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# RESTORATION DIGEST

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**The energy  
facilities protection  
constructions  
inspection in  
Mykolaiv region**



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## DEAR FRIENDS, COLLEAGUES, AND PARTNERS!

This week, we concentrated on working with communities and local authorities in regions affected by the hostilities to focus on preparing for the heating season. Our purpose is to protect people

and ensure warmth and light to all residents of Ukraine, especially in regions close to the front line.

Moreover, several important and fruitful international meetings have been held concerning future cooperation on restoration and development projects. Details

are below. President Volodymyr Zelenskyy met with Pennsylvania Governor Josh Shapiro, Senator Bob Casey, and Congressman Matt Cartwright during his visit to the United States. The parties agreed to cooperate at the regional level between Ukraine and the United States.



**"I am grateful to the United States governors for their willingness to develop**

**regional cooperation with Ukraine. Implementation of joint economic projects**

**will help restore destroyed infrastructure and create jobs",  
– President Zelenskyy said.**

Pennsylvania will help rebuild the Zaporizhzhia region and restore its energy infrastructure. The Memorandum of cooperation was signed by Ivan Fedorov, the head of the Zaporizhzhia Regional State Administration, and Pennsylvania Governor Josh Shapiro.

The Ministry for Communities and Territories Development is grateful for the joint work in the field of reconstruction. Pennsylvania is not the first state to help Ukrainians overcome the consequences of the destruction caused by the war unleashed by

Russia. Ivan Fedorov, the head of Zaporizhzhia Regional State Administration, emphasized that the region is preparing for winter in the face of destroyed infrastructure, and supporting the restoration will allow the work to be completed on time.



## WORKING VISITS TO REGIONS

The government delegation headed by Prime Minister of

Ukraine Denys Shmyhal visited the **Mykolaiv region**. Due to the regular Russian's attacks on Ukraine's energy facilities to destroy the power grid, we expect a

tough heating season. So, the intensive preparation is underway. We must develop a decentralized energy system with local authorities and communities.



The other issue is the water supply in the South of Ukraine. Currently, this is one of the most significant challenges because Russians have destroyed the entire infrastructure. In August 2024, President Volodymyr Zelenskyy emphasized the need to speed up the water pipeline construction from Nova Odesa to Mykolaiv. People should have a water supply as soon as possible. During the Government meeting, the key principles for the start of construction were discussed.

At the beginning of the last week, the Ministry team also visited the **Sumy region** and inspected the construction of protective structures and restoration of power

facilities after the Russian attacks. Despite the aggravated situation in the region, preparations for the upcoming heating season of 2024-2025 are underway. The region lives in constant anxiety and daily shelling. Together with the communities, we are preparing for the winter. The protection of energy infrastructure is crucial. The Coordination Headquarters meeting was also held during the working visit.

During a working visit to the Sumy region, representatives of six communities from Kyiv, Rivne, and Ternopil regions, together with the leaders of frontline communities, agreed to assist in restoring the Sumy region and signed the

relevant **Memorandum of cooperation**. This memorandum proves that every corner of Ukraine is ready to support each other in overcoming difficulties and moving forward together. Mutual support of communities is the key to our common success. The first facilities to be restored as part of the cooperation have already been identified: the Orlyatko kindergarten in Konotop and a high-rise building in Okhtyrka. I am grateful to the cities of Obukhiv, Zbarazh, Ternopil, and the Bereznovska, Rokytnivska, and Kopychynetska communities that supported this initiative. They will help the Bilopilska, Krasnopilska, Okhtyrska, Konotopska, and Sumyska communities recover.

In the **Poltava region**, we met with the heads of all communities. The main focus was on preparing for the heating season. I called for cooperation: We need to be more active in formulating requests and needs on the ground and implement the energy decentralization policy together.

We discussed several issues important to the communities: support for district heating

companies, repair of evacuation roads, and development of international cooperation.

I am grateful to the heads of the communities for the constructive dialogue .

