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The 60th Issue

The Prime Minister of Ukraine, Denys Shmyhal, introduced Oleksiy Kuleba, the newly appointed Deputy Prime Minister for Restoration of Ukraine — Minister for Communities and Territories Development, to the Ministry's team.



Kyiv, September 9th, 2024

PRESIDENT OF UKRAINE VOLODYMYR ZELENSKYY ABOUT THE LAST CHANGES IN THE UKRAINIAN GOVERNMENT



Changes in the government have taken place. I am grateful to the parliament for supporting the respective candidates. It is crucial that government institutions now operate as actively as possible – more actively than before – at all levels. More investments from partners in Ukraine's defense production. More active progress in negotiations with the European Union as we

prepare for the future accession agreement. More interaction and mutual understanding between the central government and communities. And, of course, more support for the frontline and all our people. This concerns the supply of weapons. Our energy sector – protecting energy infrastructure and rebuilding what has been destroyed. A clear veteran policy. Clear counteraction

to Russian propaganda abroad. Working with the global Ukrainian community, ensuring the financial stability of our state, and, in particular, intensifying work with partners to ensure that the proceeds from Russian assets are used for Ukraine. There are dozens of such specific tasks, and throughout the fall, everyone in their position must deliver tangible results.

OLEKSIY KULEBA APPOINTED AS DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER FOR RESTORATION OF UKRAINE

The Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine has appointed Oleksiy Kuleba as Deputy Prime Minister for the Restoration of Ukraine - Minister for Communities and Territories Development of Ukraine.



The decision was supported by 240 parliament members. Since January 2023, Oleksiy Kuleba has worked as Deputy Head of the Office of the President of Ukraine, where he was in charge of regional policy. Before his appointment to

the Presidential Office, Oleksiy Kuleba held various positions in local government. In particular, he headed the Department of Urban Improvement of the Kyiv City State Administration and later became the Kyiv City Administration's First Deputy Head

of the Kyiv Regional Administration in February 2022. On September 6th, the Prime Minister of Ukraine, Denys Shmyhal, introduced Oleksiy Kuleba to the Ministry for Communities, Territories, and Infrastructure of Ukraine team.



I am starting my work as the Deputy Prime Minister for

the Restoration of Ukraine — Minister for Communities and

Territories Development of Ukraine.

I WILL OUTLINE THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF MY NEW POSITION:

- Permanent interaction between all branches of government and stakeholders. We need to hear each other and solve urgent issues in this way. Especially now, as we prepare for the winter period.
- Everything that we do is for people and about people. First and foremost, we focus on those who suffered from the war and need government support.
- European integration. We are implementing the best practices at the local level to strengthen communities' capacity. This will provide new opportunities, approaches, and standards in governance.
- Restoration. We have to complete everything planned quickly and with the highest quality. The principle of "rebuilding better than before" - remains a priority.
- Transparency and accountability. Only through this approach can fundamental ideas be realized in the short term.

It is essential to update the State Strategy for Regional Development, which will provide for functional territories and separate regional policies, considering the capacity of communities, humanitarian and social infrastructure, the demographic potential of the regions, and the impact of the war factor.

Continue the reform of local governance to enhance the effectiveness of management, coordination, and cooperation in the context of war. Taking

into account all possible threats and challenges of wartime, both today and in the future.

I am grateful for the support of the people's deputies and the Prime Minister of Ukraine.

I thank the President of Ukraine and the Head of the Presidential Office for their trust and cooperation. I am grateful to the regional military administrations, heads of the regional army administrations, and the heads of communities for the quality of collaboration.

I was honored to work in a professional team.

I am glad that I can continue to do so at another level.

Unity and cooperation are our typical results and victory.

Oleksiy KULEBA,

*Deputy Prime Minister for the
Restoration of Ukraine - Minister
for Communities and Territories
Development of Ukraine*



KEY FIGURES OF THE WEEK

eVIDNOVLENNIA

DAMAGED/ DESTROYED HOUSING COMPENSATION PROGRAM

DAMAGED HOUSING

(repairs and overhauls)

With a substantial financial commitment of UAH 7.3 billion, we have approved 67.5 thousand applications for housing restoration.

TOP-5 regions:

- Kharkiv
- Kyiv
- Donetsk
- Mykolaiv
- Kherson



Restoration of an apartment house in Trostianets, the Sumy region

DESTROYED HOUSING

(buying new housing)

9654 certificates were generated according to applications, and UAH 15.7 billion was approved for payment. 2 958 certificates have already been implemented, with a total of

UAH 5.8 billion.

