

# 100 DAYS OF WAR

## ALLIANCE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH: RESPONSE TO WAR CHALLENGES

### 1. DEVASTATING IMPACT OF THE WAR ON HEALTH CARE

Approximately **600 Ukrainian medical facilities** have been damaged, with **101 hospitals** destroyed beyond reconstruction, **450 pharmacies** ruined, and nearly **200 ambulances** shot at or seized by the Russian troops.

#### OUR PROGRAMS' TERRIBLE LOSSES

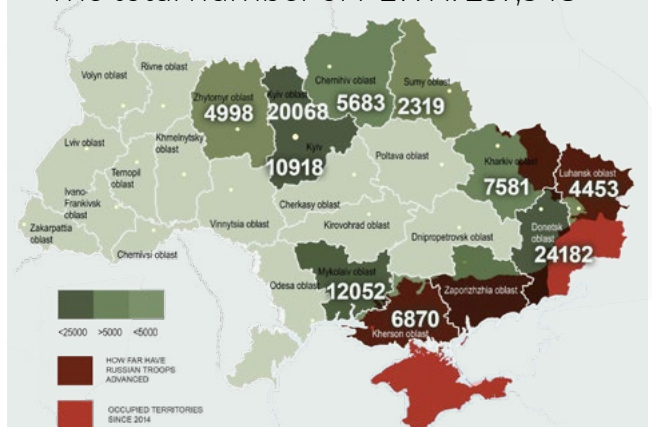
- ❗ Civilian casualties include people with HIV and TB. War crimes and crimes against humanity committed by the Russian army include murder of **12 TB patients**, including three TB patients who were tortured and **killed in Bucha**.
- ❗ **11 PLWH** have been killed in Donetsk, Zaporizhia, Kyiv, Mykolaiv and Kherson oblasts.
- ❗ We have terrible losses among **doctors, medical personnel, NGO staff and volunteers**.
- ❗ Some **offices** of our partner NGOs have been damaged and plundered, **3 mobile clinics** have been shelled and destroyed or damaged; **apartments and houses** of thousands of Alliance staff, NGO partners staff and clients have been completely ruined.

#### IMPACT ON HIV AND TB PROGRAMS:

**The Russian army has occupied over 20% of the territory of Ukraine.**

**Over 100,000 PLWH and 10,000 people with TB are at risk**

The total number of PLWH: 257,548



## 2. ALLIANCE RESPONSE MODIFICATIONS

The Alliance rapidly modified and adjusted the programs in order to preserve clients' access to life-saving treatment — access to ART, TB treatment, Opioid Agonist Therapy, and Hepatitis C DAA treatment.

In response to the emergencies we also have started a number of new activities such as Alliance's humanitarian convoys, essential support to internally displaced people and war refugees, and emergency support to victims of the war.

### WARTIME CHANGES:



#### Emergency funds for prevention services

The war undermined government's payment capacity, so the APH with Global Fund's support ensured uninterrupted service provision by 30 NGOs to **almost 170,000 people who inject drugs (PWID), sex workers (SW), and men having sex with men (MSM).**



#### Adjusting service provision through using mobile clinics

Due to such an increased number of IDP, mobility of clients and destruction of the existing health infrastructure, especially on the territories of active warfare and on the de-occupied territories, the APH modified and extended service provision using **22 mobile clinics which served 11 thousands unique clients.**



#### Conducting emergency procurement and delivery

Due to destruction of the medical factory in Kharkiv, the APH conducted emergency procurement of OAT medicines in Odesa, as well as **delivery of the OAT medicines (over 1,000,000 tablets) to 19 healthcare facilities** in six oblasts. Partner NGOs deliver ARV and TB medicines to patients in remote areas.





## Alliance Humanitarian Convoys

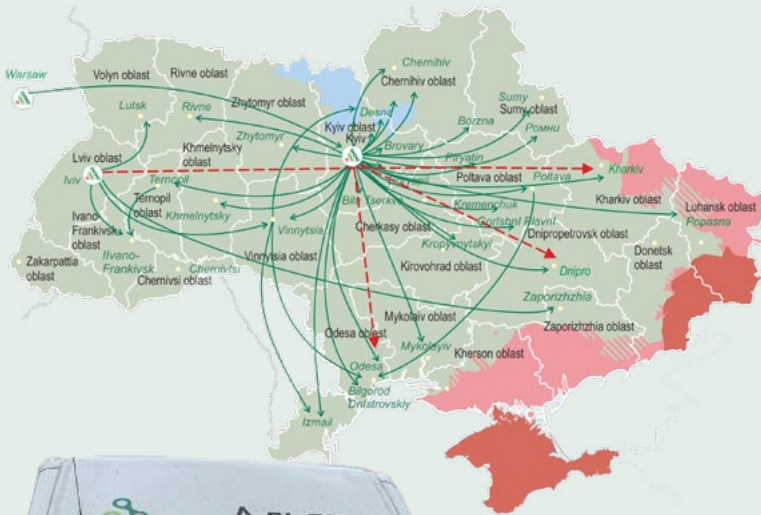
Since the first days of the war, the Alliance has been regularly sending **Humanitarian Convoys** for transporting aid, medications, medical equipment and civilians:

More than **340 tons of cargo** has been transported, **370 thousand km** covered, **90 days** of work.

