

EU Support to the East of Ukraine: Recovery, Peacebuilding and Governance

Period of implementation: 01.08.2018 - 31.12.2022

EaP countries:
Ukraine

EU contribution: € 56 500 000

Implementing organisation(s):
UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Project website: ua.undp.org/content/ukraine/en/home/recovery-and-peacebuilding.html

Project description:

Title of the Action: EU Support to the East of Ukraine – Recovery, Peacebuilding and Governance (Decentralisation and Governance; Economic Recovery and MSME Development; Community Security and Social Cohesion; Sectoral Reforms, Capacity Building and Coordination of Recovery; Support to EIB Loan Implementation)

(€56.5 million of €90 million allocations for Action ENI/2017/040-554 implemented through indirect management by UNDP in partnership with UNFPA, FAO and UN Women)

Budget: €56.5 million

Implementation Period: August 2018 – December 2022

Sustainable Development Goals:

- 1) End poverty in all its forms everywhere
- 2) End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture
- 3) Ensure healthy lives and promote wellbeing for all at all ages
- 5) Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

Expected results:

COMPONENT 1 – DECENTRALIZATION AND GOVERNANCE

The successful completion of the first phase of EU-funded programming, the “Restoration of Governance and Reconciliation in Crisis-affected Communities of Ukraine” project, jointly implemented by UNDP and UN Women, will directly contribute to the good implementation of the upcoming next phase. The EU’s contribution focuses on fledgling local government reforms in Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts. In the difficult context of measures taken to fight the spread of the pandemic in the region, measures which have, among other things, limited freedom of movement and assembly and, generally, have slowed down public service delivery, the programme’s continued aim is to create sustainable local governments through amalgamation, developing the capacity of local authorities in the areas of local finances, gender-responsive evidence-based strategic planning and budgeting, community mobilization for empowerment initiatives and provision of services to the population. The positive momentum achieved before the pandemic needs to be regained, complemented and supported under the programme through activities included in Component 1, “Local governance and decentralisation”.

RPP has established a framework to align work plans and activities with LGDCs and the U-LEAD head office in Kyiv to



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