Next steps



Support community planning for security, recovery and development, and for the realization of

durable solutions for displaced persons

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Support

community-based

service delivery ecosystems

via social contracting

mechanisms, including

developing civil society

capacity to provide

social services



Promote community-based (re)integration of veterans and their family members. creating ecosystems of support at community level, linked to the subnational and national policies



Empower communities to implement green recovery and sustainable energy solutions through Build-Back-Better principles



Strengthen, through community policing approaches, the collaboration between the security sector in war-affected and hosting communities and key civil society actors to improve security and foster recovery



Develop the technical capacities of war-affected and relocated local courts and the Free Legal Aid System offices, so that they can roll out more services and reach more people in need



Increase active engagement of youth and women, veterans and internally displaced persons in decision-making

processes



Boost economic empowerment of the vulnerable and war-affected people through social entrepreneurship support

Support through innovations and co-creation with local communities



Sustain

volunteers and

civil society initiatives

by providing psychosocial

support and seed

funding at

community

level

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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.

Achievements in Numbers

delivered to the SES units working in

Kherson and Mykolaiv Oblasts to



of Veteran Affairs

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programmes with the



1,170 community representatives

became active members of 11 motor pumps **64** inclusive dialogue platforms, and 10 chainsaws are

including community security and recovery working groups, internally displaced person councils and working groups on integration functioning with UNDP's support



reduce the consequences of floods and get better access to people trapped under the rubble 7,000+

Community **Resilience Centres have** been established in cooperation with

. UNFPA

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

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

social infrastructure

100+ security service providers,

8

service centres for veterans have been established in Dnipropetrovsk

Oblast

trained in community policing across multiple oblasts, are now better equipped to contribute to community recovery through enhanced

understanding of community-police interactions

Zakarpattia Oblast, have been enhanced to effectively integrate internally displaced persons and address their needs by **endorsing** local initiatives

The

capacities of host

communities in

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

services they



100+

youth teams participating in the FUNDraiser Challenge have successfully raised a total of

25

9,000+

war-affected

women and men

received psychological

support hotlines in

Ukraine and

21 countries

abroad

help thanks to mental health

UAH 1,500,000 for their local recovery projects P

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300+

community-led Regional Local **Recovery and Development** Forums have taken place

Poltava Oblast and displaced educational institutions participated in the "aGAIN" Student **Self-Government Development** Workshop and are now in Chernihiv and contributing to the Dnipropetrovsk oblasts recovery of their communities



women and men in war-affected communities in Chernihiv, Poltava and Zaporizhzhia

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

small grants have

been awarded to civil

civic engagement and revitalize their role in

community-led

recovery efforts

oblasts have advanced their skills in project management and are contributing to community recovery

society organizations to boost

150+ internally

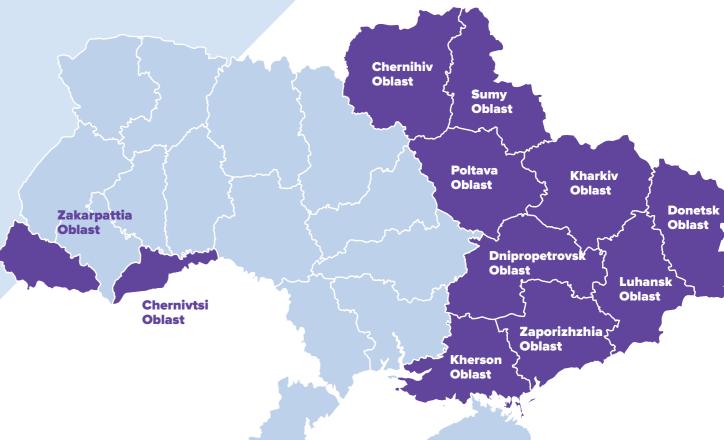
displaced persons and members of host communities in Chernihiv, Chernivtsi, and Poltava oblasts have mastered skills in social

Target areas









Areas of work



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



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



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



Durable solutions (integration and return) for displaced people



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



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



Reintegration of veterans in the framework of a communityled approach to recovery