

**Country Strategy for the Development Cooperation of Estonia and Ukraine
2020–2023**

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Introduction

The strategy is based on the objectives of the Estonian Foreign Policy Strategy 2030 and was prepared for the planning and implementation of the Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid Programme 2020–2023 (hereinafter the Programme) in Ukraine. Upon the development of the strategy, Estonia follows international development goals and the generally recognised principles of development cooperation, considering the needs of the partner country and the national development strategy. Estonia is open to cooperation with other donors and international organisations in its activities.

Ukraine was the first aid recipient when Estonia started systematically helping other countries in 1998. Ukraine has been one of the priority countries for Estonia's development cooperation since 2006. Estonia has supported the development of Ukraine with more than 17 million euros in total, more than 14 million euros of which was contributed from 2014–2019 (see Annex 3). Ukraine is implementing reforms to integrate with the European Union (EU) and NATO, and Estonia supports Ukraine in carrying out these reforms. A democratic Ukraine that supports the rule of law is an example to its neighbours and increases stability and security in the region. As always, Estonia supports the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine.

In order to improve the efficiency of targeted cooperation, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs developed, in cooperation with other authorities and cooperation partners, the first Starting Points of the development cooperation of Estonia and Ukraine (hereinafter the Starting Points) in 2016, which determine the main areas of the development cooperation. The Starting Points have been updated every year in light of the preferences and needs of Ukraine and the possibilities of Estonia. This Strategy is based on the Starting Points of 2019, and new factors having an impact on the cooperation were taken into account during its preparation. The Strategy consists of five parts: the development strategy of Ukraine, current development cooperation with Ukraine, the strategic goals of Estonia's development cooperation in Ukraine, the action plan for 2020–2023 and the budget. The framework of the relations between Estonia and Ukraine (Annex 1), an overview of Ukraine (Annex 2), Estonia's support to Ukraine from 2014–2020 (Annex 3), ongoing projects (Annex 4), finished development cooperation projects from 2014–2019 (Annex 5) and finished bilateral humanitarian aid projects from 2014–2019 (Annex 6) have also been presented.

I. Development strategy of Ukraine

The development priorities of Ukraine proceed from the state's government programme and are related to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) of the United Nations (UN). There are four priority areas according to the government programme: economic development (goals 8 and 9), human development (goals 1, 3, 4 and 8), good governance (goals 8, 9, 11 and 16), and energy and the environment (goals 7, 12 and 13).

The expectations related to the reforms are high in Ukrainian society. The government plans to improve the business and investment environment and make accessing credit easier in order to promote economic development. Infrastructure is being improved and industrial development and innovation are promoted in cooperation with international financial institutions. There are plans to continue with education and health reforms, and implement a social protection reform in the area of human development. In the area of good governance, work on the completion of the decentralisation reform will continue. The reforms of public service and public finance management, privatisation of public undertakings, digitalisation of public services and the fight against corruption will also continue. In the area of energy and the environment, the government's focus is on the reorganisation of the coal sector of the energy market and the transit of energy carriers, separation of the infrastructure from producers, increasing energy efficiency and sustainable management. Ukraine is also committed to combating climate change.

II. Current development cooperation with Ukraine

Projects have been successfully implemented in Ukraine by the Estonian Centre of Eastern Partnership (ECEAP), the International Centre for Defence and Security (ICDS), the e-Governance Academy (eGA), Innove, NGO Mondo, the Estonian Refugee Council, the Ukrainian Cultural Centre, etc. Capacity-strengthening projects (e.g. in e-governance, strategic communication, the fight against corruption) are the main form of cooperation between Estonia and Ukraine, and they focus on giving advice, training, research and technical cooperation. The development priorities and needs of Ukraine, the successes already achieved and the capacity of Estonia are taken into account as the development cooperation is shaped. Cooperation with the central government of Ukraine is important for getting political support for projects as well as for increasing the visibility of Estonia. Cooperation at

the local level, where offering added value is often more manageable and the outcomes are more visible, is of key importance for the optimal use of Estonian funds. A project that is successfully carried out at the local level can later be implemented nationwide.

Estonia is respected as a partner country in Ukraine. It is easy to find common ground with cooperation partners, mainly due to shared recent history and the image of Estonia as a successful reformer of the state. Knowledge of the Russian language also gives Estonians an advantage in communication. Estonia has had three priority areas for years: the development of democracy and implementation of good governance, promotion of the business environment and support of education. The horizontal priorities in the case of Ukraine are digital solutions, gender equality (incl. empowerment of women), human rights and environmental sustainability. Projects have been implemented at the level of the central government as well as in regions¹.

