



Ministry for Development of Communities and Territories of Ukraine

# RESTORATION DIGEST



# **DEAR FRIENDS, COLLEAGUES, AND PARTNERS!**

We continue to work with all stakeholders and proceed with our daily routine concerning implementing and developing policies and reforms.

Last week, there were several events and meetings.

It is very important to start preparing RDNA4.

And, of course, together with international community support, we continue to prepare for the upcoming winter.

Below, briefly describe the past week's activities.



#### **RDNA4 KICK-OFF**

The government team, the World Bank, the European Commission, and the United Nations announced the start of work on the Fourth Rapid Damage and Needs Assessment - RDNA4. This assessment will update the consequences of russia's aggression from February 24, 2022, to December 31, 2024. The report will provide a rapid, consistent, and transparent cross-sectoral assessment of damage, losses, recovery, and reconstruction needs and priorities for 2025.

It is important not only to count the destroyed facilities but also to actualize the need for reconstruction. Such an assessment is necessary for efficiency and accountability. The trust of donors and citizens in the recovery process depends on verified figures. Our priorities are housing, social sphere, demining, energy, heat supply, and shelters-exceptional attention to protecting energy facilities.The 2024 demonstrated russia's intentions to

eliminate Ukraine's energy sector. And everyone understands that this winter, the aggressor wants to leave Ukrainians without heat and electricity.

RDNA will be aligned with the relevant activities of the Ukrainian Donor Platform (UDP) and the provisions of the Ukraine Plan.

Prioritization of investment needs will be agreed upon with Public Investment Management (PIM) Reform.



#### GERMANY =

I am glad to meet Ambassador Martin Jaeger and thank him for the assistance provided by Germany to Ukraine. It is important for us not only to

preserve our energy system but also to continue installing cogeneration equipment that will help us survive the winter. We are also working to ensure the second and third levels of protection of energy facilities.

russia is trying to destroy Ukraine's energy system. The aggressor has chosen the tactic of destroying small transformer stations in the border regions, and we must counteract this.



#### LUXEMBOURG ==



In partnership with Luxembourg, we are launching a new stage of cooperation. It aims to build regional and local resilience and

create the preconditions for further reconstruction and development of the Kryvyi Rih district and the city of Kryvyi Rih. The Memorandum continues the Agreement on Technical and Financial

Cooperation between our countries, which we signed earlier this year. It demonstrates Luxembourg's consistent and unwavering support for Ukraine at this crucial time.

## SLOVAKIA 🐸



Last month, we held the second round of intergovernmental consultations chaired by the Prime Ministers of Ukraine and Slovakia. The key topics of the meeting included, among others, deepening cooperation at the community level in energy, restoration, transport, and logistics. Most importantly,

the ongoing dialog continues, and we have results. In particular, preparations for the launch of the Kyiv-Bratislava train with a change at Chop station are nearing completion.

# KYIV INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC FORUM

It is important to develop cohesion projects within the country to ensure internal sustainability and the integration of Ukrainian communities into the European economy. This was emphasized during the "Common Future of Ukraine and Europe" discussion at the Kyiv International Economic Forum.

Ukraine is already part of Interreg Europe, the EU's interregional cooperation program that provides grant assistance to communities to improve local government policies and practices. Such support has a significant economic impact on localities. Our task is to attract as many projects as possible to frontline communities where people need the most support.

In addition, it is important to develop cohesion projects within the country. The rear communities, which are experiencing economic growth thanks to relocated businesses, jobs, and the help of partners, should be involved in restoring and supporting the frontline areas. We are already launching such projects in our communities.

He also spoke about the development of Ukraine's infrastructure in the context of European integration.

One key area is the integration of Ukraine's railway networks with European ones, opening new checkpoints and road infrastructure вумудщзьуте. This will allow Ukraine to expand joint transport links to ensure fast and efficient transportation between Ukraine and Europe.