At the end of the week, the The Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine made an important appointments. Serhiy Sukhomlyn headed the State Agency for Reconstruction and

Infrastructure Development of Ukraine. The Agency plays a key role in restoring and strengthening of the regions. Its key tasks are restoration of housing, transport, social and communal infrastructure in communities and regions affected by russians armed aggression.

Moreover, the Agency implements projects to protect energy facilities.



Transparency, accountability and close cooperation with international partners should be the basis of the Agency's activities. Serhiy Sykhomlyn has huge experience in the field of the distributed energy, restoration and international cooperation at the local level.

The power of cohesion is the national super resource of Ukrainians. We always stay strong because of our ability to unite in the face of challenges. Our cohesion is not just a response to Russia's military aggression. It is a strength that allows us to withstand the most difficult times.

**Oleksii KULEBA,**  
*Deputy Prime Minister  
for Restoration of  
Ukraine - Minister  
for Communities and  
Territories Development of  
Ukraine*

## KEY FIGURES OF THE WEEK

### UKRAINIAN CORRIDOR

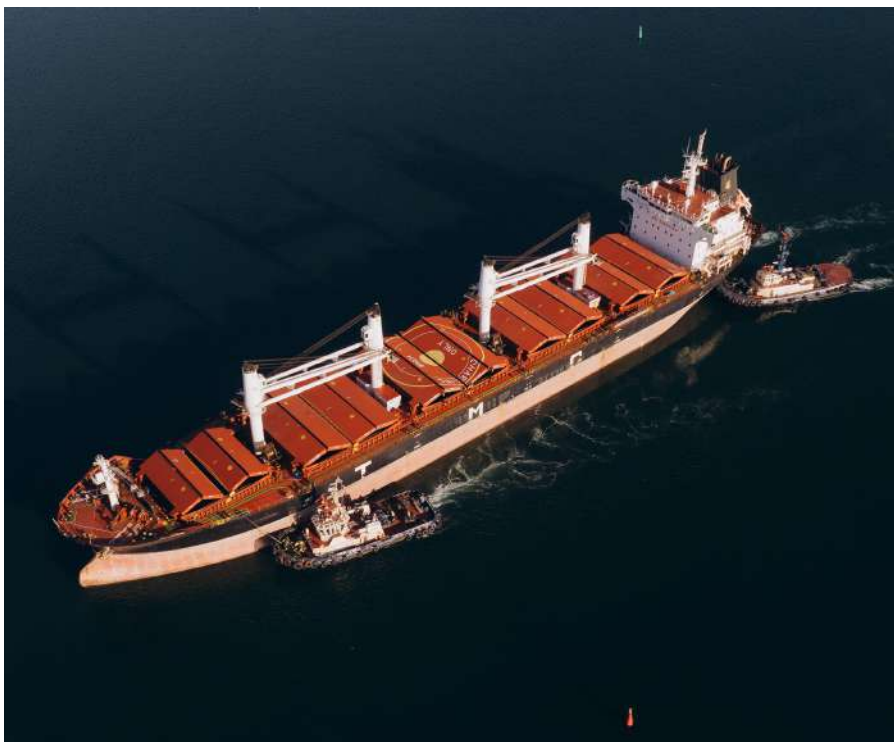
#### TEMPORARY HUMANITARIAN SEA ROUTE

In total, since the beginning of the corridor functioning:

- Arrived: **2688 vessels**;
  - Loading in progress: **40 vessels**.
- Exported:
- grain cargo – **48 mt**;
  - other cargo – **24 mt**;

**TOTAL – more than 72 mt**

Declared for arrival:  
**78 vessels, 2.4 mt**



### eVIDNOVLENNIA

#### DAMAGED/ DESTROYED HOUSING COMPENSATION PROGRAM

##### **DAMAGED HOUSING**

(repairs and overhauls)

With a substantial financial commitment of UAH 7.5 billion, we have approved 69.5 thousand applications for housing restoration.

