

ESTONIAN AID IN UKRAINE 2019



Bilateral projects

Ukraine

Development of democracy and implementation of good governance					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - activities contributing to reform processes, including e-Governance and implementation of ICT solutions in public administration - fight against corruption - support for regional development, including cooperation with local governments and promotion of community policies - engagement of civil society in governance and shaping of reform processes, improvement of participatory democracy and participation in good governance 					
Foundation Estonian School of Diplomacy	99068.00	Capacity Building of the Under- Reform Hennadii Udovenko Diplomatic Academy of Ukraine	Supporting capacity building of the underreform of the Diplomatic Academy of Ukraine (UDAU). Capacity building programme contains training sessions that include trainings about European Union, International Law, Cyber Security, EGovernance, ICT, International Negotiations etc.	01.07.2018	31.12.2020
E-Governance Academy Foundation	300000.00	E-Government Support for U- LEAD Project in Ukraine "EGOV4UKRAINE" in cooperation with SIDA	The objective of the project is to improve the public service delivery in the Ukrainian local governments with the tools of the e-government according to the decentralization objectives. The main task of the project is to deliver systemic e-government approach to support the decentralization and other reforms. As result of the project Ukraine Government is ready to deploy secure data exchange system and information sstems for the electronic srevice delivery in the ASC in the frames of the ULEAD project.	01.12.2016	01.10.2020
Praxis Centre for Policy Studies	94600.00	Supporting internal security reforms: engaging volunteers to Rescue Center work in Dnipro	Ministry of Internal Affairs and Rescue Services of Dnipro region are piloting the solution in Dnipro oblast engaging the Estonian Rescue services and other Estonian experts into consulting the pilot project.	01.08.2019	31.08.2020
International Centre for Defence and Security	101450.00	Human capacity development in strategic communication and information policy for national resilience at regional level of governance in East and South of Ukraine	Project supports the implementation of Ukraine's decentralization reform through human capacity development in StratCom for national resilience at regional level of governance in East and South of Ukraine: 1. introducing of Estonian experience in developing and implementing a model for competencies related to StratCom and information policy 2. it contributes to a better situational awareness by mapping main gaps and challenges at regional level in ICT, information policy and StratCom domain 3. its experts train Ukrainian beneficiaries on practical hands-on skills related to StratCom, information policy and psychological defence 4. Its experts introduce a modern web-based course on StratCom and information policy which will be linked to advanced professional training for authorities.	03.09.2018	31.07.2020

Estonian Union of Co-operative Housing Associations	69645.00	Support to Housing Sector Reforms in Ukraine	The goal of the project is to support the preparation and implementation of housing sector reforms in Ukraine in 2018-2020. The Estonian Union of Co-operative Housing Associations and project partners in Ukraine develop in cooperation with UNECE housing experts a new professional standard for managers of apartment buildings; organize vocational training for apartment building managers and municipalities' residential housing officials; and analyze Ukraine's current and on preparation housing legislation. As a result of the project, a new professional standard will be developed, 100 housing managers and officials from Ukraine will participate in vocational Training in Estonia and Ukraine, and an analysis will be made of the need for the modernization of Ukrainian housing legislation.	01.08.2018	31.07.2020
Estonian Centre of Eastern Partnership	88000.00	Strengthening independent media in regions of Ukraine	The aim of the project is to strengthen Ukrainian regional media to help ensure that developments in Ukraine would be represented in a fair and balanced manner. In order to strengthen the media, the project will focus on three aspects: 1) developing the professional capacity, critical thinking skills, journalistic responsibility and know-how of regional journalists to resist and inform the public of the manipulative tactics and desinformation used in infowar, 2) awareness-raising on integration with Europe, and 3) improving media literacy. Project is co-financed by the US Emerging Donors Challenge Fund.	01.01.2019	30.06.2020
Estonian Centre of Eastern Partnership	250000.00 (57500.00 allocated to Ukraine)	Strengthening democratic processes, rule of law and good governance in Eastern Partnership countries	The aim of the Project is to provide Estonian experts and specialist to conduct trainings and give expert input in development of democratic institutions, good governance, rule of law and strengthening of a civil society from various governmental and civil society organizations. As a result of the project, EaP countries will strengthen their capacity to implement reforms and project participants from EaP countries will be able to use the skills and knowledge acquired from Estonian experience.	01.04.2018	31.03.2020
Praxis Centre for Policy Studies	117140.00	E-Health consultation for Ohmatdit and compiling the standard manual for implementation in hospitals	The projects goal is to Implement e-health solutions (document management, e-reception, e-patients record) using Estonian best practices in this field and in close cooperation with the North-Estonian Regional Hospital.	02.07.2018	31.12.2019
Estonian Institute of Human Rights	117709.00	Initiating an advocacy and solidarity movement for IDPs (Crimean Tatars) via contemporary educational and ICT solutions (continuation of activities)	The project is a follow-up to the Crimean Tatar public diplomacy project (2015-2017), focusing on implementing the public diplomacy strategy, including by engaging civil society and volunteers for strengthening Ukraine's national unity and security with the help of novel educational and ICT solutions. The overall objective of the project is to support the development of Ukraine's Crimea platform, by	01.07.2018	31.12.2019