The current dimension of the development cooperation projects of Estonia can be assessed as positive. There are many projects that deserve to be highlighted, including the Trembita data exchange platform developed by the eGA and the Estonian private sector using the example of the Estonian X-Road, which was initially tested in 10 local governments, but according to plans will be implemented in 600 local governments by the end of 2020; the training for journalists organised by the ECEAP, which in the first stage was carried out in Odessa, Kherson and Mykolaiv oblasts and in the second stage was expanded to Severodonetsk, Dnipro and Kharkiv oblasts; and the export training organised by Turundusproff, which increased the turnover and export of the companies that participated. The desire of other important donors to implement joint projects with Estonia has increased in recent years, which indicates that Estonia is seen as a good partner.

Humanitarian aid also has an important role in the cooperation of Estonia and Ukraine, and it is mainly aimed at helping internally displaced people from Eastern Ukraine and those who have suffered because of the conflict. In humanitarian aid, Estonia has focused on education, psychological and social support and healthcare, giving most of its attention to the most vulnerable communities (incl. women, children and young people). Estonia contributes to

¹ In Chernihiv, Ivano-Frankivsk, Volyn, Lviv, Kharkiv, Ternopil, Odessa, Dnipro, Mariupol, Zaporizhia, Kherson, Mykolaiv and Donetsk oblasts. In the past, cooperation projects were also implemented in Lugansk Oblast and Crimea.

humanitarian aid via the projects of the Estonian Refugee Council, NGO Mondo and the Ukrainian Cultural Centre as well as through international organisations (UN OCHA², UNICEF³, UNHCR⁴, UNFPA⁵ and ICRC⁶). The livelihoods programmes of the Estonian Refugee Council are one of the success stories of humanitarian aid.

III. Strategic goals of the development cooperation of Estonia in Ukraine

The main strategic goal of development cooperation is the development of the areas where Estonia can support Ukraine the most on the basis of its experience and current cooperation.

Strategic goal 1: development of democracy and implementation of good governance

- contributing to reforms (incl. the implementation of e-governance and secure digital solutions in public administration, the fight against corruption, and legal reform);
- supporting regional development (incl. cooperation with local government units and promotion of community policy);
- strengthening independent media;
- inclusion of civil society in governance and reform processes, improving participatory democracy and the capability of participating in good governance.

Activities: training and advising government agencies and civil society, explaining the necessity of reforms and encouraging their implementation, carrying out the applied research and development of the expertise required for the implementation of good governance, strengthening the strategic communication capability of government agencies and civil society organisations.

Outcomes: administrative capability has increased, digital administration and digital security have improved, a culture of condemning corruption is spreading in the structures of the state, civil society is included in policy development and implementation, a culture based on skills

² United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs.

³ United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund.

⁴ United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

⁵ United Nations Population Fund.

⁶ International Committee of the Red Cross.

and knowledge has become rooted in government agencies and civil society, the share of communication that is value-based and shapes democratic attitudes has increased.

Strategic goal 2: supporting the business environment

- contributing to the development of startups;
- supporting the development of small companies, increasing employment.

Activities: trainings and grants, regional development projects, organisation of hackathons to encourage entrepreneurship, inclusion of innovative solutions from the Estonian private sector in development cooperation projects.

Outcomes: new companies are established in different regions of Ukraine and the export capacity and competitiveness of existing Ukrainian companies in entering the EU market improves.

Strategic goal 3: supporting education

- updating the education system (incl. vocational education) and development of curricula.

Activities: cooperation and exchange of experience between Estonian and Ukrainian educational institutions, advising the Ministry of Education and implementation of contemporary teaching methods based on the experience of Estonia, use of innovative digital solutions from Estonia in cooperation projects.

Outcomes: the curricula of vocational educational institutions correspond to the requirements of the labour market, general education schools use contemporary teaching methods, digital solutions from Estonia have been implemented.

IV. Action plan for 2020–2023

The central government of Ukraine is advised and supported by several major donors and international financial institutions, such as the European Commission, USAID⁷, SIDA⁸, GIZ⁹,

⁷ United States Agency for International Development.

⁸ Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency.

⁹ Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (German Development Cooperation Agency).

CIDA¹⁰, World Bank, EBRD¹¹, EIB¹², IMF¹³ – cooperating with them allows Estonia to increase the impact of its development cooperation. EU aid is directed and coordinated by the Support Group for Ukraine (SGUA) established by the European Commission in 2014. The biggest framework programmes initiated by the European Commission include activities focused on decentralisation and the fight against corruption, in which Estonia also participates.

