



SUPPORT TO THE PARLIAMENT OF UKRAINE ON SUSTAINABLE ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

The project is implemented by the United Nations Development Programme in Ukraine and is enabled by financial support from Sweden.

The Project implementation aligns directly with, and is expected to contribute to, the implementation of Agenda 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals.



Project overview:

Project duration: 2018 – 2020 **Donor:** Sweden

Implementing partner: United Nations Development Programme in Ukraine

✓ Project beneficiaries:

- Verkhovna Rada Committee on Environmental Policy, Natural Resources Utilization and Elimination of the Consequences of the Chornobyl Catastrophe
- Verkhovna Rada Committee on Fuel and Energy Complex, Nuclear Policy and Nuclear Safety
- The inter-faction association of Parliament members "Green Power Shift"

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Project goals:

- Providing high quality analytical support to the Parliament of Ukraine on legislation related to Sustainable Energy and Environment
- Engaging stakeholders in discussion of "green" agenda issues
- Raising awareness on environmental issues among government officials, business, media and the public

Expected project results:

- **OUTPUT 1.** The Parliament of Ukraine has strengthened capacity for development of legislation related to Sustainable Energy and Environment

To achieve the Output 1, an expert group is established as a think-tank that will provide support to the Parliament of Ukraine on the following issues:

- Climate change mitigation and adaptation
- Energy efficiency
- Waste management
- Natural resources management
- Reduction in environmental pollution
- Mitigating negative environmental consequences of the ongoing military conflict in the east of Ukraine
- Greening of the development path of the Government-controlled areas of Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts

- **OUTPUT 2.** Increased awareness on sustainable energy and environmental issues among the Members of the Parliament, government officials, local authorities, business and the public, as well as proper inclusion of these topics in the political agenda

Planned activities to achieve Output 2:

- Analytical support to the Parliament of Ukraine, Government, local authorities and NGOs
- Study international experience where the green component was incorporated in election programmes; preparing recommendations for Ukraine
- Conduct public sociological surveys on sustainable energy and environment issues
- Rank the regions of Ukraine in terms of green business competitiveness
- Advocacy campaign with key stakeholders
- Communication campaigns