

## Programmes of SOS Children's Villages in Ukraine

**Family Strengthening:** Since 2003 we have been supporting families who are at risk of breaking down. The help we provide varies depending on the needs of each family but can include counselling, social and material support. We also run workshops on topics relating to child protection and health.

**Foster Family Care:** Children without parental care find a loving home in one of the SOS families. The families have the legal status of "foster families" and receive all the support they need from SOS Children's Villages. We also provide short-term care for children in crisis situations. The children stay with us (usually less than six months) until they can return to their families, or move to another form of family-based care.

**Emergency Response:** We support both families who are living in the conflict areas and those who have been internally displaced. We provide medical, educational and social support. The need for psychotherapy has tripled since autumn 2015. In 2015, and in spite of the dangerous working conditions, we reached over 300 internally displaced children in the Kyiv region and over 160 in the Lugansk region.

**Youth Programme:** We support young people to gain the necessary skills and develop their talents to help them find employment and become independent.

**Advocacy:** SOS Children's Villages works with the government and other agencies to promote social reform that improves the rights of children in the country.

### Number of programme participants

	Kyiv region (end-2021)	Luhansk region (Feb-2022) (Government-controlled area)	Luhansk region (end-2021) (Non-government controlled area)
<b>Foster Family Care</b>	15 foster families 86 children	11 foster families	—
<b>Family Strengthening</b>	187 families 454 children	177 families 316 children (including 3 mothers with 4 children in Shelter for women with children)	—
<b>Youth Programme</b>	21 care leavers	—	—
<b>Emergency Response</b>	—	110 families, 254 children	—
<b>Long-term case management</b>	—	—	186 children 7 young foster care leavers 102 adults
<b>Short-term services</b>	—	—	576 children 117 parents

