



What is Swiss-Ukrainian Municipal (PPF4Ukraine) and who are we?

The **Swiss-Ukrainian Municipal Project Preparation Facility PPF4Ukraine** is an initiative financed by **Switzerland's State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO)** to support Ukraine's **sustainable recovery and reconstruction through preparation** of bankable, climate-resilient municipal infrastructure projects.

It positions **Switzerland as a strategic partner** by leveraging Swiss technical expertise and business networks (Swissness), to generate high-quality, finance-ready infrastructure projects meeting International Financial Institution (IFI) standards.

The Implementing Agency of the PPF4Ukraine is composed of **NIRAS (lead), Implenia, and Egis Ukraina, with Swiss-Ukrainian Reconstruction Agency (SURA) and Municipal Development Institute (MDI)** as subcontractors, combining Swiss quality, international expertise, and strong local capacity. Together, we offer a ready-to-deploy platform to deliver impactful infrastructure projects in Ukraine.

In April 2025, Switzerland signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the **Ministry of Communities and Territories Development (MinDev)**, which will act as the strategic counterpart for this initiative.

Project Summary

why is it needed and what it does?

Ukraine faces immense reconstruction needs, while many municipalities lack the documentation, financial capacity, and technical readiness to meet IFI requirements.

PPF4Ukraine directly addresses these gaps by:

- **Preparing** pre-feasibility and feasibility studies, designs, environmental assessments, economic and financial analyses for **infrastructure projects at the municipal level in renewable energy, energy efficiency, urban transport, water and sanitation**, and other sectors
- **Delivering ad-hoc opportunities**, e.g., operational measures, demonstration or investment projects, that can be implemented rapidly (Quick-Win measures) in support of studies
- Supporting **municipalities to comply with requirements** and standards of the financier
- Creating structured **links between Swiss and Ukrainian businesses**

The PPF will be implemented in three components:

COMPONENT 1 – Project Preparation: Delivers full project preparation packages to ensure infrastructure projects reach financing readiness.

Key actions:

- Pipeline screening & eligibility criteria
- Feasibility studies, Design, Environmental & Social analyses
- ≈10 Quick-Win measures (in total CHF 1 million)
- Municipal capacity building via on-the-job training

COMPONENT 2 – Co-Financing of Investment Measures: Ensures that prepared projects reach implementation.

Key actions:

- Identification of investment-ready candidates
- Preparation of co-financing applications and contracts
- Alignment with IFI procedures, loan requirements and Ukraine's Single Project Pipeline (SPP) for public investments by a local authority or region
- Monitoring of co-financed infrastructure projects

COMPONENT 3 – Swiss Ukrainian Business Network: Enhances bilateral economic cooperation and facilitates Swiss participation in reconstruction.

Key actions:

- Outreach to Swiss and Ukrainian associations
- Event organization to inform Swiss private sector
- Matchmaking with municipalities and utilities



Development Impact

who benefits?

Ukraine

- Fast development of bankable Intermunicipal cooperation infra projects
- Strengthened municipal capacities and governance
- Increased climate resilience and services

IFIs and Donors

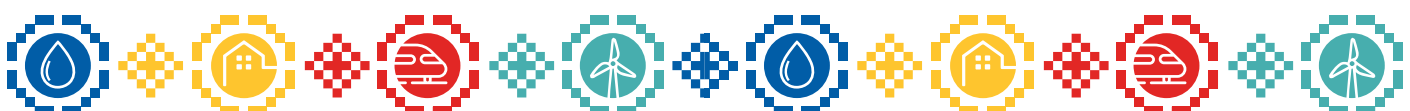
- Early alignment with IFI requirements
- Fully prepared pipeline of bankable projects

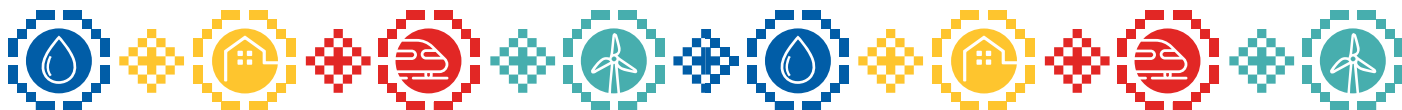
Swiss Private Sector

- Catalyze Swiss private sector investment
- Entry points to reconstruction procurement
- Structured support via networks knowledge exchange and long-term engagement
- Opportunities in design, construction, technologies, innovation

Switzerland

- Strong visibility for Swiss know-how, expertise and quality infrastructure





Key focus area to success



Technical

- Supporting municipalities with **project preparation** (studies and assessments) aligned with IFI standard to expand the pipeline of reconstruction infrastructure projects in Ukraine
- **Strengthening municipal technical capacity** through training and on-the-job support
- **Digitalisation and quality assurance** to standardise technical documentation across municipalities with the view to replication
- Applying pragmatic, targeted **use of Swiss standards and values in demonstrating measurable contributions and innovation**



Institutional and Organisational

- **Managing a Complex Stakeholder Landscape**
- **Contributing to coordination** among MinDev, Ministry of Finance, IFIs, and other agencies (SARDI, Agency for Energy Efficiency)
- Consistent **dialogue** with municipalities, IFIs, regulators
- **Strengthening municipal** and utility capacity to plan, procure, and manage complex infrastructure projects through a standardized QA framework, a dedicated **capacity-building** and communication platform, and on-the-job support using model procedures, templates, and embedded staff training



Market and End-Users

- **Participation** of Swiss and Ukrainian private sectors in infrastructure reconstruction
- **Market linkages and technology transfer**
- **Ensuring** project design meets end-user needs (citizens, utilities, municipalities)
- **Focus on affordability, accessibility, and quality** of public services for beneficiaries
- **Ukrainian citizens** benefits from improved or re-established public services



Environmental and Social

- **Green recovery, environmental protection and pollution reduction** as key criteria for project eligibility
- **Compliance** with environmental, social, procurement, and climate rules
- **Harmonisation** with IFI procedures
- **Promotion** of social inclusion, stakeholder participation, and gender-sensitive planning



Climate

- **Climate resilience** as a core principle of the programme
- **Climate adaptation and mitigation measures**, following IFI climate screening tools
- **Priority areas:** energy efficiency, green urban mobility, decarbonization, and sustainable and resilient water management
- Contribution to Ukraine's NDC targets and Switzerland's **climate strategy**
- **Environmental and climate safeguards** embedded in feasibility studies and design



Financial / Economic

- Delivering **early "Quick-Wins"** through **fast identification** of mature projects as a key to launch studies
- Using **clear eligibility criteria** aligned with IFI requirements
- **Addressing municipalities' limited borrowing capacity** and preparing **financially viable and bankable projects**, including economic cost-benefit analyses
- **Supporting co-financing structures** between SECO, IFIs, and municipalities
- **Bridging grant and loan mechanisms** to ensure financial sustainability and investment readiness



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