



# Ukraine Partnership Facility (UPF)

The Ukraine Partnership Facility supports Dutch and international companies and civil society organisations in their efforts to aid the recovery and sustainable reconstruction of the Ukrainian economy and society. The focus sectors for the first subsidy round (UPF1) are agriculture, healthcare and water. The Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs finances UPF. The Netherlands Enterprise Agency (RVO) handles the programme's subsidy applications.

## Overall results UPF1

- ✓ Food security
- ✓ Grain export hub
- ✓ Improved mental healthcare (MRI + rehabilitation)
- ✓ Knowledge sharing programme for mental healthcare for youth
- ✓ Repairing water pipelines



# UPF1 statistics

over 200 million euros  
Requested budget total

60  
Project proposals

3.57 million euros  
Average subsidy amount per project

7  
Granted projects

approximately 2 years  
Average project period

## Agriculture projects



**Resilient**  
Energy-efficient agriculture and food supply for Ukraine  
*January 2024 – end of October 2025*

- Objectives**
- The sustainable recovery of the 0.8 ha greenhouse in western Ukraine will help it overcome the 2022 electricity supply interruptions from rocket shelling.
  - With this project, the greenhouse can supply energy-efficient vegetables to the local market year-round.

**Achievements after 1 year**  
The greenhouse company in the Lviv region installed new LED lights and screens, reducing electricity consumption by 20% and nearly doubling the fresh vegetable supply to the local market compared to last winter.

**Challenges**  
Arranging a resilient energy supply takes more time than initially planned.

**Agrico**  
Rebuilding potato Ukraine  
*January 2024 – end of January 2026*

- Objectives**
- Improved access to high-quality, affordable, sustainably produced seed potatoes for Ukrainian potato growers.
  - Improved capacity and skills of Ukrainian potato growers leading to higher productivity and lower costs.
  - Improved food security through the increased availability of high-quality, affordable ware potatoes for Ukrainian consumers.

**Achievements after 1 year**

- 50 hectares grown with sustainably produced seed potatoes.
- 482 Ukrainian farmers were trained in irrigation, regenerative potato growing and storage.
- Social media has provided knowledge to many small-scale farmers.
- The storage facility and demonstration centre are ready.

**Bontrup**  
Building a multifunctional transshipment terminal for agricultural products  
*December 2023 – end of December 2025*

- Objectives**
- This project establishes a multimodal grain terminal that enhances grain exports from Ukraine and boosts the capacity for importing agricultural goods and construction materials.

**Challenges**

- Handling unforeseen circumstances takes time to manage.
- Checking in advance for necessary procedures or permits help reduce delays. The Netherlands embassy in Kyiv is assisting where possible.

## Water projects



**VNG International B.V.**  
Water-immediate damage reconstruction and sustainable solutions  
*February 2024 – end of September 2025*

**Objectives**  
This project aims to restore access to quality drinking water for 10,000 households in 4 war-affected communities. Immediate repairs will be made to the water system, including buying and installing the pumps and pipes. This project will also benefit schools, medical facilities and companies.

**Achievements after 1 year**

- Some repairs were completed, but finalising the design and sourcing contractors for larger repairs took time.
- The partners finished the procurement for the water systems repair.
- Knowledge exchange on Integrated Water Management took place between Ukrainian and Dutch water authorities.
- Participants reported improved understanding and service delivery.

## Healthcare projects



**Philips Medical Systems**  
Expanding access to diagnostics for improved treatment and rehabilitation  
*January 2024 – end of April 2025*

- Objectives**  
The project's goal is to double the diagnostic capacity of the leading private healthcare provider in one of Ukraine's largest regions, increasing access to medical services and improving lives.
- Achievements after 1 year**
- The Garvis Diagnostic Center, equipped by Philips Medical Systems, opened in early 2025.
  - The clinic serves paying clients and national health insurance beneficiaries.

- In its first 2 months, it provided free services to 321 children and IDPs.
- Staff training and final equipment delivery were completed by April 2025.
- As of May 2025, a state-of-the-art diagnostic centre is enhancing quality healthcare in Dnipro and its surrounding area.

**War Child**  
Take care, be aware: Trauma: Scaling up community mental health care for children and youth at risk in Ukraine's conflict-affected communities and beyond  
*May 2024 – end of May 2027*

- Objectives**  
This 3-year health recovery project in Chernivtsi, Kharkiv, Khmelnytskyi and Sumy oblasts aims to:
- Strengthen community-based and primary healthcare for Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS);
  - Reduce barriers to accessing mental health services and enhance the well-being of children, youth, and their communities.
- Achievements after 1 year**
- 200 Ukrainian healthcare professionals received mental health and problem management training.
  - 67 Ukrainian professionals completed a Training of Trainers programme, training 166 healthcare staff and community-members.

- 200 children and 808 caregivers received psychosocial support.
- 5 youth-led advocacy groups have been established, empowering 94 community members.
- 11 local health and community centres have received support through light rehabilitation works.

**Challenges**

- Limited access to training locations resulted in adjustments to the training schedule.
- The suspension of USAID had a negative impact on the capacity of stakeholders in the region.

**NL4Ukraine**  
Superhumans: Building a prosthetics and rehabilitation centre and setting up a Netherlands-Ukrainian educational programme for medical specialists  
*May 2024 – end of March 2027*

- Objectives**  
This project establishes a modern centre to rehabilitate Ukrainian patients after complex injuries. It includes on-site and online training for Ukrainian medical professionals to enhance rehabilitation care locally.
- Achievements after 1 year**
- 15 Ukrainian medical and rehabilitation specialists were intensively trained for 6 weeks by Dutch medical professionals in the Netherlands rehabilitation centres. Subsequently, 38 medics were trained in Ukraine.

- The rehabilitation centre opened in the beginning of June 2025. By the end of 2025, the centre will treat around 50 patients per month.