##### **TOP-5 regions:**

- Kharkiv
- Kyiv
- Donetsk
- Mykolaiv
- Kherson



*An apartment building in Hostomel, the Kyiv region, restored under UNITED24 Presidential Program*

##### **DESTROYED HOUSING**

(buying new housing)

10371 certificates were generated according to applications, and UAH 16.3 billion was approved for payment. 4123 certificates have already been implemented, with a total of

**UAH 7.8 billion.**

##### **TOP-5 regions:**

- Kharkiv
- Kyiv
- Donetsk
- Kherson
- Mykolaiv



## DESTROYED AND DAMAGED INFRASTRUCTURE\*

Facilities	Damaged or destroyed	Restored
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>221 926</b>	<b>46 494</b>
Individual houses	168 923	25 610
Energy	-	9 847
Apartment buildings	22 265	5 350
Life sustenance	8 881	2 700
Education	3 886	823
Social, sports, and cultural facilities	1 874	283
Healthcare	1 650	540
Roads	1 046	359
Administrative and Centres of administrative services	993	196
Others	12 408	786



*Damaged apartment building in the Sumy region*

*\*As of September 27th, 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.

**7730 projects have been added to DREAM** since the launch of its beta testing in September 2023.

The number of projects by sector includes:

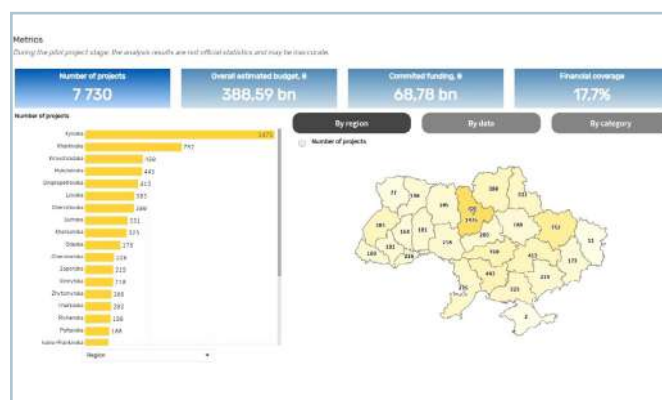
**2979** projects created in the Education sector

**1092** projects created in the Healthcare sector

**862** projects created in the Water, Sanitation, and Waste management sector

**820** projects created in the Housing sector

**666** projects created in the Transport sector



*\*Digital Restoration Ecosystem for Accountable Management (DREAM) is the state digital platform for implanting restoration projects. DREAM collects, organizes, and publishes open data across all stages of reconstruction projects in real time, implementing the highest standards of transparency and accountability.*

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

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

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](https://dream.gov.ua) or write to [info@dream-office.org](mailto:info@dream-office.org)

## WORKING VISIT TO THE MYKOLAIV REGION

In the Mykolaiv region, the installation of distributed power generation facilities is ongoing as well as preparation for the construction of a new water intake has begun



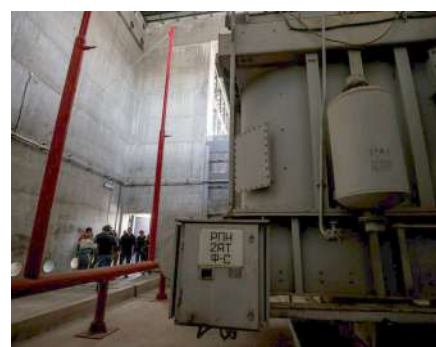
During a working visit to the Mykolaiv region, the government delegation headed by Prime Minister Denys Shmyhal inspected the construction of energy facilities and discussed the region's preparation for the heating season.

During the visit to the Mykolaiv region, the government team inspected the construction of engineering protection at power substations and the installation of two cogeneration units with a capacity of 1.5 MW each. These units will

provide heat to more than 200 apartment buildings, five medical centers, and 24 educational institutions.

The Mykolaiv region is also preparing to implement a new large-scale project - constructing a water intake from the Pivdennyi River.

During the working visit, the officials inspected the reconstructed school with an underground shelter. It can accommodate more than five hundred students in more than 900 square meters.





