

OPERATIONAL CONTEXT

- As winter approached, a renewed series of large-scale, coordinated attacks in October targeted energy infrastructure, leading to extensive power disruptions across multiple regions and with subsequent introduction of power rationing. Blackouts have become increasingly frequent.
- Civilian casualties remained high, similar to September and August. The UN HRMMU [verified](#) at least 148 people killed and 929 injured. The total number of civilian casualties recorded during the first ten months of 2025 has already surpassed the figure for the whole of 2024.
- On 14 October, a clearly marked UN convoy of four humanitarian trucks carrying medicines, hygiene kits, and shelter materials to frontline communities near Bilozerka in the Kherson region was [struck](#) by a drone. No humanitarian workers were injured. As of October 2025, UN OCHA has [recorded](#) seven humanitarian workers killed, including four while on duty, and 45 injured since January 2025.
- Health care continued to come under attack in October. In Kharkiv, a health facility was [struck](#), resulting in injuries to seven patients and acute distress reactions among 51 others. Some 100 patients were evacuated as the hospital's roof was destroyed, and its windows, doors, and medical equipment were severely damaged. On 29 October, a children's hospital in Kherson was [hit](#), injuring three children, three health care workers, and a mother. In October alone, WHO Surveillance System for Attacks on Health Care ([WHO SSA](#)) verified 35 attacks on health care, including 26 impacted health facilities and 9 affecting transport.

KEY HEALTH RESPONSE

- 4 October Shostka, Sumy** Two drones struck a passenger train, killing one person and injuring at least 30 people. Four Health Cluster partners responded in support of health authorities: ZDOROV and WHO delivered emergency and TESK kits to a hospital, covering the treatment of a total of 100 patients. IRC and UNICEF supplied two health facilities with generators and power stations after electricity and gas were cut off. By October 30, power had been partially restored, and repairs were ongoing. Health facilities remain operational with partner energy support.
- 22 October Zaporizhzhia** Strikes damaged residential buildings, injuring at least 16 people. URCS and ARTAK provided first aid and



Attacks On Health Care
since February 2022
[WHO SSA](#)



Verified Attacks on Health
Care In 2025
[WHO SSA](#)



Increase in Verified Attacks on
Health Care Compared to the
Same Period in 2024
[WHO SSA](#)



Increase in Civilian Casualties
Compared to the Same Period
(Jan-Oct) in 2024
[UN HRMMU](#)



Partners
Responding



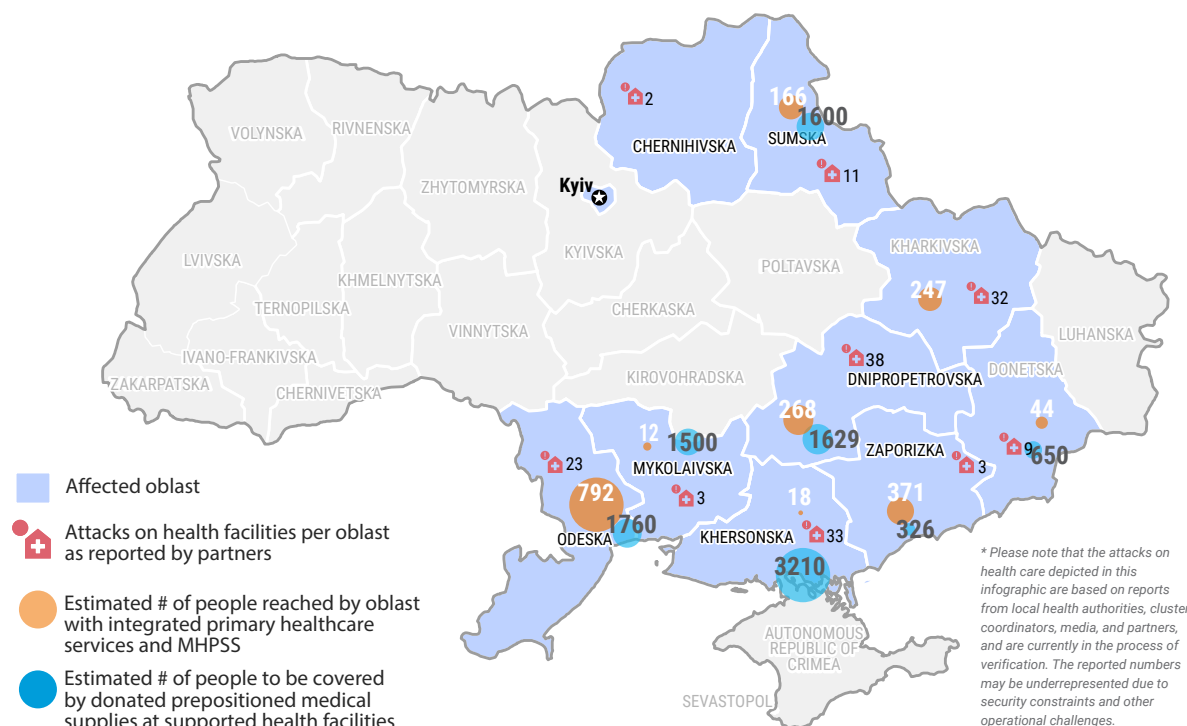
HE101, HE104
[HNRP 2025](#)


2,459

People Reached by Partners
with PHC and MHPSS in 2025


11,085

People to be Covered by
Prepositioned Medical Supplies
at Health Facilities



psychological support to 14 people, while Stichting Vluchteling donated Intensive Care kits to three hospitals in the city.

- **31 October Somy** Night strikes on the railway network and residential areas injured at least 11 people. URCS emergency response teams provided first aid to 4 wounded, and another 9 people received MHPSS support.

Partners Responding/Sharing Information*



* as reported by 31 October 2025



Attacks on Health Care January - October 2025

WHO SSA

