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ACTION PLAN

to Implement the Open Government Partnership Initiative in
2023-2025

General Section

The values of democracy are the basis for the development of Ukraine as a sovereign and independent state.

Participation in the Open Government Partnership (OGP) Initiative is an important component of Ukraine's democratic development as it involves the implementation of mechanisms of open government and the strengthening of partnerships between the government, civil society, and businesses. Thanks to its cross-sectoral cooperation under the Initiative, Ukraine has already implemented an array of socially important reforms, including those in the areas of public procurement, disclosure of beneficial ownership information, sale of state property, infrastructure construction, delivery of government services, and access to open data.

Currently, Ukraine is fighting for victory on the battlefield and overcoming the consequences of enemy attacks. At the same time, the state is facing the challenges of reconstruction, modernization, and setting priorities for post-war life after its victory over the aggressor country. Successfully addressing such challenges depends on the joint efforts of the Government and all stakeholders, as well as on the state's openness, accountability, and proximity to the needs of citizens. Further implementation of the Open Government Partnership Initiative should strengthen the Government's capacity on this path.

Implementing this action plan will contribute to fulfilling the tasks aimed at supporting the achievements of the previous years regarding the openness, transparency, and accountability of governance, as well as to the transparent and inclusive process of post-war reconstruction and modernization of our country.

Guided by the goals of the Open Government Partnership Strategy for 2023-2028, the Government will also promote the implementation of open government principles in the activities of state institutions at various levels and branches of government in the coming years, as well as support the accession of local self-governments to the local program of the Partnership. In particular, it is necessary to introduce innovative tools to ensure continuous dialog and cooperation with all stakeholders in implementing the Open Government Partnership Initiative in Ukraine.

Ukraine's Achievements in Implementing the Open Government Partnership Initiative

As part of its participation in the Open Government Partnership Initiative, Ukraine has taken significant steps in recent years to increase the level of government openness and implement socially important reforms in various areas.

The Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine and representatives of civil society and business have developed and carried through five action plans to implement the Initiative. As a result, reforms have been carried out in such socially important areas as public procurement, disclosure of beneficial ownership information, sale of state property, data disclosure, and others, which have transformed the country, contributed to improving the business environment, increased the level of public participation, and made the activities of the authorities more open and accountable. The Open Government Partnership Awards have recognized some reforms as achievements that inspire other countries.

The Open Government Partnership Initiative has also introduced a new format of relations between the Government and civil society - co-creation (partnership in all stages of reform implementation - from analyzing problems and finding solutions to implementing planned measures). Relevant approaches are gradually being implemented in other activity areas of the Government and executive authorities, as well as at the local level.

Three Ukrainian cities - Ternopil, Vinnytsia, and Khmelnytskyi - are members of the local Open Government Partnership program and are implementing their own action plans. It is important to further expand the use of open government tools at the local level and involve local self-governments in implementing the Open Government Partnership Initiative at the national and local levels, including by providing them with recommendations when they develop action plans to implement the Initiative.

In addition to new urgent tasks, this action plan identifies a set of measures aimed at continuing to fulfill key commitments made in previous action plans, including strengthening youth participation in policy-making and implementation, increasing

transparency in infrastructure and the extractive industries, ensuring access to scientific information, and so on. Furthermore, the implementation of the measures of the Plan of Action to Implement the Open Government Partnership Initiative in 2021-2022 approved by Resolution No. 149 of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine dated February 24, 2021 (Ofitsiynyi Visnyk Ukrainy [The Official Bulletin of Ukraine], 2021, No. 19, art. 823), which have not been completed due to the large-scale aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine, will be carried on.

Preparation and Discussion of New Commitments under the Open Government Partnership Initiative

Despite the armed aggression against our country and the martial law restrictions, the implementation of the Open Government Partnership Initiative continues in Ukraine.

In May 2022, as part of the Open Government Week, the Secretariat of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, together with partners, organized a strategic meeting "We Believe in Victory - We Plan for the Future!," during which representatives of the Government and civil society together identified challenges and issues that appeared on the agenda during the war, as well as the open government tools that could help solve them.