In addition to bilateral projects (25 ongoing projects per year, on average), Estonia cooperates increasingly more with other, larger donor states and international organisations with whom our priorities overlap. A good example is the U-LEAD with Europe (hereinafter U-LEAD) framework programme for decentralisation, which is funded by the EU and implemented by GIZ and SIDA and aimed at providing support during the administrative reform and the implementation of e-governance. The EGOV4UKRAINE subproject of the framework programme is implemented by the eGA on Estonia's side, which has implemented numerous projects related to digital solutions since 2012.

The EU is planning to start implementing joint programming as of 2021, which is aimed at the coordination of the development cooperation of the EU and its Member States, considering the development needs of the partner state and the priorities determined at the national level. Such coordination is important to a small donor country like Estonia because it helps contribute better to development cooperation and makes it possible to pass on specific expert knowledge and find new cooperation projects with other donors.

Estonia has planned the following activities for supporting Ukraine for 2020–2023:

- continue working towards the achievement of the aforementioned three strategic goals, giving special attention to the implementation of the rule of law, the development of e-governance and strategic communication. Also continue with business development and education projects, include innovative solutions from the Estonian private sector to create added value and achieve the goals of sustainable development more efficiently;

¹⁰ Canadian International Development Agency.

¹¹ European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

¹² European Investment Bank.

¹³ International Monetary Fund.

- map the cooperation with other like-minded EU countries (the Nordic countries, Germany, etc.) and the UN (incl. in consideration of the COVID-19 pandemic and the joint Team Europe approach of the EU Member States), find opportunities for participating in them and thereby increase the visibility and business diplomatic impact of Estonia as an important partner;
- increase the efficiency of communication among the development cooperation partners of Ukraine in Estonia as well as in Ukraine. For this purpose, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and embassies will develop an outreach plan until the end of 2020, and a new communication strategy that will be implemented as of 2021, which is aimed at including more cooperation partners and journalists in outreach;
- develop an all-encompassing monitoring and evaluation system which makes it possible to assess the outcomes of the work done in partner countries more clearly and accurately. The preparation of sectoral impact assessments (about e-governance, strengthening strategic communication and reforming the rule of law) is also planned;
- continue with the implementation of successful humanitarian aid projects (e.g. in the area of livelihoods) in Eastern Ukraine with experienced Estonian partners;
- as of 2021, start participating actively in the joint programming of the EU. The plan is to be a co-lead in a thematic block;
- continue cooperating closely with the long-term partners of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and support the implementation of the co-funded cooperation projects planned by them. The following co-funded cooperation projects will be launched in 2020:

Area	Implemented by:	Content of project	Duration	Budget
Democracy/good governance	Estonian Centre of Eastern Partnership	Reforming the rule of law in Ukraine with an emphasis on supporting the reform of the Ukrainian prosecutor's office and training the anti-corruption bureau	2020-2022	Cooperation with the UNOPS ¹⁴ ; the total volume of the project is about 3 million euros, 10% of which is the share of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

¹⁴ United Nations Office for Project Services.

Democracy/good governance	Estonian Centre of Eastern Partnership	Training for local journalists for the development of professional skills in regions	2020-2021	Cooperation with USAID; the funding provided by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and USAID alike is 100,000 dollars
Democracy/good governance	E-Governance Academy	Development of a secure assessment system for the government's information systems	2020-2021	Cooperation with USAID; the funding provided by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and USAID alike is 100,000 dollars
Entrepreneurship	OÜ Turundusproff	Training the exporting entrepreneurs of Ukraine for entering the Western market	2020-2021	Cooperation with USAID; the funding provided by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and USAID alike is 100,000 dollars
Education	Foundation Innove	The EU4Skills framework programme for reforming vocational education in Ukraine	2020-2024	Cooperation with the GIZ; the funding of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is 500,000 euros

V. Budget

Development cooperation and humanitarian aid activities are funded from the budget of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and other agencies financed through the state budget may fund the activities at the same time. Based on the scope of earlier development cooperation and humanitarian aid and the goals determined in the project, and considering the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' budgetary funds for development cooperation and humanitarian aid, the amount planned for the Estonian and Ukrainian development cooperation and humanitarian aid from 2020–2023 is 11.6 million euros. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has the right to channel the funds flexibly within the scope of this endeavour whilst keeping priority areas in mind. While planning the annual budget, following elements are taken into account - payouts to projects that are already ongoing, the scope of open or restricted calls for proposals, international calls for proposals, where Estonian organisations can successfully participate (e.g. Emerging Donors Challenge Fund), and the possibility to contribute to a large cooperation project, which may take several years to plan.

