

OPERATIONAL CONTEXT

- According to the [UN HRMMU](#), at least 214 civilians were killed and 916 injured in September. Most casualties (69%) occurred in areas close to the frontline, with Donetsk and Kherson regions particularly affected. Short-range drones were responsible for 29% of all civilian casualties, while long-range missile and loitering munitions strikes accounted for another 30%. These attacks remain a significant threat to civilians, including in urban centres such as Kyiv, Zaporizhzhia, and Dnipro. Overall, the number of civilian casualties recorded between January and September 2025 was 31% higher than during the same period in 2024.
- Between 16 and 30 September 2025, intensified hostilities along the frontline displaced approximately 17,200 people, more than double the number recorded in the first half of the month, according to [IOM DTM](#). Displacement rose notably in Donetsk, Kharkiv, Dnipropetrovsk, and Kherson oblasts, where mandatory evacuations were announced for families with children in several affected settlements. Transit centres in Lozova and Pavlohrad received the largest influx of newly displaced people. In the Khersonska oblast, evacuation movements persisted amid continued strikes, while access restrictions in the Kupiansk area further complicated the safe passage for civilians.
- In September 2025, attacks targeting Ukraine's energy infrastructure **increased by 15 per cent** compared to August, with 31 incidents recorded. In the Chernihiv region alone, at least 12 of these attacks resulted in temporary power outages across several districts, leading to the implementation of scheduled power cuts in October. Additionally, strikes on critical infrastructure in the Sumy region left the city of Shostka and the surrounding district without electricity.
- Intensified military operations in Ukraine have further restricted access to frontline areas, placing humanitarian personnel at heightened risk. On 4 September 2025, a missile strike in the Kyselivska community of Chernihiv Oblast targeted a humanitarian mine-clearance mission of the [Danish Refugee Council \(DRC\)](#), killing two people and injuring at least five to eight staff, underscoring the increasing dangers faced by humanitarian workers in conflict zones.
- The health care system was attacked repeatedly. In September, the [WHO SSA](#) verified 53 attacks on health care documenting 4 deaths and 21 injuries among patients and health workers. Among these, 37 attacks affected health facilities. On 28 September, a strike hit the building of the Institute of Cardiology in Kyiv, causing the deaths of two people.



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
Causalities Compared to the
Same Period in 2024
[UN HRMMU](#)



Partners
Responding



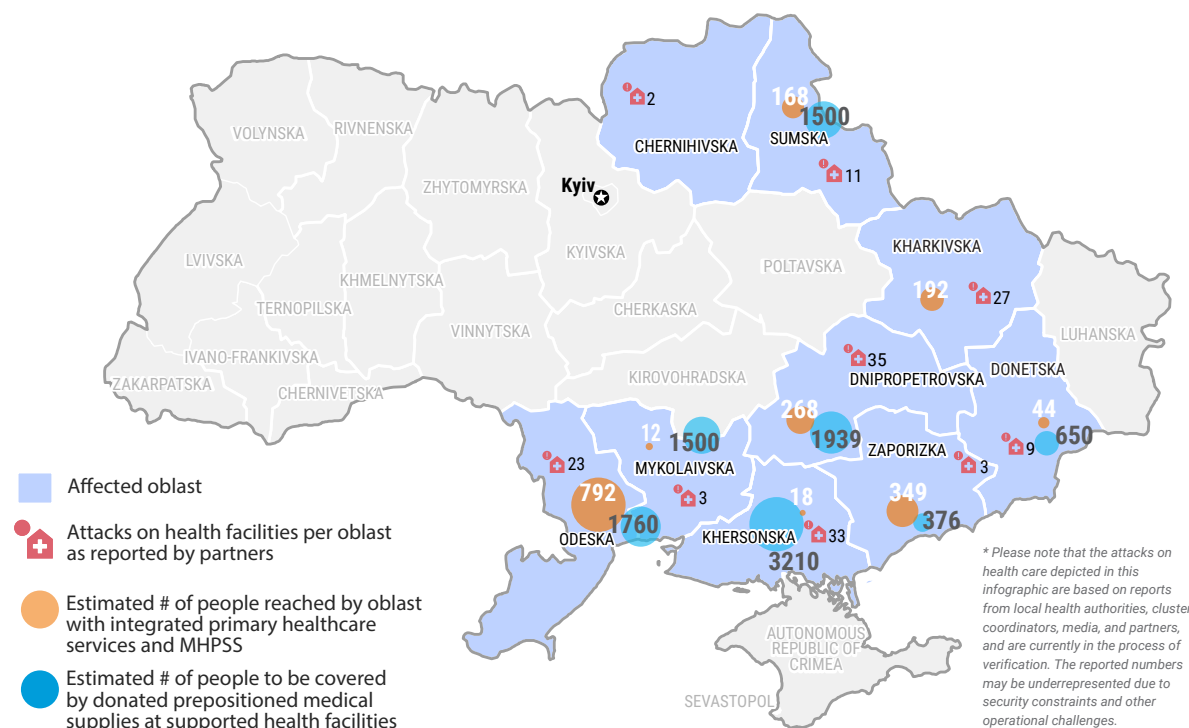
HE101, HE104
[HNRP 2025](#)


2,299

People Reached by Partners
with PHC and MHPSS in 2025


10,985

People to be Covered by
Prepositioned Medical Supplies
at Health Facilities



KEY HEALTH RESPONSE

07 Sep 2025 Odesa and Kyiv A combined missile and loitering munitions attack in Kyiv city killed 5 civilians and injured 18 others, while a massive drone attack in Odesa caused fires in residential buildings, leaving 3 people injured. In Kyiv, the URCS provided first aid to the wounded, while in Odesa, the organization Your City delivered medical assistance to 23 people, supplied medicines to 39 individuals, and offered psychological support to 12 people.

9 September Donetsk oblast An airstrike hit the village of Yarova . According to official sources, 25 civilians were killed and injured at least 19, the majority of whom were older persons. MSF OCB transported four wounded patients to a receiving hospital in Dnipro.

15 September Zaporizhzhia The city came under nighttime rocket artillery fire, resulting in 20 injuries and 2 fatalities. URCS emergency response teams provided first aid to 9 wounded and MHPSS support to 20 people. ARTAK teams delivered first aid to 12 additional people.

19 September Dnipro city The city was struck in the early morning, leaving 1 person dead and 36 injured. Fourteen people were hospitalized, mostly in moderate condition, with one in severe condition. URCS provided first aid to three wounded, and MHPSS support to four individuals.

28 September Kyiv city and oblast, Zaporizhzhia An attack struck several regions of Ukraine, killing at least four civilians and injuring 74 in Kyiv city, Zaporizhzhia city, and Kyiv region. In the Zaporizhia and Kyivska oblasts, URCS provided first aid, including two patients transferred to emergency medical services for specialized treatment, and delivered MHPSS support to 14 individuals. ARTAK provided first aid to 32 additional people in Zaporizhia.

30 September – Dnipro city The city centre was hit, resulting in one death and 31 injuries. ICRC and WHO provided medical donations to receiving hospitals, covering the needs of approximately 250 people. Two health facilities sustained damage.



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