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HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE FOR UKRAINE

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MÉDECINS DU MONDE – GREECE

HIGHLIGHTS

1. Médecins du Monde – Greece launched its humanitarian mission at the border of Siret, Romania on 10.03.2022.
2. A Mobile Medical Unit has permanently remained in Siret, supported by both medical and administrative personnel and volunteers, including a general practitioner, a gynaecologist and a paediatrician. To date, a total of **60 health volunteers** have supported the operation of the Mobile Medical Unit, rotating in teams of four.
3. Médecins du Monde – Greece provides Primary Health-care and Protection (*including first aid, mental health and psychosocial support*) at the Siret border, while also visiting and supporting **7 refugee shelters** in Ukraine and Romania. So far, MdM-Greece's medical field team has supported a total of more than **2,500 patients in transit**. These include cases with mild symptoms (*colds, flu, fainting, etc.*), emergencies (*trauma care*) and chronic patients who need more complex treatment and medication.
4. Médecins du Monde – Greece has so far collected around **75 tons of humanitarian material support** (*mainly medicines and medical supplies*) and has already carried out **10 humanitarian missions** in Ukraine, accompanying the delivery of items.
5. The largest material mission took place on 24.03.2022, with the successful delivery of **30 tons of humanitarian aid** by Médecins du Monde – Greece to internally displaced people in Ukraine, in coordination the Chernivtsi Regional Council, HELP UKRAINE ROMANIA and the Municipality of Drohobych, Lviv Oblast.
6. On Monday 18.07.2022 and 21.07.2022, the **9th and 10th humanitarian aid missions** respectively was successfully carried out by MdM-Greece, with the delivery of medical equipment, medical consumables and medicines to **5 hospitals** in the regions of Chernivtsi and Lviv.
7. Médecins du Monde – Greece, in cooperation with the Directorate General for Development and Humanitarian Aid of the Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs, supported the south-eastern region of Odessa by transporting loads of humanitarian aid (*PPE, medicines and medical supplies*) in early April.
8. MdM-Greece has been closely cooperating with local authorities in Lviv and Chernivtsi, as well as local partners in the scope of providing hospitals and health centres in Ukraine, with essential material aid.
9. In June, MdM-Greece launched a new activity within Chernivtsi Oblast, for the support of the local health system in Khotyn Municipality, and is currently assessing engagement in the Odessa Oblast.
10. In cooperation with Americares, in June and July, special pharmaceutical items and medical consumables were effectively delivered to **3 large health structures**: the Bukovinian Clinical Oncology Center, the Chernivtsi Regional Perinatal Center and the Khotyn Central District Hospital.
11. More than **2,300 internationally displaced persons** in Greece have received support and health services in Athens and Thessaloniki (*including housing, social counselling, psychological support, liaison with the NHS and the Public Administration, and distribution of basic necessities and food aid*).
12. So far, **14,300 people** have been directly benefited from the intervention activities of Médecins du Monde – Greece, while the indirect beneficiaries are estimated at **around 400,000**.



EUROPEAN CITIZEN'S PRIZE
2022



Médecins du Monde Greece was awarded with the European Citizen's Prize 2022 for their response to the humanitarian crisis following Russian insurgencies in Ukraine.

BACKGROUND

The Russian Federation's military operations in Ukraine began on **24 February 2022**. In total, it is estimated that more than **14.2 million people** have been displaced, **12 million are in need of assistance**¹ and some **6 million have fled the country** and have been registered by the European Union authorities.

It is also estimated that **18 million people** have been affected in some way in the war-torn and surrounding areas of Ukraine. The escalation of the conflict has caused an immediate and sharp increase in humanitarian needs, both internally and in neighbouring countries receiving refugees. Many remain trapped in areas of escalating conflict and, due to the disruption of services, are unable to meet their basic needs, including food, water and medicine.

