

Improving access to health services in vulnerable communities affected by war

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The war against Ukraine has had a devastating impact on the country's healthcare system, leaving millions of people without access to essential medical care. The war in Ukraine has caused widespread damage to hospitals and clinics, disrupted supply chains of essential medicines, and forced healthcare workers to flee their homes. As a result, many Ukrainians are struggling to find and afford the care they need, especially in areas that have been heavily affected by fighting.

The lack of access to preventive care has also increased the risk of chronic diseases, such as diabetes and heart disease, leading to an increase in preventable deaths. For example, the World Health Organization estimates that there have been an additional 10,000 deaths from heart disease and stroke in Ukraine since the war began.

To support Ukraine's healthcare system and provide Ukrainians with access to the medical services they need, Esculab Medical Laboratory has implemented social initiatives. These social initiatives facilitate and coordinate medical tests for Ukrainians in need of standard diagnostic testing. For example, analysis of glucose, blood iron, liver function tests, cholesterol, blood type test ABO+RhD, thyroid-stimulating hormone, prolactin, lipid profile, are available free of charge to those in need. As a result of the social initiatives, more than 90,000 Ukrainians have been provided with free medical analyses, while also raising awareness of the importance of prevention and early detection of diseases, even during times of war.



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