



AUSTRIAN RED CROSS OPERATION OVERVIEW

Ukraine and neighbouring countries

Operations update #5
Reporting period: July 2022



12 ambulance cars
transported and
donated to URCS, 4
of them in July



5 Mobile Health Units
(MHUs) operational
in Chernihiv and
Zakarpattia oblast,
reaching more than
2,500 people in July



6,748 individuals
supported through
the IDP shelter and
assistance
programme to date



Ongoing food
voucher distribution
to 900 individuals in
Kyiv oblast



JULY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Health:** Four additional ambulance cars were transported to Ukraine in July in order to support the URCS health operation (in total, 12 ambulance cars were donated to URCS so far, used to run MHUs in several oblasts including Kyiv, Chernihiv, Zakarpattia, and others). With the support of AutRC and in close cooperation with IFRC, URCS started operating the first MHU in Zakarpattia on 6 July, with 122 patients reached and 12 villages visited so far in the oblast. 4 MHUs are currently operational in Chernihiv and two additional ones are being set up, covering almost 30 locations in total with more than 500 consultations done per month per MHU, reaching 2384 individuals incl. 500 children. Furthermore, preparations for home-based care activities are ongoing in Kyiv, Chernihiv and Zakarpattia oblast.
- **Shelter/WASH:** collective centre assessments continued throughout the month, with infrastructure items delivered to a total of 83 centres as per the basic shelter and WASH-related needs identified. The main focus is now on winterisation of these shelters. In Lviv, an assessment and the subsequent delivery of goods for a maternity shelter supported by URCS was completed, with the opening ceremony having taken place on 15 July.
- **Cash and Voucher Assistance:** the voucher distribution in Kyiv oblast is ongoing, aiming to reach 900 IDPs with the following vulnerability criteria: aged 70+, multi-children families (3 or more) and people with disabilities. Expansion to other groups is needed and currently under planning. AutRC will provide host family support through the URCS national mechanism.
- **Winterisation:** AutRC is revising and upscaling current projects with focus on winterisation activities in line with the URCS winterisation plan. In Uzhhorod, a cooperation workshop on winterisation and shelter was organised by AutRC and attended by URCS and IFRC, to agree on the regional shelter programming in view of the upcoming winter.

FUTURE OUTLOOK

- Preparing host family cash assistance as part of the national mechanism for Zakarpattia, Lviv, Kyiv and Chernihiv oblasts.
- Starting home-based care services in Kyiv, Chernihiv and Zakarpattia oblast.
- Preparing Mobile Health services in Mykolaiv.
- Continuing the collective centre assessments and the assistance to internally displaced people, massively upscaling winterisation activities for collective centres (shelter rehabilitation, payment of utility costs)
- Upscaling voucher-based food assistance.
- Contributions to winterisation mobilisation table.

OPERATIONAL OVERVIEW

AutRC is committed to provide effective emergency, medium and long-term assistance for people in need due to the conflict in Ukraine, and to contribute to risk reduction in Ukraine by strengthening prevention, preparedness and response systems.

Austrian Red Cross presence in Ukraine

As of July 2022, AutRC is present with three teams on the ground:

1. **In Lviv**, to ensure close coordination and cooperation with RCRC Movement partners, and to provide operational support to URCS' humanitarian activities of the Lviv branch activities. The areas of activities include Shelter and WASH, supporting branch infrastructure improvement, and (in July) winterisation assistance planning.
2. **In Uzhhorod**, to operationally support the URCS branch in its ongoing response in Zakarpattia oblast in close cooperation with Movement partners. Sectors supported in Zakarpattia oblast include Health, Shelter, WASH, cash and voucher assistance as well as capacity building and structural support.
3. **In Kyiv**, the AutRC Country Representative ensures coordination on country level and aligns AutRC's strategic and operational planning across Ukraine, in line with URCS and Movement-wide planning. In Kyiv and Chernihiv oblasts URCS implements health and cash and voucher assistance activities supported by AutRC



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