			initiating a civil society led social movement based on volunteers, for improving the situation of Crimean Tatars (as Ukraine's IDPs and Crimea's indigenous people) via various communicative activities (education, social media, ICTs, etc.).		
Praxis Centre for Policy Studies	130090.00	Consulting the piloting of emergency center 112 in Ukraine	The aim of the project is to consult Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in close cooperation with the Estonian Emergency Center in build up of the emergency center and offer Estonian experience and best-practises in this process.	02.07.2018	31.12.2019
Network of Estonian Nonprofit Organisations	33115.00	Building membership based civil society network in Ukraine (continuation of activities)	Aim is to help to build five local NGO networks in Ukraine. Project activities include support through mentoring and learning programme, to empower leaders and through them NGOs, support through organizational know-how for the organization of an opinion festival. NENO was one of the initiators of the opinion festival in Estonia. It is important to create an open and free space in Ukraine where citizens can exchange their thoughts and find solutions to social problems.	01.06.2018	31.12.2019
Police and Border Guard Board	64063.00	Development of Patrol Service and Command and Control Centre of Headquarters of National Police in Chernihiv Region of Ukraine	General aim of the project is to build capacity and development of Patrol Service and Command and Control Centre of National Police in Chernihiv Region and improvement of mutual cooperation between law enforcement agencies of both countries, which supports improvement of protection of human rights, democratisation and good governance in Ukraine. The project should lead to a rise of skills of relevant officers of Chernihiv Reg., improvement of communication culture and professional knowledge, which in turn should raise public trust towards police and reduce corruption.	01.01.2018	31.08.2019
Estonian Centre of Eastern Partnership	165590.00	Reforms and Communication - Strengthening of democratic governance and building capacity of communication in regions of Ukraine (in cooperation with US Emerging Donors Fund and Government of Flanders).	The goals of the programme are: increasing local government capacity, strengthening good governance, and capacity and skill-building of communication in Ukrainian regions. Programme is co-funded by Government of Flanders and USAID Emerging Donors Fund. The programme focuses on training local government representatives, civil society organizations, media organization leaders, and journalists in Ukrainian regions, Estonia, and Brussels. The content of the program is based on the Estonian reform experience and will be implemented by Estonian experts.	20.01.2017	19.01.2019

Supporting business environment

- simplification of the regulatory framework and increasing transparency using ICT solutions
- support to creation of jobs
- development of start-ups
- support for the development of agriculture

