

UKRAINE DEVELOPMENT CHARITY
OPERATING STRUCTURE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF HEALTH

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1. It is the policy of the Ukraine Development Charity when exercising its mandate for the advancement of health that clear criteria must be used to identify beneficiaries with identifiable charitable needs related to ill health, or the risk of ill health.
2. Any services provided by the Ukraine Development Charity in connection with the advancement of health shall be directed to meeting and relieving the charitable needs associated with ill health or the risk of ill health.
3. All services offered will be provided by people who are appropriately and relevantly qualified to provide them in a safe and effective way.
4. In any case in which complementary or alternative therapies used as a means of diagnosing or treating medical conditions, or relieving suffering associated with medical conditions, have been selected and will be provided in accordance with the UK Charity Commission's guidance on Complementary and Alternative Medicine [Here](#).
5. It is the Ukraine Development Charity's policy that the provision of services for the advancement of health will be monitored or measured for beneficial impact and outcome in preserving and protecting health and well-being.
6. In the field of advancement of health, the aims of the Ukraine Development Charity include provision of medical kits to persons in front line communities in Ukraine; caring for wounded persons; providing psychiatric care for traumatised persons; and caring for civilians who have suffered injuries as a result of military aggression.
7. These initiatives will be carried out at the local level in coordination with partner organisations with the relevant specialities and expertise and access to appropriate medically qualified personnel.
8. There will be coordination wherever possible with statutory health providers, depending upon the exigencies of each individual case.

9. There will also be coordination with national health promotion work undertaken both with statutory health providers and non-statutory healthcare providers.

10. Palliative care, convalescence services and transportation to field hospitals will be targeted by location and in relation to health needs by reference to conflict danger, need of medical assistance, quantity and quality of statutory healthcare assistance in each particular location, and availability and willingness of volunteers or other appropriately qualified service providers.

11. The advancement of health is the overwhelming mandate and in this regard the individual efforts undertaken to provide support are intended to compliment the national network of statutory and other health care providers so as to improve the quality of healthcare generally in Ukraine for the public benefit and in the public interest.