Based on the results of the strategic meeting, the Coordinating Council for the Implementation of the Open Government Partnership Initiative in Ukraine (hereinafter referred to as the Coordinating Council), which includes representatives of executive authorities and civil society institutions, decided to recommend a sixth national action plan to be developed to implement the OGP Initiative.

The Secretariat of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine published in January 2023 an announcement inviting proposals for the action plan. All stakeholders had the opportunity to submit proposals that were in line with the core values of the Open Government Partnership Initiative, i.e., ensuring access to information, strengthening public participation in decision-making, ensuring accountability of public authorities, and developing technologies and innovations to ensure transparency and accountability. The call for proposals was open until February 2023, inclusive.

Public events were held online while preparing the action plan for security reasons. In February-March 2023, the Secretariat of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine organized five public thematic discussions open for interested civil society representatives, local self-governments, their associations, and experts.

Additionally, two events were held with the participation of young people. Partners in several events included the United Nations Development Program in Ukraine, the RISE Ukraine coalition of Ukrainian and international non-governmental organizations (NGOs), the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe, the Association of Ukrainian Cities, and the NGO Civil Society Development Forum.

The proposals received during the discussion were summarized by the Secretariat of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, analyzed together with the members of the Coordinating Council for compliance with the values of the Open Government Partnership Initiative, and discussed during six coordination meetings with representatives of executive authorities, civil society institutions, and international organizations.

Information on the progress in the preparation of the draft action plan, as well as on the methods and conditions of participation of public representatives in its discussion, was published on the Government Portal and the Facebook page of the Open Government Partnership in Ukraine Initiative.

The discussions defined Ukraine's commitments to implement the Open Government Partnership Initiative in 2023-2025, which will be carried out by executive authorities with the participation of interested civil society institutions, international organizations, local self-governments, and their associations.

The measures will be implemented for the account of the state and local budgets allocated to the relevant central executive authorities and approved local budget programs, as well as under international technical and financial assistance programs and projects involving financial resources of the civil society institutions identified by partners and other sources not prohibited by law.

Measures to Implement the Action Plan

Implementation of an Effective Digital Tool for Managing the Reconstruction of Infrastructure, Construction, and Real Estate Projects

Reconstruction of destroyed facilities is a huge challenge for the entire country. Tens of thousands of reconstruction projects implemented by many institutions and organizations require high-quality planning, preparation, attraction, and coordination of

funding from various sources, as well as high-quality and effective implementation. Moreover, these projects should meet the needs and priorities of citizens.

To effectively address this issue, the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine issued Resolution No. 1286 "On Implementing a Pilot Project to Create, Implement, and Operate a Unified Digital Integrated Information and Analytical System for Managing the Reconstruction of Real Estate, Construction, and Infrastructure Projects," dated November 15, 2022 (Ofitsiinyi Visnyk Ukrainy [The Official Bulletin of Ukraine], 2022, No. 92, art. 5738; 2023, No. 48, art. 2654). The unified digital system has been piloted for all pilot project participants. In addition, the Ministry of Infrastructure, together with the Agency for Reconstruction, in cooperation with the Open Contracting Partnership initiative, established a Project Office for the development and implementation of the Unified Digital Integrated Information and Analytical System for Managing the Reconstruction of Real Estate, Construction, and Infrastructure Projects, conducted training for pilot project participants, and organized a technical support service based on messengers, e-mail, and a multi-channel telephone number.

The Unified Digital System is designed to integrate the entire planning and implementation cycle of major projects, particularly the identification, preparation, assessment, funding allocation, implementation, and commissioning. At each stage, the system is expected to cover processes such as the project description, justification, planning, budgeting, evaluation, financing, procurement, contracting, project implementation, payment for work, and project completion. Adherence to the principles of openness and data accessibility at all stages will enable citizens to participate in prioritizing and monitoring the implementation of reconstruction projects. It will increase the trust of all stakeholders in the reconstruction.