University of Tartu	78350.00	Promoting innovation in Ukrainian SMEs to strengthen their competitiveness by building efficient networks between universities and SMEs.	The next stage of the project aims at increasing awareness of innovative thinking in product development by providing hands-on study programme. The main target group is Ukrainian. The project generates prerequisite conditions for strategic partnership network development between universities and businesses to strengthen Ukrainian SMEs competitive advantage. The study programme consists of thematic workshops and seminars that help to anchor knowledge and skills related to innovation, management, and product development.	16.09.2019	16.05.2021
OÜ Turundusproff (Marketing Institute)	168230.00	Sector based export training system for Ukrainian Export Promotion Office	The project is supporting Ukrainian Export Promotion office in creation of a sector based export training system and in alignment of export education towards market needs in line with AA. Project activities focus on creative industry sector.	01.07.2018	31.12.2020
Estonian Refugee Council	87113.00	Supporting vulnerable women's entrepreneurship in eastern Ukraine	The goal of the next stage of the programme is to continue to support vulnerable women living in Donetsk and Zaporizhia oblasts in reaching sustainable livelihoods. This is achieved through organizing a makeathon event concentrating on textile and handicraft sectors in order to support improving practical skills and developing business plans. The best teams participating at the event are granted conditional entrepreneurship grants, followed by a six month-long mentorship programme to support sustainability of supported activities.	01.08.2019	31.07.2020
OÜ Turundusproff (Marketing Institute)	43750.00	Training programme for export consultants to support SME-s in export.	Training programme for export consultants is going to be held in 10 different regions and is meant for improving skills and know-how of public sector and private sector export consultants. The goal is to pilot an innovative, unique and efficient methodology of training. Based on the results of the pilot, full programme will be developed for wider coverage.	01.09.2019	31.01.2020
Garage48 Foundation	116260.00	Tech4Khariv - Engaging women as entrepreneurs and bringing more women into the IT-sector through hackathons, IT-courses and early stage incubation programs in Ukraine	The goal of this project is to foster innovative opportunities around entrepreneurship and IT education in Khariv, thereby modernizing the regional economy. The project's cross-cutting focus is on empowering women and people from conflict-affected areas on their journeys as starting entrepreneurs and IT specialists. The action includes weekend hackathons, early stage business incubation, and intense IT courses. The activities are designed in a way hackathon and IT course	01.09.2018	31.12.2019

			participants can move on to the incubation program. The action also foresees opening a new Beetroot Academy IT learning hub and a new YEP incubation center in Kharkiv, which strengthens the Ukrainian professional education system through IT-courses.		
Seed Forum Ukraine Foundation	15000.00	Engagement of women in entrepreneurship and tech in Ukrainian regions	Objective of the project is to make women play a larger role in creating success stories in business and technology. The project first objective is to promote women entrepreneurship, to promote women in tech, to create a community of new as well as experienced tech and business women via meetups, mentoring sessions, Q&A sessions, etc, to increase awareness about opportunities of women in tech and business.	01.02.2017	28.11.2019
OÜ Turundusproff (Marketing Institute)	114060.00	Export management trainings for beginners and advanced export managers and entrepreneurs in Ukraine	The program consists of online export trainings for beginners. For advanced exporters provide a training program with mentoring and study visit to Estonia will be provided. The target is to train 1000 beginners and 200 experienced exporters so 80% of the beginners plan to start with the first steps of export and 80% of the experienced exporters plan to enter a new market.	01.06.2017	31.05.2019
Support to education - enhancement of the educational system - bringing the educational system into compliance with the needs of the labour market - development of the curricula - introduction of ICT solutions in the educational system					
Tallinn University of Technology	69850.00	Counselling Ukrainian universities on E-government Master's programme development and raising awareness of e-governance via implementation of ICT solutions to support reforms in Ukraine	The project aims at counselling Ukrainian universities in collaboration with the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine on E-government Master's study program development and awareness raising on e-governance in Ukraine. In the framework of this project unique interdisciplinary post-graduate program (IT, public administration, law) for two Ukrainian universities as well as two online courses will be created. The program will provide the prospective students with an opportunity to gain 'hands-on' practical knowledge on e-governance mechanisms as well as ICT.	01.09.2019	31.05.2021
Estonian Business School	57390.00	Developing a business innovation centre at Ternopil Business School	Third stage of the programme is aiming at establishing a business innovation centre at Ternopil Business School's (TBS), which will serve as an interface between the University and business world, supporting the competitiveness of the region. The centre will provide business mentoring services, also short and efficient business training courses. As a result of the project, TBS will become a centre of competence providing different target groups business innovation services supporting creation and development of start-ups and SMEs.	01.06.2019	31.12.2020

