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- **30** new tailored online courses for active and potential entrepreneurs to be developed and launched
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- **22** VET schools to be equipped as necessary to serve persons with disabilities in their operations
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- **10** VET centres to be equipped
- **10** VET and SES centres to receive relevant knowledge and access to the Mobile and E-learning platform
- **5** SES emergency hubs to be set up in front-line oblasts
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1. No poverty
2. Zero hunger
3. Good health and well-being
4. Quality education
5. Gender equality
6. Clean water and sanitation
7. Affordable and clean energy
8. Decent work and economic growth
9. Industry, innovation and infrastructure
10. Reduced inequality
11. Sustainable cities and communities
12. Responsible consumption and production
13. Life below water
14. Life on land
15. Peace and justice, strong institutions
16. Partnerships for the goals

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Achievements since 2015

**Jobs creation**
4,300+ new jobs created by supported businesses

**Online services**
- 85 online stores designed
- 23 online courses developed
- A marketplace created for local MSMEs

**Supervisory boards of VET schools**
- Relevant methodology developed
- 13 supervisory boards established for VET schools

**Tangible support to State Employment Service (SES) and VET institutions**
- 42 SES and VET institutions receive various types of equipment to improve the educational process and living standards

**Methodological support to VET system**
- Curricula developed for 12 professions
- 4 new professions introduced
- A course on the “Basics of Entrepreneurship” developed

**Renovation works**
- Works at 8 vocational education and training (VET) institutions / dormitories completed

**Experience exchange**
- 9 experience exchange visits conducted for representatives of SES centres

**Support to value chains**
- 1,084 businesses benefiting from improved services

**Trade Fairs / Exhibitions**
- The holding of 7 East Expos (two regional and five national)

**Call centres**
- 3 call centres set up at oblast SES centres

**Anti-crisis measures**
- 9 anti-crisis platforms launched
- 1,400+ people benefiting from consulting

**Development plans**
- 11 VET schools have plans designed

**Rehabilitation activities**
- 41 infrastructure facilities rehabilitated for the benefit of 4.6 million people

**Business education**
- 10,000+ entrepreneurs gaining new knowledge and skills

**Analytical studies**
- Completion of 9 analytical studies

**Capacity development programme for VET schools**
- 200+ representatives of VET schools participate in capacity development programme

**Crowdfunding Academy**
- US$54,600 raised by entrepreneurs

**Experience exchange visits**
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**Anti-crisis platforms**
- Launched

**Call centres**
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**Public-private initiatives**
- 14 public-private partnership (PPP) initiatives supported with grants

**Mykolayiv**
- 33 professional training events conducted in professions for almost internally displaced persons

**Dnipro**
- 16

**Poltava**
- 445

**Kropyvnytskyi**
- 9

**Cherkasy**
- 180

**Lviv**
- 1,084

**Chernivtsi**
- 1,460+

**Khmelnytskyi**
- 4,300+

**Ternopil**
- New jobs created by supported businesses

**Target areas**

- Ongoing activities
- Temporarily suspended activities