TOP-5 regions:

- Kharkiv
- Kyiv
- Donetsk
- Mykolaiv
- Kherson

UKRAINIAN CORRIDOR

TEMPORARY HUMANITARIAN SEA ROUTE

In total, since the beginning of the corridor functioning:

- Arrived: **2526 vessels;**
 - Loading in progress: **31 vessels.**
- Exported:
- grain cargo – **45.6 mt;**
 - other cargo – **22.3 mt;**

TOTAL – more than 67.9 mt

Declared for arrival:
89 vessels, 2.6 mt



DESTROYED AND DAMAGED INFRASTRUCTURE*

Facilities	Damaged or destroyed	Restored
TOTAL:	221 643	46 073
Individual houses	168 692	25 312
Energy	-	9 770
Apartment buildings	22 253	5 320
Life sustenance	8 869	2 688
Education	3 884	825
Social, sports, and cultural facilities	1 873	282
Healthcare	1 648	537
Roads	1 046	359
Administrative and Centres of administrative services	993	194
Others	12 385	786



Restoration of the lyceum in Ivanivka village, the Chernihiv region

**As of September 6th, 2024, according to regional military administrations since February 24th, 2022*

RESTORATION PROJECTS: DREAM ANALYTICS**

The Digital Restoration Ecosystem for Accountable Management (DREAM) is a significant milestone in Ukraine's restoration efforts. It's not just a state digital platform for implementing restoration projects but a powerful tool that underscores our unwavering commitment to transparency and accountability.

7426 projects have been added to DREAM since the launch of its beta testing in September 2023.

The number of projects by sector includes:

2913 projects created in the Education sector

1021 projects created in the Healthcare sector

797 projects created in the Housing sector

826 projects created in the Water, Sanitation, and Waste management sector

639 projects created in the Transport sector

Top 10 regions according to the number of projects in the DREAM:

- Kyiv
- Lviv
- Kharkiv
- Chernihiv
- Kirovohrad
- Kherson
- Mykolaiv
- Sumy
- Dnipro
- Odesa



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*** DREAM collects, organizes, and publishes open data across all stages of restoration projects in real time, implementing the highest standards of transparency and accountability. As of now, DREAM contains only a part of restoration projects. Legislation ensuring all restoration projects are included in DREAM is being developed.*

All the data on projects in DREAM is available on the public [portal](#) and via the business intelligence [module](#). At the pilot project stage, the analysis results are not official statistics and may need more accuracy. Join the DREAM and find more information concerning investment projects on dream.gov.ua or write to info@dream-office.org

MEETING WITH THE U.S. BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES

Oleksiy Kuleba held an international meeting with U.S. business representatives



Oleksiy Kuleba, Deputy Prime Minister for Restoration of Ukraine - Minister for Communities and Territories Development of Ukraine, held an international meeting with representatives of U.S. companies from ISOA - International Stability Operations Association.

Cooperation with U.S. companies that are members of the ISOA

will allow them to attract relevant expertise from foreign enterprises, expand partnerships for Ukrainian businesses, and focus on preserving human resources.

The Ministry's team familiarized U.S. business people with communities' key activities and urgent needs for equipment and supplies ahead of the heating season.

The head of the delegation, Michael Bednarek, Vice President of DEFENSE for Fluorine Mission Solutions, emphasized that the Association, which includes over 100 American companies, operates in regions with an unstable situation, so they fully understand all the risks of working in Ukraine. However, he expressed hope for further fruitful cooperation with the Ministry.



**Oleksiy KULEBA,
Deputy Prime Minister for
Restoration of Ukraine –
Minister for Communities
and Territories
Development of Ukraine:**

First, I would like to thank
the U.S. Government

and companies for
their strategic support
of Ukraine and active
participation in restoring
our country. I am convinced
that we will work to expand
joint programs. A new
direction for our Ministry
will be to help people

affected by the war in
the construction of
housing for them. Other
work areas include
restoring and modernizing
infrastructure, rebuilding
housing stock so that
Ukrainians have a place to
return to.



MUNICIPAL RECOVERY CENTERS

The Association of Ukrainian Cities presented a new project supported by USAID that considered opening municipal recovery centers in ten of the most war-affected regions.



With the support of the USAID Governance and Local Accountability (HOVERLA) Activity, the Municipal Recovery Centre project has been launched in Ukraine as part of the initiative 'Support to the Association of Ukrainian Cities' Municipal Recovery Centre.

The project aims to provide advisory and methodological support to territorial communities on recovery issues, mainly through developing strategic recovery documents, prepa-

ration of local regulations, fundraising, and facilitation of cooperation with partners, including international ones. In addition, training and practice exchanges for local government officials are planned as part of cooperation with the centers. A project that values inclusivity will operate throughout Ukraine with a focus on the following ten regions: Dnipropetrovsk, Zaporizhzhia, Kyiv, Mykolaiv, Odesa, Poltava, Sumy, Kharkiv, Kherson, and Chernihiv regions.



