

A photograph of three surgeons in an operating room, wearing blue scrubs, masks, and caps. The surgeon on the left is in the foreground, looking down at the patient. The surgeon in the middle is slightly behind, and the surgeon on the right is on the right side of the frame. The background is dark and out of focus, with a circular light fixture visible on the right.

MEDEVAC

CZECHIA

AID  PLACE

CZECHIA

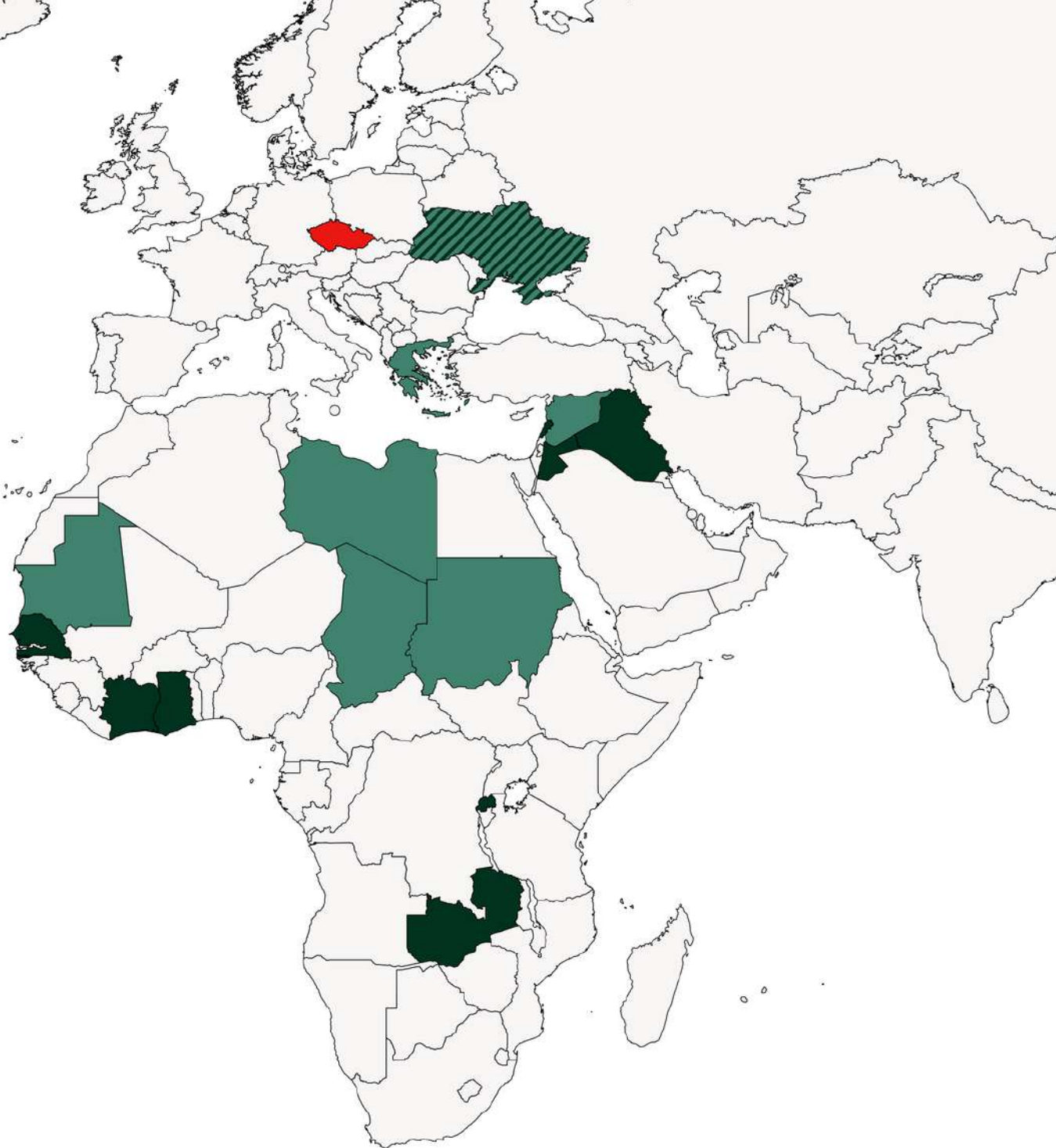
2025

■ **MEDEVAC**

Côte d'Ivoire
Ghana
Iraq
Jordan
Rwanda
Senegal
Ukraine
Zambia

■ **Aid in Place**

Chad
Greece
Libya
Mauritania
Ukraine
Sudan
Syria



WORD OF INTRODUCTION



© Mol CR, photo: Dominik Kučera

Dear readers,

the events of 2025 have brought both continuing and new challenges to global security. Armed conflicts, political instability, economic crises, and the impacts of climate change in regions neighbouring the EU continue to reshape the migration and humanitarian landscape, requiring a flexible and agile response. Simultaneously, the global order is undergoing a transformation, with the influence of certain international institutions waning and political and economic alliances being reshaped. These changes are fundamentally altering Europe's security environment and its capacity to promote stability in its neighbourhood.

The MEDEVAC Programme and the Aid in Place programme continue to support the improvement of local conditions within the European neighbourhood, contributing to the long-term stabilisation of crisis-affected regions.

