

# Next steps



**EU4Recovery**  
EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES IN UKRAINE



## The United Nations Development Programme **EU4Recovery – Empowering Communities in Ukraine** Enhancing community security & maintaining social fabric

**The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)** supports strategic capacity development initiatives to promote inclusive growth and sustainable human development. Through partnerships with national, regional, and local governments, civil society and the private sector, UNDP strives to support Ukraine in its efforts to eliminate poverty, develop the population’s capacity, achieve equitable results, sustain the environment, and advance democratic governance.

Drawing from past experience and with the intention of strengthening the resilience and supporting the recovery of communities affected by the war in partner communities of Ukraine, UNDP in Ukraine – together with its longstanding partner, the European Union – has launched the **“EU4Recovery – Empowering Communities in Ukraine”** (EU4Recovery) project. Efforts to enhance community security and maintain the social fabric in the partner communities are at the core of the project’s strategy.

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# Achievements in Numbers



**11 motor pumps** and **10 chainsaws** are delivered to the SES units working in Kherson and Mykolaiv Oblasts to reduce the consequences of floods and get better access to people trapped under the rubble



**7,000+**

internally displaced women and men have benefitted from the accommodation, psychological and legal assistance provided by the establishment of

**11**

social infrastructure facilities

**9,000+**

war-affected women and men received psychological help thanks to mental health support hotlines in Ukraine and **21 countries** abroad

The capacities of host communities in Zakarpattia Oblast, have been enhanced to effectively integrate internally displaced persons and address their needs by endorsing local initiatives



**25**

youth teams participating in the FUNdraiser Challenge have successfully raised a total of **UAH 1,500,000** for their local recovery projects



**300+**

women and men in war-affected communities in Chernihiv, Poltava and Zaporizhzhia oblasts have advanced their skills in project management and are contributing to community recovery



**41**

small grants have been awarded to civil society organizations to boost civic engagement and revitalize their role in community-led recovery efforts

**2,760+**

participants have been covered by **42 activities** as a part of the campaign for **16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence** in Poltava, Chernihiv, Zaporizhzhia and Zakarpattia oblasts



The capacities of the Free Legal Aid System professionals to cover the broader range of vulnerable war-affected women, men and children have increased, ensuring they are better informed and have unhindered access to justice and legal services they need



**100+**

active students from Poltava Oblast and displaced educational institutions participated in the "aGAIN" Student Self-Government Development Workshop and are now contributing to the recovery of their communities

**2**

community-led Regional Local Recovery and Development Forums have taken place in Chernihiv and Dnipropetrovsk oblasts



**150+**

internally displaced persons and members of host communities in Chernihiv, Chernivtsi, and Poltava oblasts have mastered skills in social entrepreneurship



**1,170**

community representatives became active members of **64 inclusive dialogue platforms**, including community security and recovery working groups, internally displaced person councils and working groups on integration functioning with UNDP's support

**3**

Community Resilience Centres have been established in cooperation with UNFPA

**3**

new police stations have been opened in Chernihiv Oblast to enhance community security near the border



**100+**

security service providers, trained in community policing across multiple oblasts, are now better equipped to contribute to community recovery through enhanced understanding of community-police interactions



Services for veteran assistance have been enhanced through organization of joint training programmes with the Ministry of Veteran Affairs

**106**

community mini-initiatives have been supported to advance recovery & development

# Target areas



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# Areas of work



Supporting first responders to maintain efficient and effective operations in frontline areas



Maintaining social fabric by engaging vulnerable groups in civic initiatives and recovery processes at local level



Enhancing community security, including through the introduction of community policing principles and infrastructure as well as capacity development on human rights



Community mobilization and empowerment for response and recovery, including implementation of locally-led recovery initiatives



Durable solutions (integration and return) for displaced people



Ensuring access to justice and upholding of human rights and rule of law



Reintegration of veterans in the framework of a community-led approach to recovery