Implementing the Unified Digital System will promote transparency, accountability, and inclusiveness in reconstructing infrastructure, construction, and real estate projects.

Steps	Responsible agency	Completion time/period	Partners	Delivery indication
1. Development of the Regulation of the Unified Digital System and the Instructions for Its Use	Ministry of Infrastructure Agency for Reconstruction	November 2023	Open Contracting Partnership Initiative (by consent) RISE Ukraine coalition of Ukrainian and	The Regulation of the Unified Digital System and the Instructions for Use of the system have

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			international non-governmental organizations (by consent) Expert analysis center Better Regulation Delivery Office (BRDO) (by consent) NGO Transparency International Ukraine (by consent) Other institutions of civil society, international organizations (by consent)	been developed and approved
2. Launch of the Unified Digital System into trial operation	Ministry of Infrastructure Agency for Reconstruction	November 2023 — August 2024	Open Contracting Partnership Initiative (by consent) RISE Ukraine coalition of Ukrainian and international non-governmental organizations (by consent)	The Unified Digital System has been put into trial operation

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			<p>Expert analysis center Better Regulation Delivery Office (BRDO) (by consent)</p> <p>NGO Transparency International Ukraine (by consent)</p> <p>Other institutions of civil society (by consent)</p> <p>Local self-government bodies, all-Ukrainian associations of local self-government bodies, and international organizations (by consent)</p>	
3. Training of various user groups in using the Unified Digital System	Ministry of Infrastructure Agency for Reconstruction	November 2023 — December 2024	Open Contracting Partnership Initiative (by consent) RISE Ukraine coalition of Ukrainian and	Various groups of users (representatives of state authorities, local self-government bodies, civil society institutions, etc.)

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			international non-governmental organizations (by consent) Expert analysis center Better Regulation Delivery Office (BRDO) (by consent) NGO Transparency International Ukraine (by consent) Other institutions of civil society (by consent) All-Ukrainian associations of local self-government bodies, International organizations (by consent)	have been trained in using the Unified Digital System

Monitoring the Development of Regions and Territorial Communities

The low level of digitization in territorial communities and regions, a large number of reports in paper form, duplication of information, and an imperfect regulatory framework have led to the absence or difficult access to data (thematic databases) on socio-economic processes and the results of socio-economic development of regions and territorial communities (macro-regions,

micro-regions, functional territories) and/or their parts (districts, cities, towns, villages), on the activities of central and local executive authorities and local self-government bodies in implementing the goals and objectives of the state regional policy.

To address the raised issues, a unified geo-information system is planned to be created to monitor and evaluate the development of regions and territorial communities, which promises to ensure:

integration of external information resources, including statistical, administrative information, and geospatial data in the context of the development of regions and territorial communities;

development and operation of a data repository and thematic databases of socio-economic and budget-financial indicators set for the purposes of state regional policy;

modeling and analysis of the socio-economic status of the state regional policy objects defined by law, forecasting of the socio-economic development of regions and territorial communities;

preparation of proposals regarding directions and methods for correcting documents of strategic planning and implementation of the state regional policy; and

automation of user interaction and access to open data concerning the development of regions and territorial communities.

To implement the state regional policy, the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, by Resolution No. 522 of May 23, 2023, approved the Procedure for Functioning of the Unified Geo-Information System for Monitoring and Evaluating the Development of Regions and Territorial Communities.

The implemented Unified Geo-Information System for Monitoring and Evaluating the Development of Regions and Territorial Communities will analytically process information to be taken into account in the preparation and adoption of management decisions concerning the restoration and development of regions and territorial communities in Ukraine and also monitor the implementation of such decisions.