In these turbulent times, as global security challenges continue to escalate, we are proud to persist in our mission to provide aid where it is needed most.

Mgr. Pavla Novotná

Director of the Asylum and Migration Policy Department

CONTENTS

About the MEDEVAC Programme	4
Overall statistics and 2025 statistics	5
MEDEVAC in 2025	6
Côte d'Ivoire	8
Ghana	10
Iraq	12
Jordan	16
Rwanda	18
Senegal	20
Ukraine	22
Zambia	26
About the Aid in Place programme	30
Aid in Place celebrates 10 years	31
Aid in Place in 2025	32
Projects supported from the regular budget	34
Projects supported under the Ukraine Programme	36
Monitoring of project implementation	38



MECEVAC

CZECHIA

ABOUT THE MEDEVAC PROGRAMME

The government's medical humanitarian programme MEDEVAC aims to provide medical care to vulnerable populations in source or transit countries of migration or in areas where specialized medical care is not accessible. The MEDEVAC Programme has been in operation since 1993 and is coordinated by the Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic.

The objectives of the Programme are achieved through four activities:

- deployment of medical teams abroad
- professional internships and training for foreign medical personnel
- medical humanitarian evacuation of patients to the Czech Republic
- support for projects to build medical infrastructure

Partner Hospitals

Brno University hospital (UH)
Bulovka UH
Centre for Cardiovascular and Transplant Surgery in Brno
General UH
Hradec Králové UH
IKEM (Institute for Clinical and Experimental Medicine)
Královské Vinohrady UH
Military UH Prague
Motol UH
Na Homolce Hospital
Olomouc UH
Ostrava UH
Thomayer UH
and the Army of the Czech Republic

Medical Specialisations

anaesthesiology
burn medicine
cardiology
ENT
gynaecology
infectiology
neonatology
neurology
neurosurgery
oncology
ophthalmology
orthopaedics
paediatric cardiac surgery
physiotherapy
plastic and reconstructive surgery
traumatology

OVERALL STATISTICS 1993 - 2025

8157 patients

321 medical humanitarian evacuations

8655 surgeries

31 countries

1674 persons trained

13 partner Czech hospitals + Army of the Czech Republic

247 medical missions abroad

16 medical specialisations

MEDEVAC IN 2025

21 medical missions

852 patients

22 internships in the Czech Republic

388 persons trained

1 reconnaissance mission

8 countries

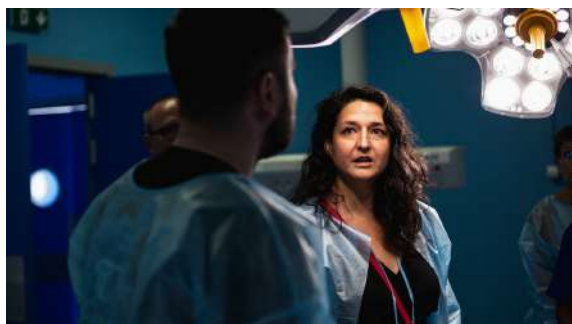
7 trainings abroad

11 partner Czech hospitals

4 supported projects

13 medical specialisations

2025



FEBRUARY

Ukraine – Traumatology internship, General UH

MARCH

Ghana – Plastic surgery internship, Královské Vinohrady UH

Ukraine – Oncology internship, Brno UH

Ukraine – Infectiology, plastic surgery, and burn medicine mission and training, IKEM, General UH, Královské Vinohrady UH

Zambia – Traumatology mission, Olomouc UH

APRIL

Rwanda – Gynaecology internship, Brno UH, Bulovka UH

Senegal – Gynaecology mission, Bulovka UH

Senegal – Neurosurgery mission, Na Homolce Hospital

Ukraine – Oncology internship, Brno UH

Zambia – Paediatric cardiac surgery internship, Motol UH

MAY

Rwanda – Traumatology internship, General UH

Rwanda – Gynaecology mission and training, Brno UH

Rwanda – Traumatology mission and training, General UH

Zambia – ENT mission, Motol UH

Zambia – Paediatric cardiac surgery mission, Motol UH

Ukraine – Physiotherapy internship, Motol UH

JUNE

Ghana – Traumatology internship, Královské Vinohrady UH

Côte d'Ivoire – Gynaecology mission, Thomayer UH

Rwanda – Traumatology internship, General UH

Ukraine – Plastic surgery and traumatology mission, General UH, Královské Vinohrady UH, Motol UH

Zambia – Neonatology internship, Motol UH

JULY

Ukraine – Physiotherapy internship, Motol UH



AUGUST

Ukraine – Infectiology, plastic surgery, and burn medicine mission and training, IKEM, Královské Vinohrady UH

SEPTEMBER

Ghana – Traumatology internship, General UH
Ghana – Gynaecology mission, Brno UH, Bulovka UH
Senegal – ENT internship, Motol UH
Zambia – ENT internship, Motol UH

