



**UA BROKERS**  
without borders

# IMPACT REPORT 2023

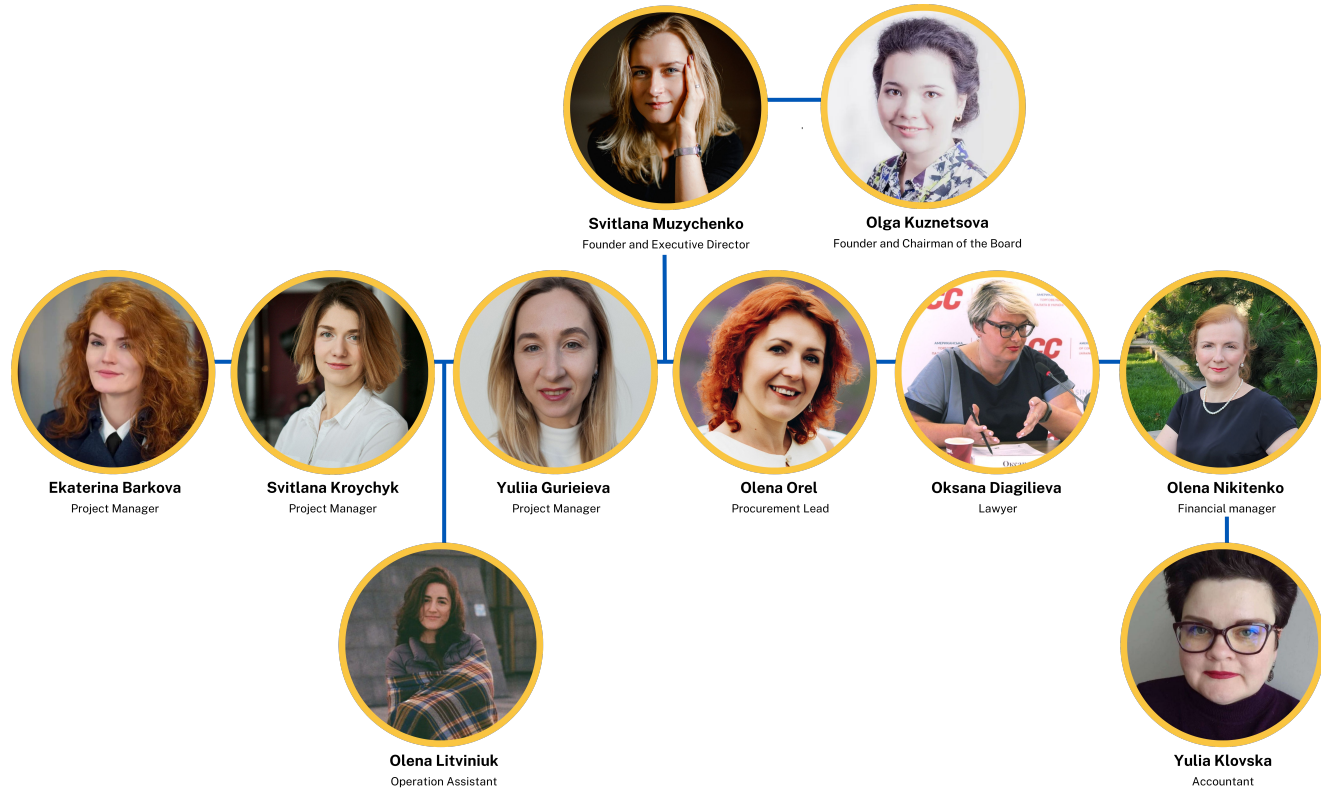




## Who We Are

**UA Brokers Without Borders** is a non-profit organization created in February 2022 in response to the humanitarian disaster in Ukraine, resulting from the Russian aggression. We focus on urgent, grassroots humanitarian projects for Ukraine.

