



# IMPACT REPORT 2022

Thanks to your generous support, International Medical Corps is one of the world's foremost first responders. Because of your commitment, over the past year we reached more than 20 million people in 30 countries affected by armed conflict, natural disasters and disease.





**Since our founding in 1984,** International Medical Corps has helped tens of millions of people in more than 80 countries. With more than 8,000 staff members—96% of whom are hired locally—we provide lifesaving healthcare and emergency relief worldwide. And we train local people to become effective first responders themselves, helping to build self-reliance.



## FROM RELIEF TO SELF-RELIANCE

### OUR CORE PROGRAMS



Emergency Response & Preparedness



Health Services Support



Family & Community Health



Women's & Children's Health



Mental Health & Psychosocial Support



Water, Sanitation & Hygiene



Nutrition, Food Security & Livelihoods



**TRAINING**  
UNDERPINS ALL WE DO

# UKRAINE



**5.8 million** reached



**165** primary and secondary health centers supported



**692,081** primary outpatient health consultations delivered



**1,578,304** non-food items (e.g., hygiene kits) distributed



## Lifesaving Equipment Ensures Infants' Survival in Ukraine

In Ukraine, constant attacks, energy disruptions and damaged infrastructure dominate daily life. These stressors, combined with a compromised health system, can be life-threatening for pregnant women. Iryna Puhach knows this all too well. Iryna was pregnant with triplets when the fighting started. She lives in Odesa, a large port city in the south. Like in other regions, the healthcare system in Odesa has been badly damaged. Of the six maternity hospitals in the city, only one has a bomb shelter: Maternity Hospital No. 5, which handles the most complex cases, including premature births.

Iryna went into premature labor at 31 weeks, when neonatal intensive care is necessary for survival. Thankfully, under the supervision of the medical staff at the maternity hospital, Iryna safely delivered her triplets. Because the babies were premature, they needed external assistance with breathing and feeding. Luckily for Iryna, International Medical Corps had provided new warming tables to Maternity Hospital No. 5 a month before she delivered. These tables are equipped with phototherapy devices for newborns, weighing scales and ECG machines.

"I am very happy that everything went well," said Iryna. "My babies are in good health under the constant supervision of doctors at the hospital. I am thankful to International Medical Corps for its services."

The doctor advised Iryna to stay at the hospital for a month so that she and her babies could receive postnatal care. Thanks to the modern equipment supplied by International Medical Corps, she and her children are thriving. Maternity Hospital No. 5 is just one of the 165 primary and secondary health centers across Ukraine that International Medical Corps supports.

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We focused initially on access to lifesaving services, creating a supply chain so health facilities near the front lines had medications and supplies. Since then, we have expanded our work to provide services and supplies directly to people in need throughout the country.”

**Dr. Javed Ali**  
Senior Director, Emergency Response Unit



# GLOBAL HUNGER CRISIS



**111,998** children treated for malnutrition



**1,624** supported sites treating malnutrition



**525,655** caregivers of children under 2 supported with nutrition counseling services

Countries across Africa and the Middle East—including Ethiopia, Somalia and Yemen—exist at an intersection of conflict and climate change. Seasonal rains that farmers depend on to water their crops and livestock have failed for more than four years. In Ethiopia alone, 24 million people have been affected by drought, with millions at risk of famine. And ongoing conflict in all three countries—including Yemen’s civil war, now in its seventh year—has driven millions from their homes, weakened economies and overwhelmed health systems, allowing deadly diseases to spread unchecked.

At the same time, the war in Ukraine has caused the prices of fuel, fertilizer and agricultural products to surge, leading to more starvation and death. In the face of this hunger crisis, International Medical Corps is delivering lifesaving therapeutic food and health services, providing the resources people desperately need to survive.



Food insecurity is a dire issue in the Horn of Africa. By providing targeted treatment, clean water, cash assistance, education and support for appropriate feeding and child-care practices, our teams create a vital layer of defense against malnutrition.”

**Suzanne Brinkmann**  
Senior Advisor, Global Nutrition



## Kubra Receives Lifesaving Nutrition Treatment in Ethiopia

18-month-old Kubra Jawar lives with her family in rural Ethiopia. Kubra’s parents are subsistence farmers supporting their children by farming and raising livestock. Persistent drought and supply-chain disruptions have limited their production—and decreased their livelihood.