During the fifth consecutive month of hostilities, these are mostly concentrated in the eastern and southern parts of Ukraine. Insurgencies have resulted in civilian casualties and significant damage to infrastructure and buildings, particularly in the cities of Mariupol and Chernihiv. Rocket attacks were reported around the cities of Kherson, Kyiv, Mariupol and Mykolaiv, as well as in the western city of Lviv. The civilian toll from the ongoing military offensive continues to rise.

On the **4th of July**, the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (*OHCHR*) recorded **4,889 dead** and **6,263 wounded**, a total of **11,152 civilian casualties** since 24 February²

THE SITUATION IN UKRAINE IS FAR TOO CRITICAL

In the health sector, it is estimated that around **12 million people** face significant needs in health and food assistance.

This number is likely to increase as a result of the ongoing hostilities. Continuous and prolonged power cuts, shortages of medicines and medical supplies, understaffing, damaged infrastructure and interruptions in water supply systems have affected the functioning of health facilities.



¹ ACAPS. (2022). Ukraine Situation.

Available in: <https://www.acaps.org/country/ukraine/crisis/conflict>

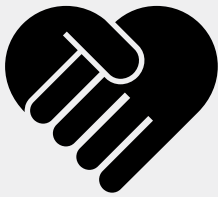
² OHCHR. (2022) Ukraine: civilian casualty update 4 July 2022.

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HUMANITARIAN AID DELIVERIES FOR THE LOCAL COMMUNITY



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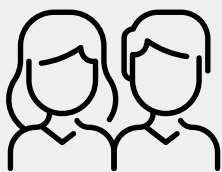
TYPES OF ACTIVITIES:

- Provision of services through a Mobile Medical Unit
- Support to Local Health and Welfare Systems
- Provision of humanitarian material aid and medical consumables



2.500

PERSONS IN TRANSIT HAVE RECEIVED IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION



>14.000

BENEFICIARIES OF THE EMERGENCY INTERVENTION OF THE MDM-GREECE



150

DAYS AND COUNTING... (25 FEBRUARY – 31 JULY)

15.7

MILLIONS IN NEED of humanitarian aid of which 12.1 million in urgent need of medical care.

20%

OF THE POPULATION IS OVER 60 YEARS, the highest proportion of elderly people in a humanitarian setting in the world.

30%

of the ELDERLY report lack of access to medicines to treat chronic diseases.

50%

of PHARMACIES in the country remain closed.