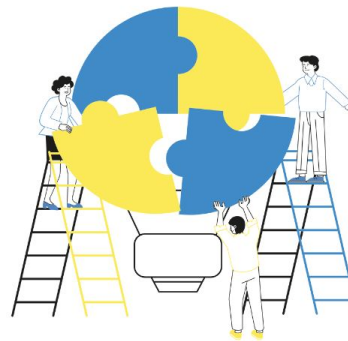
We came together to unite our diverse skill sets, powerful global networks, passion for justice and steely guts to save lives in Ukraine and lighten the load of this unjust war.



## Our Mission

We proactively spot opportunities, connect the dots and quickly build bespoke end-to-end beneficiary-centric humanitarian solutions for Ukraine via a network of partners, focusing on opportunities where we are best placed to add value and deliver focused efficient results.

Unpredictability is a nature of war. We commit to stay agile, adjust and adapt to ever changing environment. We are here for the long-term regardless when we win this war.



## Our Key Focus Areas

It is our ultimate goal to contribute towards preservation of Ukraine's human capital.

We accomplish this by engaging in projects that help build resilience of Ukrainian society and institutions amidst constant onslaught of Russian barbarian army.

Our projects are aligned with priorities of Ukrainian government and focus areas of humanitarian community.



## UA BWB Core Values

*Principles, values, deeply held beliefs of the team*

UA BWB's Core Values guide us in our decision making, actions and behaviors, and are applicable to all our employees, volunteers, advisors and board members.

**Our 5 A's:** *Audacity, Agility, Authenticity, Altruism, Action*



## Programmatic Focus of 2023

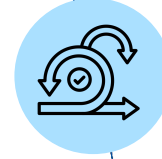
In 2023 our attention was focused on four main programs:

- ➔ Emergency Repairs of Social Infrastructure
- ➔ Improving Access to Essential Medications
- ➔ Winter in Hospitals
- ➔ Strengthening Infrastructure of Medical Facilities by Providing Medical Equipment



### Audacity

We do not get intimidated by the enormity of the challenge



### Agility

We are decisive and can pivot quickly to serve the cause better and respond to new opportunities



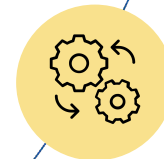
### Authenticity

We bring our true selves to everything we do, we trust each other's pure intentions



### Altruism

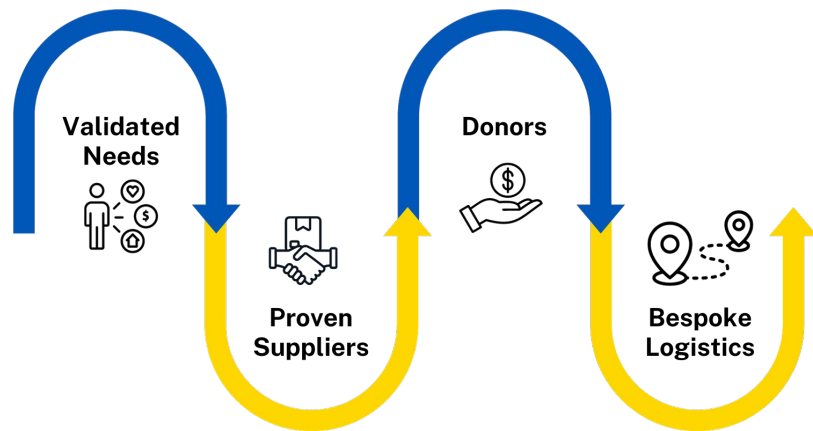
This is bigger than us, we do this for our country and our people, for the greater good



