EU-Ukraine health cooperation is undertaken in the framework of the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement that contains a dedicated Chapter (22) on public health, including a list of EU Directives that Ukraine committed to implement in this sphere. The Commission – with support of EU agencies and Member States experts – has set up a health policy dialogue and technical cooperation with Ukraine. In 2015, the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) assessed the public health system of Ukraine and produced a technical assessment report with recommendations. A follow-up assessment mission could be organised when possible.

Following Russia’s war of aggression against Ukraine, ECDC produced Operational public health considerations for the prevention and control of infectious diseases, which are intended for countries hosting people fleeing Ukraine. Furthermore, ECDC issues a weekly bulletin on active public health threats. There have been no major outbreaks related to communicable diseases since the beginning of the Russian war in Ukraine. ECDC also offers support on the ground, with experts deployed to join a multidisciplinary Union Civil Protection team in Poland. In addition, Ukraine is an observer in the Health Security Committee, which allows a mutual exchange of information. The Commission published a specific page on access to health care in EU countries for persons displaced from Ukraine. There is no planning of any additional studies at a current stage. The Commission does not establish the roadmaps but cooperates with Ukraine and EU agencies in the scope of the Association Agreement as outlined previously.

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