The humanitarian fleet of Alliance consists of **15 minivans, truck and a trailer vehicle**.

Our record for one day - **14 crews on route!**

Routes of APH Humanitarian Transport Movement



## Emergency support with evacuation and assisting victims

The Alliance has been directly involved in **evacuations from Bucha and Irpin**, as well as supported evacuations from **Donetsk, Lugansk, Kharkiv, Mykolaiv, Kherson, Zaporizhya** oblasts and other territories affected by the war.

Examples of emergency support include **evacuation and medical assistance to wounded people from Mariupol** — several civilians who were hiding in the basement of the Mariupol Theater when it was bombed by the Russian invaders.





## ADDRESSING MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS

### Counselling for key populations, and provision of medications, in particular to TB patients.

Since the beginning of the war, the number of patients with symptoms of acute stress disorder, anxiety and depression has significantly increased. APH implements mental health project aimed at improving treatment outcomes in DR-TB patients and OAT patients. Patients with depression symptoms receive psychological treatment and medication treatment with antidepressants. As of the end of May, **110 DR-TB patients with depression are on treatment, as well as 83 OAT patients.** Besides demand for mental health support among key populations and IDPs increased in times through **Help.24** and **Drugstore** platforms.



## INNOVATIVE APPROACHES FOR SUPPORTING CLIENTS AND PATIENTS WHO BECAME IDPS AND WAR REFUGEES

**Since 1 March, the support has been provided over 2500 ukrainian IDPs and refugees located in 35 countries.**

An international **#HelpNow HUB** — [helpnow.aph.org.ua](http://helpnow.aph.org.ua) to provide help to Ukrainian patients around the world. Services: **hotline/chatbot 24/7** to provide information on **accessing ART, OAT, HCV, TB treatment, hormonal therapy**, psychological aid, support with restoring documents, peer counseling, legal consultations; on harm reduction services, and, upon request, on temporary stay **shelters**. It is currently operated jointly with the Public Health Centre of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine.

In Moldova, Poland and Germany, it has supported creating branches in the format of national hubs the teams of which provide full social support to treatment access, legal counseling, help with resolving humanitarian issues, translation support, etc. Launched introduction of an **online telemedicine platform which has already been joined by 26 Ukrainian doctors.**