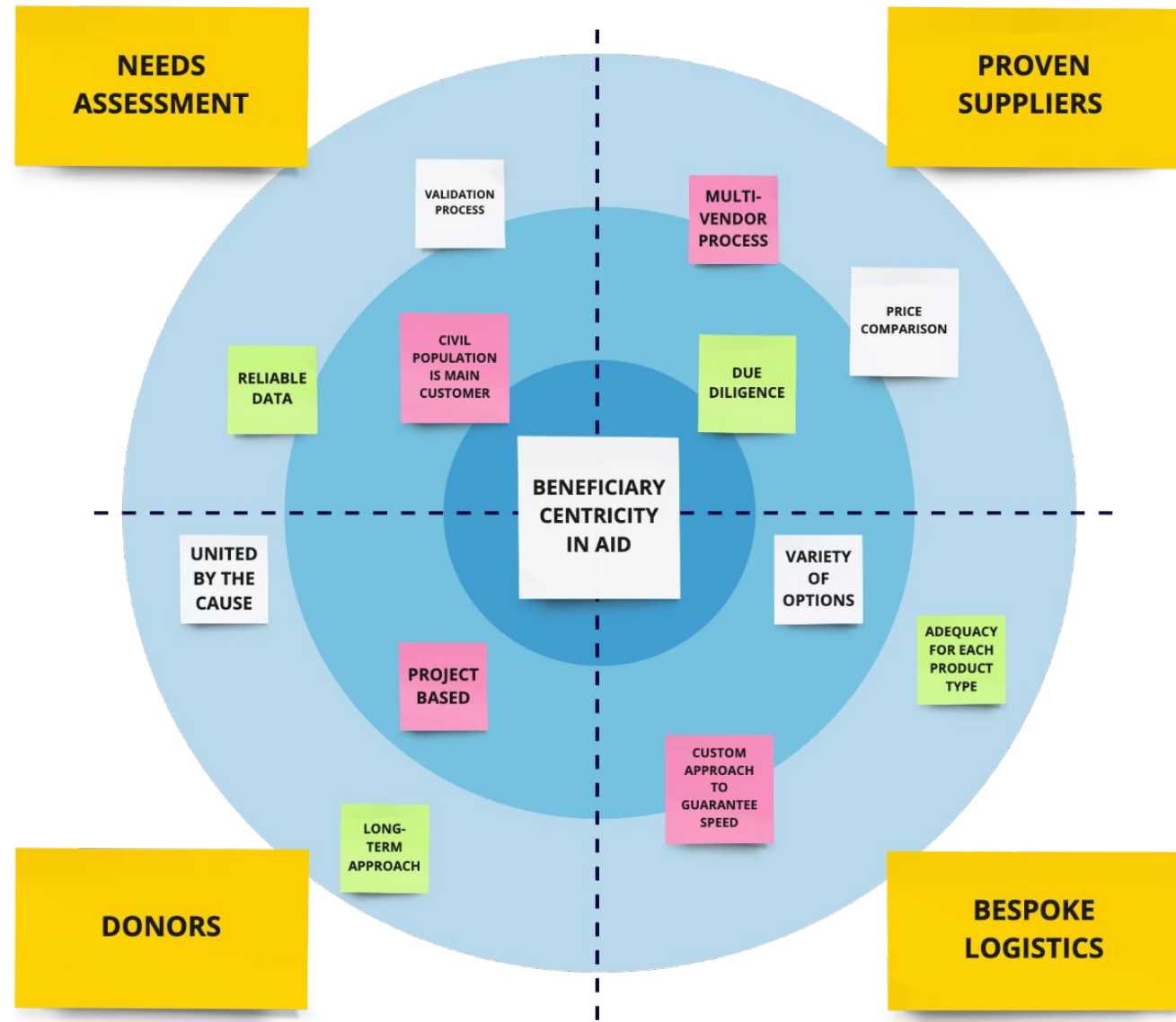
### Action

We act decisively with great sense of urgency, we take that shot

At **UA Brokers Without Borders** our focus is the creation of **end-to-end humanitarian projects**. What this means is that we develop a comprehensive approach to modern humanitarian aid that rests on 4 key pillars:



Given that we tackle aid as end-to-end project, we are able to provide the much needed **transparency** to all parties involved.





## EMERGENCY REPAIRS

It is now beyond the doubt that the war will be prolonged, necessitating Ukrainians to adjust their lives to new circumstances.

Resilience in this reality requires preservation of vital infrastructure.

Consequently, our focus is on repairing lightly and moderately damaged critical social infrastructure, such as schools, kindergartens, and hospitals, particularly in the most vulnerable communities affected by shelling.