## WORKING VISIT TO SUMY REGION

Deputy Prime Minister for Restoration of Ukraine Oleksii Kuleba visited the Sumy region



Oleksii Kuleba inspected substations where construction of protective structures and restoration of power facilities after Russian attacks are underway.

Also, in the Sumy region, the Deputy Prime Minister for

Restoration of Ukraine held a Coordination Headquarters for restoring life support systems in the area with representatives of the Presidential Office, Government and agencies, Sumy Regional State Administration, and local authorities.



**Oleksii KULEBA, Deputy Prime Minister for Restoration of Ukraine - Minister for Communities and Territories Development of Ukraine:**

### THE DISCUSSION WITHIN THE HEADQUARTERS FOCUSED ON:

- the proper functioning of Points of Inhabitability;
- checking and replenishing social facilities with energy sources;
- people evacuation, development of logistics routes in case of emergencies;
- ensuring access to all services of Ukrzaliznytsia and Ukrposhta;
- ensuring stable operation of mobile operators in limited energy supply conditions;
- reliable energy supply to settlements within 20 km of the border with Russia.

The region lives in constant anxiety and daily shelling. We are preparing for winter together with the communities. Protecting energy infrastructure is crucial. People need to stay warm and light, especially in the border area.



## PROVIDING SUPPORT TO COMMUNITIES OF SUMY REGION

Communities of Kyiv, Ternopil, and Rivne regions will help to restore the Sumy region



Representatives of six communities from Kyiv, Rivne, and Ternopil regions, together with the leaders of frontline communities, signed a Memorandum of Cooperation to assist the Sumy region's restoration. This includes material, financial,

and organizational support for reconstructing facilities damaged by Russian aggression.

According to Oleksii Kuleba, the initiative envisages voluntary assistance from more capable communities to frontline settlements.



The first agreements have been reached under the Memorandum: communities from three regions will join the restoration of an apartment building in Okhtyrka and the Orlyatko kindergarten in Konotop, Sumy region.

The initiative envisages cooperation in humanitarian aid, the exchange of management experience, the overcoming of

crises and emergencies, and the implementation of joint projects.

The memorandum is open to other communities in Ukraine that are ready to join the cooperation. We also plan to create a broader platform for coordination and collaboration, which will provide more effective and comprehensive assistance to those who need it most.



## VISIT TO POLTAVA REGION

The Deputy Prime Minister for Reconstruction of Ukraine and Minister for Communities and Territories Development of Ukraine met with the heads of local communities in Poltava Oblast during his visit to the region

During the meeting, the participants discussed preparations for the upcoming heating season.

Participants also discussed several important issues for the communities, including support for district heating

companies, repair of evacuation roads, development of international cooperation, land issues, and rates policy.



**Oleksii KULEBA, Deputy Prime Minister for the Restoration of Ukraine—Minister for Communities and Territories Development of Ukraine:**

The main focus is on preparing for winter. I urge you to cooperate and formulate your requests and needs more actively. We

also need to implement the energy decentralization policy together. This is the only way we will be resilient to challenges. I invite you to join the initiative of mutual assistance for the rear regions for the frontline and those constantly under fire launched with communities in the Sumy region. We must be united in difficult times.



## UKRAINIAN RAILWAYS EU INTEGRATION PROCESS

During the InnoTrans 2024 exhibition in Berlin, Ukrainian railways company Ukrzaliznytsia reached agreements that will allow expanding transport integration with Europe



### UKRZALIZNYTSIA AND THE EUROPEAN RAILWAYS AGENCY COOPERATION

The Memorandum signed between UZ and ERA in Berlin addresses railway transport safety in Ukraine. The agreement aims to improve the interoperability and safety of rail transport in Ukraine. The partnership focuses on introducing and implementing EU security and interoperability standards according to Ukraine's commitments under the Association Agreement between the European Union and Ukraine.