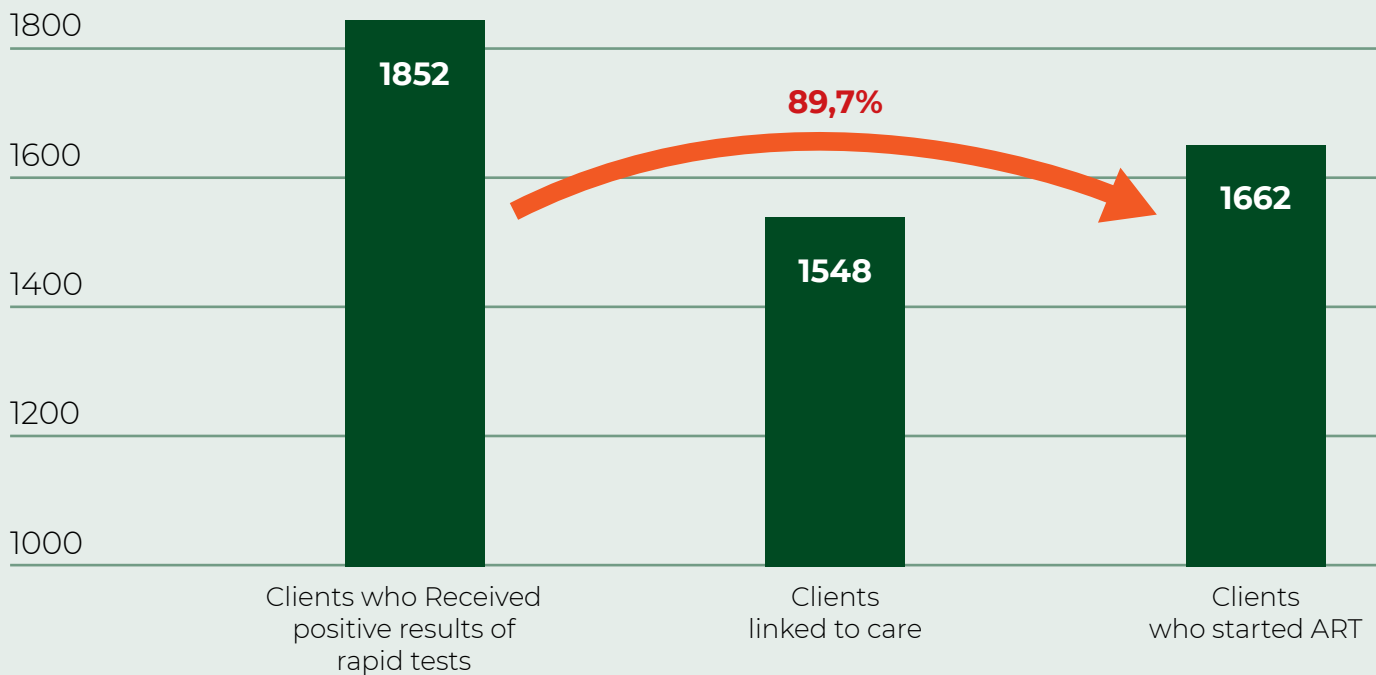


### 3. OUR RESULTS IN 100 DAYS OF WAR

#### HIV TESTING AND LINKS TO ART

**31,715 tests** have been conducted among key populations during the 100 days of war, with **1852 positive** results detected; **1662 clients (89.7%)** have started ART.

#### Linkage to treatment of HIV-positive clients from key populations since the beginning of the war



#### ATTRACTING NEW CLIENTS

- Registration of new clients and increase of referrals of 'old' clients after the beginning of the invasion (10% among people who use drugs, 11% among sex workers, 15% among MSM, and 13% among trans\*people) indicate that **HIV prevention services provided by NGOs in Ukraine remain highly relevant.**

#### EXPANDING CLIENTS' COVERAGE

**In some locations, especially in Western Ukraine receiving huge numbers of internally displaced people, the number of clients has increased in 3 to 6 times!**

- 556 people** from risk groups have **started PrEP** — a modern and effective method of preventing HIV. During the war, the demand for PrEP among KPs has significantly increased. Referring displaced clients to service organizations at the location of their current stay has led to expansion of provision of PrEP: in Khmelnytsky region it has grown in 3.4 times, in Lviv region – more than 6 times, Ivano-Frankivsk – 2 times, Poltava — 1.6 times;

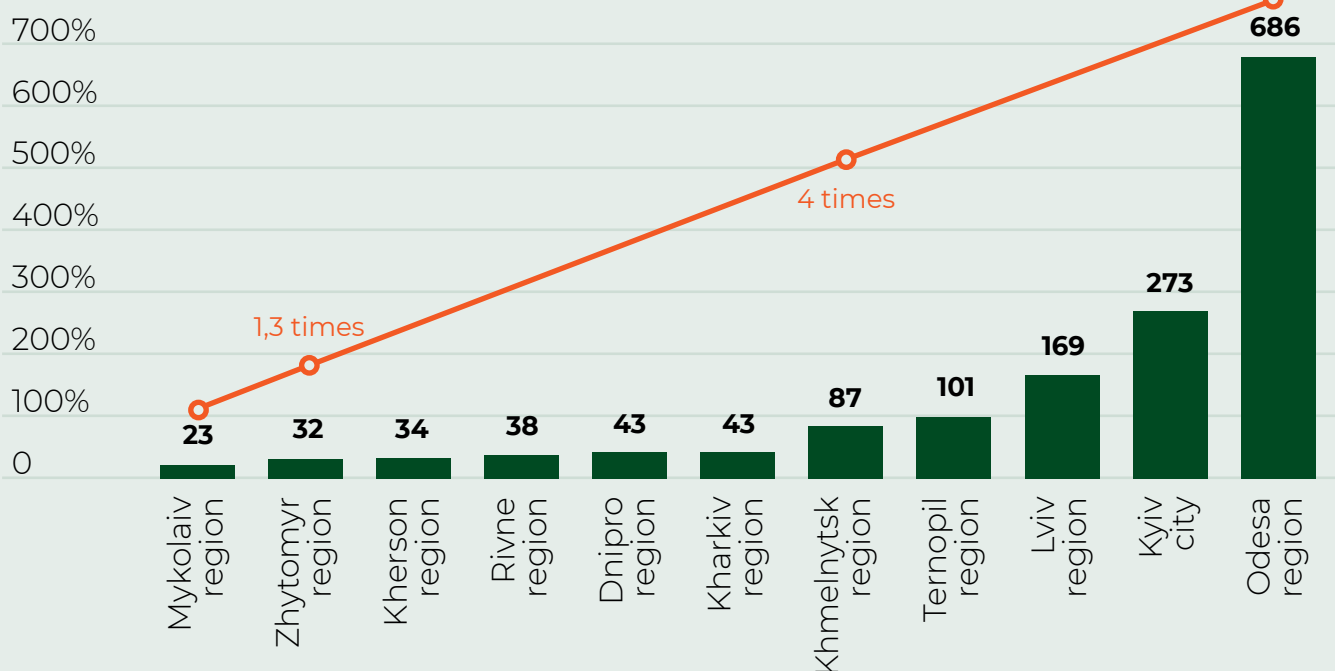
**Increase in number of clients who started PrEP during 100 days of war, compared to 100 days before war (SYREX database)**



