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Country card
Ukraine

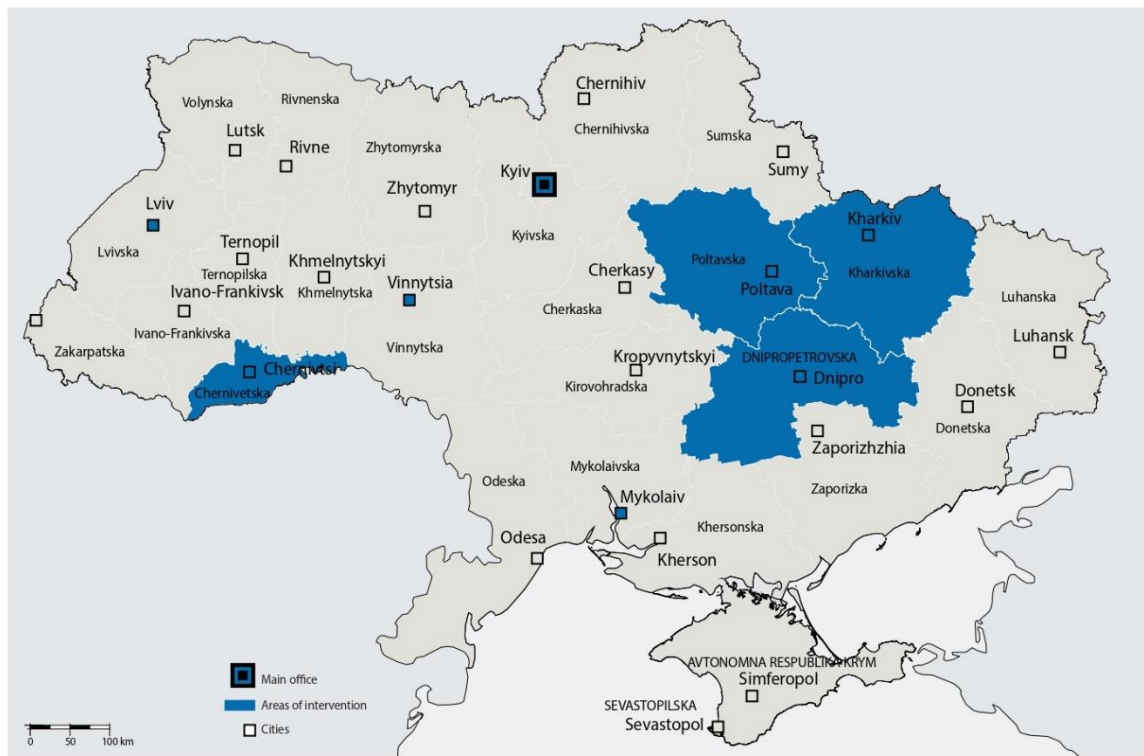




HI Team and intervention areas

The HI Ukraine program has 238 staff members.

Ukraine



General data of the country

a. General data

Country	Ukraine	France
Population	41.13 M (2022)	67,499,343
IHDI	0,726 (2021)	0.82
Gender related development Index	1.012 (2021)	0,987152994137522
Maternal mortality	19 (2017)	4
GINI Index	25.6 (2020)	32.4
Population with UNHCR Mandate	5.4 millions	580,898
INFORM index	5.3 (2023)	2.3
Fragile State Index	68.6 (2022)	30.9
Public social Protection	73 (2022)	100
Net Official development assistance received	2.21 billion (2021)	



b. Humanitarian law instruments ratified by the country

International law instruments	Status
Geneva Conventions (1949)	Ratified
Additional Protocols (I) and (II) to the Geneva Conventions (1977)	Ratified
Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989)	Ratified
Convention prohibiting Certain Conventional Weapons (1980)	Ratified
Convention prohibiting Chemical Weapons (1993)	Ratified
Mine Ban Treaty (1997)	Ratified
Convention on Cluster Munitions (2008)	Not Party
Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (2006)	Ratified
International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (1966)	Ratified
European Convention on Human Rights (1950)	Ratified

c. Geopolitical context

In 2014, conflict between government forces and independence movements in Ukraine resulted in chronic insecurity in several of the country's regions. The conflict was triggered by mass demonstrations in Kyiv and other Ukrainian cities in late 2013, leading to the fall of President Yanukovich in February 2014. Today, Ukraine remains the country the most heavily contaminated by landmines.