The budget planned for development cooperation with Ukraine and humanitarian aid in 2020 is 2.9 million euros¹⁵. The plan is to continue with at least the same scope from 2020–2023, and the budget should be increased if possible. The increase would help take the total volume of development cooperation and humanitarian aid to 0.33% of GNI¹⁶ by 2030.

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1.2	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.9 ¹⁷	2.9 ¹⁸	2.9 ¹⁹	2.9 ²⁰

Budget of development cooperation with Ukraine and humanitarian aid for 2014–2023, million euros

Annex 1. Framework of the relations of Estonia and Ukraine

Diplomatic relations between Estonia and Ukraine were established on 4 January 1992. Estonia supports the national sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine and does not recognise the annexation of Crimea and Sevastopol by Russia. The relations between Estonia and Ukraine are good and the two countries cooperate in many areas. The cooperation of parliaments has become stronger in recent years; the Estonian-Ukrainian Parliamentary Group was formed in the Riigikogu and a similar friendship group operates in the Ukrainian parliament called the Verkhovna Rada.

Several bilateral agreements have been entered into for the promotion of the relations and cooperation of Estonia and Ukraine:

- Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation between the Republic of Estonia and Ukraine, 6 July 1993;
- Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Estonia and the Government of Ukraine on Cultural, Educational and Research Cooperation, 15 March 1994;
- Treaty between the Republic of Estonia and Ukraine on Legal Assistance and Regulation of Legal Relations in Civil and Criminal Matters, 17 May 1996;

¹⁵ Bilateral and multilateral cooperation, humanitarian aid and grants.

¹⁶ Gross National Income.

¹⁷ This is an estimate (bilateral and multilateral cooperation, humanitarian aid and grants to Ukrainian students have been taken into account).

¹⁸ See previous.

¹⁹ See previous.

²⁰ See previous.

- Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Estonia and the Government of Ukraine on Cooperation in Rail Transport, 4 November 1995;
- Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Estonia and the Government of Ukraine on the Encouragement and Mutual Protection of Investment, 5 July 1995;
- Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Estonia and the Government of Ukraine on Mutual Recognition of Education Documents and Documents Proving Academic Degrees, 6 February 1996;
- Treaty between the Government of the Republic of Estonia and the Government of Ukraine on the Prevention of Double Taxation with Income Tax and Capital Tax and of Tax Evasion, 30 December 1996;
- Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Estonia and the Government of Ukraine on Informatics, 10 May 1999;
- Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Estonia and the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine on the Mutual Protection of Classified Information, 28 October 2005.

An inter-governmental committee started to operate in 2010, and its goal is to develop bilateral cooperation in the areas of economy, education, technology and research in accordance with the agreement that entered into force in 2008.

Annex 2. Brief overview of Ukraine

Ukraine is located in Eastern Europe and its neighbouring countries are Russia, Belarus, Hungary, Slovakia, Poland, Romania and Moldova. Ukraine is bordered by the Black Sea in the south and the Sea of Azov in the southeast. The area of the country is 603,628 km², which makes it the second largest country in Europe in terms of territory. The population of Ukraine is a little under 42 million. Eighty percent of the population are Ukrainians and 17% are Russians, and the remaining population are Belarusians, Hungarians, Bulgarians, Crimean Tatars (0.5%) and Jews. The state language of Ukraine is Ukrainian.

The ongoing military conflict in the eastern part of Ukraine must be taken into consideration when the political, economic, social and security situation of Ukraine is viewed. Russia

annexed Crimea and occupied parts of Donetsk and Lugansk oblasts in 2014. 3.5 million people on either side of the line of control need humanitarian aid. Russia has established a strict inspection regime for vessels passing through the Kerch Strait and the long waiting lines caused by this process create considerable economic damage for the Ukrainian ports in the Sea of Azov and the entire region in general.

Compliance with the Minsk agreements entered into for finding a political resolution to the conflict in the eastern part of Ukraine is monitored by the Special Monitoring Mission (SMM) of the OSCE²¹, which Estonia supports with observers and money. Political talks for resolving the conflict peacefully are held within the scope of the Normandy Format by Ukraine, Russia, Germany and France.

Despite the military conflict with Russia, the country's economic status was stable until the start of the crisis caused by COVID-19 (economic growth ranged from 3.3% to 3.5%). The IMF has praised the country's cautious monetary policy. Access to energy is one of the biggest challenges. One of the main goals of the government is to reduce dependence on Russian energy carriers. Ukraine has continued with reforms despite the complicated situation. Considerable progress was made in the areas of pensions, education and healthcare, and the Privatisation Act was adopted during the time of the previous government. The unemployment rate in 2019 was 9.3%.