## ACCESS TO MEDICATIONS

The war in Ukraine led to impoverishment of state and the population.

Through the course of 2023 we supported vulnerable groups of population by providing essential medications.

Our program provided assistance to families with prematurely born children; elderly people with cardiac problems, and patients with severe burn trauma. These groups could receive essential medications in the hospitals at no cost.



## WINTER IN HOSPITALS

The winter of 2022/2023 posed a significant challenge to the healthcare sector in Ukraine. Hospitals faced a range of issues, such as electricity and heating disruptions, water supply shortages, constant attacks on medical infrastructure, patient migration and other.

Our team proactively prepared for the winter with the goal of providing hospitals with alternative sources of power, efficient heating equipment, and assisting hospitals with insulation works.



## MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

The war has led to an increased need for surgical interventions due to constant bombings, exacerbating the shortage of essential medical equipment in hospitals.

Our organization has been committed to improving the infrastructure of medical facilities.

In 2023, our goal was to enhance healthcare capabilities by providing mobile diagnostic equipment and upgrading hospitals' sterilization facilities.



Window replacement in Sosnytsia Primary Health and Sanitary Care Center (Kyiv region)



Window replacement in Tarashchansky Municipal Hospital (Kyiv region)



Mykolaiv Regional Oncology Dispensary with broken windows covered by plywood boards

The UA Brokers Without Borders team has decided to focus this project on repairs of **light and medium complexity**, aimed at **restoring infrastructure damaged by shelling** (schools, kindergartens, hospitals).



HOSPITALS

SCHOOLS

KINDEGARTENS

## WHY THIS IS CRUCIAL:

- Ensuring the quality of life for community residents to preserve human potential locally and prevent permanent migration abroad;
- Supporting local communities in terms of the restoration and socio-economic development;
- Restoring access to critical community services like education and medical care;
- Balancing the lack of state funding during the active phase of hostilities.

## RESULTS



**\$704,524** - total funds attracted



**Insulation**  
**44 hospitals**



**Geography**  
**9 regions**

“ The **Kyiv Regional Center for Mental Health** endured air strikes, rocket shelling, and occupation. The facility suffered acts of vandalism, an explosive wave shattered all the windows, and the facility's premises were mined. Following the liberation of Vorzel and demining operations, the center resumed outpatient care, and on May 16 2022, it admitted its first patients for inpatient treatment. Our organization contributed to the replacement of windows at the center, with a total of 53 windows being replaced. ”

PROJECT DELIVERED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:





St. Martin's Hospital ( Lviv region)



Ivano-Frankivsk Regional Children's Clinical Hospital



Volyn Regional Children's Clinical Hospital

The war has presented a substantial challenge for pregnant women. In the early months of the conflict, women often had to give birth in basements and bomb shelters, without access to proper medical care, in facilities targeted by shelling, and during disruptions to power, water, and heating due to heavy artillery and missile attacks. Persistent stress and limited access to medical assistance, particularly in frontline areas, continued to increase the risk of premature births.

Our goal was to assist families with prematurely born children by providing them with medications to prevent complications that are common among premature babies - breathing failure, heart issues and internal bleeding.



These important and expensive medications were distributed nationally and families could receive them at no cost.

## RESULTS



**\$389,692** - total funds attracted



**Scale**  
79 hospitals



**Geography**  
21 regions



**Supply provided**  
12 months

**Story of impact: Lviv Perinatal Center**  
*Tiny Artur was born prematurely, at 23 weeks of pregnancy, weighing 580 g. The boy spent the first month of his life in the department of anesthesiology and neonatal intensive care, where he received highly specialized treatment and vital medications. Thanks to the joint actions of the Americares Foundation, UA Brokers Without Borders and CF "Wings of Hope", the hospital is supplied with all these medications. In 2022, more than 400 babies like Artur, prematurely born at different gestational ages, were treated in the Lviv perinatal center.*

PROJECT DELIVERED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:





Regional Medical Center for Family Health (Dnipro Region)



Kyiv city clinical hospital no. 5




Primary healthcare center No. 2 of Shevchenko district, Kyiv




Primary healthcare center no. 2, Desnyanskyi district, Kyiv

Rapid impoverishment of Ukrainian population meant that even essential medications became out of reach to the patients in need.

