TEAMUP UKRAINE EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Children on the move, crossing the Ukraine border into neighboring countries, often arrive in transit or refugee centers where they are provided with basic services. In these settings, safe spaces are often set up for children to engage in play and group activities within a protected environment, providing them some initial stress release and fun experiences. As the war in Ukraine continues, many children are sheltered in temporary accommodation or started to enroll in (temporary Ukrainian) schools where the need for psychosocial support has also been prioritized. TeamUp can be of added value in these contexts.

TeamUp is a psychosocial support intervention of structured movement-based activities consisting of games based on sports, play, movement and body awareness for children affected by war or conflict aged between 6 and 18 years. The aim is to improve the psychosocial wellbeing of children. TeamUp was jointly created by Save the Children Netherlands, Dutch Committee for UNICEF and War Child Holland.

As TeamUp will be organized in safe spaces and schools along the refugee routes, children will recognize the TeamUp teams of facilitators, the session structure, type of activities and outer looks (TeamUp branding) as they move from location to location.

The TeamUp emergency response expects to reach a positive experience and reduced stress for children and protection concerns are noticed and children referred in case of need.

TeamUp offers partner organizations: emergency Training of Trainers (TOT) and Training of Facilitators (TOF) to support TeamUp sessions for children. Trainings will be complemented with (online) mentoring.

The TOT (4 days) contains:

TeamUp methodology, security, child safeguarding and child protection, detection & referral, self-care, training skills, mentoring skills, observing your children, self-care, scenarios and implementation plan.

The TOF (4 days) contains:

TeamUp methodology, security, child safeguarding and child protection, detection & referral, observing your children, self-care, scenarios, implementation plan.



TEAMUP TRAINERS TRAINED



TeamUp Partners in-country





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