Estonian Research Council	95203.00	Beyond Horizon 2020 - supporting the Ukrainian RDI system (continuation of activities)	The aim of the project is to continue to contribute to the integration of the Ukrainian RTD support structures and systems with EU respective structures. The target group of the project is the research administrators at different levels. The task is to raise the target audience's capacity and transfer the best practice from Estonia. During the project period, the focus will be on three areas of activity: involvement of sector ministries in the design and planning of the RTD; preparation of a partnership plan for EU partnerships; the introduction of Responsible Research and Innovation principles; advising and mentoring the EU FP support structure in Ukraine.	01.09.2018	30.09.2020
NGO Mondo	112610.00	Supporting Mondo's partners' educational program activities in Eastern Ukraine	The goal of the project is to support Eastern Ukraine schools and educational networking of Luhansk oblast through the activities of Mondo educational programme for crisis region. In cooperation with Estonian education experts human rights educational trainings and educational conferences will be held, study visits to Estonia for Ukraine educators, UN simulations games for students, workshops and school visits to the educational programme schools and new educational materials will be prepared. The Opinion Festival will take place twice during the project period in Luhansk oblast. In cooperation with the schools and communities, smaller local human rights festivals will be held.	01.07.2018	30.06.2020
Olustvere School of Service and Rural Economics	51328.00	Supporting Ukrainian educational system alignment with labor market needs II	The general goal is to support Ukrainian vocational education by helping it to meet the needs of the labor market through study trips, consultations and practical work.	01.07.2018	30.06.2020
Foundation Innove	118330.00	Sharing Estonian experience to support Ukrainian vocational education reforms (continuation of activities)	The aim of the project is to assist Ukraine in implementing the reforms in vocational education by using Estonian experience and know-how. In cooperation with Ukrainian pilotschools development plans will be developed, involving training and internships for pilotschool management staff. In cooperation with Ukrainian employers 6-8 curricula are renewed. Ukrainian teachers will participate in internships in Estonian vocational schools to modernize their teaching methods. Estonian experts will deliver 8 masterclasses on subject specific topics in Ukraine. Estonian and Volyn oblast vocational education reform experience will be introduced in Khmelnytsky and Rivne oblast as well as the Ukrainian Ministry of Education and Research.	01.09.2018	28.02.2020
Estonian Academy of Security Sciences	80489.00	Development of humanitarian demining education in Lviv State	The main goal of the project is to support establishment of the training system in the field of humanitarian demining in Ukraine, Lviv State University of Life Safety. Ukraine students and instructors will receive	01.07.2018	31.12.2019

		University of Life Safety (continuation of activities)	four trainings in Estonia, and the whole concept of EOD training in Lviv State University of Life Safety will be elaborated. Special attention will be turned to use of the International Mine Association Standards (IMAS) in the EOD practice in Ukraine. As an outcome, the EOD training department of the University will be functioning in full scale.		
Estonian University of Life Sciences	99519.00	Launching of Agricultural College in Uman	The Project will aim at launching a full-time agricultural higher education college that meets the contemporary requirements and the needs of the Ukrainian society in partnership with the Association of Milk Producers of Ukraine. The college would offer academic education specialising in four fields of study: agronomy, veterinary, agricultural engineering, accounting and finance. The best specialists from the EULS contribute to the curricula development, setting up the college, organizing in-service and professional training, seminars and courses.	01.09.2017	31.08.2019
Foundation Innove	55307.00	Supporting the activities of the Ukrainian schools and Ministry of Education and Science teams in the field of multilingual education	The overall objective is to offer know-how in the process of compilation of teaching and methodological materials (curricula, syllabuses, recommendations etc.) for future activities in the field of multilingual education.	01.10.2018	01.06.2019
University of Tartu	99743.00	Transforming Estonian Best Practice of Practical Entrepreneurship Studies to Ukrainian Universities.	The aim of the project is to develop student entrepreneurship by implementing practical entrepreneurship education programme that meets the needs of employment market and leads to the establishment of new business ventures. Best practice of the pre-incubation programme implemented at the UT Idea Lab will be transferred into Ukrainian universities. In collaboration, entrepreneurship training programme that involves mentors and provides entrepreneurship skills from idea to business model fostering entrepreneurial attitudes, will be implemented into Ukrainian universities.	15.09.2017	01.05.2019
NGO Mondo	191469.00	Supporting Ukrainian CSO advocacy work in IDP policies and human rights education activities in Eastern Ukraine	NGO Mondo continues to support advocacy work of Ukrainian CSOs on issues relevant to internally displaced persons (IDPs) and launches activities on human rights education and psycho-social support in Eastern Ukraine. A training program on human rights education for schools in conflict areas is based on extensive expertise which Mondo possesses on teaching methodology and working with schools in Estonia. Project partner is Vostok SOS.	01.08.2016	31.03.2019