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RESTORATION DIGEST

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The liquidation of heating crisis in Kryvyi Rih,
the Dnipropetrovsk region



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DEAR FRIENDS, COLLEAGUES, AND PARTNERS!

Last week, Ukraine celebrated the Day of the Armed Forces of Ukraine. In the most difficult times for the country, the Armed Forces

stand guard over our freedom and independence. Thanks to their courage and resilience, Ukraine can withstand aggression and

restore and develop. We also held several important events and meetings during the week. Check the details below.



DIGITALIZATION

During the Forum "Digitalization of Urban Development in Ukraine. Current State and next steps for transparent recovery," we discussed with key stakeholders the priorities of the Ministry for Development of Communities and Territories activities in digitalization. The Ministry is currently focusing significant efforts on integrated regional development, with an additional focus on rebuilding

housing for internally displaced persons and building social and critical infrastructure.

Therefore, when we talk about the importance of digitalization in urban planning, we also talk about the impact of digitalization on other processes crucial for transparent and accountable recovery now and in the postwar period. We are talking about strengthen-

ing the capacity and role of communities in implementing reconstruction projects, allocating financial resources, and implementing reforms.

Automation of processes created by systems and registers not only has an anti-corruption effect and makes work transparent but also allows individuals and legal entities to receive comprehensive services automatically.



And they provide access to the necessary information in a few clicks, both for the daily needs of every Ukrainian and for the strategic needs of communities.

As of now, there are more than 330,000 destroyed facilities in Ukraine. These figures hide

much more than just material losses. These are destroyed lives of people who lost their homes, jobs, schools, and hospitals.

Therefore, our task is not just to restore what has been destroyed but to do so in such a

way that every decision and every reconstruction project has meaning, logic, and care for people. Digitalization is the tool that makes it possible to make this as transparent as possible for people, effective, and, of course, transparent and accountable at all stages.

THE GOVERNMENT APPOINTED TWO DEPUTY MINISTERS

At the beginning of last week, new deputies were introduced to the staff of the Ministry of Communities and Territories Development of Ukraine. The Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine appointed Aliona Shkrum as Ukraine's First Deputy Minister for the Development of Communities and Territories. She will be responsible for international cooperation and European integration processes. Kostiantyn Kovalchuk has been appointed a Deputy Minister for Development of Communities and Territories of Ukraine and



will be responsible for Housing and Communal Services.

Every appointment to the Ministry is a responsible step. Our new

team members will strengthen it and achieve effective results. This is exactly what people, communities, and international partners expect from us.



10TH MEETING OF THE HEADQUARTERS

The Deputy Prime Minister Denys Shmyhal visited Kharkiv. Together with local authorities, we held the 10th meeting of the Headquarters to discuss the heating season. Our shared task is to ensure that every settlement has heat and water despite the russian shelling. The heating situation in the frontline regions is on the agenda.

In Kherson, 217 residential buildings have been left without heating due to constant bombardment, and some of the city's boiler houses are out of service. Utilities are fixing the emergencies, and the

heating should be restored by the end of the week. Work is also underway to install cogeneration units.

Installation of power equipment is ongoing in all regions. The international partners have delivered 486 cogeneration units and 296 modular boiler houses. More than 50% of all delivered equipment has already been installed and is in operation, while the rest is being prepared for use. It will help to balance the power system and strengthen its resilience during repeated massive attacks on the energy infrastructure. Communities should speed up the installation of the equipment.

We also focused on the city of Kryvyi Rih. Repairs are underway to eliminate accidents on heating networks. Currently, 1513 houses are receiving heating. There are still 443 residential buildings without heat, 245 of which have not been supplied since the start of the heating season, and 198 are temporarily disconnected to eliminate heat losses. 66 repair teams, including those from other cities and regions, continue to work in the city. It will speed up the connection of buildings to heat.

The Headquarters for the elimination of the consequences of the accident on the heating networks is working continuously.



REFORMS. DECENTRALIZATION. EUROPEAN INTEGRATION FORUM

The Forum "Reforms. Decentralization. European Integration" forum was held in Bucha, Kyiv region.

The participants discussed the continuation of the reform of local self-government and organization of local authorities in Ukraine.

The Ministry for Development is currently focusing considerable efforts on increasing the capacity of communities and implementing European integration processes on the ground. The Ministry requested representatives of four associations of local governments to submit proposals for a new version of the Concept for Reforming Local Self-Government and Territorial Organization of Power in Ukraine, which is

planned to be presented in the spring of 2025.

