WAR HIDES TB. WE FIND IT.

Ukraine's frontline experience

Alliance for Public Health



21× more TB cases found among displaced people than in 2021

APH works where health systems are most vulnerable and detects TB there.

279 · 68% TB cases found by APH among displaced people in 2025: 68% of all TB cases detected among IDPs in Ukraine

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UKRAINE'S TB RESPONSE IN WARTIME

The Alliance for Public Health (APH) is Ukraine's leading public health organisation and one of the most effective HIV and tuberculosis (TB) implementers in Eastern Europe and Central Asia. For 26 years, including nearly five years of full-scale war, APH has kept these epidemics under control, kept treatment reaching the people who need it most, and done so at a fraction of the cost of comparable programmes elsewhere. Ukraine's tuberculosis response is a powerful example of how this commitment translates into action, even in the most challenging circumstances.

Now in the fifth year of russia's full-scale war against Ukraine, the country's tuberculosis response continues to function and save lives. Healthcare workers, civil society organisations, and international partners are constantly finding new ways to reach people in need – in communities under threat of shelling, in remote or hard-to-reach areas, and among populations that are most vulnerable or have limited access to healthcare.

26 years
of work on HIV, TB and viral hepatitis

2,2M+
Ukrainians reached since February 2022

#7
among Ukraine's charitable organisations (Forbes Ukraine)

APH-SUPPORTED TB PROGRAMMES: RESULTS

75,000+
people from vulnerable groups screened for TB in 2025

1,159
TB cases detected in 2025

100%
of patients initiated treatment

+16%
TB detection efficiency among key populations vs 2024 (NNI based: fewer people screened to find one TB case)

4%
patients lost to follow-up in 2025, down from 5.8% in 2024

5,167
TB cases diagnosed among key populations since the full-scale invasion

13,000+
TB patients supported during treatment since the full-scale invasion

82-87%
treatment success for drug-susceptible TB in wartime;
70–80% for drug-resistant

OUR PARTNERS

We thank our partners – Ministry of Health of Ukraine, Center for Public Health of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine, Medical Forces of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, Network 100% Life, TBpeopleUkraine, TBEC, Stop TB Partnership Ukraine, WHO, Ukrainian Red Cross Society, community and civil society organisations, social workers, doctors and nurses. We have achieved these results together.

OUR DONORS

We are grateful to our donors for sustaining the TB response in Ukraine and EECA: The Global Fund, Stop TB Partnership, UNOPS, Sida, Expertise France, Frontline AIDS – and to everyone who supports our work.

OUR DEFENDERS

We also thank the Ukrainian Army for defending Ukraine and the principles of peace, freedom, sovereignty and dignity.

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TOMORROW'S TB VACCINES NEED TODAY'S ROADS.

Alliance for Public Health

New TB vaccines will only make a difference if they reach the people who need them most. In Ukraine, Alliance for Public Health is **already building these pathways** through mobile healthcare, community networks, and digital solutions, **working hand in hand with Ukraine's national TB programme.**

OUR ROADS IN UKRAINE



1. MOBILE CLINICS

APH brings TB diagnostics directly to communities, including frontline, remote, and recently de-occupied areas. Mobile clinics equipped with portable X-ray, GeneXpert, and AI-tools help detect TB early and connect patients to treatment.

In partnership with the Armed Forces of Ukraine, APH has also introduced mobile TB screening for military personnel, bringing diagnostics closer to those serving in wartime conditions.

50+
mobile clinics across Ukraine. In 8 hard-to-reach frontline regions, 25 of them reached 35,300+ people in 552 frontline communities

4,430
X-ray examinations in 2025. In 8 hard-to-reach frontline regions: 60 presumptive and 33 confirmed TB cases

100%
of confirmed patients started treatment

38,000+
military personnel reached through mobile TB clinics (by mid-2026)

38 751
chest X-rays and 1 636 GeneXpert tests for military in the Central region → 255 TB cases, 99% started treatment

AMR
Tackling antimicrobial resistance: building capacity for genomic sequencing of resistant pathogens in a mobile laboratory.

2. COMMUNITY CARE NETWORKS

3,384
patient inquiries via the digital platform OneImpact Ukraine

1,700+
inquiries via regional community activists



APH has built the largest community-based TB case-finding system in Ukraine. Through **OneImpact Ukraine**, implemented with **TBpeopleUkraine**, communities can report barriers to healthcare, seek assistance, and contribute to improvements in TB services and policies. A team of specialists analyses the inquiries and forwards them to relevant institutions for resolution, while also reviewing TB-related regulations and proposing changes.

Reaching the Roma minority. Peer-led health mediators work directly with Roma families and community leaders to bust myths about TB, challenge stigma and discrimination in services, and support people from the first screening to the start of treatment — no one is left at the door.

Communities are not just receiving services — they are helping shape them.



3. AI SCREENING AND DIGITAL SUPPORT

Telemedicine solutions have become a key tool for maintaining continuity of TB services during the war. Using artificial intelligence to analyse chest X-rays helps detect signs of tuberculosis faster, improves screening efficiency, and ensures timely referral for further diagnostic testing.

Help24 (h24.org.ua) provides remote medical consultations, including TB risk assessments, for vulnerable populations in Ukraine and abroad. **TWIIN** (twiin.aph.org.ua), APH's AI-powered digital social worker, offers anonymous, 24/7 information and navigation to TB, HIV, and mental health services.

New: TB vaccines in plain language.

TWIIN now also explains the new TB vaccines in development — how their safety is tested, what a Phase III trial means and when they might become available.

142,557
Help24 consultations and services

570,000+
TWIIN website users in 2026

90,000+
people used the TWIIN chat

Ask TWIIN about new TB vaccines

GLOBAL ADVOCACY CAMPAIGN

FUNDING THAT KEEPS THESE ROADS OPEN

70M
lives saved by the Global Fund partnership

–63%
combined death rate from HIV, TB and malaria

120+
countries already facing cuts from unmet pledges

None of this works without reliable funding. Globally, the Global Fund provides **80%** of all international financing for TB and supports **7.4 million** people on TB treatment each year. That is why APH, together with GFAN and Action against AIDS Germany, runs **Together We Save Lives**, calling on donor governments to deliver Global Fund commitments in full and on time.

Global solidarity is not measured by promises made.
It is measured by promises kept.

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HELP SPREAD THE MESSAGE
Watch and share the campaign videos and stories. The third video premieres on World AIDS Day, 1 December.

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FROM FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS
TO IMPACT

