

Bonn hilft Cherson



Help has been active in Ukraine since 2021. Currently operating four offices in Kyiv, Uzhhorod, Kharkiv and Mykolaiv, so far, Help has implemented 17 projects with a total budget of over 36 million euros in the areas of protection, food and livelihood security, water and sanitation, as well as health, all over Ukraine.

In 2023, the city of Bonn established a solidarity partnership with the city of Kherson. As a partner of the initiative, Help has supported six medical facilities in the Kherson region with essential medical equipment and supplies over the past three years.



- The Kherson region is considered a humanitarian risk area. Residents live under constant stress and have limited access to basic resources.
- The unstable security situation, ongoing shelling and significant infrastructure damage have led to a huge loss of population. In the city of Kherson, only about 70,000 of the former 300,000 residents remain

Activities in 2025

■ Overall, our support strengthened access to healthcare and basic services in Kherson.

We supported three hospitals, benefiting at least 23,000 patients, by delivering medical equipment, including an ultrasound scanner, a video bronchoscope, a gastroscope, medicines, and endovascular surgery consumables. We also provided 220 rehabilitation items, safety equipment reaching 4,440 people, and essential NFIs for collective centres benefiting 440 people.



Kherson City Clinical Hospital named after E.E. Karabelesh, September 2025

Project Information

Project Duration: March 2023 - ongoing

Donors: Private donations, ADH

This project is supported by the administration of the city of Bonn in the framework of a solidary partnership with the city of Kherson.

Additionally, we support not only Kherson city but the wider region, providing fuel cards to keep essential services running — including 18,000 liters of diesel for water-supply generators, 9,000 liters of A-95 for Points of Invincibility, and 9,000 liters of diesel for local outpatient clinics.

460,000 people reached



Our project acts in accordance with the 17 Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations. In particular, Goals 3, 9 and 11 are considered.

Our project at a glance

▶ HEALTH SYSTEM SUPPORT

We supported medical facilities in the Kherson region with essential medical equipment and supplies, including an Ultrasound Scanner V5, a video bronchoscope and gastroscope, as well as medicines and consumables for endovascular surgery, strengthening diagnostic and treatment capacity under emergency conditions.

Sustained support to six hospitals over multiple years despite deteriorating security conditions

▶ REHABILITATION, PROTECTION AND SAFETY

Help address mobility and protection challenges by improving access to rehabilitation support and enhancing safety measures in shared facilities, helping people with disabilities move more independently while reducing everyday risks in high-risk environments.

220 rehabilitation items were provided, and protective and safety equipment supported at least 3 facilities and utilities, reaching 4,440 people.

▶ ESSENTIAL NFIS FOR COLLECTIVE CENTERS

Help supported collective centers by providing essential non-food items that enabled access to hot water, basic cooking, and heating, helping maintain daily routines during power and heating disruptions.

Essential NFIs were delivered to 3 collective centers, benefiting 440 displaced people.



Kherson Children's Regional Clinical Hospital, September 2025



The Kherson region faces the challenges of war every day, and local medical staff work in extremely difficult conditions. That is why we support hospitals, helping them provide high-quality and timely care to all patients.

Every day, we and our patients risk our lives to get to the hospital for examinations and medical care. We can make timely and accurate diagnoses, identifying any potential problems.

We admitted a patient with a shrapnel wound to the abdominal cavity. Thanks to the new equipment, we detected liver damage in time, and the surgeons were able to save his life. This equipment truly safeguards lives.

_____ Olena Rudenko, ultrasound specialist at clinical hospital named after A. and O. Tropin, in the city of Kherson, shares her experience.

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