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1. Development of the Procedure for Monitoring	Ministry of Infrastructure	December 2023	Civil society institutions, all-Ukrainian	The Procedure for Monitoring and Evaluating

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and Evaluating the Implementation of State Regional Policy			associations of local self-government bodies, and international organizations (by consent)	the Implementation of State Regional Policy has been developed
2. Implementation of the Unified Geo-Information System for Monitoring and Evaluating the Development of Regions and Territorial Communities	Ministry of Infrastructure Agency for Reconstruction	November 2023 — December 2024	European Union Anti-Corruption Initiative (EUACI) in Ukraine (by consent), Other international organizations (by consent) Local self-government bodies, all-Ukrainian associations of local self-government bodies (by consent)	The Unified Geo-Information System for Monitoring and Evaluating the Development of Regions and Territorial Communities has been put into operation and functioning
3. Training of various user groups in using the Unified Geo-Information System for Monitoring and Evaluating the Development of Regions and Territorial Communities	Ministry of Infrastructure Agency for Reconstruction	December 2023 — December 2024	Civil society institutions, all-Ukrainian associations of local self-government bodies, and international organizations (by consent)	Various groups of users (representatives of state authorities, local self-government bodies, civil society institutions, etc.) have been trained to use the Unified Geo-Information System for Monitoring and Evaluating

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Promotion of Public Participation in the Restoration and Development of Regions and Territorial Communities

In connection with the armed aggression of the Russian Federation, hostilities are taking place in a significant part of the territory of Ukraine, and part of the territory has been temporarily occupied. After their liberation, these territories require rapid reconstruction of destroyed or damaged critical infrastructure, social infrastructure, residential and public facilities, as well as restoration of the local and regional economy, return of internally displaced persons, and creation of safe living conditions for them.

On May 12, 2022, the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine amended the Law of Ukraine “On Regulating Urban Development Activities,” in pursuance of which the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine issued Resolution No. 1159 of October 14, 2022, approving the procedure for developing, publicly discussing, and approving programs of comprehensive rehabilitation of a region and the territory of a territorial community (part thereof), and for amending such programs.

The Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine adopted Law of Ukraine No. 2389-IX "On Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of Ukraine on the Principles of State Regional Policy and the Policy of Restoration of Regions and Territories,” dated July 09, 2022, which establishes the basic legal, economic, social, ecological, humanitarian, and organizational principles of the state regional policy as an integral part of the domestic policy of Ukraine and defines the restoration specifics of regions and territories affected by the armed aggression against Ukraine. In pursuance of this Law, the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine issued Resolution No. 731 dated July 18, 2023, approving the Procedure for Identifying Recovery Territories and the Procedure for the Development, Implementation, and Monitoring of the Recovery and Development Plan for Regions and the Recovery and Development Plans for Territorial Communities.

The proper level of involvement of all stakeholders in the preparation of comprehensive recovery programs and recovery and development plans requires relevant knowledge and skills of both representatives of national and local authorities and citizens, civil society, and business.

Steps	Responsible agency	Completion time/period	Partners	Delivery indication
1. Preparation of recommendations on the involvement of the public in the development, implementation, and monitoring of recovery and development plans for regions and territorial communities	Ministry of Infrastructure	November 2023 — January 2024	NGO Agency for Recovery and Development (by consent) All-Ukrainian associations of local self-government bodies, Council of Europe Office in Ukraine (by consent) Other institutions of civil society, international organizations (by consent)	The recommendations have been prepared and published on the official websites of the Ministry of Infrastructure and partner organizations
2. Preparation of recommendations on the involvement of the public in developing programs for the comprehensive restoration of a region and the territory of a territorial community (its part) and for amending such programs	Ministry of Infrastructure	November 2023 — January 2024	US Agency for International Development (USAID) program "Decentralization Offers Better Results and Efficiency" (DOBRE) (by consent) All-Ukrainian associations of local self-government	The recommendations have been prepared and published on the official websites of the Ministry of Infrastructure and partner organizations

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3. Educational events (seminars, training sessions, etc.) on the involvement of all stakeholders in the preparation of comprehensive recovery programs and recovery and development plans for representatives of the public, state authorities, and local self-government bodies	Ministry of Infrastructure	January — December 2024	<p>bodies (by consent) Other institutions of civil society, international organizations (by consent)</p> <p>NGO Agency for Recovery and Development and Civil Society Organization "The Initiative Center to Support Social Action "Ednannia" (ISAR Ednannia) (by consent) US Agency for International Development (USAID) program "Decentralization Offers Better Results and Efficiency" (DOBRE), Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe (by</p>	Training has been conducted for representatives of the public, state authorities, and local self-government bodies