Vasyl Shkurakov, First Deputy Minister for Communities, Territories and Infrastructure Development of Ukraine

The reform of decentralization has been and will be one of the global priorities of the Ministry for Communities, Territories, and Infrastructure Development of Ukraine. On the path of our European integration, we have to do a lot of work to make the decentralization process a driver of efficiency and success of hromadas. Our task is to create the conditions for their balanced development and ensure the restoration and improvement of infrastructure.



PRACTICAL IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECT HOME

The practical implementation of the project “HOME: Compensation for Destroyed Housing” project with the support of the Council of Europe Development Bank has been launched



In June, Ukraine and the Council of Europe Development Bank (CEB) signed a loan agreement for EUR 100 million during the Ukraine Recovery Conference (#URC2024).

As part of the project “HOME: Compensation for Destroyed Housing” project, holders of housing certificates received under the state program of compensation for damaged and destroyed housing will be

able to purchase new homes to replace those destroyed by Russian aggression.

The project is to be implemented in two stages (tranches) by the end of this year.

Today, more than 372 thousand real estate objects have been entered into the State Register of Damaged and Destroyed Property (SRDP). Therefore, the government continues

to work to support people affected by Russia’s armed aggression against Ukraine. Thus, under the state program of compensation for damaged and destroyed housing, also known as eVidnovlennia, introduced in May last year, almost three thousand families whose homes were damaged have already become owners of new homes. And more than sixty-two thousand have been able to rebuild their homes.



**Natalia KOZLOVSKA, Deputy
Minister for Communities,
Territories and Infrastructure
Development of Ukraine:**

During the two months of fruitful cooperation between the team of the Ministry for Communities, Territories and Infrastructure Development of Ukraine, the Ministry of Finance of Ukraine, and representatives of the Council of Europe Development Bank (CEB), several urgent measures were taken to implement the project and open a new budget program.

Cooperation with the Council of Europe Development Bank provides an opportunity to purchase a new home using a housing certificate primarily for combatants, returning defenders in need of rehabilitation, people with disabilities, and large families. We plan to continue cooperating with the Council of Europe Development Bank to support the affected people.



RECONSTRUCTION OF YAHODYN - DOROHUSK CHECKPOINT

Modernization of the Yahodyn-Dorohusk checkpoint: The USAID Project presents a design for large-scale reconstruction



The USAID Economic Support to Ukraine Project (USAID Project) presented a new design for reconstructing the Yahodyn road crossing point in collaboration with the Ministry for Communities, Territories and Infrastructure Development of Ukraine and the State Agency for Infrastructure Reconstruction and Development.

The reconstruction is expected to significantly increase freight

and passenger transport capacity by at least two times, primarily by increasing the number of lanes from 26 to 52. As part of the USAID Project, the checkpoint will build a new cargo terminal and an additional lane for trucks, buses, and cars, as well as create administrative and engineering facilities.

The reconstructed terminal area and the new cargo terminal must

incorporate gender-sensitive and inclusive design elements. This will include well-lit walkways, separate sanitary facilities, and particular areas for women with children and people with disabilities, increasing safety and comfort for all visitors and aligning with international standards.

All works are scheduled to be completed by the end of August 2025.





In addition, the USAID Project and Miyamoto Ukraine are developing a feasibility study for constructing a new bridge. The Ministry plans to implement this through the EU's Connecting Europe Facility-2 (CEF-2) program. The feasibility study is expected to be completed by October 2024.

After the opening of the new cargo terminal and with the possibility of organizing up to 20 lanes for trucks, 12 for cars, and 4 for buses, the capacity could increase to 1,280 trucks, 100 buses, and 1,000 vehicles per day.

With these improvements, the crossing point will accommodate up to 3.5 million people, 242,000 cars, 331,000 trucks, and 31,000 buses annually, significantly contributing to Ukraine's exports and economic recovery.



**Serhii DERKACH,
Deputy Minister for
Communities, Territories
and Infrastructure
Development of Ukraine:**

The Yahodyn-Dorohusk border crossing point is the largest in Ukraine and plays a strategic role in exporting and importing goods between Ukraine and the European Union. More than 600 trucks can cross it

daily. However, this capacity is insufficient, given that the demand is much higher, especially during the export season. We aim for each truck to plan its departure online a few days before the trip instead of waiting for weeks. We expect implementing the presented project will double Yahodyn's throughput capacity and directly affect trade turnover growth.