OCTOBER

Ghana – Traumatology internship, General UH
Ghana – Plastic surgery mission, Bulovka UH, Královské Vinohrady UH
Ghana – Gynaecology internship, Brno UH, Bulovka UH
Ghana – Traumatology mission, Královské Vinohrady UH
Iraq – Anaesthesiology, gynaecology, and burn medicine training, Brno UH, Bulovka UH, Královské Vinohrady UH, Olomouc UH
Ukraine – Traumatology mission, General UH
Ukraine – Oncology internship, Brno UH
Zambia – Traumatology internship, Brno UH, Olomouc UH

NOVEMBER

Ghana – Traumatology mission, General UH
Côte d'Ivoire – Traumatology internship, Brno UH, Olomouc UH
Côte d'Ivoire – Gynaecology internship, Thomayer UH
Senegal – Neurosurgery reconnaissance, Na Homolce Hospital
Ukraine – Ophthalmology internship, Královské Vinohrady UH
Ukraine – Traumatology internship, Ostrava UH
Zambia – Traumatology mission, Olomouc UH
Zambia – Paediatric cardiac surgery mission, Motol UH

DECEMBER

Jordan – Ophthalmology mission, Olomouc UH, Military UH
Senegal – ENT mission, Motol UH
Ukraine – Plastic surgery and burn medicine mission, Královské Vinohrady UH
Ukraine – Support for medical project (Helvetas Swiss Intercooperation)
Ukraine – Support for medical project (EUCCD)

Ukraine – Support for medical project (Health Solutions for Open Society)
Ukraine – Support for medical project (Peaceful Heaven of Kharkiv)
Zambia – Neonatology internship, Motol UH

CÔTE D'IVOIRE

1

MEDICAL MISSION
gynaecology

2

**PROFESSIONAL
INTERNSHIPS IN
CZECHIA**
gynaecology,
traumatology

38

**PATIENTS
TREATED**

5

**MEDICAL
PROFESSIONALS
TRAINED**

Czech partner hospitals:

Brno University
Hospital, Olomouc
University Hospital,
Thomayer University
Hospital

Ivorian partner hospital:

Hôpital Régional
d'Adzopé



GHANA

4

MEDICAL MISSIONS

gynaecology, plastic surgery, traumatology

5

PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIPS IN CZECHIA

gynaecology, plastic surgery, traumatology

188

PATIENTS TREATED

22

MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS TRAINED

Czech Partner Hospitals:

Bulovka University Hospital, Brno
University Hospital, General University Hospital, Královské Vinohrady University Hospital

Ghanaian partner hospitals:

Cape Coast Teaching Hospital, Tamale Teaching Hospital



Physiotherapy training by General UH
in Tamale Teaching Hospital ©Mol CR



Traumatology mission by Královské Vinohrady UH
at Cape Coast Teaching Hospital ©Mol CR



Plastic surgery mission by Královské Vinohrady UH
at Cape Coast Teaching Hospital ©Mol CR

IRAQ

1

TRAINING ABROAD

anaesthesiology, burn
medicine, gynaecology
and obstetrics

133

MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS TRAINED

Czech partner hospitals:

Bulovka University
Hospital, Brno
University Hospital,
Královské Vinohrady
University Hospital,
Olomouc University
Hospital

Iraqi partner hospitals:

Al-Zahraa Maternity
Hospital, Najaf Burn
Centre, Nursery and
Midwifery Centre
Baharka



All photos pp. 10–13: anaesthesiology, gynaecology and burns training in cooperation with Brno UH, Bulovka UH, Královské Vinohrady UH and Olomouc UH ©MoI CR, photo: Adam Hříbal

FOCUS ON IRAQ

"I travelled to Iraq with the MEDEVAC team to share expertise in obstetric analgesia – a subject that is a standard part of our care, yet remains a challenge in other regions."

In Najaf, training took place directly on the hospital ward. It did not take the form of a formal lecture, but rather an open professional dialogue between colleagues. We stood together at the bedside, discussing specific cases, options for systemic and regional analgesia, indications and contraindications for epidural analgesia, as well as the organisational aspects of care, all with respect to local conditions and limitations.

The training in Erbil took a different form. We organised a structured workshop, starting with a theoretical section focused on the principles of obstetric analgesia, safety, monitoring, and teamwork. This was followed by hands-on training using simulators, where the doctors could practise epidural techniques step-by-step. It was this part that brought the most energy – the focus, the questions, the repeated attempts, and the gradually growing confidence.

I left with a sense of deep humility. Even in challenging conditions, there is a tremendous desire to move care forward. Analgesia during childbirth is not a luxury. It is a way to offer women greater safety, dignity, and respect. And if, thanks to this mission, we manage to expand this opportunity, then it truly served its purpose."

Kamila Rottová, M.D.

Head of the Department of Anaesthesiology
Bulovka University Hospital





"In Iraq, gynaecology is practised almost exclusively by women. They are enthusiastic, motivated, and overworked. They need support, reassurance, and training in certain areas of care. That is why, both in Najaf and Erbil, we focused on discussions regarding the diagnostics and management of cervical precancerous lesions, as well as options for their outpatient treatment or the management of cervical and endometrial cancer.

The ongoing challenges in Iraq remain the accessibility of high-quality care for all, the contrast between private and public healthcare, and the practical training of midwives and physicians."

Professor Michal Zikán, M.D., Ph.D.

