



# UNDP Ukraine Resilience Building & Recovery Programme

## Mine Action and Debris Removal

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### THE SITUATION

Explosive ordnance (EO) and debris present a significant danger to Ukrainian communities. These threats require immediate attention to expedite humanitarian, recovery and reconstruction efforts, and most importantly to keep people safe. The State Emergency Services of Ukraine, as well as police and military demining units, have already begun clearing thousands of EO littering destroyed communities. The sheer scale of the destruction requires a coalition of national and international actors to participate in this enormous undertaking.

### UNDP RESPONSE

**Mapping and Damage Assessment:** UNDP's experts work with national and local authorities to map, assess and remove EO and debris containing hazardous materials, immediately in Bucha, Irpin, and Hostomel (north of Kyiv), with plans to expand into other affected areas in Kyiv Oblast as security allows. UNDP also expands its previous work enhancing the national mine action capacity.

**Technical Assistance:** Complementing the mine action efforts, UNDP is also providing technical assistance for debris clearance, safe removal of hazardous waste, as well as the demolition of unstable structures.

**Feeding a Circular Economy:** All recyclable debris will be stored for recycling and reuse in the pending reconstruction works thus feeding into a circular economy, one that is green, just, inclusive and will save valuable natural resources.

**Expansion into Critical Areas:** As more areas become accessible, additional needs will emerge that require mine action intervention to reduce the risk to people and their livelihoods, especially for those most affected by the war. This includes returning critical agricultural lands to productive states, as well as restoring community infrastructure such as schools, health clinics, and markets.

### HAVING IMPACT

**Safe and Dignified Returns:** Ensuring people are protected from injury and harm when they choose to return.

**Kickstart Recovery:** Clearing the way for a green, just, and inclusive reconstruction and recovery.

**Development Back on Track:** Putting Ukraine back on the pathway of reaching its development goals.

By the Numbers

**\$60 billion**

cost of physical damage to infrastructure and buildings as estimated by the World Bank (April 2022)

**2 million**

people at risk of injury or death from landmines and unexploded ordnances prior to February 2022, according to government figures. This number has already increased significantly, and unless the war ends it will grow even further

**410,000 tons**

of debris and rubble (estimated by UNDP) in need of clearance in Irpin alone as of May 2022

### OUR PARTNERS

- Ministry of Regional Development
- Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment
- City Authorities
- State Emergency Services under Ministry of Internal Affairs

### FUNDING (6-12 months)

Needed: **\$90 million**

Available: **\$30 million**

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