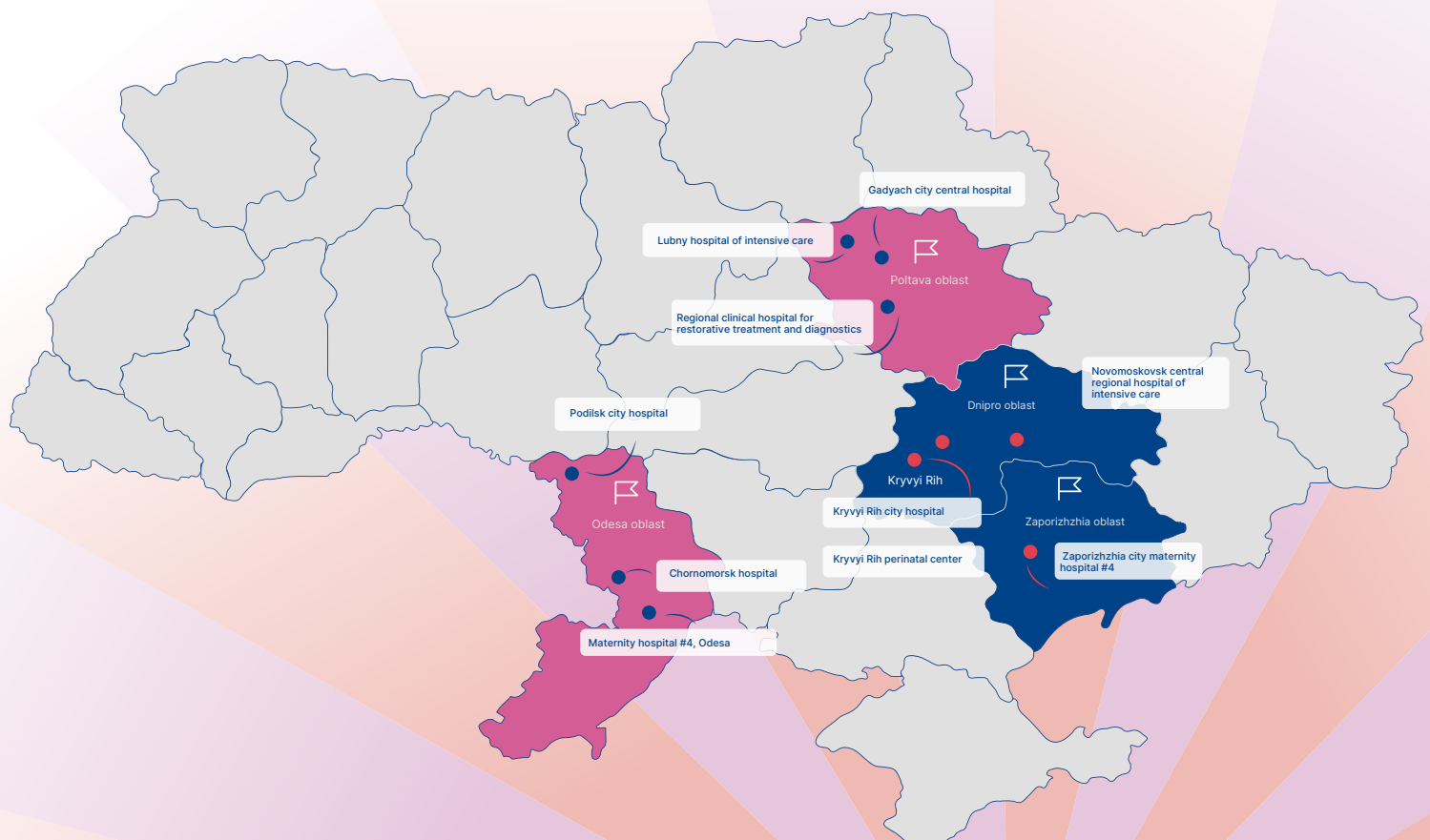


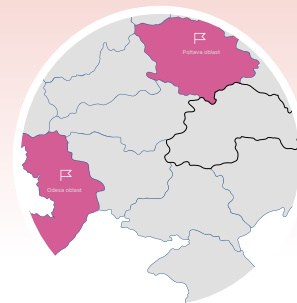
GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN SUPPORTS INITIATIVES IN THE REPRODUCTIVE SECTOR IN UKRAINE

During 2023 - 2024 the Government of Japan supported two projects focused on strengthening the reproductive health sector:

- project "Mitigation of the Consequences of Sexual and Gender-Based Violence and Facilitation of the Access to Essential Services and Comprehensive Sexual Education for Conflict-Affected People in Ukraine"
- project "Restoring Health Facilities and Access to Maternal Health Services in Conflict Affected Areas for Populations Affected by the Destruction of the Kakhovka Dam"



PROJECT «MITIGATION OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF SEXUAL AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE AND FACILITATION OF THE ACCESS TO ESSENTIAL SERVICES AND COMPREHENSIVE SEXUAL EDUCATION FOR CONFLICT-AFFECTED PEOPLE IN UKRAINE»