#### **RISE COALITION MEETING**

We are met with a coalition of Ukrainian and international organizations, RISE, working for Ukraine's Reconstruction Integrity, Sustainability, and Efficiency. I am convinced that we have a lot of joint projects ahead that will be useful to both the government and the people. The Ministry has experience of successful cooperation in terms of expertise and

analytics and in creating digital tools to ensure transparency and accountability. Also, we discussed the possibilities of collaboration between the Ministry and RISE Ukraine in developing legislation in the recovery field and preparing analytical material.

There are no important things during the war: every meeting, every document, and every action matter. The price we pay in this war is too high, so we have no privilege to stop. Our joint action makes a reliable shield of protection not only for Ukraine but also for Europe. Thank you for your support in this fight.

#### Oleksii KULEBA,

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



# **KEY FIGURES OF THE WEEK**

#### **UKRAINIAN CORRIDOR**

# TEMPORARY HUMANITARIAN SEA ROUTE

In total, since the beginning of the corridor functioning:

- Arrived: 3047 vessels;
- Loading in progress: 42 vessels.
   Exported:
- grain cargo 53.9 mt;
- other cargo 26.9 mt;

TOTAL – more than 80.8 mt Declared for arrival: 84 vessels, 2.7 mt



#### **eVIDNOVLENNIA**

DAMAGED/ DESTROYED HOUSING COMPENSATION PROGRAM

#### **DAMAGED HOUSING**

(repairs and overhauls)
With a substantial financial commitment of UAH 7.9 billion, we have approved 74.2 thousand applications for housing restoration.

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

- Kharkiv
- Kyiv
- Donetsk
- Mykolaiv
- Kherson



#### **DESTROYED HOUSING**

(buying new housing)
11657 certificates were generated according to applications, and UAH 18 billion was approved for payment. 4804 certificates have already been implemented, with a total of

#### UAH 8.9 billion.

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

- Kharkiv
- Donetsk
- Kyiv
- Kherson
- Mykolaiv



#### **DESTROYED AND DAMAGED INFRASTRUCTURE\***

Facilities	Damaged or destroyed	Restored
TOTAL:	227 362	51 358
Individual houses	17 3903	19 115
Energy	-	10 315
Apartment buildings	21 994	5 730
Life sustenance	8 939	2 818
Education	3 955	902
Social, sports, and cultural facilities	1908	315
Healthcare	1 670	514
Roads	1 110	486
Administrative and Centres of administrative services	1036	206
Others	12 847	957

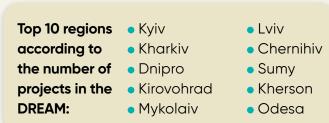


\*As of November 8th, 2024, according to regional military administrations since February 24th, 2022

#### **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.

8346 projects have been added to DREAM since the launch of its beta testing in September 2023. The number of projects by sector includes:
3197 projects created in the Education sector
1180 projects created in the Healthcare sector
931 projects created in the Water, Sanitation, and Waste management sector
830 projects created in the Housing sector
725 projects created in the Transport sector





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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 GERMAN AMBASSADOR**

The German government continues to support joint projects with the Ministry. The priority is to strengthen the energy sector and rebuild



Oleksii Kuleba, Deputy Prime Minister for Restoration of Ukraine and Minister for Development of Communities and Territories of Ukraine, met with German Ambassador to Ukraine Martin Jaeger.

Oleksii Kuleba thanked the German government for its support and noted that during the International Conference on the Reconstruction of Ukraine (URC 2024) in Berlin, special attention was paid to the role of communities and territories in the reconstruction process. He noted that there

is still room for implementing and expanding joint projects in the bilateral partnership between Ukraine and Germany. Thus, the Deputy Prime Minister said that the Ministry is implementing several important areas at once:

- Ensuring the heating season, including equipping the border regions with new cogeneration units
- Construction of the second and third levels of protection of energy facilities

- Ensuring water supply for residents of Mykolaiv city and Mykolaiv region
- Providing housing for internally displaced persons

The Deputy Prime Minister also emphasized that the Ministry for Development has already prepared a comprehensive plan for port protection. According to Oleksii Kuleba, ensuring full protection of port infrastructure requires strengthening air defense.