Our shared task is to withstand Russia's attack and preserve resources for recovery. We must not only defend ourselves but also strengthen our capabilities.

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: **3270 vessels**;
 - Loading in progress: **37 vessels**.
- Exported:
- grain cargo – **57.5 mt**;
 - other cargo – **29.1 mt**;

TOTAL – 86.6 mt

Declared for arrival:
109 vessels, 3.3 mt



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DAMAGED/ DESTROYED HOUSING COMPENSATION PROGRAM

DAMAGED HOUSING

(repairs and overhauls)

With a substantial financial commitment of UAH 8.3 billion, we have approved 77.9 thousand applications for housing restoration.

TOP-5 regions:

- Kharkiv
- Kyiv
- Donetsk
- Mykolaiv
- Kherson



DESTROYED HOUSING

(buying new housing)

12579 certificates were generated according to applications, and UAH 19.3 billion was approved for payment. 4851 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:	228 647	51 915
Individual houses	174 537	29 255
Energy	-	10 627
Apartment buildings	22 045	5 738
Life sustenance	9 153	2 835
Education	3 992	911
Social, sports, and cultural facilities	1 946	316
Healthcare	1 688	521
Roads	1 110	486
Administrative and Centres of administrative services	1060	206
Others	13 116	968



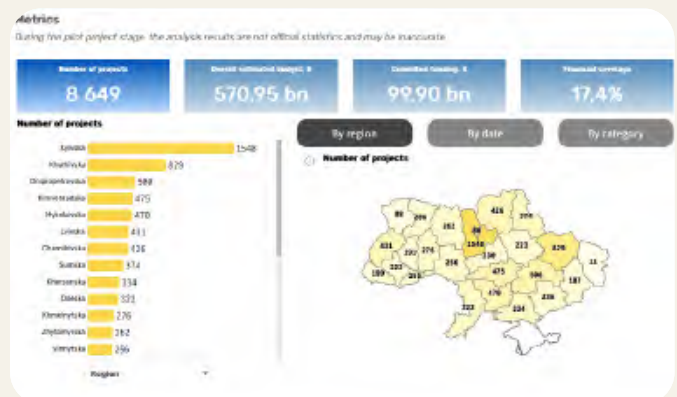
The shelter construction in a liceum in Boryspil, Kyiv region

*As of December 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.

8649 projects have been added to DREAM since the launch of its beta testing in September 2023. The number of projects by sector includes **3302** projects created in the Education sector **1247** projects created in the Healthcare sector **960** projects created in the Water, Sanitation, and Waste Management sector **837** projects created in the Housing sector **757** projects created in the Transport sector,



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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.

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

- Kyiv
- Kharkiv
- Dnipro
- Kirovohrad
- Mykolaiv
- Lviv
- Chernihiv
- Sumy
- mKherson
- 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 or write to info@dream-office.org