2019 was an important election year for Ukraine – Ukrainians elected a new president in April and new members of the parliament (the Verkhovna Rada) in July. The goal set by the new government that was inaugurated in August of the same year was a thorough and broad reform plan, which includes the fight against corruption, court reform, land reform, the privatisation of public undertakings, the improvement of business conditions and the development of infrastructure as the primary tasks. The development of human capital and the economy, European integration, security and improving the standard of living are highlighted as priorities in the action plan presented by the prime minister to the government.

Joining the EU and NATO are stipulated in the Constitution of Ukraine. The visa-free regime and the Association Agreement (AA) with the EU, including the part concerning the Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area (DCFTA), entered into force in 2017. Ukraine is a priority

²¹ Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe.

country of the Eastern Partnership and Neighbourhood Policy of the EU. The EU's comprehensive support for the reform processes and integration efforts of Ukraine are of key importance because successful reforms increase social cohesion, strengthen the state and help withstand the aggression of Russia.

Cooperation with NATO has been managed by the NATO-Ukraine Commission (NUC) since 1997. Estonia has allocated 165,000 euros to the NATO-Ukraine Trust Fund, which is used to support Ukraine's reforms in the area of defence, organise cyber training and offer rehabilitation services to the injured in Ukraine. Ukraine was given the status of Enhanced Opportunities Partnership (EOP) of the Alliance on 12 June 2020.

Annex 3. Estonia's support to Ukraine from 2014–2020

Year	Total amount	Bilateral	Multilateral	Humanitarian aid	Grants
2014	1,187,158	241,619	308,160	515,000	122,379 ²²
2015	2,727,781	1,013,649	269,649	1,252,900	191,583 ²³
2016	2,830,387	1,195,089	267,479	1,160,000	207,819 ²⁴
2017	2,685,329	1,118,630	264,003	1,200,000	102,696 ²⁵
2018	2,660,699	1,297,933	241,386	1,000,000	121,380 ²⁶
2019	2,611,010	1,211,121	245,165	1,035,000	119,724 ²⁷
2020²⁸	2,855,000	1,400,000	250,000	1,085,000	120,000

amounts in euros

²² 24 students studied in different programmes.

²³ 33 students studied in different programmes.

²⁴ 82 students studied in different programmes.

²⁵ 32 students studied in different programmes.

²⁶ 22 students studied in different programmes.

²⁷ 26 students studied in different programmes.

²⁸ Estimated volumes.

Annex 4. Ongoing projects (as of 2016)

	Implemented by:	Name of project	Amount in euros
Development of democracy and good governance	Estonian Centre of Eastern Partnership	Increasing the democratic resilience of Ukraine by strengthening local and regional media	92,360
	E-Governance Academy	Increasing the cyber security competency of the public sector of Ukraine	89,341
	International Centre for Defence and Security	Implementation of the lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic for the improvement of the crisis and strategic communication of Ukraine and strengthening the resistance of the society in vulnerable regions	200,000
	PRAXIS Centre for Policy Studies	Consulting the implementation of a crisis helpline in Ukraine	148,409
	Cognuse OÜ	CoNurse – improving the qualification of nurses in Ukrainian healthcare institutions	30,000
	PRAXIS Centre for Policy Studies	Supporting reforms in the area of internal security: inclusion of volunteers in the work of the Dnipro Rescue Board	94,600
	Estonian Centre of Eastern Partnership	Strengthening independent media in the regions of Ukraine	88,000
	Estonian Union of Co-operative Housing Associations	Supporting reforms in the area of housing in Ukraine	69,645
	International Centre for Defence and Security	Development of the human capital of the regional authorities and local governments of Eastern and Southern Ukraine via the creation of strategic communication and information policy know-how	101,450
	PRAXIS Centre for Policy Studies	Consulting the implementation of e-health in Ohmatdit and preparation of standard guidelines	117,140
	PRAXIS Centre for Policy Studies	Consulting for the pilot project of the 112 alarm centre in Ukraine	130,090
	Institute of Human Rights	Initiation of an advocacy and solidarity movement for internally displaced persons (Crimean Tatars) in Ukraine via contemporary educational and ICT solutions	117,709
	Estonian Centre of Eastern Partnership	Implementation of democratic processes and the development of rule of law and good governance in Eastern Partnership countries	473,100
	E-Governance Academy	EGOV4UKRAINE e-governance measures for supporting the U-LEAD project in Ukraine	300,000
	Estonian School of Diplomacy	Increasing the capability of the reformed Hennadii Udoenko Diplomatic Academy of Ukraine	99,067
	Entrepreneurship	OÜ Turundusproff	Development programme for export consultants in Ukraine
University of Tartu		Promotion of innovation in Ukrainian small companies for strengthening their competitiveness via the cooperation of universities and entrepreneurs (INNOSME)	78,350
Estonian Refugee Council		Supporting the entrepreneurship of vulnerable women in Eastern Ukraine	87,113
Estonian Business School		Development of the business innovation centre at Ternopil Business School	57,390
OÜ Turundusproff		Establishment of a sector-based export training system for the Ukrainian Export Promotion Office	168,230

