more than **2.9 million people** in Ukraine, Poland and Moldova with critically needed supplies and health services.

- Supporting **33 health facilities** and **17 refugee and internally displaced persons (IDP) centers**
- Delivered **212 tons** of medical consumables and pharmaceuticals, such as antibiotics and medicines for noncommunicable diseases, pediatric patients and surgery and trauma
- Procured and distributed nearly **16,000 health, hygiene, protection and COVID-19 testing kits**
- Trained nearly **370 first responders** on topics including PFA and psychosocial support services
- Conducted **2,977 health consultations**
- Conducted **307 MHPSS consultations**

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OUR APPROACH

Focuses on ensuring continuity of health services across the country, based on needs, feasibility, access and security

ACCESSIBLE AREAS
Prioritizing comprehensive, integrated programs—including health, MHPSS, nutrition, protection, and water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH)—with additional focus on preparedness and training of health personnel to deal with possible surges in trauma cases

ACTIVE COMBAT ZONES
Prioritizing health and WASH services via fixed or mobile medical teams and, depending on the feasibility of operations, integrating additional services such as trauma training

NON-GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED AREAS
Prioritizing lifesaving health, MHPSS and WASH services
INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CORPS RESPONDS:

UKRAINE

Providing medical care and supporting health facilities throughout Ukraine with medicines, medical equipment and supplies, WASH services and training

HEALTH
Providing lifesaving emergency and primary health services via in-person and remote consultations; supporting higher level care by distributing medicines, medical equipment and supplies, as well as ambulances; and enhancing hospitals’ capabilities to ensure continuity of critical healthcare when needing to shelter in place

MHPPS
Conducting mental health consultations; providing training on basic MHPSS skills for healthcare workers; and raising awareness of and reducing stigma around mental health care

LOGISTICS/PROCUREMENT
Established humanitarian corridors into Ukraine from Moldova, Poland and Romania

LOCATION OF INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CORPS’ PROGRAMMING

MAP KEY
- Boyarka
- Cherkasy
- Chernihiv
- Donetsk
- Kharkiv
- Kolomyia
- Korosten
- Kramatorsk
- Kurakhove
- Kyiv
- Liviv
- Odessa
- Zhytomr
INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CORPS RESPONDS:

UKRAINE

WASH
Providing drinking water and rehabilitating water systems to provide healthcare facilities and people with access to safe water; additionally, we are distributing hygiene kits and household cleaning kits to IDPs in temporary accommodation centers.

GBV
Working with the Cluster System and local authorities to support the coordination of protection and GBV activities being implemented by humanitarian actors across the country to ensure the protection of vulnerable groups.

NUTRITION
Supporting Mother—Baby Spaces, promoting breast feeding and providing referrals to safe artificial feeding support.

MOVING FORWARD
WE WILL:
- Rehabilitate war-torn healthcare facilities
- Rehabilitate WASH infrastructure to restore access to safe water
- Provide comprehensive trauma-care training to health facilities across Ukraine
There are not enough words to describe our gratitude and appreciation for your help and support to our cry for the universe. Today we received kits for labor and C-section for our hospital. All the staff are amazed and can’t believe it happened. Thanks a lot for all you are doing, not only for us but also for the hundreds of thousands of our Ukrainians who have become refugees.”

– Coordinator from Maternity Hospital in Odessa
INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CORPS RESPONDS:

**HEALTH**
Working with local partners to provide healthcare and services through medical teams at border crossing points; supplying medical consumables and equipment to health facilities; and placing Ukrainian medical staff and translators at hospitals providing care to refugees

**MHPSS**
Conducting training-of-trainers programs on PFA; providing MHPSS trainings to local NGOs; and working with local partners to provide mental health consultations and psychosocial support services at temporary accommodation centers, static sites and via a hotline

**WASH**
Distributing IPC items at refugee centers and border crossing points

MOVING FORWARD
WE WILL:
- Focus on MHPSS and GBV programming, integrated with cash-based assistance, that will support refugees—Ukrainians and third-country nationals—adjusting to life in Poland
- Support local partners serving persons with disabilities by providing physical rehabilitation services and assistive devices
INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CORPS RESPONDS:

MOLDOVA

Providing cash vouchers and WASH services at refugee centers

NUTRITION
Partnering with a local organization to establish a voucher distribution and redemption program

WASH
Procuring and distributing hygiene and cleaning kits to support refugee accommodation centers in border districts

MOVING FORWARD WE WILL:
- Provide services and training in the protection sector—including GBV prevention and response, and trafficking prevention—and training for local staff in MHPSS
- Continue to focus on maintaining our procurement hub to support our overall response activities while preparing to respond to potential, additional waves of refugees
In a feature on California-based humanitarian groups helping in Ukraine, NBC interviews Todd Bernhardt, Director of Global Communications, about International Medical Corps' work.

In a report highlighting needs inside Ukraine that range from mental health care to oxygen supplies, KCRW features International Medical Corps.

Scott Pelley interviews Dr. John Roberts in a story examining trauma, stress and the need for medicines at Ukraine's borders.

Al Sharpton interviews Chief Operating Officer Ky Luu on PoliticsNation about the role of humanitarian organizations in the Ukraine conflict.

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International Medical Corps is headquartered in Los Angeles, CA, and has offices in Washington, DC; London, UK; and Split, Croatia.