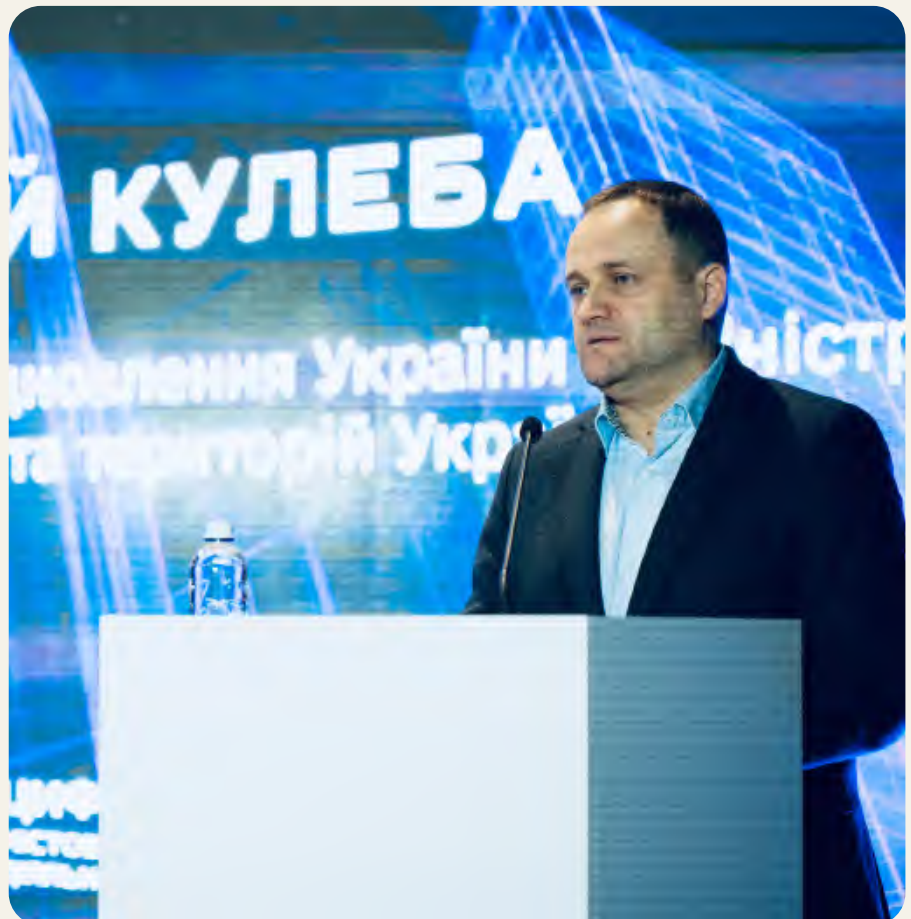
URBAN DEVELOPMENT DIGITALIZATION

Digitalization of urban development: new services for rapid and transparent reconstruction



Representatives of the Ministry for Development of Communities and Territories of Ukraine, the Ministry of Digital Transformation, government agencies and construction communities involved in reforming the construction industry, as well as representatives of international partners, took part in the Forum "Digitalization of Urban Development in Ukraine. Current Status and Next Steps for Transparent Recovery".

Discussing digital services in urban development, Deputy Prime Minister for Restoration of Ukraine, Oleksii Kuleba, emphasized that in addition to reforming the construction industry, digital services will also effectively implement housing policy and effective, comprehensive recovery plans.





The Urban Planning Cadastre was presented during the event, the Electronic Pricing System was announced, and the results of launching the Unified State Register of Addresses were summarized.



URBAN PLANNING CADASTRE AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL

The [Urban Planning Cadastre](#) collects urban planning documentation and related information in a digital format. This allows formation of a unified approach to regulating territory planning, speeding up construction and infrastructure development procedures, and minimizing the risks of corruption, fraud, and conflicts related to construction.



ELECTRONIC PRICING SYSTEM

The EPS is designed to control public funds spending in the construction sector. The system will store the estimated data and the classifier of materials in typewritten form. The prices database will help form a unified approach to selecting materials and calculating the life cycle cost of construction projects. Data analysis will allow us to evaluate the effectiveness of design solutions.



UNIFIED STATE REGISTER OF ADDRESSES

The USRA is one of the basic national registers, becoming a reliable and accurate source of information about addresses and buildings. The introduction of the USRA will also help accelerate the implementation of construction projects, improve the quality of administrative services, and improve the administration of real estate taxes at the local level.



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

Digitalization of urban planning documentation is an advantage for everyone: the country, society, business, and international partners. With the launch of the Urban Planning Documentation Register, users can download all existing documentation. Creating and updating urban planning documentation in a new electronic format will be digitized. Urban planning conditions and restrictions will be issued if urban planning documentation is available in the register. Urban planning documentation will be available to all stakeholders regarding their needs.



Julie KONEN, USAID Ukraine Mission Director:

With the support of the United States, Ukraine is digitizing and modernizing its construction and urban planning system, implementing reforms to fight corruption and streamline development processes. The state-level urban cadastre is a key achievement in these efforts. This innovation is more than just a tool; it is a signal to citizens and developers alike that the rules are fair, transparent, and enforceable.

Verification of addresses in the register is currently underway. It covers the entire territory of Ukraine, except for the temporarily occupied territories and combat areas. 1,043 communities have started working with the Address Register, and 278 have completed the process.

Digitalization is the key to transparency, accountability, and acceleration of all reconstruction processes in post-war recovery. That is why the Digital Transformation Assistance (DTA) project, funded by USAID and UK Dev, systematically supports digital transformation projects.



Stefan KOSSOFF, Development Director at the British Embassy in Kyiv:

Our support has already contributed to significant progress in the digitalization of the construction sector. For example, the Unified Electronic System in the Construction Sector has been operating for 4 years. This is reinforced by the efforts currently underway to

implement the Unified State Register of Administrative and Territorial Units, the Unified State Register of Addresses, and the Register of Buildings and Structures. These initiatives will help to improve the functioning of the entire construction industry, automate processes and eliminate unnecessary bureaucratic barriers, which is crucial for the country's recovery.