In May 2022, Kubra began showing signs of malnutrition, including diarrhea and loss of appetite. Her mother, Fatuma, took Kubra to a nearby healer who gave her traditional medicine. Fatuma gave Kubra the treatment, but her condition worsened. Finally, Fatuma brought Kubra to a nearby International Medical Corps-supported health post, Anani Health Center, where our team conducted a malnutrition screening.

After failing the appetite test and showing other signs of malnutrition, Kubra was admitted to the stabilization center at Boko Health Center, which International Medical Corps also supports.

Our nutrition team placed Kubra on antibiotics and therapeutic nutritional treatment. Her mother received food and accommodations, enabling her to stay with Kubra during her treatment without worrying about the cost.

After eight days, Kubra showed signs of improvement and her medical complications resolved. Our team gave Fatuma a one-week supply of ready-to-use therapeutic food upon discharge. A few days later, Fatuma brought Kubra to Anani Health Center to begin outpatient treatment and collect more therapeutic food. After 10 weekly follow-up visits, Kubra’s appetite had returned and she was a healthy weight.

“Without International Medical Corps, I would have lost my beloved child,” said Fatuma. “Thank you for saving Kubra’s life.”

# PAKISTAN



**5.5 million** liters of potable water delivered to flood-affected communities via water trucking



**701,644** liters delivered through our solar-powered mobile reverse-osmosis plant



**81,006** health consultations provided in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Sindh provinces

In 2022, an extreme monsoon season devastated communities throughout Pakistan, with multiple weeks of heavy rainfall causing widespread flooding and landslides in what local officials called a “climate catastrophe.” More than 2 million homes were damaged or destroyed, 3.6 million acres of crops were affected and damage totaled an estimated \$15 billion. Now, thousands of people remain displaced, have lost access to clean water or are forced to use systems that have been contaminated. Lack of access to clean drinking water has led to water-borne diseases, including life-threatening watery diarrhea among children.

International Medical Corps’ mobile teams are providing lifesaving services to flood-affected communities in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Sindh provinces—delivering clean water and medicines to roadside tent villages and providing emergency health services to those most in need.

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The needs are huge in flood-affected communities, and the damage is enormous. Our mobile teams work with local partners to provide vital services to those in need and continue our ongoing programs, including emergency response and healthcare services.”

**Bakhtiar Ahmed**  
Country Director, Pakistan

## Mobile Team Comes to Haseena’s Aid After Floods in Pakistan

Haseena, 26 years old, lives in Charsadda district with her husband, Mujahid. Monsoon flooding damaged their home and destroyed their local health facility.

When Haseena went into labor, a traditional birth attendant—not formally trained or licensed—examined her and concluded that Haseena would deliver her baby in the next 10 to 12 hours. Haseena was terrified. She did not want to deliver her child at home without a trained midwife or doctor, but she did not have the money or time to reach a functioning health facility.

The next morning, an International Medical Corps mobile team visited her village. Nafidat, one of our health workers who specializes in women’s care, examined Haseena and moved Haseena to a nearby house, where she managed the delivery. Haseena gave birth to a healthy baby girl.

Haseena and her husband, Mujahid, were extremely grateful. “I was worried about Haseena and the baby, since the health facility here was completely destroyed,” explained Mujahid. “I really appreciate the quality of services that International Medical Corps is providing during this time of crisis.”

And though circumstances weren’t ideal, Nafidat also was pleased with the outcome. “I am so happy that I’m part of an International Medical Corps mobile team,” she said. “I am able to help people in need who require our services the most, like Haseena.”



# RESPONSE & RECOVERY IN THE US



International Medical Corps has partnered with more than **250** hospitals, federally qualified healthcare centers, long-term eldercare facilities and NGOs across **12** states and territories, supporting more than **5.3 million** patients in the United States over the past five years.

For nearly two decades, International Medical Corps has partnered with healthcare facilities and state agencies across the US to respond to natural disasters and outbreaks of disease, particularly COVID-19. We work closely with partners, helping communities recover by providing training and by strengthening their capacity to deliver care.

In the past year, we deployed mobile teams to reach thousands of people affected by Hurricane Ian in Florida and Hurricane Fiona in Puerto Rico. We rebuilt health facilities and strengthened healthcare services for thousands displaced by tornadoes in Kentucky. And we improved healthcare services for communities in need across the US, including in California, Florida, Louisiana and South Carolina. We stand side-by-side with frontline healthcare workers, providing capacity and resources to reduce strain on the existing system and increasing access to care for communities that need it most.