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			consent) All-Ukrainian associations of local self-government bodies (by consent) Other institutions of civil society, international organizations (by consent)	

Ensuring Transparency and Availability of Scientific Research Information

In 2019, the web portal of the National Repository of Academic Texts (hereinafter referred to as the National Repository) was launched. It is a publicly accessible repository of dissertations, scientific articles, and other scientific materials (academic texts). The implementation of the National Repository, created as part of the Open Government Partnership Initiative action plan for 2018-2020, is intended to implement the fundamental principle of open science in Ukraine, recognized in academic circles. However, the National Repository had many unjustified restrictions on access to scientific materials. In particular, only authorized users could download materials from the National Repository, which significantly narrowed the number of visitors to the National Repository. Moreover, such users could download only a limited number and volume of academic texts.

Addressing this issue, the Ministry of Education and Science approved amendments to the Regulation of the National Repository of Academic Texts. The amendments were authored by specialists and experts of the non-governmental organization Together Against Corruption, and they:

grant visitors to the web portal of the National Repository the opportunity to view and download electronic versions of academic texts free of charge on equal terms with authorized users of the National Repository;

remove all limits on the number and size of academic texts in the National Repository (its public section) that can be downloaded during the day;

require indexing of full academic texts in the National Repository using external search engines (bots) on the Internet;

make it possible for external anti-plagiarism programs to access electronic versions of academic texts in the National Repository for anti-plagiarism checks;

require that the central National Repository automatically be populated from local repositories managed by higher education and research institutions.

In accordance with these amendments to the Regulation, in November 2022, the Ukrainian Institute of Scientific and Technical Expertise and Information, the manager of the National Repository, lifted all restrictions on the number and size of academic texts in the public section of the National Repository that can be downloaded. Also, visitors to the National Repository were granted the technical possibility to download materials from the National Repository without authorization.

However, academic texts are still not indexed by Internet search engines and anti-plagiarism programs, making it impossible to use the entire range of open academic texts (national heritage) for anti-plagiarism checks. There is still no open access to materials that demonstrate the practical use of scientific research results, no linkage of such data to academic texts contained in the National Repository, and the open peer review practice develops slowly.

In addition, as part of implementing the Open Government Partnership Initiative in 2021-2022, the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine issued Order No. 892, dated October 08, 2022, approving the national open science plan. But today, Ukraine has no practice of saving and reusing scientific data. There are no data stewards in scientific institutions and establishments. The Ukrainian organizations that implement international projects, in particular under the EU programs Horizon Europe and Euratom, pass on works for scientific data preservation to partners from other countries.

To address these issues, a set of measures are being proposed to ensure transparency and availability of scientific research information, specifically:

ensure access to and facilitate the search for information on the scientific research and development funded with the involvement of the state and local budgets;

establish open peer review of the scientific research works that do not contain restricted information and funded with the involvement of the state and local budgets;

launch and implement a pilot project on the management and preservation of scientific data accumulated during scientific research and development in certain fields of knowledge, funded with the involvement of the state and local budgets;

raise the requirements for implementing the results of dissertation research, as well as scientific research and development funded with the involvement of the state and local budgets, and ensure wide access to information on the use, value, and social impact of such research and development.

