



### Name of initiative

TeamUp

### Leading organisation

War Child

### Country

 The Netherlands

### Location of the activity

Poland, Moldova, Ukraine and Romania

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### Type of initiative

Training and mentoring

### Target group

Conflict and war-affected children

### Description of activities

TeamUp works to improve the psychosocial wellbeing of conflict-affected children aged 6 to 18. This is done through structured play and movement-based activities provided by trained facilitators. Children become aware of how their body works as well as how to engage with and trust in others.

The TeamUp intervention was piloted and rolled out for children affected by conflicts in different settings such as refugee settlements in Uganda and community spaces and schools in Sri Lanka. TeamUp is in the second stage of becoming an Evidence-Based Intervention (EBI). Relating to Ukraine, the TeamUp intervention is quickly adaptable to an emergency response. The focus is on the immediate outcomes of the TeamUp TOC: positive experiences are (re)created, stress is reduced and protection concerns are noticed and referred.

The response team works in cooperation with TeamUp, Sounds of Change and ISA Youth. Anticipated local partners work in Child Friendly Spaces (CFS) in transit locations. After a Training of Facilitators (TOF) session, local partners are able to implement TeamUp. After a Training of Trainers (TOT) session, local partners are able to scale up TeamUp. Emergency TOF and TOT are initial phases of the certification process. As we merge into long-term implementation, follow-up training and mentoring initiatives are planned.

### More information

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