Head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
Bulovka University Hospital

"In Iraq, burns are among the most common injuries, and for many patients, even basic care remains inaccessible. When a patient does reach a specialised centre, they are treated by teams working in demanding conditions with limited resources. These teams, however, require systematic support, professional guidance, and targeted training in the care of patients with such injuries. A critical issue is the lack of functional pre-hospital care. The early phase of treatment is often decisive for both survival and future quality of life. Patients are frequently transported improperly and arrive at hospitals with developed burn shock, which significantly worsens their prognosis.

During our mission in Najaf and Erbil, we discussed the principles of modern burn care with local specialists – ranging from acute management and wound care, surgical and conservative treatment, to infection prevention and intensive and nutritional support. However, limited access to specialised care persists. The further development of burn medicine will depend on the potential for broader multidisciplinary collaboration across all medical fields."

Professor Břetislav Lipový, M.D., Ph.D., MBA, LL.M

Deputy Head for Education and Research
Královské Vinohrady University Hospital





JORDAN

1

MEDICAL MISSION
ophthalmology

240

**PATIENTS
TREATED**

Czech partner hospitals:

Military University
Hospital, Olomouc
University Hospital

Jordanian partner
hospital:

Al-Khalidi Hospital



RWANDA

2

**MEDICAL
MISSIONS AND
TRAININGS**

gynaecology,
traumatology

2

**PROFESSIONAL
INTERNSHIPS IN
CZECHIA**

gynaecology,
traumatology

24

**PATIENTS
TREATED**

28

**MEDICAL
PROFESSIONALS
TRAINED**

Czech partner hospitals:

Brno University
Hospital, Bulovka
University Hospital,
General University
Hospital, Královské
Vinohrady University
Hospital

Rwandan partner
hospitals:

Rwanda Military
Hospital, University
Teaching Hospital of
Butare



Traumatology mission by General UH at University Teaching Hospital of Butare ©MoI CR, photo: Jan Mihalíček



Gynaecology mission by Brno UH at Rwanda Military Hospital ©MoI CR



Gynaecology training by Brno UH at Rwanda Military Hospital ©MoI CR



Traumatology training by General UH at Rwanda Military Hospital ©MoI CR, photo: Jan Mihalíček



SENEGAL

3

MEDICAL MISSIONS AND TRAININGS

ENT, gynaecology,
neurosurgery

133

PATIENTS TREATED

1

PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIP IN CZECHIA

ENT

11

MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS TRAINED

1

RECONNAISSANCE MISSION

neurosurgery

Czech partner hospitals:

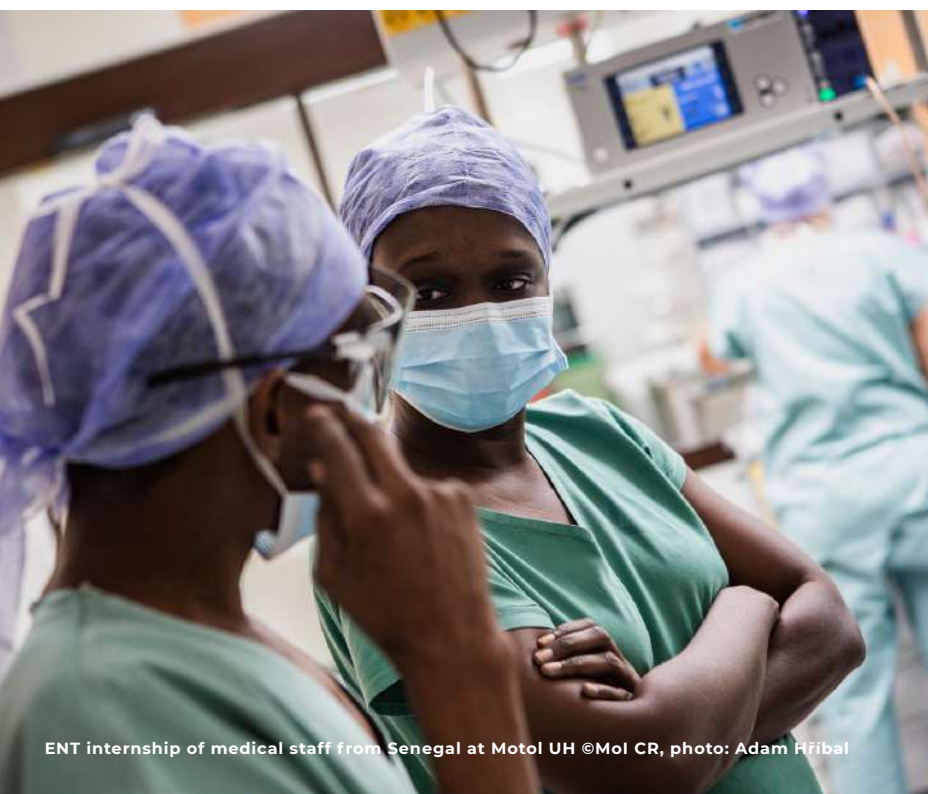
Brno University
Hospital, Bulovka
University Hospital,
Motol University
Hospital

Senegalese partner hospital:

Centre Hospitalier
Régional El Hadji
Ahmadou Sakhir
Ndieguene de Thies



ENT mission by Motol UH at Hôpital Regional El Hadji Ahmadou Sakhir Ndieguene de Thiès ©Mol CR