4TH JOINT COMMITTEE FOR PROJECT FOR EMERGENCY RECOVERY AND RECONSTRUCTION

Ukraine and Japan continue to cooperate to recover and develop.



The Ministry for Development and JICA held a meeting of the Joint Coordination Committee within the framework of the technical assistance Emergency Recovery and Reconstruction Project. The meeting participants summarized the interim results of the project, which aims to provide emergency assistance to affected communities and meet the basic needs of their residents, as well as long-term urban and regional development projects. According to Deputy Minister Maryna Denysiuk, Ukraine needs to apply Japan's advanced knowledge and experience to overcome the consequences of war and destruction caused by natural disasters.





Maryna Denysiuk also noted that the Ministry is ready to provide a list of needs with the relevant specifications and discuss ways and mechanisms to speed up the delivery of the necessary equipment. JICA representatives emphasized that significant results have been achieved since the start of the Emergency Recovery and Reconstruction Project in March 2023. In particular, in providing emergency assistance to

the most affected communities, transferring specialized equipment to cities, supplying equipment to overcome the russians' explosion of the Kakhovka HPP, installing heat pumps in educational institutions, and supplying rails and transformers for the railway industry. JICA representatives also presented a digital system for monitoring the equipment used in the field and conducting proper operational control. It was also

noted that a comprehensive plan for the spatial development of Kherson was developed under the Project.

The partners thanked the Ministry for its coordination and openness to dialogue. They also emphasized the importance of public investment management in mobilizing resources and effectively implementing projects.



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

I want to express my deep gratitude to the Government of Japan and JICA for their unwavering support and partnership in these difficult times. Our joint work under the Emergency Recovery and Reconstruction Project has allowed us to rapidly mobilize critical resources to restore infrastructure in the most affected communities. Among the achievements are the successful implementation of pilot projects for installing heat pumps and managing dem-

olition waste. We have also ensured urgent special equipment and machinery deliveries to Mykolaiv, Kharkiv, Dnipro, Kherson, and Kyiv regions.

Next year, the recovery priorities will focus on meeting the needs of Sumy, Chernihiv, and Zaporizhzhia for specialized equipment and installation of heat pumps. We will also address the issue of residents' access to drinking water in the Mykolaiv and Sumy regions.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE BORDER WITH HUNGARY

On December 2nd, the movement of empty trucks weighing more than 7.5 tons will start at the Luzhanka-Beregsudeliveryes rany checkpoint with Hungary.

Previously, this checkpoint operated only for passenger transport and smaller trucks, but thanks to amendments to the Agreement between the governments, the movement of empty large vehicles was launched.

To cross the border through the Luzhanka-Beregsurany

checkpoint, carriers should register in the eQueue system.

Registration is already available on the website and app. These are empty trucks weighing more than 7.5 tons (both dump trucks and tents).

During the meeting, the parties visited the Chop-Zahony checkpoint, where the local

Service for Infrastructure Restoration is carrying out reconstruction. This involves replacing the road surface and installing forced-stopping devices. Earlier, with the support of the USAID Economic Support for Ukraine project, modular offices for control officers were installed at the checkpoint, and communications were provided.





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

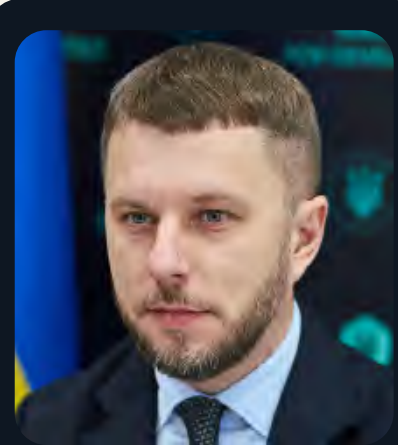
Our task is to increase the capacity of the entire western border with a focus on exports. Since there is only one cargo checkpoint in Hungary, launching empty trucks through the Luzhanka-Beregsurat checkpoint will allow Chop-Zahony to focus on transport with cargo, i.e., our exports. This is extremely important because it is about supporting producers and the national economy.

In addition, our Hungarian colleagues and I are working on launching a checkpoint for passenger transport – Velyka Palad – Nagyhodos. We plan to launch it shortly on temporary infrastructure. Also, during the meeting with the Hungarian colleague, we once again discussed the preparation of an agreement on joint customs and border control, as the signing of such a document will speed up procedures and, accordingly, increase the border capacity



UKRAINE'S PROGRESS OF JOINING OECD

Deputy Minister for Development of Communities and Territories, Oleksii Riabykin took part in a global dialogue on regional development policy organized by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).



