

HIV RESPONSE IN HUMANITARIAN SETTINGS

RESULTS OF UNAIDS WORK - 2022-2023

UNAIDS working with partners to sustain HIV responses and protect refugees, displaced persons and host communities that are living with, affected by, or at risk of HIV.

Ensured continuous access to life-saving essential HIV and health services

- Globally, over **2.3 million refugees increased their awareness of HIV** through community sessions, while 9 100 refugees from key populations accessed HIV services, and over 2000 refugees accessed PrEP (UNHCR)
- Through the Global Fund Middle East Response project—in Jordan, Lebanon, the State of Palestine, Syrian Arab Republic and Yemen—**44 900 people were tested for HIV** in 2023 (WHO, UNAIDS Secretariat, IOM)
- Refugees and migrants, including from the LGBTQI+ community, benefited from **information on HIV self-testing** in Brazil, and **HIV prevention, testing and treatment services** in Guatemala and Peru (UNESCO, UNAIDS Secretariat)
- In Chad, almost **240 000 adolescent and young refugees and key populations in host communities** are more aware of HIV services (UNHCR)
- In Pakistan, more than **1.26 million families and 80 000 children** affected by conflict accessed **recovery packages**, including HIV testing and treatment services (World Bank)
- In Ukraine, **one million people accessed HIV testing**, and 19 mobile clinics were deployed to provide HIV services in hard to reach areas (UNICEF)

39 COUNTRIES

had specific measures in place for vulnerable persons living with HIV and HIV/TB in humanitarian settings

20 COUNTRIES

have introduced PrEP for key populations in refugee settings

46 COUNTRIES

implemented services for key populations in humanitarian settings

42 COUNTRIES

have implemented the HIV "test and treat" approach in refugee settings



Scaled up prevention and care for survivors of gender-based violence

- Some **4.2 million people** were reached with **gender-based violence prevention, risk mitigation and response services** in 50 countries (UNFPA)
- **33 000 women in 23 countries** benefited from **cash assistance** for gender-based violence case management and/or other response and risk mitigation measures (UNFPA)
- In Bangladesh, over **786 000 women and girls** from the Rohingya population accessed **gender-based violence related services** as of mid-2023 (UNFPA, World Bank)

Promoted inclusion of refugees and displaced populations in health-care systems

- Mauritania is conducting a nationwide health sector reform effort to ensure the inclusion of **67 000 Malian refugees in the national system**. Similarly, all refugees residing in Burkina Faso are now included in the national health-care system (UNHCR)
- Poland, which hosts the largest number of Ukrainian refugees, approved legislation at the end of 2022 to **ensure that HIV treatment protocols from Ukraine are available** to the Ukrainian patients it hosts (WHO)

Expanded social protection programmes and integration of HIV and nutrition services

- In 2022, **US\$ 977 million** were distributed through **cash-based interventions** to some 10 million people in more than 100 countries, including to people living with HIV and in humanitarian contexts (UNHCR)
- More than **6 400 people living with, at risk of, or affected by HIV** received **nutritional services** in Cabo Delgado Province, Mozambique, where about one million people have been displaced due to armed conflict (WFP)
- In Ukraine, about **336 000 people**, including people living with HIV and LGBTQI+ persons, **accessed nutrition services** through the All-Ukraine Network of People Living with HIV (WFP, World Bank)