ENT internship of medical staff from Senegal at Motol UH ©Mol CR, photo: Adam Hřibal



ENT mission by Motol UH at Hôpital Regional El Hadji Ahmadou Sakhir Ndieguene de Thiès ©Mol CR



UKRAINE

5

MEDICAL MISSIONS AND TRAININGS

burn medicine, infectiology, plastic and reconstructive surgery, traumatology

7

PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIPS IN CZECHIA

oncology, ophthalmology, physiotherapy, traumatology

4

PROJECTS SUPPORTED

96

PATIENTS TREATED

103

MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS TRAINED

Czech partner hospitals:

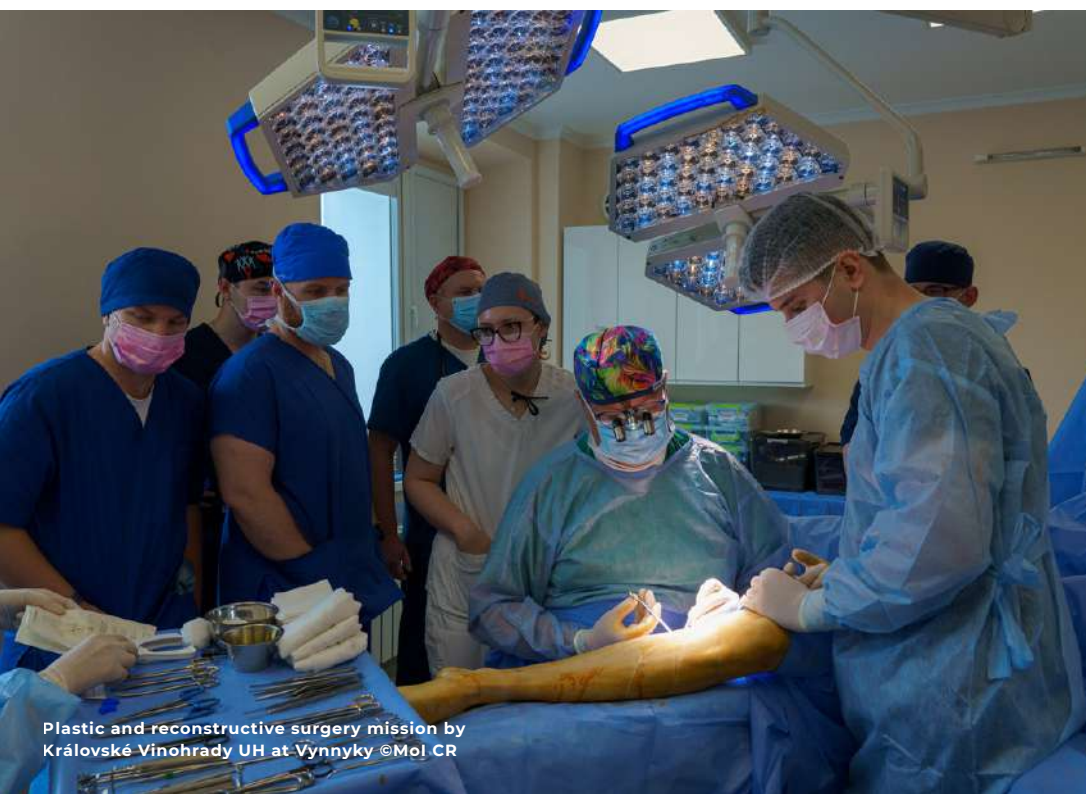
Brno University Hospital, General University Hospital, IKEM, Královské Vinohrady University Hospital, Motol University Hospital, Ostrava University Hospital

Ukrainian partner hospitals:

First Medical Union Lviv, Vynnyky Regional Hospital



Plastic and reconstructive surgery mission by Královské Vinohrady UH and Motol UH at Vynnyky ©Mol CR and CG Lviv



Plastic and reconstructive surgery mission by Královské Vinohrady UH at Vynnyky ©Mol CR



Infectiology training by IKEM ©Mol CR

PROJECTS

The war in Ukraine has, among other things, fundamentally affected the local healthcare system. Local staff are facing exhaustion, and due to the influx of injured people, the availability of care is limited, further deepening the needs of vulnerable groups of population. Over the past year, the Ministry of the Interior has therefore supported four projects aimed at strengthening Ukrainian healthcare, with a total value of CZK 20 million. Their goal was to improve access to medical care in areas most affected by the conflict, support the training of medical personnel, and provide mental health care for those who take care of others every day.