Oleksii RIABYKIN, Deputy Minister for Development of Communities and Territories of Ukraine:

The request to join the OECD Committee on Regional Development is a confirmation of our seriousness to successfully complete the program and move to start the formal process of accession to the OECD. The Government of Ukraine is actively implementing OECD recommendations on regional policy.

The forum is aimed at promoting regional competitiveness and ensuring territorial unity. Oleksii Ryabikin said that Ukraine is making a lot of efforts on its way to OECD membership, including cooperation with the Organization.

The Ukrainian Government approved a new version of the Strategy for Regional Development. The State Strategy envisages multi-level governance and is aligned with the Roadmap for Ukraine's European Integration, taking into account reforms that have to be implemented in the coming years, including the reform of public investment management.

Due to the unprecedented costs of recovery and reconstruction, Ukraine is attracting funds from the state budget and money from allied countries. That is why the

Ministry pays great attention to transparency and accountability. The Ministry is continuing to develop the DREAM ecosystem, which is an effective digital tool for managing recovery projects. In particular, a separate module for managing projects of IFIs has been created in DREAM. The Ministry, together with its partners, is training communities to develop and post their own initiatives on the DREAM platform to improve the quality of submitted projects.

According to Deputy Minister Oleksii Riabykin the hostilities have affected the development of regions and communities across the country. The frontline communities have suffered enormous destruction. Therefore, an important tool for Ukraine's recovery is now to change approaches to regional policy making.



SPECIAL EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES FOR SOCIAL FACILITIES OF THE KYIV REGION

Japan donated special equipment and vehicles for social facilities in the Kyiv region.



As part of the cooperation between the Ministry of Communities and Territories Development and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), special social institutions in Kyiv Oblast for elderly patients and people with disabilities have received new rehabilitation equipment. Deputy Minister Maryna Denysiuk, Ambassador of Japan to Ukraine Masashi Nakagome, Head of Kyiv Regional Administration Ruslan Kravchenko, and Head of JICA Office in Ukraine Hideki Matsunaga took part in the ceremony of handing over the equipment and vehicles from JICA.

The equipment for social institutions in the Kyiv region from the people of Japan includes 11 cars for transporting people with disabilities and low-mobility patients, 22 physiotherapy devices, and other rehabilitation equipment.





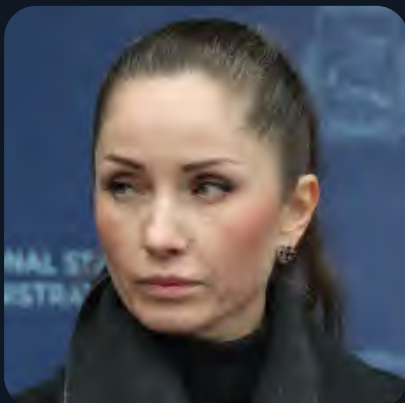
This assistance is provided by the Ministry for Development of Communities and Territories of Ukraine and JICA under the Emergency Recovery and Reconstruction Project. The project participants are the most affected cities and regions needing priority assistance.

The Kyiv region was one of the first to be hit by the occupiers at the beginning of Russia's full-scale invasion, and it has a significant

need for restoration, including in the healthcare sector. According to the head of the Kyiv Regional Administration, under the order of the President of Ukraine, active work is underway to develop infrastructure in the region to rehabilitate both military and civilians injured in the fighting.

According to Ambassador of Japan to Ukraine Masashi Nakagome, such joint projects are

evidence of the solidarity of the Japanese and Ukrainian peoples. Japan stands shoulder-to-shoulder with Ukraine in emergency relief and long-term recovery projects, particularly in healthcare, rehabilitation, and the creation of social services in communities. The donated equipment will help the most vulnerable members of the communities to restore their health and maintain resilience in such a difficult time.



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

Ukraine and Japan cooperate at the governmental level to implement projects to restore and overcome the consequences of the war. Japan regularly provides technical support and grants to key sectors to meet the basic needs of our citizens.

The Japan International Cooperation Agency works systematically in humanitarian demining, supplying the necessary equipment for the

energy sector, water supply and sewerage, demolition waste management, and installing heat pumps at social infrastructure facilities. We are also rebuilding the affected kindergartens, schools, and hospitals. Thanks to the cooperation between the Ministry and JICA, we can restore critical infrastructure in the communities. So, we continue to expand our collaboration to help people survive the difficult times of war.

Thank you
for attention



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