

Rapid relief and long-term prospects

**BUILD
BACK
BETTER**
REBUILDING
UKRAINE TO BE FIT
FOR THE FUTURE

Ukraine has been defending itself since 2022 against Russia's full-scale war of aggression, which is devastating the country – but also testing Europe's peaceful order and security. Hospitals, schools and administrative buildings have been destroyed in many communities. Millions of Ukrainians have suffered physical injuries or have been left traumatised. The country's energy infrastructure is so badly damaged that many people are without electricity at times. The economy is also suffering – sales markets are collapsing, investors are staying away and urgently needed skilled workers have left the country or are fighting on the front line.

Ukraine needs reliable partners, investments and knowhow to keep up its resistance. The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH is providing comprehensive support on behalf of the German Government, the EU and other donors to promote efficient and sustainable reconstruction.

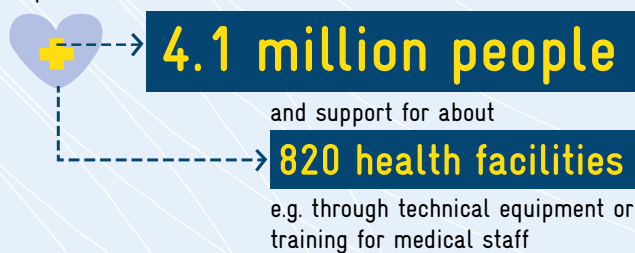
Our aim

- 1 conditions in which Ukraine is strong, able to act autonomously once the war is over, and capable of offering good living conditions to the local population and those returning to the country;
- 2 an efficient Ukrainian economy that creates jobs, attracts private investors and acts as a reliable trading partner for the EU;
- 3 a reform-oriented Ukraine that meets EU standards and observes the principles of transparency and the rule of law.

Our achievements

Selected results since 2022*

Improved health services for



Around **680**
partnerships



brokered between
companies in the EU
and Ukraine

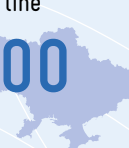
Educational measures for about

77,000
people, including
11,000
energy experts



Cooperation with almost
all Ukrainian municipalities
and rapid relief for regions
near the front line

more than **1,400**



Energy and heat supply
through procured or
donated goods for up



7.7 million
people

Support for

80
legislative
amendments
that promote EU
accession



Training and
advice for

18,000
companies

on topics such as export,
financial management
and adaptation to EU
requirements

Measures to rebuild
the local basic
infrastructure such
as schools or
hospitals benefiting



3 million
people

*Data collected between February 2022 and July 2025



Many Ukrainians have suffered physical or emotional injuries as a result of the war.

We are helping to ensure that those affected receive medical support and psychosocial counselling to enable them to take part in society as best they can.



The power and heating supply is at risk due to the huge damage to the infrastructure.

We are helping to repair the damage to power and heating plants and expand renewable and decentralised energy sources. In addition, we are advising the Ukrainian Government on future-proof, EU-compliant energy systems, energy efficiency and climate neutrality.



A functioning economy attracts investors to the country and creates jobs.

We are stabilising Ukraine's economy by training skilled workers, promoting small and medium-sized enterprises and reducing trade barriers to the EU single market.



Strong municipalities guarantee good living conditions for the local population.

We are supporting communities in the sustainable reconstruction of destroyed infrastructure. In this context, we strengthen local accountability and promote the principles of transparency and the rule of law – so that assistance reaches the places where it is needed.



In all our activities, we focus on Ukraine's accession to the EU and help our Ukrainian partners meet the EU's requirements.

We support necessary reforms, for example on trade facilitation and the regulation of energy and climate action.

Our unique selling points



Rapid relief and support
long-term prospects



More than 30 years
of experience in
the country



A nationwide network – at
national and municipal level



A strong team of interna-
tional and Ukrainian experts
in the country



Expertise in
coordinating
international
partnerships



Cooperation arrangements with
Ukrainian and international civil
society actors, such as non-
governmental organisations
(NGOs) and citizens' initiatives



Partnership initiatives
with German munici-
palities, hospitals and
operators



Experience gained from
the EU accession
processes of her
countries

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