Since 24 February 2022, when the conflict between Ukraine and Russia escalated, cities across the country have been the target of devastating weapons strikes. Over 40% of the Ukrainian population are in need of humanitarian assistance.

In ongoing attacks, civilians remain the most affected by daily airstrikes and shelling, with 22,904 civilian casualties from the war in Ukraine: 8,534 killed, over 14,370 injured¹. 17.6 million people are in need of multisectoral humanitarian assistance in 2023, including 6.3 million internally displaced people, 4.4 million returnees and 6.9 million people who have remained at their homes throughout the war².

Civilian infrastructure has been severely damaged, limiting access to electricity, telecommunications, food, water, heat and medical care. People are at higher risk due to reduced access to essential services, and the harsh ongoing winter conditions. Furthermore, an estimated 10 million people will require psychosocial support from trauma associated with the conflict.

¹ From 24 February 2022 to 17 April 2023 / the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

² The UN Office for the coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) – 2023 Humanitarian Needs Overview (HNO) – Dec 2022



The most vulnerable populations remain the most impacted, including displaced families, refugees, women, children, people with disabilities, and elderly people - noting the very high percentage of people over the age of 60, and with chronic diseases in the Ukraine.

Summary of HI presence in the country

From 2015 to 2017

HI was first present in Ukraine between 2015 and 2017, with activities in Donetsk, Dnipro, and Luhansk. Its response focused on providing rehabilitation services for vulnerable populations, including direct care at home level and in primary health care centers, as well as capacity building for health and social structures—both accompanied by the provision of assistive devices.

In addition, between October 2015 and February 2016, with the support of UNICEF, HI provided Explosive Ordnance Risk Education (EORE) to people living along the contact line.

HI ended its actions in Ukraine in 2017.

[Since the conflict between Ukraine and Russia escalated](#)

In February 2022, HI deployed its emergency response team throughout Ukraine, and in Moldova where many displaced persons fled to safety.

The organization identified the key humanitarian needs of the affected populations and began projects in multiple sectors to respond to the needs of affected individuals and displaced persons. The emergency responses comprised the following sectors of intervention:

- **Health:** with the provision of early physical and functional rehabilitation services (including the provision of prosthetics) and mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) in health facilities and communal settings
- **Basic needs:** with the distribution of essential supplies (Non-Food Items and hygiene kits) coupled with the provision of multi-purpose cash assistance (MPCA)
- **Protection:** through the strengthening of inclusive and accessible humanitarian assistance including the Identification, Assessment and Referrals (IAR) of the most vulnerable individuals
- **Armed violence reduction:** with the delivering of Explosive Ordnance Risk Education (EORE) and Conflict Protection and Preparedness (CPP) sessions to the affected population and other humanitarian actors
- **Common logistics services:** with the provision of free-of-charge transport and storage services to other humanitarian actors.



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HI is working alongside fellow actors responding to the emergency to help implement inclusive humanitarian aid and ensure that populations experiencing the most vulnerability can access vital resources to make sure that people with disabilities and individuals living in situations of extreme hardship could access emergency health services.