 Since February 24, 2022, the number of patients with severe burn injuries caused by shelling and mine explosions has soared across the country.

We decided to provide assistance to these patients by supplying the hospitals treating them with following supplies:

- Modern burn dressings which decrease infection risk, and make healing process a lot faster and less painful;
- Albumin - blood component, that patients with severe injuries lose together with blood. Albumin is a highly expensive albeit vital medication.

 Heart disease and high blood pressure are prevalent among Ukraine's elderly population, rendering them vulnerable during times of war due to their reliance on continuous medication use. To address this, we provided special assistance to individuals with chronic cardiac illnesses, ensuring they receive an extended supply of medications at no cost.

## RESULTS



**\$350,974** - total funds attracted



**Medications for burn trauma**  
**6 burn centers**



**Cardiac Medications**  
**26 hospitals**

“ The use of albumin solutions has been widespread among clinicians worldwide for over half a century. It is indicated for various conditions associated with hypovolemia and hypoalbuminemia. This includes patients with critical and supercritical burns of all age groups, as well as those affected by the consequences of military actions with severe combined injuries. **Center for Thermal Trauma and Plastic Surgery, M.I. Pyrogov Vinnytsia Regional Clinical Hospital.** ”

PROJECT DELIVERED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:







Vovchansk Central District Hospital (Kharkiv region)



Mykolaiv Regional Center for Emergency Medical Aid and Disaster Medicine

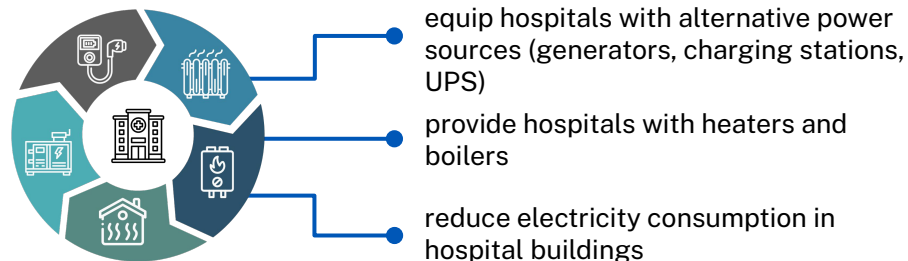


Kryvyi Rih Multiprofile Hospital for Psychiatric Care of Dnipropetrovsk Regional Council

The winter of 2022/2023 was the most challenging one in modern Ukrainian history. Shelling of critical infrastructure, widespread power outages, water and gas shortages throughout the country disrupted the healthcare sector and made it impossible to provide proper assistance to patients.

We began receiving requests for help from medical institutions in preparation for the winter season. Hospitals complained about the lack of functioning backup generators, loss and damage to equipment during looting, the absence of central water supply and heating, problems with bomb shelter infrastructure, and broken windows.

### KEY GOALS OF THE PROJECT:



### RESULTS



**\$2.9M** - total funds attracted



**Scale**  
**267 hospitals**



**Geography**  
**23 regions**



**Heating appliances**  
**6158 units**



**Alternative energy backup solution**  
**155 generators, 30 power stations and 106 UPS**

**Story of impact:** Vovchansk central district hospital  
Located within 10 km to the border with Russia, the city has gone through occupation, de-occupation and continuous shelling. As a result of shelling, the hospital's infrastructure was compromised, leaving the medical staff without access to vital resources such as electricity, gas, and hot water. Delivering generator and other equipment to the hospital was a challenging endeavor. The mission was a success and helped ensure the continued provision of essential medical services in this conflict-affected region.