Education	Foundation Innove	Sharing the experience of Estonia in support of Ukrainian vocational education reform in the EU4Skills framework programme	498,414
	Tallinn University of Technology	Advising on the development of the MA curriculum on e-governance and raising awareness of e-governance in the use of ICT solutions to support reform processes in Ukraine	69850
	UNICEF (with Foundation Innove)	Social Partnership for the Benefit of Quality and Inclusive Education in Eastern Ukraine	100,000
	Estonian Research Council	Beyond the Horizon – supporting the RDI system of Ukraine	95,203
	NGO Mondo	Supporting the activities of Mondo’s education programme in the region of crisis in Eastern Ukraine	112,610
	Olustvere School of Service and Rural Economics	Supporting the vocational education system of Ukraine and making it correspond to the needs of the labour market II	51,328
	Institute for Society and Communication	Estonia-Ukraine: cooperation in multilingual education	14,060

Annex 5. Development cooperation projects from 2014–2020

	Implemented by:	Project	Amount in euros
Development of democracy and good governance	Network of Estonian Non-Profit Organisations	Establishment of an efficient membership-based civil society organisation in Ukraine II	33,115
	Police and Border Guard Board	Development of the patrol service and control centre of the National Police Board of the Chernihiv Oblast	64,062
	Estonian Centre of Eastern Partnership	Increasing the capability and sustainability of the Ukrainian Anti-Corruption Agency (NABU) (alongside increasing the investigation capacity of the National Anti-Corruption Bureau in cooperation with Danida and within the scope of the Danish Anti-Corruption Initiative in Ukraine (EUACI))	29,760
	Estonian Centre of Eastern Partnership	Supporting the reform processes of Ukraine by fighting disinformation against European integration	48,885
	Estonian Centre of Eastern Partnership	Reforms and communication: strengthening democratic governance and communication capability in Ukrainian regions (in cooperation with the EDCF and the Government of Flanders)	165,590
	University of Tartu	Promotion of the knowledge, skills and attitudes of students and teachers concerning human rights and democracy in Ukrainian universities	30,981
	International Centre for Defence and Security	Inclusion of the civil society and volunteers in strengthening the national resilience and security of Ukraine	93,722
	Ministry of Rural Affairs	Establishment and launch of a fisheries information system for the State Agency for Fisheries of Ukraine	174,680
	Estonian School of Diplomacy	Needs-based advanced training in international relations for the diplomats of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine	86,823
	Estonian Women’s Studies and Resource Centre	Protection of the interests of the internally displaced persons of Ukraine and broadening the prospects of these people (primarily women)	75,670
	Peegel ja Partnerid OÜ	Development of the government communication of Ukraine. Communications managers of the Ukrainian government job-shadowing in Estonian state agencies	56,510

	Centre for Promotion of the European Integration and Development of Ukraine	Consulting on the construction of the national e-services portal of Ukraine and creation of an information society strategy	88,190
	AS Reaalsüsteemid	Significant improvement of the fight against corruption in Ukraine via the implementation of special software in the National Anti-Corruption Bureau	84,581
	Network of Estonian Nonprofit Organisations	Establishment of an efficient membership-based civil society organisation in Ukraine on the basis of the GURT Resource Centre	29,620
	Institute of Human Rights	Advocacy of the human rights of the Crimea Tatars via public diplomacy	105,354
	E-Governance Academy	Increasing the e-governance capability in Ukraine (eGCB)	136,500
	Johan Skytte Institute of Political Studies of the University of Tartu	Implementation of good governance in Ukraine via the inclusion of civil society	25,084
	Peegel ja Partnerid OÜ	Development of the government communication of Ukraine. Introduction of the best practices of government communication in Estonia	39,020
	NGO Mondo	Increasing the capability of Ukrainian civil associations in making policies concerning internally displaced people	60,358
	E-Governance Academy	Increasing the capability of the Ukrainian government in the development of e-governance	30,000
	Department of International Relations, Tallinn University of Technology	Creation of a digital anti-corruption platform in Ukraine	18,002
	E-Governance Academy	Development support for e-governance in cooperation with the SIDA in Ukraine: stage 2	59,433
Entrepreneurship	OÜ Turundusproff	Export consultant training programme for supporting export by small companies	43,750
	Estonian Women's Studies and Resource Centre	Women Are Smart – protection of the interests of female internally displaced persons in Ukraine and broadening their prospects on the labour market and in business	80,320
	OÜ Turundusproff	Training in the area of export for beginners and advanced export managers and entrepreneurs in Ukraine	114,060
	Estonian Business School	Launch of the entrepreneurship centre of excellence in the Ternopil Business School	94,280
	Estonian Refugee Council	Supporting IT education and small businesses in Eastern Ukraine	126,222
	Garage48	Garage48 Ukraine-themed development weekends for increasing the activity of the start-up community	77,240
	Lääne-Viru County Government	Young and enterprising – ideas into practice	35,906
	Garage48	Garage48 Ukrainian regional development weekends for increasing the activity of the start-up community	78,408
	Garage48	Tech4Kharkiv. Inclusion of women in business and the IT sector via development weekends, IT courses and incubation programmes in Ukraine	116,260