Overview on ongoing projects

Project Title/ Sectors of intervention	Main activities	Beneficiaries	Partners	Location	Dates of the project	Donors who finance the project
<p>Hospital-based health services for conflict affected population in Ukraine</p> <p>SECTORS:</p> <p>Rehabilitation services / physical and functional rehabilitation</p> <p>Health & Prevention / Mental Health and psychosocial support</p>	<p>Objective: reinforcing the capacity of existing health facilities in providing quality physical rehabilitation and MHPSS services for conflict affected population.</p> <p>Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of specialized rehabilitation trainings to medical staff working in specialized rehabilitation services such as burn and post-amputation care • Direct physical rehabilitation service provision in a burn unit • Provision of assistive mobility devices and rehabilitation equipment • Technical support and capacity building of existing P&O (Prosthetics and Orthotics) services in the provision of quality services for amputees including the provision of temporary prostheses 	<p>2022 (achievement):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 354 burn patients received specialized rehabilitation services. • 8 Hospitals supported. • 80 medical staff trained in physical rehabilitation <p>2023 (targets/projection):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11 hospitals strengthened (including 3 P&O centres) • 160 medical staff trained in MHPSS and physical rehabilitation. • 1,600 injured patients receiving rehabilitation services • 725 individuals fitted with prosthesis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ukrainian Ministry of Health (MoH) • Hospitals • P&O centres/services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lviv • Dnipro • Kyiv (P&O only) • Kharkiv 	<p>April 2022- Jan 2024</p>	<p>BHA ECHO (HIP 22 & 23) UHF</p>



	<p>and the use of the 3D-Printing technology.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of MHPSS and PFA trainings of medical staff and provision of staff care 					
<p>Community-based health and protection services for conflict affected population in Ukraine</p> <p>SECTORS</p> <p>Physical and functional rehabilitation</p> <p>Mental Health and psychosocial support</p> <p>Protection against violence and abuse</p>	<p>Objective: Improving access to quality physical rehabilitation, MHPSS and Protection services for conflict affected population in Ukraine</p> <p>Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of physical rehabilitation services in collective centres and communities' settings • Provision of assistive mobility devices • Provision of MHPSS Services in collective centres and community settings through individual and group counselling sessions, recreational activities and awareness raising • Provision of psychosocial support services and Psychological First Aid training for first responders and collective center staff 	<p>2022 (achievement):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 429 beneficiaries of physical rehabilitation services • 2115 beneficiaries of MHPSS services • 170 health staff and frontline workers trained in early rehabilitation and psychological first aid. • 669 vulnerable individuals referred to relevant services according to their needs • 25 collective centres and community settings supported. <p>2023/2024 (targets/projection):</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UPSO • WAFU (We Are From Ukraine) • Bude Tak 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chernivtsi • Vinnytsia • Dnipro • Poltava • Kharkiv 	<p>April 2022 – December 2024</p>	<p>UHF CDCS ECHO (HIP 22 & 23) BHA GAC ADH</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support to a 24-hour hotline phone service providing mental health support. • Services mapping and needs assessment at collective centers and community level. • Identification, Assessment and Referrals (IAR) for the most vulnerable individuals • Protection trainings and awareness raising at collective centre level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 500 beneficiaries of physical rehabilitation services • 9 000 beneficiaries of MHPSS services • 120 collective centre staffs trained • 500 staffs working in collective centres and community representatives trained in protection • 3 900 vulnerable individuals referred to relevant services according to their needs 				
<p>Reduce the vulnerability and increase resilience of local populations, displaced people and returnees as well as humanitarian actors affected by explosive ordnance (EO) due to the armed</p>	<p>Objective: Ensure that the conflict affected population is empowered to face armed violence by promoting safer behavior and live in a safer environment.</p> <p>Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of Explosive Ordnance Risk Education (EORE) and Conflict Preparedness & Protection (CPP) sessions to children, adults, community leaders, and humanitarian organizations to teach safe behaviors and protocol regarding mines and other explosive ordnance. 	<p>In 2022 (achievement):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15000 individuals trained in EORE and CPP • 500 training sessions conducted • 33 community focal points trained • 29 humanitarian actors trained <p>2023/2024 (targets/projection):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 49 000 individuals trained in EORE and CPP 	<p>Ukrainian Ministry of Temporary Occupied Territories (MinToT)</p> <p>BBC Media Action</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chernivtsi • Vinnytsia • Dnipro • Poltava • Kharkiv 	<p>March 2022 – August 2024</p>	<p>GFFO BHA CDCS BUZA</p>



