Our work in Ukraine aims to boost transparency, improve cost efficiency, and strengthen the pharmaceutical supply chain, ultimately leading to better availability and use of essential medicines and health commodities for TB, HIV and AIDS, COVID-19, and noncommunicable diseases. We support the Government of Ukraine in its ongoing efforts to reform its health care system in the wake of the war.
SAFEMED CONTINUES TO HELP THE MPU EXPAND THE MEDICAL E-CATALOG

Over the last several years, the MPU has administered the medical e-Catalog as part of the Prozorro Market, a systematized database of pre-vetted products from suppliers designed to serve regional health care institutions who are responsible for procuring medical commodities. Encouraging regional purchasers to use the e-Catalog simplifies the procurement process for medical institutions, shortens delivery lead times, increases predictability of procurement, and creates transparent competition and equal opportunity for all market participants.

The MPU is taking a multipronged approach to further expand and institutionalize the e-Catalog. This approach involves increasing the number of medicines from the National Essential Medical List (NEML) available on the e-Catalog, providing high-quality administration of the e-Catalog to facilitate simple and transparent procurement procedures, and, for the MPU itself, breaking even on costs versus revenue for the program. The MPU hopes to reach the break-even point in the 3rd quarter of 2023, in part by increasing the total number of products (INNs from the NEML) to 450. Through two category managers and awareness activities, SAFEMed is supporting the MPU to establish a comprehensive management system and further improve the regional procurement process through the e-Catalog.

SAFEMED HELPS DEVELOP ANIMATED VIDEO ON THE MPU’S 2022 ACHIEVEMENTS

Despite Russia’s brutal war against Ukraine, the MPU has been able to adapt and continues to provide Ukrainians with free-of-charge medicines and medical equipment. Over the past year, the MPU successfully procured more than 96% of the planned items as part of the state-funded Central Procurement Program. SAFEMed supported the development of an animated video to highlight such results achieved in 2022. The video is posted on the MPU Facebook page.