HOUSING POLICY DEVELOPMENT

Ukraine's housing stock needs professional management and life extension.



With the support of the Council of Europe Project "Facilitating housing solutions for the war-affected people in Ukraine," an expert meeting on "Housing Policy and Protection of War-Affected Population" was held.

The Ministry is working on preparing a new legislative framework for housing policy, which should create affordable conditions for providing housing to citizens in need.





Currently, the main issues in housing stock preservation are the subjectivity of management and forms of management of apartment buildings, the digitalization of housing management processes, and management professionalism. The meeting participants also discussed management professionalism, requirements for conducting activities, provision of utilities, relations with their providers and adjacent territories, and determining the size and establishment of ownership.



**Natalia KOZLOVSKA, Deputy
Minister for Communities,
Territories and Infrastructure
Development of Ukraine:**

The Ministry determines that the main direction in managing the housing stock is preserving and extending its service life. How should we do this? The answer is simple: ensure the professional and efficient management of buildings, regardless of ownership, purpose, or form of management.

BORDER CROSSING POINTS DEVELOPMENT

Preparatory work for the construction of a new passenger terminal at the Uzhhorod - Vysne Nemecke checkpoint has started

As a part of cooperation with USAID's Economic Resilience Activity (USAID ERA), a number of measures have already been taken to equip and modernize the infrastructure at automobile checkpoints.

At the Uzhhorod-Vysne Nemecke checkpoint on the Slovakian border, modular buildings for customs and border guard officers have been installed, and sanitary facilities and

road surfaces have been renovated.

The next stage is to prepare to reconstruct the existing passenger terminal and construct a new one at the checkpoint.

For this purpose, the USAID Project's subcontractor, Miyamoto, developed a feasibility study for the terminal reconstruction and construction project. The company also

inspected all existing facilities and calculated the capacity of engineering structures.

By the end of this year, it is planned to complete the preparation of detailed project documentation.

The checkpoint will have one lane for passenger buses and four lanes for cars entering and leaving Ukraine. It is made to facilitate border traffic capacity.





It is also planned to arrange a pedestrian corridor, sheds to inspect passenger vehicles at the entrance and exit from Ukraine, a box for in-depth inspection of cars and passenger buses with one inspection

pit, a public bathroom, and an automatic barrier. The start of reconstruction is expected in spring 2025.

The project also provides for the reconstruction of the Customs

and Border Guard Services office building, which includes all the necessary rooms and premises for the continuous checkpoint operation by all norms and standards of barrier-free access for people with disabilities.



The upgrade of the infrastructure at the Uzhhorod-Vysne Nemecke checkpoint will improve the border crossing conditions for passengers and drivers. The reconstruction and construction of the terminals will increase the checkpoint's capacity and separate passenger and freight traffic.



FRENCH EXPERIENCE OF BARRIER-FREE ENVIRONMENT

Ukraine to study France's experience in creating barrier-free environments



The official visit of the Ukrainian delegation to Paris has begun. The delegation includes Tetiana Lomakina, Presidential Commissioner for Barrier-Free Access, and representatives of the ministries implementing the National Strategy for Barrier-Free

Space: Natalia Kozlovskaya, Deputy Minister for Community Development, Territories and Infrastructure, Uliana Tokareva, Deputy Minister of Social Policy, and Yevhenia Smirnova, Deputy Minister of Education and Science.

City and town mayors from Poltava, Kharkiv, Zaporizhzhia, Kyiv, Bucha, Rivne, and Slavutych, as well as representatives of partner organizations for barrier-free accessibility, will also study the French experience of creating barrier-free environments.





During the business trip, the Ukrainian delegation will learn about the best practices for arranging inclusive spaces, mainly how public places are built, what conditions are created to employ people with limited mobility, and how services are provided.

The Mayor of Paris, Ms. Anne Hidalgo, is helping the Ukrainian delegation receive a roadmap for inclusiveness based on the transformation of the French capital, which has been underway for almost 20 years since 2005.

Creating barrier-free spaces and services is not only an important requirement of the European integration process. For local authorities, it is a priority in community development. In the context of war and post-war reconstruction, adapting environments to the requirements of barrier-free and inclusive accessibility is a vital necessity. It is also one of the most important components for supporting society during the war.

International support and cooperation between territorial communities, as well as the

implementation of joint projects in the future, create the conditions for more effective barrier-free solutions that will affect the lives of Ukrainians in different parts of the country.

The First Lady of Ukraine, Olena Zelenska, initiated the exchange of experience between the cities at the invitation of the Mayor of Paris, Anne Hidalgo. The Embassy of Ukraine in France and UNDP in Ukraine provide coordination and financial support from the governments of France and Sweden.

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