<p>conflict in Ukraine</p> <p>Risk Education Land Release</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of an effective identification and referral system for EO Survivors and other person in needs (including persons with disabilities) • Organization of mass and digital media campaign on EORE • Supporting other Mine Action actors in surveying and mapping contaminated lands though UAV 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 240 community focal points trained. • 1500 humanitarian actors trained. • 2000 EO victims and persons at risk referred to internal and external services. • 15 media contents disseminated. • 20 people from NMAA and HMA operators are trained and competent to use small UAS for surveys. 				
<p>Fostering a more disability-inclusive emergency response</p> <p>SECTOR</p> <p>Inclusive humanitarian action</p>	<p>Objective: The access and participation of People with Disabilities in humanitarian action in Ukraine is improved.</p> <p>Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trainings of humanitarian actors to strengthen their capacities to deliver more inclusive humanitarian services. • Supporting OPDs (Organization or Persons with Disabilities) in addressing the needs of persons with disabilities and advocating for their rights 	<p>In 2022 (achievement): NA (mapping of DPOs and CSO conducted)</p> <p>2023 (targets/projection):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21 agencies participating in the Raalab approach. • 100 humanitarian staffs trained on disability-inclusion. 	<p>DPOs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Countrywide 	<p>Avril 2022-December 2023</p>	<p>ECHO (HIP 22) UHF BHA</p>











<p>Logistics support project (ATLAS Logistique)</p> <p>SECTORS</p> <p>Mutualized transport and storage</p> <p>Logistics preparation</p>	<p>Objective: Support and facilitate the immediate delivery of humanitarian goods to conflict-affected populations through common storage and transportation services</p> <p>Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operating storage services for dry goods and for temperature-sensitive medical items (temperature-controlled storage & cold-chain) Operating transport services including in hard-to-reach areas (ie. zones directly affected by the conflict) 	<p>In 2022 (achievement)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25 other humanitarian organizations (UN Agencies, INGOs and LNGOs) supported. 8,500 Tons of humanitarian goods transported through 720 shipments. 3 warehouses successfully operated. <p>2023 (targets/projection):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 35 partners supported. 4 warehouses operated. 	<p>RLH BIOPORT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vinnytsia Dnipro Kharkiv Mykolaiv Diverse delivery locations throughout Ukraine 	<p>April 22 – December 2023</p>	<p>BHA ECHO – EHRC CDCS - BAR Consortium ADH</p>
<p>Improving access to essential items for conflict-affected population</p> <p>SECTORS</p> <p>Economic Inclusion (MPCA)</p> <p>Shelter and NFI</p>	<p>Objective: Addressing the most urgent basic needs to the conflict affected population in West Ukraine through improved access to essential household and hygiene items, and/or multi-purpose cash assistance</p> <p>Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distribution of tailored hygiene kits (Household kits, baby kits and elderly kits) as well as winter kits to displaced and vulnerable households 	<p>In 2022: (achievement)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7000 beneficiaries reached with Hygiene and NFI/winter kits 23 collective centers supported with hygiene supplies and small equipment. 2977 individuals assisted with multipurpose cash transfers. 550 000 euros distributed. <p>2023 (targets/projection):</p>	<p>Ukrainian Ministry of Social Policy (MoSP)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chernivtsi Vinnytsia Dnipro Poltava 	<p>March 2022- June 2024</p>	<p>CDCS ECHO GAC BHA</p> <p>IOM & UNICEF (In-kind donation)</p>



<p>Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution of hygiene and Non-Food Items and small equipment to collective centres • Multipurpose cash Assistance to vulnerable families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7800 individuals assisted with MPCA including 450 receiving a disability top-up. • 350 individuals supported with in-kind donations 				
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Donors

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