PROJECT DELIVERED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:





Zmiiv Central District Hospital (Kharkiv region)



Mykolaiv City Hospital of Emergency Medical Care



Multidisciplinary Clinical Hospital for Mothers and Children named after Rudnev (Dnipro region)


In 2023, the escalating number of surgical interventions, a consequence of persistent bombing, underscored the urgent need for additional tools and equipment to ensure the provision of adequate medical aid.


That is why we decided to focus on the supply of modern equipment for the diagnosis of injuries (i.e. ultrasound and mobile x-ray devices), as well as on strengthening the facilities' sterilization facilities (via sterilization equipment provision).





We focused on the hospitals in the frontline regions facing constant inflow of the patients with war caused injuries and facilities that have mobile medical teams.

**10** regions of Ukraine with the focus on frontline territories and regions with high IDP numbers

 Territories occupied as a result of full scale aggression (since 2022)

 Territories de-occupied in 2022

 Territories occupied since 2014

 Help empowered by UA Brokers Without Borders

## RESULTS



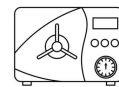
**\$302,480** - total funds attracted



### Diagnostics equipment stream

**12 hospitals**

12 ultrasounds, 1 mobile x-ray



### Sterilization and infection control

**2 hospital**

steam autoclave, equipment and consumables for the thermo packing and pre-cleaning station



### Multifunctional beds

**1 hospitals**

7 beds

“ Portable ultrasound provided by Americares is a valuable upgrade for our emergency department, as it allows the diagnosis of internal organs without interventions. This device has all the functions we need, and its image quality is perfect. It is very important to have such an innovative device in our emergency department, which has over 1,500 patients monthly. **Ivan Leskiv, the operating surgeon at Voznesensk Multidisciplinary Hospital** ”

PROJECT DELIVERED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:





**EMERGENCY REPAIR**

**\$704,525**



**WINTER IN HOSPITALS**

**\$2,909,705**



**MEDICATIONS**

**\$740,666**



**MEDICAL EQUIPMENT**

**\$302,480**



**TOTAL IMPACT FOR 2023**

**\$4,657,376**



**TOTAL IMPACT SINCE 2022**

**\$7,893,864**

## Cornerstone Partners of our 2023 Program Roadmap



## Allied Partners



## Emergency Repairs of Social Infrastructure



**Problem:** Due to forced displacement, the destruction of kindergartens, power outages, air raids, and military activity, a portion of the Ukrainian children lacks access to safe preschool education. The repercussions extend beyond the developmental impact on children; parents find themselves unable to pursue employment opportunities.

**Response:** This program is aimed at light and medium repairs of educational facilities in the war-affected regions in the South, East, and North of Ukraine, mainly the kindergartens.

## Wartime Spread of Antimicrobial Resistance



**Problem:** The war provokes the spread of bacterial infections and makes it harder to take the usual precautions against antibiotic resistance. War also leads to surge of patients in critical state that are at high risk of bacterial infections.

**Response:** This program addresses the antimicrobial resistance in Ukraine on two levels: (a) by supplying modern antibiotics and antibiotic susceptibility tests to hospitals and by (b) strengthening the laboratories within the hospitals, that are facing constant inflow of the patients with war caused injuries.

## Humanitarian Demining



**Problem:** Ukraine has become the most mined country in the world, with around 174K km<sup>2</sup> of its territory potentially polluted with explosive ordinance ( almost 30% of the total area of the country). Reconstruction of Ukraine is not feasible without large scale humanitarian demining work.

**Response:**

1. Equip State Emergency Teams;
2. Co-fund demining efforts in communities;
3. Invest in Ukrainian demining technology startups.

## Strengthening Infrastructure of Medical Facilities



**Problem:** Many hospitals in Ukraine are experiencing an acute shortage of essential medical equipment necessary for primary diagnostics, surgical interventions, and sterilization.

**Response:**

Assisting medical institutions in meeting their needs for crucial medical equipment has a substantial impact on enhancing the quality and systematic delivery of medical care to the wounded. Our current focus includes provision of various configurations of X-ray machines, portable ultrasound devices, and sterilization equipment.



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