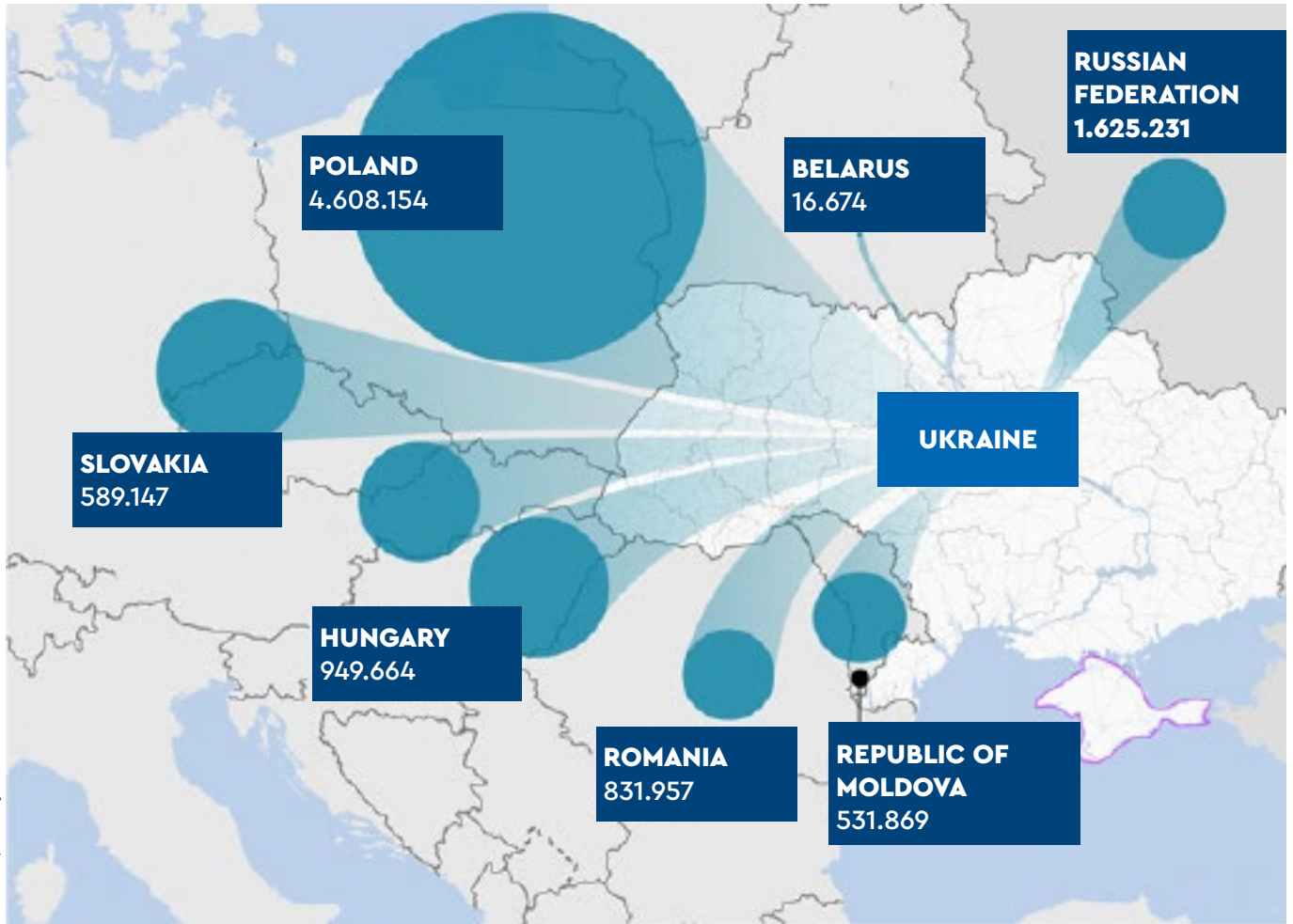
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ATTACKS ON MEDICAL SERVICES of which more than 230 affected health facilities, resulting in 76 deaths and 59 injuries.

250.000

PEOPLE LIVED WITH HIV in Ukraine before the conflicts, one of the highest HIV prevalence rates in the world.

TO WHICH COUNTRIES THE UKRAINIAN POPULATION IS MOVING?



SOURCE: UNHCR, 12 July

6,2 MILLION PEOPLE HAVE BEEN DISPLACED INTERNALLY WITHIN THE UKRAINE

As of July 12 2022	Border crossings from Ukraine*	Number of recorded refugees across Europe	Number of refugees registered for Temporary Protection or similar national protection scheme
Russian Federation	1.625.231	1.625.231	N/A
Poland	4.608.154	1.221.596	1.221.596
Republic of Moldova	531.869	84.562	N/A
Romania	831.957	84.393	45.530
Slovakia	589.147	81.370	81.179
Hungary	949.664	26.563	26.563
Belarus	16.674	10.771	N/A