Project: **Strengthening healthcare capacities through education in allied health professions**

Implementation partner: **Helvetas Swiss Intercooperation**

Financial donation: **CZK 5 million**

Project: **Psychological support and burnout prevention for the staff of the Volyn Regional Clinical Hospital**

Implementation partner: **European Ukrainian Council For Cooperation and Development**

Financial donation: **CZK 5 million**

Project: **Primary medical care in the Chernihiv region: Workforce sustainability and mobile health services**

Implementation partner: **Health Solutions for Open Society**

Financial donation: **CZK 5 million**

Project: **Provision of medical and psychosocial care for communities affected by the conflict in the Dnipropetrovsk region**

Implementation partner: **Peaceful Heaven of Kharkiv**

Financial donation: **CZK 5 million**



All photos: Reconstruction of the oncology and rehabilitation centre in Kyiv ©Charitable Foundation Zaporuka

ZAMBIA

5

**MEDICAL
MISSIONS**

ENT, paediatric cardiac
surgery, traumatology

5

**PROFESSIONAL
INTERNSHIPS IN
CZECHIA**

ENT, neonatology,
paediatric cardiac
surgery, traumatology

133

**PATIENTS
TREATED**

39

**MEDICAL
PROFESSIONALS
TRAINED**

Czech partner hospitals:

Motol University
Hospital, Olomouc
University Hospital

Zambian partner
hospitals:

Lewanika General
Hospital, National Heart
Hospital, University
Teaching Hospital of
Lusaka, Women and
Newborn Hospital



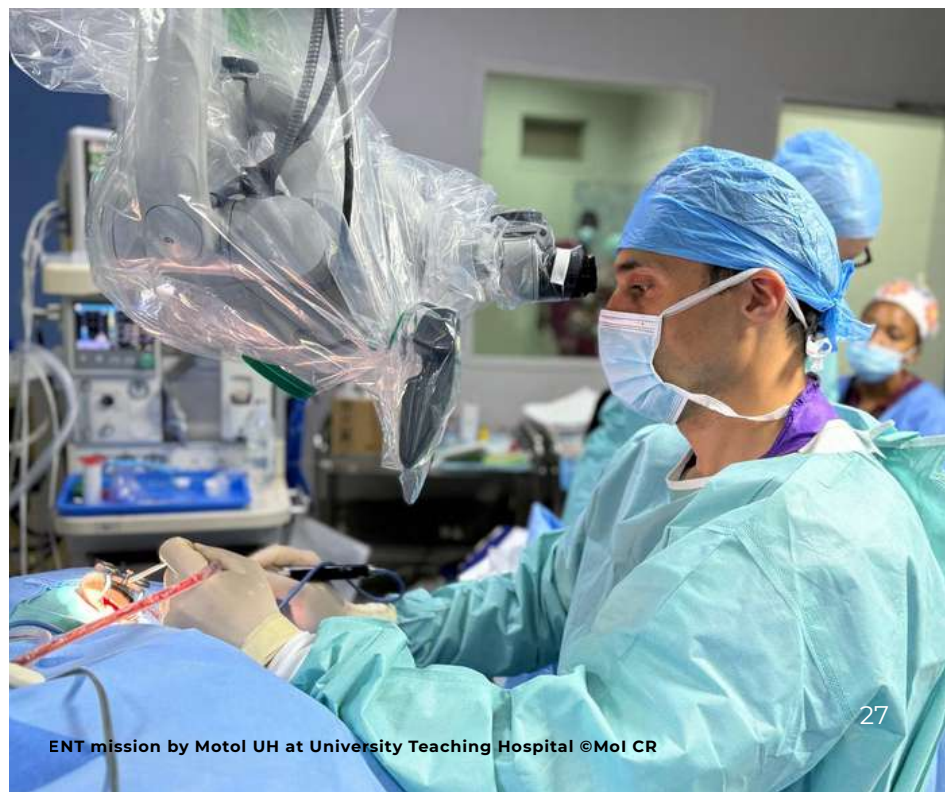
Traumatology mission by Olomouc UH at Lewanika General Hospital ©Mol CR



Neonatology internship of medical staff from Women and Newborn Hospital at Motol UH ©Motol UH



Paediatric cardiac surgery mission by Motol UH at National Heart Hospital ©Mol CR



ENT mission by Motol UH at University Teaching Hospital ©Mol CR



Mother from Sudan with her daughter in a refugee camp in Chad ©UNHCR/Andreas Floistru



AID PLACE

CZECHIA

ABOUT THE AID IN PLACE PROGRAMME

Stabilizing countries of origin and transit countries for migration is a long-term priority for the Czech Republic.

Last year marked ten years since the establishment of the Aid in Place programme, which has gradually become an important tool for preventing illegal arrivals to the European Union and a recognized blueprint for an EU-wide strategy for addressing migration at its roots.

The Czech Republic thus helps protect the stability and security of Europe by supporting people where they need it —without the need for risky journeys.

The programme's key objectives include preventing irregular migration, human smuggling, and human trafficking; protecting and supporting forcibly displaced persons and other vulnerable people on the move; and supporting the migration systems of countries under significant pressure.

The Ministry of the Interior implements projects in partnership with foreign governments and respected international and non-governmental organizations. It also coordinates interventions with other European Union member states, thereby increasing their impact through cost-sharing.

Although illegal migration has declined significantly in recent years thanks to the measures taken, instability at Europe's borders persists, and with it, significant migration risks. In addition to the ongoing war in Ukraine, the uncertain situation in the Middle East poses a new risk this year.

Therefore, the Czech Republic considers stabilization outside Europe a permanent security priority and the Aid in Place programme one of its most significant tools.



