

Final Performance Evaluation
Emergency multidirectional response to the urgent needs of the conflict-affected people in Ukraine
Terms of Reference

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. GENERAL INTERVENTION BACKGROUND

Since Autumn 2021, the war in Donbas intensified and movements of Russian military forces and heavy weapons towards the Ukrainian border were reported. On February 24, 2022, following the recognition of the Donetsk People's Republic (DPR) and Luhansk People's Republic (LPR), Russia launched a full-scale military assault, deploying a wide range of military assets from land, sea, and air. From the beginning of the invasion, heavy fighting was reported throughout the country. Currently, hostilities are concentrated in the eastern and southern parts of Ukraine, directly affecting civilians' safety and security. Access to northern parts of the country has improved after the withdrawal of the Russian forces, but the population, including returnees and humanitarian workers, are exposed to landmines and other explosive remnants of war (ERW) including unexploded ordnance (UXO).

Now, Ukraine is experiencing an active conflict and a protracted humanitarian crisis. The BMF-funded intervention aims at providing life-saving assistance to the affected population in a flexible way, adapting to the context with constant monitoring and responding to the actual needs. The Consortium members continuously conduct primary and secondary data analysis as well as assessments in various areas in Ukraine; these assessments demonstrate that the affected population has difficulty accessing essential services, including adequate water sanitation and hygiene commodities, access to health care services and medicines, support in mental health services, and the adequate financial resources to do so. In addition, storage and warehousing of humanitarian goods, including medical cargo, sensitive to temperature changes, is in need of structural support. Thus, the key purpose of the intervention is to contribute the re-establishment of disrupted basic services in conflict-affected areas in targeted Districts, with a combination of mobile and static modalities providing services to IDPs, host, and returnee communities, based on their needs, and focusing on the most vulnerable and at-risk populations with an agile response model, which can quickly shift in line with need.