

UKRAINE



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

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21.4 million more people with access to mental health services in primary and specialised healthcare settings

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Mental health was prioritised in the government's response to the war, and the All-Ukrainian Mental Health Programme was launched to build a comprehensive mental health system

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Enhanced coordination of the government's and partners' efforts to address the mental health and psychosocial needs of Ukrainians

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The Resolution on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Emergencies was endorsed at the WHA 77 in May 2024

ACTIVITIES



Advocacy

Ukraine, supported by The Netherlands and other member states, initiated a Resolution for Strengthening Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Emergencies, which was endorsed at the 77th World Health Assembly in May 2024

In response to the war, Ukraine's government prioritised mental health as part of recovery and reforms, aiming to address immediate mental health and psychosocial support needs of the population and have committed to building a comprehensive mental health system, capable of also meeting longer-term needs

The Inter-Ministerial Coordination Council, and the Mental Health Center of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine were created to consolidate and coordinate the efforts of different sectors at national and local levels to build Ukraine's mental health system and services

A three-day mental health forum "Moving Towards Mental Health System & Services of the Future: A Case of Building Back and Forward Better in Ukraine" conducted in Kyiv by WHO and the Coordination Center for Mental Health of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine. The forum gathered about **550 participants** in person, and more than **3,100 online**



Capacity building

22 partners joined the mhGAP initiative in Ukraine, providing training to over **4,300** primary health care workers in 2023

148 new trainers trained in mhGAP by WHO and partners in 2023, adding to the 144 previously trained

More than **66,000 healthcare workers** completed an online course based on the materials of mhGAP training, including more than **16,000 primary health care doctors**

6 new Community Mental Health Teams (24 specialised mental health workers) trained by WHO in 2023

240 trainers trained in Self-Help Plus by WHO in 2023



Scaling up mental health services

Management of common mental health conditions, based on mhGAP protocols, was introduced in primary healthcare, through a new package of the State Programme of Medical Guarantees; with more than **230,000 people** received mental health services in primary health care in 2023

Community Mental Health Teams introduced by the government in 2021 were further developed; **83 Community Mental Health Teams** provided services to **6,275 people** with severe mental health conditions in 2023

WHO Ukraine Country Office, Regional Office and HQ join with 550 people for the first Mental Health Forum in Kyiv, October 2023

PRIORITIES FOR 2024

Enhancing national leadership and coordination, and facilitation of partners' efforts to address the needs of the population affected by war; and further development of the national mental health system

Scaling up community-based mental health services and psychological interventions in primary and specialised health care settings, as well as beyond the health sector

Promoting the rights of people with psychosocial, intellectual, and cognitive disabilities and advancing adherence to human rights principles in mental health care settings



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