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We're seeing the same challenges in the US we're experiencing globally— increasingly powerful storms and large-scale disasters devastating communities and displacing thousands. We're on the ground, working with our partners to help communities recover and ensure access to healthcare when it's needed most.”

**Erica Tavares**

Senior Director, US Programs and Advancement

## Providing Lifesaving Medication to Hurricane Ian Survivors

After Hurricane Ian destroyed their home, Nicole Archibald and her family—including her son and her mother, Deborah—moved into a temporary apartment. Though they survived the storm, they lost everything, including much-needed medicine.

“My son has ADHD, and my mom is diabetic,” Nicole explained. “They needed their medication, and there was no way to get it.”

Our emergency response team met Nicole at the Boys & Girls Club in Port Charlotte, Florida, where the team had set up a mobile medical unit (MMU) at the request of the Florida Department of Health. She asked if there was anything team members could do, explaining that her mother was afraid to leave the apartment.

“The International Medical Corps team got a bunch of information from me, and then sent out a mobile team to check on my family and bring them their medication,” Nicole explained.

When the team arrived, Deborah was overwhelmed with gratitude.

“This wonderful International Medical Corps team came here to check my blood sugar and give my grandson and me our medication,” said Deborah. “It's really been a blessing.”

Though people affected by the storm came to visit the MMU in Port Charlotte, the International Medical Corps team knew it was important to send small groups of healthcare providers out into the community to conduct outreach and perform wellness checks—ultimately reaching more than 500 people with services.

“It's important for people to know about International Medical Corps,” said Nicole. “Medication is the one resource we couldn't find, and International Medical Corps is providing it. I know so many people in Charlotte county who lost everything, including their medicine.”



# TRAINING

Training has always been an essential part of all we do, making more than **\$4 billion** in humanitarian assistance that we have delivered in **80 countries** since **1984** more valuable and sustainable by strengthening communities and building self-reliance.

## Ukraine Trauma Care Training Series

The Russian invasion of Ukraine highlighted the need for advanced training in emergency and trauma care at the pre-hospital and hospital levels. International Medical Corps worked with Ukrainian partners to identify several areas where training could benefit medical staff, including training and preparedness to manage trauma and mass casualties, and cases related to chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosive hazards. International Medical Corps and the Harvard Humanitarian Initiative coordinated with the American College of Surgeons and the World Health Organization to develop, distribute and deliver educational content in Ukraine.

### Training Series Topics

- Advanced Trauma Life Support Fundamentals
- Trauma Nurse Fundamentals
- Pre-Hospital Trauma Fundamentals
- Pediatric Trauma Fundamentals
- Stop the Bleed®
- Mass Casualty Management
- Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosives



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When the invasion began, it was chaos. We were overwhelmed by bombings and displaced people. Thanks to International Medical Corps, I have the necessary trauma-care and self-care skills to work on the front lines while maintaining my strength.”

### Kyrylo Klyukach

Emergency Medicine Doctor, Regional Center for Emergency Medical Aid and Disaster Medicine, Dnipro, Ukraine



**80** training sessions held

**91** trainers deployed

**2,309** people trained

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

**60**  
MINUTES

Journalist Scott Pelley traveled to Ukraine to meet our country team, including Dr. John Roberts, and featured our emergency response efforts.



Matthew Stearns discussed the many challenges facing the people of Afghanistan, including the June earthquake, and our work there.



Bakhtiar Ahmed spoke with CNN's Zain Asher about flooding in Pakistan, people's needs and the assistance provided by International Medical Corps.



Al Sharpton interviewed Ky Luu on MSNBC about the challenges involved in providing healthcare in Ukraine.





## WHERE WE WORK

Afghanistan    Cameroon    Central African Republic    Colombia  
 Democratic Republic of the Congo    Ethiopia    Gaza    India    Iraq    Japan  
 Jordan    Lebanon    Libya    Mali    Moldova    Nigeria    Pakistan    Philippines  
 Poland    Puerto Rico    Romania    Somalia    South Sudan    Sudan    Syria  
 Turkey    Ukraine    United States    Venezuela    Yemen    Zimbabwe

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**88 %**  
 GOES TO  
**PROGRAMS**

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**39**  
 YEARS

Since 1984, we've worked to save and change lives around the world, operating in difficult and often dangerous conditions.



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