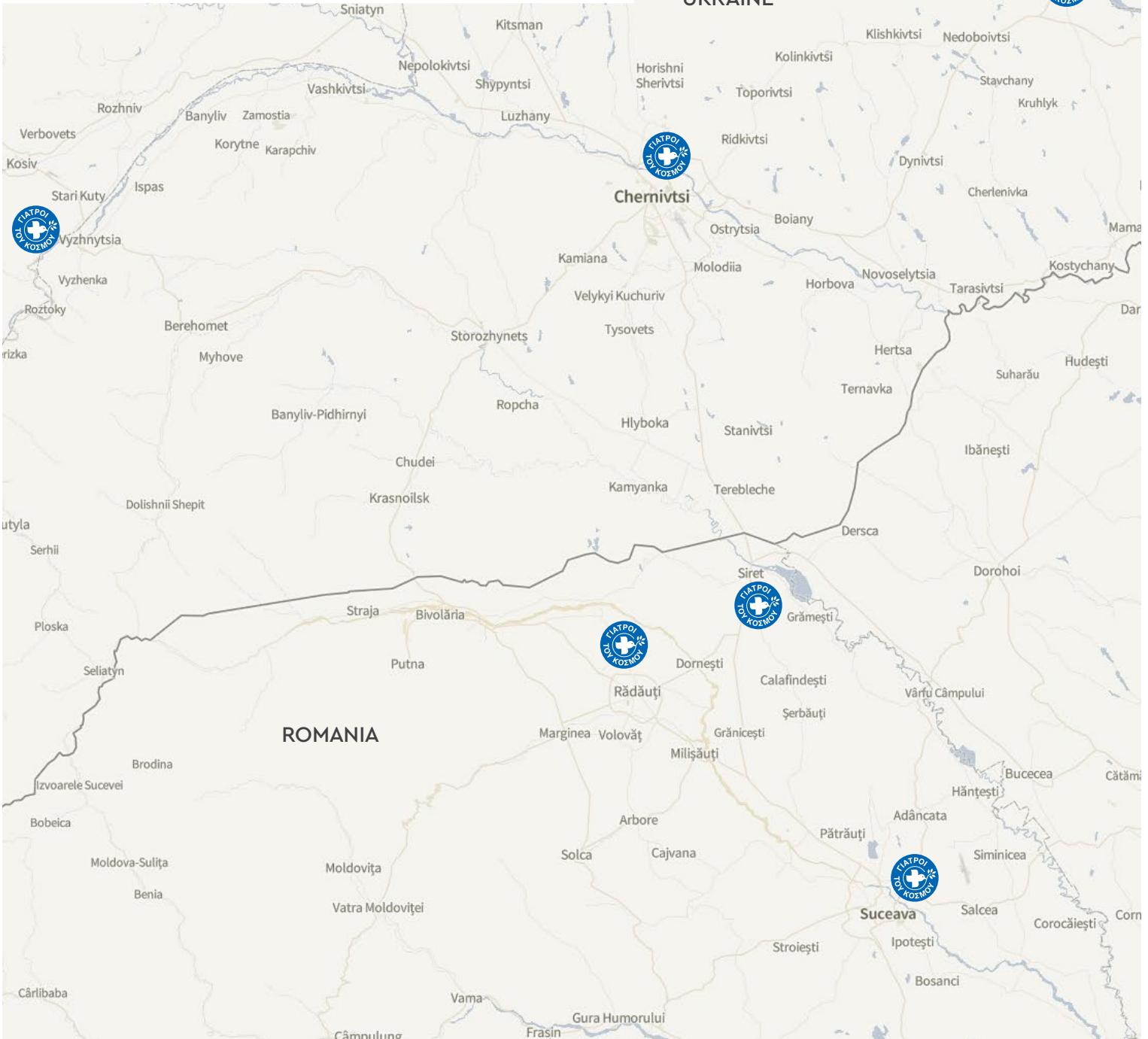
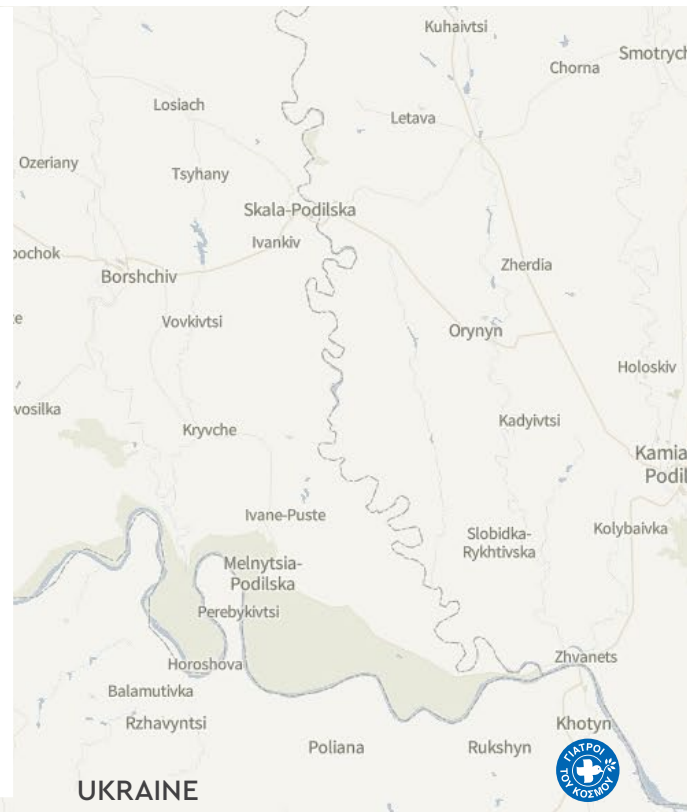
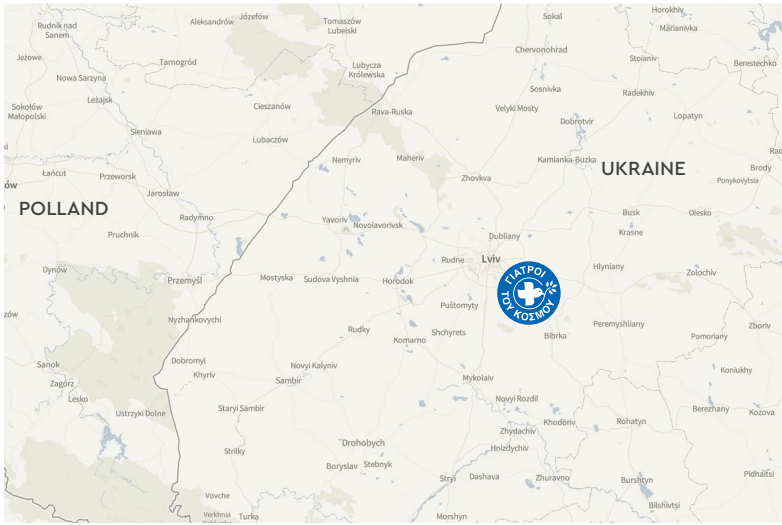
* Shown on the map above

PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES

PHC BENEFICIARIES								
	Total	Girls (0-17 y)	Boys (0-17 y)	Women (18-59 y)	Men (18-59 y)	Women (60+)	Men (60+)	Persons with Disabilities
Khotyn (UKR)	579	85	54	137	35	165	94	9
Chernivtsi (UKR)	60	8	4	15	4	22	7	-
Siret (RO)	1.134	97	70	379	103	269	191	25
Radauti (RO)	357	39	15	94	23	106	67	13
Dumbraveni (RO)	157	47	28	39	-	27	16	
Milisauti (RO)	194	55	32	43	15	28	19	2
Suceava (RO)	23	4	11	6	-	2	-	-
Total								2.347

MEDICAL CONSUMABLE AND PHARMACEUTICAL DELIVERED IN HEALTH STRUCTURES IN CHERNIVTSI, DONETSK, DROHOBYCH, LVIV, MYKOLAIV AND ODESSA OBLASTS			
Type of relief items /commodity	Unit	Delivered / Distributed Quantity	Description
Medicines, Medical Equipment and Consumables	MT	74 tons	International Procurement
Medicines, Medical Equipment and Consumables	MT	1 ton	Local Procurement
Total		75 tons	

PLACES OF MdM-GREECE INTERVENTION THROUGH A MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT AND PROVISION OF HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE





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