PROJECT GOAL:

To improve access and quality of essential sexual and reproductive health and sexual and gender based violence services (SGBV), as well as comprehensive sexual education (CSE) for the conflict affected people in Ukraine

Project implementation period:

01.01.2023 – 30.06.2024 (COMPLETED)

Partner sites: Odesa and Poltava oblasts

KEY PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS

Sexual and reproductive health (SRH) services

- ✓ 37.5 K women and girls received the SRH services
- ✓ Training materials on clinical management of rape (CMR) for medical staff developed based on the international guidelines
- ✓ Four 5-day trainings on CMR conducted for 122 healthcare specialists
- ✓ Referral pathway for the providers of SRH services providers were developed for Poltava and Odesa regions
- ✓ 6 partner hospitals provided with commodities: post-rape kits, emergency contraception, COVID-19 rapid tests, infection prevention and control materials
- ✓ Informational material for the providers of SRH services(flyers, posters, leaflets, etc) developed and distributed among pilot medical facilities

Comprehensive sexual education (CSE)

- ✓ Training of Trainers (ToT) on CSE topics developed based on the international practices and recommendations
- ✓ Over 50 teachers and school psychologists trained on comprehensive sexual education
- ✓ 70 offline events for adolescents took place; almost 1 000 participants trained on different topics of SRH
- ✓ Set of online events in Instagram and TikTok with almost 1 mln coverage conducted by bloggers
- ✓ Informational materials and messages on SRH for teenagers developed and shared through social media, information platforms, etc.

“ We are very grateful to the project for the comprehensive and professional approach to strengthening the reproductive health services in our region. All interventions — trainings, provision of commodities and information materials, activities in the field of comprehensive sexual education — are very needed, especially in this difficult wartime. We are sincerely grateful to the project for the help and support of the residents of our region, as well as internally displaced persons living here», — coordinator of Odesa oblast. ”



PROJECT «RESTORING HEALTH FACILITIES AND ACCESS TO MATERNAL HEALTH SERVICES IN CONFLICT AFFECTED AREAS FOR POPULATIONS AFFECTED BY THE DESTRUCTION OF THE KAKHOVKA DAM»



PROJECT GOAL:

To restore access to lifesaving sexual and reproductive health (SRH) and maternal health services for populations affected by the destruction of the Kakhovka Dam and the ongoing war in Ukraine

Project implementation period:

01.01 – 31.12.2024 (ONGOING)

Partner sites:

Dnipro and Zaporizhzhia oblasts

KEY PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS (AS OF SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2024)

- ✓ 65 000 women and girls received the SRH services
- ✓ Referral pathway for the providers of SRH services providers were developed for Dnipro and Zaporizhzhia regions
- ✓ 4 pilot medical facilities supplied with medical equipment and medicine
- ✓ Training materials on Emergency obstetrics and neonatal care (EmONC) developed
- ✓ Five 3-day trainings on EmONC for 136 medical workers conducted
- ✓ Training materials on first line support for SGBV survivors developed
- ✓ Four 3-day trainings on GBV response for over 200 medical workers took place
- ✓ Informational materials for women and girls on SRH and GBV response developed

LINKTREE WITH ADDRESSES OF MEDICAL FACILITIES THAT PROVIDE SRH SERVICES IN DNIPRO AND ZAPORIZHZHIA OBLASTS



“ Many thanks to the organizers and trainers for an interesting, relevant, productive, lively and intense event. You have very skillfully combined scientific and theoretical knowledge with practical experience. This is the best training in my professional career! I wish you health and peaceful skies», — a medical practitioner from Dnipro region who participated in the training

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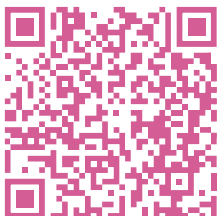
VIDEO ABOUT ANYA, IDP FROM KHARKIV

Anya, a mother of two boys, fled to Poltava in April 2022 after spending 43 harrowing days hiding in a basement in Kharkiv. «We were afraid of being gassed or shot. The fear of being captured, physically or sexually abused was overwhelming. I was constantly worried about my children,» Anya recalls.

The war's stress took a severe toll on her health. When her mother called at 5 a.m. to say, «Anya, get ready quickly. The war has started,» she could hardly believe it. Over time, the emotional strain led to serious health problems — first affecting her heart and later her reproductive system.

In search of help, Anya turned to the Regional Clinical Hospital for Rehabilitation Treatment and Diagnostics in Poltava, a partner site of the Japan Supplementary Budget (JSB) project, where she got professional medical care and counseling.

Thanks to the support of the Government of Japan, the facility Anya visited, provides free medicines and specialized care for women and girls in vulnerable situations or those who have survived sexual violence, including incidents that occurred during the war. Medical staff, trained through the JSB project, are equipped to deliver comprehensive care to survivors like Anya, empowering them with the support they need to heal.



ODESA AND POLTAVA OBLAST

Information materials
developed within the projects



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