	Estonian University of Life Sciences	Implementation of a competitive and environment-friendly model for sustainable management of dairy cattle in the agricultural companies of the Chernihiv Oblast	159,647
	Estonian Business School	Launch of a management and business school in the Ternopil National Economic University	28,081
	Centre for Promotion of the European Integration and Development of Ukraine	Creation of job opportunities for refugees and war veterans in the IT sector	50,590
	Youth in Science and Business Foundation	HopeWork – development of micro-entrepreneurship	57,825
	Garage48	Garage48 Ukrainian regional development weekends for increasing the activity of the start-up community	41,772
	Lääne-Viru County Government	Young and enterprising	43,331
Education	Foundation Innove	Supporting the activities of the teams of Ukrainian schools and the Ministry of Education and Science in the area of multilingual education	55,307
	Estonian Academy of Security Sciences	Development of contemporary professional higher education in the area of humanitarian demining in the Lviv State University of Life Safety	80,489
	University of Tartu	Implementation of practical business studies in Ukrainian universities based on the best practices of Estonia	99,743
	Estonian University of Life Sciences	Launch of an agricultural college in Uman	99,519
	Foundation Innove	Supporting the implementation of the principles of inclusive education within the scope of the concept of New Ukrainian School	37,978
	Olustvere School of Service and Rural Economics	Supporting the vocational education system of Ukraine and making it correspond to the needs of the labour market	24,420
	Foundation Innove	Sharing the experience of Estonia in support of the Ukrainian vocational education reforms in Volyn Oblast	134,060
	Garage48	Garage48 Ukraine-themed development weekends for increasing the activity of the start-up community	77,240
	OÜ Miksike	Development and implementation of online joint learning events in Ukrainian general education schools 2 (MU2)	79,890
	University of Tartu	Implementation of the methodologies of the multilingual education model and CLIL in the Zaporizhia National University and in the Zaporizhia Oblast (MEDuZO)	71,323
	HARED Centre for Training and Development	SCALE: sustainability and crisis management with active learning and environmental awareness	84,556
	NGO Mondo	Increasing the capability of Ukrainian civil associations in making policies concerning internally displaced people and educational activities in Eastern Ukraine	191,469
	Estonian Academy of Security Sciences	Supporting Ukraine in the establishment of a humanitarian demining training system	91,390

	Foundation Innove	Sharing the experience of Estonia in support of the development of Ukrainian vocational education, pilot project in Western Ukraine	58,367
	Miksike OÜ	Miksike – inclusion of the learning community in the online joint learning projects in Ukraine (“Miksike in Ukraine”)	74,340
	Estonian School of Diplomacy	Advising the Diplomatic Academy of Ukraine in the development of curricula from 2015–2017	56,314
	University of Tartu	Perfection of the regulative and institutional framework of knowledge transfer between research institutions and entrepreneurship and development of knowledge transfer implementation skills for the promotion of a knowledge-based economy in Ukraine	66,500
	Unitas Foundation	Expansion and fixation of the capability of the organisers and trainers of the Model International Criminal Court (MICC) active learning model in Ukraine	27,391
	Estonian Research Council	Ukraine in Horizon 2020	77,194
	Training Centre Tõru	Learning trainers of Ukraine	34,563
	Foundation Innove	Sharing the experience of Estonia in support of the development of vocational education in the Dnepropetrovsk region of Ukraine	45,049