Syrian boy returning with his parents and siblings from Turkey home to Syria ©UNHCR/Andrew McConnell

10 YEARS OF AID IN PLACE



Children in the Mauritanian capital,
Nouakchott ©Mol CR

Between 2015 – 2025, the Aid in Place programme has:

supported **98** projects and 5 additional multilateral programmes

provided direct support to **980** thousand of refugees, especially women and children

operated in **34** countries across 3 continents, with direct impacts on migration to Europe

cooperated with **34** implementing partners from among international organizations and government institutions

enhanced the **good reputation of the Czech Republic in partner countries**

helped **open doors for subsequent business cooperation**



AID IN PLACE IN 2025

The budget of the Aid in Place programme in 2025 amounted to **150 million CZK**.

The programme **supported 7 projects** – in Chad, Libya, Mauritania, Greece, Sudan, and Syria – in accordance with the established priorities for 2025 in countries on the **Eastern Mediterranean and Western Balkan migration routes** (priority no. 1), on the **Central Mediterranean migration route** (priority no. 2), and on the **Western Mediterranean migration route** (priority no. 3). The financial donation to Greece was awarded as a Czech contribution within the European voluntary solidarity mechanism, following the Solidarity Declaration adopted by the majority of European Union member states, including the Czech Republic. As in previous years, special attention was paid in 2025 to vulnerable groups, particularly children and adolescents, when supporting projects.

*Beyond the regular annual budget and priorities, extraordinary aid to Ukraine was also implemented in 2025 through the Aid in Place programme in connection with Russian aggression in Ukraine. This followed the established **Programme for Humanitarian, Stabilization, Reconstruction, and Economic Assistance to Ukraine for 2023–2025** (Ukraine Programme), which was approved by the Government of the Czech Republic on 12 October 2022. Under the Aid in Place programme, 3 projects were supported in Ukraine in 2025, totaling 75 million CZK. Further assistance was provided through the permanent medical-humanitarian programme MEDEVAC.*



Marketplace in Mbera refugee camp, Mauritania ©Mol CR



Syrian family returning from Libya home to Syria
©UNHCR/Ziyad Alhamadi



School in the Hodh Chargui region, Mauritania ©Mol CR

PROJECTS SUPPORTED FROM THE REGULAR BUDGET

WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN MIGRATION ROUTE

Country:	MAURITANIA
Project:	Stabilization of refugees from Mali
Implementation partner:	UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
Financial donation:	CZK 25 million

EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN MIGRATION ROUTE

Country:	GREECE
Project:	Support for safe zones for unaccompanied migrant minors
Implementation partner:	International Organisation for Migration (IOM)
Financial donation:	CZK 25 million

Country:	SYRIA
Project:	Support for internally displaced persons and returnees
Implementation partner:	UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
Financial donation:	CZK 25 million



CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN MIGRATION ROUTE

Country: **CHAD**

Project: **Support for Sudanese refugees in Chad**

Implementation partner: **UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)**

Financial donation: **CZK 12.5 million**

Country: **LIBYA**

Project: **Support for voluntary returns and anti-trafficking efforts**

Implementation partner: **International Organisation for Migration (IOM)**

Financial donation: **CZK 25 million**

Country: **LIBYA**

Project: **Development of border management system – project continuation**

Implementation partner: **International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD)**

Financial donation: **CZK 12.5 million**

Country: **SUDAN**

Project: **Support for ensuring food security for the population of Sudan**

Implementation partner: **World Food Programme (WFP)**

Financial donation: **CZK 25 million**

PROJECTS SUPPORTED UNDER THE UKRAINE PROGRAMME



Project: **Continued support for humanitarian mine clearance**

Implementation partner: **HALO Trust**

Financial donation: **CZK 25 million**

Project: **Support for pilot solutions for economic recovery and reintegration in the Dnipropetrovsk Region**

Implementation partner: **International Organisation for Migration (IOM)**

Financial donation: **CZK 25 million**

Project: **Increasing capacity for assistance to displaced Ukrainians and ensuring their safe international mobility**

Implementation partner: **International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD)**

Financial donation: **CZK 25 million**



Minefield survey as part of humanitarian mine action ©HALO Trust



Ukrainian Consultation and Community Centre in Prague ©ICMPD



Information campaign on the risks of mines and other unexploded ordnance for people living near the frontline, Ukraine ©HALO Trust



Chief of Mbera refugee camp for refugees from Mali at a meeting with donors, Mauritania ©UNHCR

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION MONITORING

The Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic, in cooperation with embassies, regularly conducts ongoing monitoring of all projects supported by the Aid in Place programme. Implementation partners submit interim and final project implementation reports to the Ministry of the Interior, including an overview of budget expenditure.

Furthermore, coordinators of the Aid in Place programme also conduct detailed monitoring of the activities and outputs of selected projects directly on-site, in cooperation with the relevant embassies of the Czech Republic in the given country and local partners.

In 2025, a monitoring mission took place in Mauritania, where UNHCR implemented a project to support refugees from Mali, and in Ukraine, where the organization Helvetas Swiss Intercooperation supported economic opportunities for returnees and internally displaced persons in Ukraine. In the Czech Republic, a study visit for representatives from the Ministry of Interior and Security of Côte d'Ivoire was subsequently held as part of an ICMPD project focused on capacity building in border management and anti-trafficking in that West African country.



