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### 2016 HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON ENDING AIDS



**8-10  
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From 8 to 10 June 2016, world leaders, government representatives, HIV programme implementers and civil society organizations from across the world will gather at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, to chart the way forward to ending AIDS as a public health threat by 2030 as part of the Sustainable Development Goals.

## NEWS & EVENTS



### UNCT Ukraine launched Japanese funded programme of support on 26 May

In 2016, the Government of Japan, the Government of Ukraine, the United Nations in Ukraine, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) will undertake joint efforts to provide life-saving humanitarian aid, and more medium to long-term recovery assistance to people living in conflict-affected areas in eastern Ukraine. Nine projects are funded by the Government of Japan in amount of USD 13.64 million.

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## [UNFPA supports observance of International Family Day](#)



UNFPA organized a concert within “4 hands happiness” information campaign. Famous duets of jazz musicians and students of Kyiv Glier Institute of Music played in four hands, symbolizing harmony and equality in family relationships.

## [Raising awareness on HIV and harm reduction in police training film](#)



Following several months of negotiations, approvals and preparations process, in early May UNODC started creation of an educational film for use by the institutions of Ministry of Internal affairs and is dedicated to the role of police in implementation of HIV prevention and treatment programmes for PWIDs; human-based approaches to policing of key affected populations and reduction of occupational risks related to HIV. It is expected that the film will be finalized in August and will be used for training of almost 14000 students and police officers.

### **IOM INVITES YOUTH OF UKRAINE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE VIDEO FESTIVAL**

IOM Ukraine joins the global joint initiative of the UN Alliance of Civilizations for Migration “Youth video festival PLURAL+”, which aims to engage young people to make original and creative videos on the topics of migration, diversity and social inclusion.

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### **UNDP RESTORED 19 SOCIAL SERVICE FACILITIES FOR VULNERABLE CITIZENS IN DONBAS**

On 30th April UNDP completed its 1st project aimed at restoring 19 social infrastructure facilities in the conflict-affected territories.

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### **GERMANY PROVIDED EUR 2 MILLION TO UNHCR FOR SUPPORT TO CONFLICT AFFECTED POPULATION IN UKRAINE**

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## UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador Orlando Bloom visits conflict-hit Ukraine to highlight the importance of education in emergencies



UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador Orlando Bloom travelled to conflict-hit eastern Ukraine, visited classrooms hit by shells just 3 kilometers from the frontline. Approximately 580,000 children are in urgent need of aid and more than 230,000 children have been forced from their homes.

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## Briefing for business: Working with the United Nations Ukraine



The workshop, a 1st of its kind in Ukraine, organized by the UN system in Ukraine and hosted by the Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce, focused on modalities, rules, standards and technical nuances of the UN's procurement cycle.

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WFP collaborates with local authorities to promote recovery and resilience at village level

The project focuses on rebuilding assets and rehabilitation of community infrastructures and plays a key role in the recovery process. Since the launch of activities in early April, the project seen approximately 2,000 people participated. Each participant receives one market based e-voucher of face value UAH 450 from WFP.

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## Mobile clinics in Ukraine have carried out nearly 200 000 patient consultations since 2015



To address the needs of the population affected by the conflict and internally displaced persons (IDPs), WHO has established mobile emergency primary health units (MEPUs) in 6 regions in eastern Ukraine. A team consisting of nurses, a doctor and a driver collect vital data and offer services for child health, nutrition, communicable and noncommunicable diseases, maternal and newborn health, mental health and hygiene.

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### **UNFPA GOODWILL AMBASSADOR ASHLEY JUDD VISITED EASTERN UKRAINE**

The actress met women, affected by the conflict in the maternity clinic, social centers and shelters for internally displaced persons in Kramatorsk, Slovyansk and Sviatohirsk. UNFPA Goodwill Ambassador delivered sexual and reproductive health (SRH) kits with surgery instruments and vital medicines to Kramatorsk clinic. Ukraine is the second visit of Ashley Judd in her role as UNFPA Goodwill Ambassador.

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## **UN Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture (SPT) visited Ukraine**

On 19 May 2016, a delegation from the UN SPT visited Ukraine to assess the treatment of people deprived of their liberty, as well as safeguards against torture and ill-treatment. In particular, the SPT intended to examine

how recommendations from its first visit in [2011](#) were being implemented. On 25 May, the SPT suspended the visit after being prevented from accessing Security Service facilities around the country. Following the

suspension, the SPT held positive discussions with the government, where it was agreed to work constructively together so that the visit could be quickly resumed.