Serhii Sukhomlyn, Head of the Agency for Restoration of Ukraine, noted that the Agency is counting on German assistance in several areas.

These include passive protection of critical infrastructure facilities, reconstruction and repair of roads, bridges, and border checkpoints to ensure sustainable logistics, strengthening Ukraine's export potential, and social housing construction.



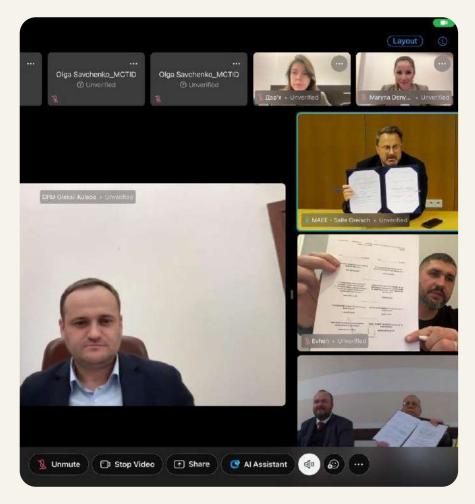
Serhii SUKHOMLYN, Head of the State Agency for Restoration and Infrastructure Development of Ukraine:

We look forward to Germany's support in our priority areas. We also expect to scale up social housing construction projects, cooperate with the German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ) on the energy efficiency of public buildings, and install solar panels for social infrastructure facilities.



# **MEMO WITH LUXEMBOURG**

Ukraine and Luxembourg launch a new phase of cooperation in building resilience in Kryvyi Rih







Oleksii Kuleba, Deputy Prime Minister for Restoration of Ukraine and Minister for Development of Communities and Territories of Ukraine, and Xavier Bethel, Deputy Prime Minister of Luxembourg and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, signed a Memorandum of Understanding.

The activities will be implemented within the framework of the project "Support for the Recovery of Kryvyi Rih District," which has an estimated budget of EUR 50 million.

The Memorandum of
Understanding was signed
between the Ministry for
Development of Communities
and Territories of Ukraine,
the Ministry of Foreign and
European Affairs, Defense,
Development Cooperation
and Foreign Trade of
Luxembourg, the Kryvyi Rih
City Council, and the Kryvyi
Rih Administration.

According to the Deputy
Prime Minister, implementing
the Memorandum will
improve the quality of
local management of the

recovery process, create new jobs, stimulate economic development in the area, provide safe and highquality education for children, and improve the quality of vocational education. The Memorandum will open up new opportunities for exchanging knowledge and experience. It will enable us to build a reliable and developed infrastructure and improve living conditions for residents. This cooperation is another step in Ukraine's integration into the European community.

# TRANSPORT CONNECTION DEVELOPMENT

Supporting the reconstruction and development of transport links: Ukraine-Slovakia dialogue within the framework of the Joint Commission continues



The 6th meeting of the Ukrainian-Slovak Joint Commission on Economic, Industrial, Scientific, and Technical Cooperation occurred in Košice, Slovakia.

The Ukrainian delegation was headed by Yulia Svyrydenko, the First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Economy of Ukraine. The Slovak delegation was led by Peter Kmec, the Deputy Prime Minister for the EU Recovery Plan and Knowledge Economy. Deputy Minister Serhii Derkach represented the Ministry for Development of Communities and Territories of Ukraine.



According to Peter Kmec, the agreement on the Kyiv-Bratislava railway connection will be implemented in December this year.

Serhii Derkach emphasized the key priorities for recovery, which include restoring energy, housing and utilities, social infrastructure, transportation, and logistics. The Deputy Minister handed over the draft Strategy for the Development and Construction of Border Infrastructure to the Slovak side to agree on further development plans.

During the plenary session, they also discussed changes to the Intergovernmental Agreement on Border Crossing Points, particularly regarding pedestrians' and cyclists' use of the Uzhhorod-Vysne Nemecke checkpoint and an increase in the capacity of the Maly Berezny-Ubla checkpoint from 3.5 to 5 tons.

