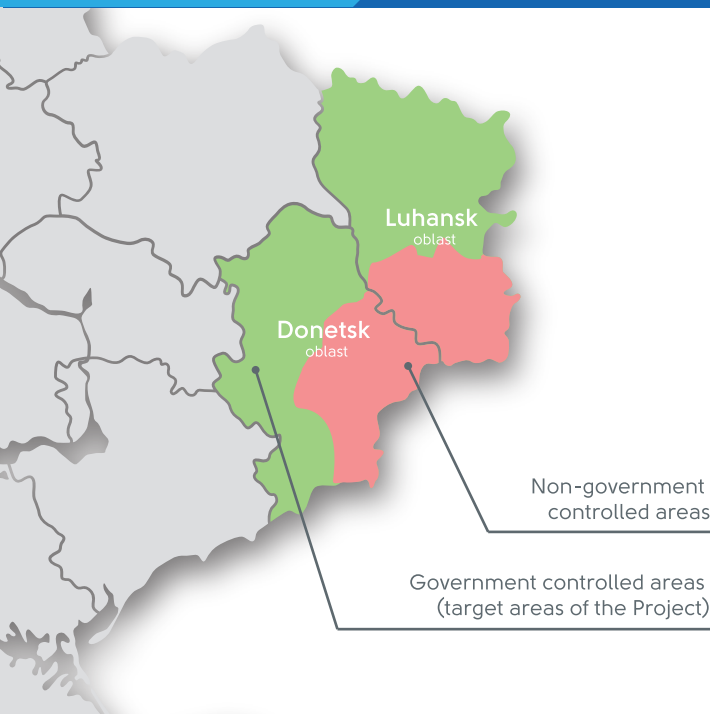


Phase II



Total budget:	USD 1,000,000.00
Duration:	18 months (July 2017 – December 2018)
Donor:	Government of Poland (Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Republic of Poland)
Implementing partner:	UNDP in Ukraine
Key partners:	Local authorities, Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine, Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine, State Employment Service of Ukraine
Beneficiaries:	IDPs, local communities, local authorities, relevant ministries and other relevant executive authorities
Areas of work:	Luhansk and Donetsk oblasts

The Promoting Entrepreneurship among Conflict-affected Population in Ukraine, Phase II Project aims to contribute to the sustainable recovery of living standards among conflict-affected populations by promoting entrepreneurship, supporting business skills development and providing grants for starting micro-enterprises.

What we do?

1. Support business skills development and provide seed grants for small-scale start-up businesses. Business development training intended to transfer basic business and financial skills to help participants who wish to start a new business; provide small grants – up to USD 10,000 – to start and/or expand micro or small businesses/enterprises.
2. Provide business development services to facilitate the creation and/or expansion of small and medium entrepreneurial businesses. This will be arranged through the implementation of a voucher system to provide micro-, small- and medium-sized enterprises with: (1) legal advice; (2) accounting advice; (3) marketing advice.
3. Promote entrepreneurship through a targeted motivation campaign. Polish experience sharing and production of motivating materials and public service announcements related to setting up a business.

Expected Results

At least 150 IDPs



and representatives of host communities provided with new professions/skills through business training programmes.

At least 40



small- and medium-sized businesses/enterprises started up, re-started, or extending their business activities.

At least 150 jobs



created within new businesses (including self-employed, micro- and small-sized enterprises).

80 SME



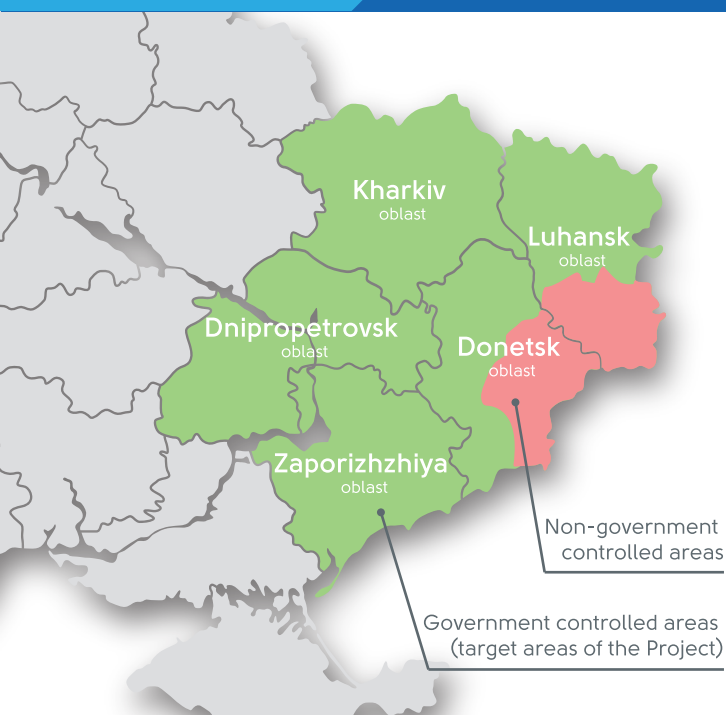
owners and managers from Donetsk and Luhansk regions learn best Polish experience of business development.

2,500 IDPs



and representatives of host communities reached by partnership building/motivation campaign.

Phase I



Total budget:	USD 730,000.00
Duration:	15 months (October 2015 – December 2016)
Donor:	Government of Poland (Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Republic of Poland)
Implementing partner:	UNDP in Ukraine
Key partners:	Local authorities, Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine, Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine, State Employment Service of Ukraine
Beneficiaries:	IDPs, local communities, local authorities, relevant ministries and other relevant executive authorities
Areas of work:	Kharkiv, Dnipropetrovsk, Zaporizhzhya, Luhansk, Donetsk oblasts

Achievements

200 IDPs



provided with new professions/skills through business training programmes.

100



(55 men, 45 women), engaged in small and medium-sized businesses/enterprises, started-up, re-started, or extended their business activities.

323 jobs



created within new businesses (including self-employed, micro- and small enterprises).

**350,000
people**



Established a pro-active business-oriented advocacy, communication and social mobilization mechanism at the local level, a motivation campaign that reached an audience of 350,000 people.



This cozy coffee and art space in Sloviansk, 80 km from the contact line in Ukraine's east, was supported by UNDP with funds from Poland.
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