#### The main areas of cooperation include:

- Promoting the implementation of European safety legislation and technical standards for interoperability (TSI) of railways in Ukraine.
- Supporting the implementation of the European Railway Transport Management System (ERTMS) and other EU rail standards.
- Sharing knowledge and best practices to facilitate Ukraine's integration into the Single European Railway areas.
- Cooperation in the field of rolling stock, including certification, maintenance, and mutual access to infrastructure.



This cooperation is essential in the run-up to the expected adoption of the new Law of Ukraine, "On Railway Transport," which will further harmonize national legislation with EU standards. The memorandum also provides technical support in reforming Ukraine's railway industry.

## UKRAINIAN-POLISH LOGISTICS PARTNERSHIP

Despite the war, Ukraine remains a country that has built a diversified connection between Asia and the EU, mainly through the route China - Kazakhstan - Azerbaijan - Georgia - Ukraine to Poland via the Polish-Ukrainian rail border crossing points. The main task for both sides is to restore and develop the Eurasian intermodal connection and ensure maximum efficiency of rail freight transportation at Polish-Ukrainian border crossings. Strengthening the Ukrainian-



Polish logistics partnership will help build transit corridors promising to restore our country's transit potential, such as the TTMM, which connects Asia with Europe. Ukraine and

Poland are key countries on this route. Both countries want to develop intermodal logistics between Ukraine and the EU, create container terminals, and launch new routes and services.

## INCREASE CARGO TRANSPORTATION TO THE EU VIA HUNGARY.

A subsidiary of Ukrzaliznytsia, UZ Cargo Poland, and Rail Cargo Hungaria Zrt. have agreed to cooperate to increase the volume of intermodal and conventional rail freight transportation between Ukraine and Hungary.

The rail traffic volume between Ukraine and the EU is expected to grow significantly, especially intermodal and conventional freight traffic.

Organizing these shipments through Hungary is a priority for Ukrainian Railways companies.



### The main points of the cooperation include:

- the development of transportation between the EU and Ukraine through the Bato-vo-Eperieske and Záhony-Chop railway crossing points;
- development of cross-border transportation technology between Ukraine and Hungary;
- optimization of the use of European and wide gauge railcars for international transportation;
- improving the quality of customer service by developing new transportation methods;
- joint work on rates, transportation costs, organization of cargo flows, and provision of a full range of freight forwarding services.



## RESTORED APARTMENT BUILDING IN HOSTOMEL

The restoration of an apartment building in Hostomel has been funded under the **UNITED24** Presidential Program.

It has been fully restored under an initiative of United24, with technical assistance provided by UNDP in Ukraine. A blast that struck two sections of the apartment building damaged the repaired building. One section of the building was completely de-

molished and rebuilt as part of the restoration. Three hundred residents will be able to return home.

Additional repairs included installing new insulation, replacing windows and doors, repairing roofs, and

improving shared premises and surrounding areas. These enhancements will improve living conditions for nearly 300 residents, who can now return home. The total cost of the project amounted to about USD 1.33 million.





**Oleksii KULEBA, Deputy  
Prime Minister for the Resto-  
ration of Ukraine – Minister  
for Communities and Territo-  
ries Development of Ukraine:**

We embarked on this journey together with international partners through the United24 project. A tremendous amount of work has been done. The restoration of this building is an example of how reconstruction should be. It has to be transparent, accountable, and based on people's needs.



This initiative is part of the broader "Ukraine Recovery" program financed through the United 24 crowdsourcing platform. The project aims to restore 18 apartment buildings in the Kyiv region, including the Irpin, Borodyanka, Hostomel, Buzova, and Myla communities. Restoration has already been completed at four sites. The initiative aims to rebuild homes for more than 4,000 residents in the Kyiv region.



**Christophoros POLITIS,  
UNDP Deputy Resident  
Representative to Ukraine:**

UNDP is proud to be a part of this effort, working alongside the Ukrainian government and the United24 platform to ensure that families can return to their homes safely and with dignity. This project is a testament to the strength of collective action and our shared commitment to Ukraine's recovery.



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