The Ukrainian side raised the issue of building a new joint checkpoint, "Solomonovo-Cierna," the Slovak side also expressed interest in this issue.





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

We have had fruitful cooperation with Slovakia in the development of checkpoints and transport links. This is evidenced by Slovakia's readiness to launch a new railroad route and active cooperation

in the development of road checkpoints. We will meet shortly to discuss the Joint Customs and Border Control Agreement. Along with this, we are working on developing the Uzhhorod-Vysne Nemecke checkpoint. Next year, we plan to separate the cargo and passenger lanes, increasing the capacity by at least 20%.

# **GREEN TRANSITION OFFICE LAUNCHED IN UKRAINE**

With the assistance of the United Kingdom, Ukraine established the Green Economy Transition Office. This independent advisory body supports and advises the Ukrainian Government on implementing green transition reforms under the National Energy and Climate Plan.



The Ministry for Development of Communities and Territories of Ukraine plays a key role in the activities of the Green Transition Office and the implementation of energy efficiency policies and reforms within the National Energy and Climate Plan (NECP-2030). The goal is to make the green transition in Ukraine a driver for recovery, modernization, and economic growth while simultaneously

doing this without obstructing Ukrainian industries' competitiveness. One of the Office's long-term priorities will be supporting Ukraine's EU accession.

Deputy Minister Maryna
Denysiuk presented the
measures the Ministry of
Development implemented at
the Conference "Climate and
Energy Policy of Ukraine in the
Process of Accession to the EU."

The Ministry of Economic
Development and Trade has
made significant progress
in harmonizing Ukrainian
legislation with the European
Energy Efficiency Directive.
In particular, more than 30
bylaws have been adopted
that strengthen the legal
framework for ensuring
efficient energy consumption,
which was highly praised in a
recent report by the European
Commission.



On the Conference grounds, Yulia Svyrydenko, Ukraine's First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Economy, and Ambassador of the United Kingdom to Ukraine Martin Harris signed a memorandum on enhanced cooperation to implement the NECP. This is part of a broader program for Ukraine's energy independence, which will allow the country to accelerate its integration with the EU, fulfill international climate commitments, and create a foundation

for sustainable economic development. The launch of the Green Transition Office is an important step towards a sustainable future in which Ukraine can collaborate with international partners to tackle climate challenges jointly.



Maryna DENYSIUK, the Deputy Minister for Development of Communities and Territories of Ukraine:

Implementing the NECP is essential to Ukraine's integration into the European Union. A set of measures aims to achieve decarbonization, increase energy efficiency, and ensure energy security. The Ministry is developing a systematic approach that encourages using the latest technologies to reduce energy consumption, supports introducing renewable energy sources,

and increases investment in the green economy. Implementing the NECP will contribute to economic stability and our communities' long-term security and autonomy. This includes using modern technologies, building insulation, installing cogeneration units and renewable energy sources in heat supply, introducing intelligent metering systems, and changing consumer behavior.

# **NEW BUILDING STANDARDS ACCORDING TO NZEB**

The Ministry for Development of Communities and Territories of Ukraine has developed requirements for NZEB buildings in Ukraine

Nearly Zero Energy Buildings (NZEB) have almost zero energy consumption. Such buildings have high energy efficiency, and renewable energy sources, such as wind or solar, provide significant energy consumption.

Перехід for the construction of NZEB buildings is stipulated by the EU Directives, where all new buildings are to be constructed according to this standard from 2020. As part of implementing the Association Agreement with the EU, Ukraine has also committed itself to implementing this mechanism, as the transition to NZEB construction is an essential step towards reducing energy consumption and energy independence.

The Ministry for Development of Communities and Territories of Ukraine, in cooperation

with leading energy efficiency experts and organizations, has developed NZEB building requirements that define several indicators and parameters for verifying a building's compliance with the NZEB standard.

Such buildings provide coziness, comfort, and environmental friendliness, allowing families to save money on utilities and energy.







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