📌 NGOs have kept the provision of prevention **services for transgender people almost at the level of 2021 (93%)** (1529 trans \* people in 2022/ 1650 trans \* people in 2021).

📌 The demand for prevention services among transgender people in Khmelnytsky region has increased in **4 times**, in Odesa region **6.8 times**.

**Number of trans\* people covered by HIV prevention services during 100 days of war, compared to 100 days before war (SYREX database)**



## OVERDOSE PREVENTION

The APH addressed demand in overdose prevention, which increased since **3 times the war started. 6302 persons** who inject drugs have received counseling and Naloxone to prevent overdosing. To address this program issue, the Alliance has prepared a request and is purchasing additional **28,000 ampoules of Naloxone**.

## INCREASED OPIOID AGONIST TREATMENT (OAT) PATIENT CARE



Over 100 days of war more than **1500 internally displaced OAT patients have been registered for continuation of treatment**, including those previously received OAT treatment from private clinics. APH actively supports this process. Lviv, Dnipropetrovsk and Poltava oblasts received the highest number of OAT IDPs. While working under huge pressure doctors are aiming to launch treatment for new OAT patients **within one working day**, based on the official registration as IDP and medical prescription.

**109 patients** are receiving OAT in 6 penitentiary institutions. Since the beginning of the war 44 new patients started OAT treatment. Due to the risk of occupation several patients were evacuated from Zaporizhya colony to Khmelnytsk.

According to preliminary data **retention in the OAT program is 86.1%**; Number of OAT patients from February 24 to May 1 increased by **411**;

## MAINTAINING TB DETECTION, TREATMENT AND PATIENTS SUPPORT



Since the beginning of the war **5 202 TB/DR-TB patients** (including IDPs) have received medical and social support services.

**28 bicycles** were procured for NGOs in 8 regions. This allows social workers to serve up to **2500 TB patient per month - to deliver drugs and food parcels, pick up sputum for treatment management**. This is extremely important now when public transport does not work well, there are limited access to fuel, and regular logistic routes are interrupted.

## ENSURING UNINTERRUPTED HEPATITIS C TREATMENT

Over **230 internally displaced patients** continue receiving their hepatitis C treatment either at new treatment sites or through individual shipments of medicines and continue being remotely supervised by their doctors and social workers.

Within 100 days of the war, **300 new patients** — PWID with HIV/HCV and TB/HCV co-infections — have been granted access to **Hepatitis C comprehensive package of services**.





# TOGETHER WE ARE STRONG!

Alliance for Public Health expresses admiration and appreciation of the incredible work of all our partners, Network 100% Life, Public Health Center, Ministry of Health of Ukraine, all implementing partners, community and civil society networks, NGO staff and social workers, doctors and nurses! You are amazing! **All the great things we have achieved, we have achieved together!** Big appreciation to governmental institutions, UN agencies and other international organizations.

We express sincere gratitude for critical support from our donors, your funding is critical for sustaining HIV and TB response in Ukraine as well as to addressing emerging needs caused by war! BIG THANKS to The Global Fund, US Government and PEPFAR, CDC, USAID, US NIDA, Yale University, FRONTLINE AIDS, Christian Aid, International AIDS Society (IAS), Stop TB Partnership/UNOPS, WHO, UNAIDS, FIND, EATG, Aidsfonds, International Renaissance Foundation, The Foundation to Promote Open Society, to all other donors and individuals provided private donations! **Your support saves lives!**

GREAT THANKS to **Ukrainian Army defending not only Ukraine but also all fundamental principles of peace, freedom, sovereignty and dignity!**

**To support our emergency efforts, please donate any amount of money to the following accounts:**

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