Annex 6. Bilateral humanitarian aid projects from 2014–2019

Implemented by:	Project	Amount in euros
Estonian Refugee Council	Humanitarian aid allocation for improvement of the situation of internally displaced persons and victims of the conflict in Ukraine in 2019	60,000
Ukrainian Cultural Centre	Humanitarian aid allocation for improvement of the situation of internally displaced persons and victims of the conflict in Ukraine in 2019	60,000
NGO Mondo	Humanitarian aid allocation for improvement of the situation of internally displaced persons and victims of the conflict in Ukraine in 2019	60,000
NGO Mondo	Humanitarian aid allocation for improvement of the situation of internally displaced persons and victims of the conflict in Ukraine in 2018	60,000
Estonian Refugee Council	Humanitarian aid allocation for improvement of the situation of internally displaced persons and victims of the conflict in Ukraine in 2018	60,000
Ukrainian Cultural Centre	Humanitarian aid allocation for improvement of the situation of internally displaced persons and victims of the conflict in Ukraine in 2018	60,000
NGO Mondo	Humanitarian aid allocation for improvement of the situation of internally displaced persons and victims of the conflict in Ukraine in 2017	50,000
Estonian Refugee Council	Humanitarian aid allocation for improvement of the situation of internally displaced persons and victims of the conflict in Ukraine in 2017	50,000
Ukrainian Cultural Centre	Humanitarian aid allocation for improvement of the situation of internally displaced persons and victims of the conflict in Ukraine in 2017	50,000

NGO Mondo	Humanitarian aid allocation for improvement of the situation of internally displaced persons and victims of the conflict in Ukraine in 2016	45,000
Estonian Refugee Council	Humanitarian aid allocation for improvement of the situation of internally displaced persons and victims of the conflict in Ukraine in 2016	45,000
Ukrainian Cultural Centre	Humanitarian aid allocation for improvement of the situation of internally displaced persons and victims of the conflict in Ukraine in 2016	45,000
Estonian Rescue Board	Estonian humanitarian aid to Ukraine	122,068
Ukrainian Cultural Centre	Humanitarian aid allocation for improvement of the situation of internally displaced persons and victims of the conflict in Ukraine in 2015	50,000
NGO Mondo	Humanitarian aid allocation for improvement of the situation of internally displaced persons and victims of the conflict in Ukraine in 2015	50,000
Estonian Refugee Council	Humanitarian aid allocation for improvement of the situation of internally displaced persons and victims of the conflict in Ukraine in 2015	50,000
AS Chemi-Pharm	Delivery of disinfectants to Eastern Ukrainian hospitals for helping victims of conflict	60,818
Vitale-XD OÜ	Humanitarian aid – medicinal products for Ukraine	39,535
Estonian Refugee Council	Dispatch of medical aid to hospitals in Donetsk Oblast	74,999
Ukrainian Cultural Centre	Humanitarian aid to small town hospitals in Donetsk Oblast	71,702
NGO Free Ukraine	Delivery of life-saving first aid and medical supplies to Ukraine	73,778
Estonian Refugee Council	Dispatch of volunteer specialists to Ukraine for work with internally displaced persons	27,075
International Renaissance Foundation	Provision of medical aid to the Ukrainians injured in street protests in Ukraine	50,000
Caritas Ukraine	Provision of assistance to the Ukrainians injured in street protests in Ukraine	25,000
Vitale-XD OÜ	Medicinal products to the Ukrainian Red Cross	10,000
Ministry of Social Affairs	Allocation to the Ministry of Social Affairs for treatment of up to 10 persons injured in the Ukrainian street protests in Estonia	70,000
Ministry of Social Affairs	Allocation to the Ministry of Social Affairs for bringing up to persons injured in the Ukrainian street protests to Estonia for treatment	80,357
Maag Konservitööstus AS	Provision of humanitarian food aid to refugees of the armed conflict in Eastern Ukraine	9,596
Salvest AS	Provision of humanitarian food aid to refugees of the armed conflict in Eastern Ukraine	11,861
AS E-Piim tootmine	Provision of humanitarian food aid to refugees of the armed conflict in Eastern Ukraine	58,000
NGO Mondo	Humanitarian aid allocation for improvement of the situation of internally displaced persons and victims of the conflict in Ukraine in 2014	10,000
Estonian Refugee Council	Humanitarian aid allocation for improvement of the situation of internally displaced persons and victims of the conflict in Ukraine in 2014	10,000
Ukrainian Cultural Centre	Humanitarian aid allocation for improvement of the situation of internally displaced persons and victims of the conflict in Ukraine in 2014	10,000