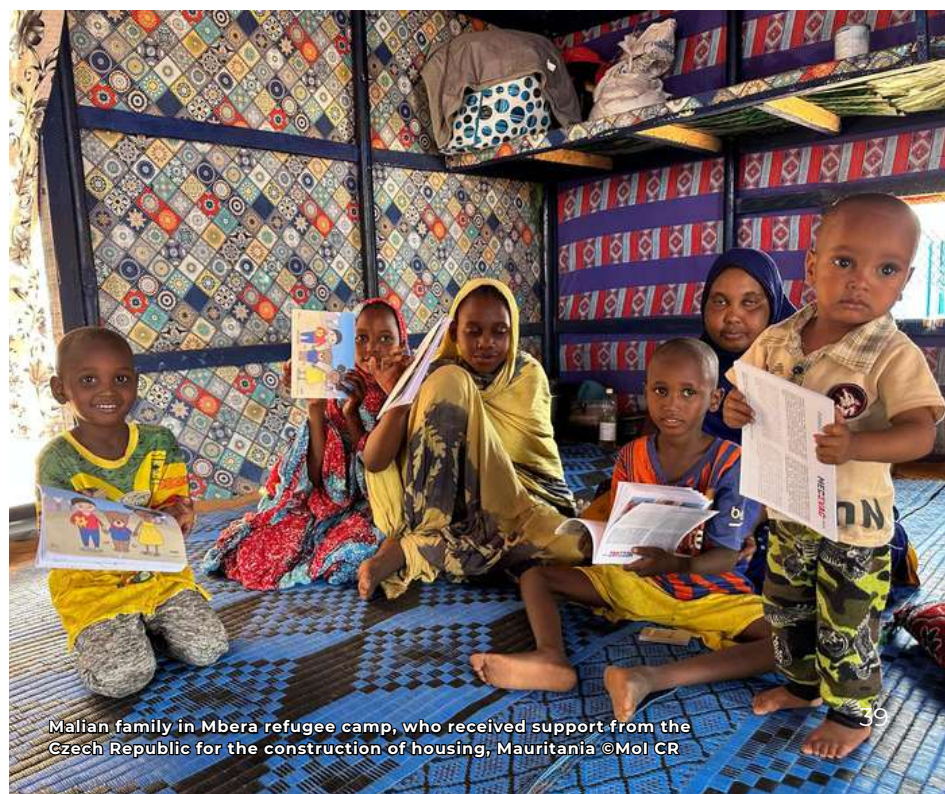
Study visit from Côte d'Ivoire at Václav Havel Airport Prague ©ICMPD



Delegation from Côte d'Ivoire during a demonstration of counterfeit document detection by the Foreign Police Service of the Czech Republic ©ICMPD



Mbera refugee camp for Malian refugees ©Mol CR



Malian family in Mbera refugee camp, who received support from the Czech Republic for the construction of housing, Mauritania ©Mol CR



Sewing course as part of a vocational training programme, Poltava, Ukraine ©Helvetas Swiss Intercooperation



Carpentry workshop equipped under micro-grants for internally displaced entrepreneurs, Poltava, Ukraine ©Helvetas Swiss Intercooperation



Carpentry workshop, Poltava, Ukraine ©Helvetas Swiss Intercooperation

Photo credits

Front cover	Plastic and reconstructive surgery mission of the Královské Vinohrady UH in Ukraine ©Dominik Kučera
p. 3	Gynecology mission of the Thomayer UH in Côte d'Ivoire ©MoI CR, photo: Adam Hříbal
p. 4	Ophthalmology mission of the Military UH in Jordan ©MoI CR, photo: Adam Hříbal Gynecology mission of the Thomayer UH in Côte d'Ivoire ©MoI CR, photo: Adam Hříbal Plastic surgery mission of the Bulovka UH in Ghana ©MoI CR
p. 6	Traumatology mission of the Olomouc UH in Zambia ©MoI CR Paediatric cardiac surgery mission of the Motol UH in Zambia ©MoI CR Plastic surgery mission of the Královské Vinohrady UH in Ghana ©MoI CR, photo: Jan Mihaliček Ophthalmology mission of the Military UH in Jordan ©MoI CR, photo: Adam Hříbal Traumatology mission of the General UH in Ukraine ©MoI CR and Consulate General of the Czech Republic in Lviv
p. 7	Ophthalmology mission of the Military UH in Jordan ©MoI CR, photo: Adam Hříbal Neurosurgery reconnaissance of the Na Homolce Hospital ©MoI CR ENT mission of the Motol UH in Zambia ©MoI CR ENT mission of the Motol UH in Senegal ©MoI CR
p. 10	Cape Coast, Ghana ©Královské Vinohrady UH
p. 18	Butare, Rwanda ©MoI CR, photo: Jan Mihaliček
p. 24	Ukraine ©MoI CR a CG Lviv
p. 26	Paediatric cardiac surgery mission of the Motol UH in Zambia ©MoI CR
p. 29	Mauritania ©MoI CR
p. 34	Syria ©UNHCR
p. 36	Ukraine ©Helvetas Swiss Intercooperation

Published by the Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic, Department for Asylum and Migration Policy, 2026.

Printed by Tiskárna Ministerstva vnitra p. o., 2026.

All photographs have been published with the permission of the authors.



Ministry of the Interior
of the Czech Republic



CZECH
AID