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1. Ensuring accessible and easy search for information on the scientific research and development funded with the involvement of the state and local budgets	Ministry of Education and Science Ukrainian Institute of Scientific and Technical Expertise and Information (by consent)	November 2023 — July 2024	All-Ukrainian NGO Ukrainian Library Association (by consent) Other institutions of civil society, international organizations (by consent)	Access has been ensured to the registration cards of research works and the registration cards of dissertations dated from 2000; A search and analytical system, which features data filtering and is based on the registry of started, ongoing, and completed open scientific research and technical developments, as well as protected dissertations, has been developed and put into industrial operation; The search and analytical system has access to relevant registers and databases and is integrated with the National Repository and European repositories of open scientific publications through

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2. Establishment of open peer review of scientific research works that do not contain restricted information and funded with the involvement of the state and local budgets	Ministry of Education and Science	April — December 2024	All-Ukrainian NGO Ukrainian Library Association (by consent) Other institutions of civil society, international organizations (by consent)	<p>standard metadata exchange protocols</p> <p>Methodological recommendations have been developed for R&D performers and reviewers to conduct open and responsible reviews of scientific research works;</p> <p>Mandatory review has been established of final reports on completed fundamental, applied scientific research, and technical (experimental) developments funded in whole or in part from the state budget, as well as publication of such reviews in the National Repository for free access, with reference to the full texts of the respective completed open scientific research works, technical developments, and defended dissertations;</p> <p>The infrastructure for the storage and retrieval of scientific data as part of the open scientific data repository and the preprint</p>

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<p>3. Implementation of a pilot project on the management and preservation of scientific data accumulated during scientific research and development in certain fields of knowledge, carried out with the involvement of the state and local budgets (in certain fields of knowledge)</p>	<p>Ministry of Education and Science Ukrainian Institute of Scientific and Technical Expertise and Information (by consent) National Academy of Sciences (by consent)</p>	<p>December 2023 — December 2024</p>	<p>All-Ukrainian NGO Ukrainian Library Association (by consent) Other institutions of civil society, international organizations (by consent)</p>	<p>archive has been developed and made operational; The open scientific data repository and the preprint archive have been integrated with European repositories through standard metadata exchange protocols. Methodological recommendations on scientific data management for higher education and scientific institutions have been developed to define mechanisms for the preservation and re-use of scientific data, as well as meta-descriptions of scientific data to ensure the possibility of further aggregation of scientific data at the national level; Changes have been made to the system of state registration and record-keeping of scientific research and development works and dissertations on technical and software-based addition of</p>

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<p>4. Increasing the requirements for the implementation of the results of dissertation studies, as well as scientific research and development carried out with the involvement of funds from the state and local budgets, ensuring the availability of information on their use, value, and social impact</p>	<p>Ministry of Education and Science Ukrainian Institute of Scientific and Technical Expertise and Information (by consent)</p>	<p>November 2023 — December 2024</p>	<p>All-Ukrainian NGO Ukrainian Library Association (by consent) Other institutions of civil society, international organizations (by consent)</p>	<p>scientific data to academic texts and their publication on the official web portal of the National Repository</p> <p>Methodological recommendations have been developed for R&D performers to implement the results obtained and properly confirm their use, value, and social impact;</p> <p>Mandatory submission of information has been introduced on the results of implementing fundamental, applied scientific research, scientific and technical (experimental) developments carried out for the account of the state budget (in full or in part) to the Automated Information Fund of Research and Development Works and Defended Dissertations within three years after completion;</p>

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				<p>Amendments have been made to Order No. 271 of the Ministry of Education and Science, dated March 24, 2022, concerning adding research results implementation information;</p> <p>Amendments have been made to the system of state registration and record keeping of R&D works and dissertations to ensure the addition of relevant materials at the time of state registration, as well as at the time of preparation for the defense for a scientific degree;</p> <p>Adding data on the implementation of R&D works and dissertations to academic texts and their publication on the official web portal of the National Repository have been arranged;</p> <p>An action plan for the popularization of science has been developed, considering</p>

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5. Provision of access to information related to the process of preparing and defending undergraduate student qualifying papers and post-graduate student qualifying papers on a single electronic platform.	Ministry of Education and Science Ukrainian Institute of Scientific and Technical Expertise and Information (by consent)	December 2023	NGO Together Against Corruption (by consent) All-Ukrainian NGO Ukrainian Library Association (by consent) Other institutions of civil society, international organizations (by consent)	international experiences, particularly the principles of the European Citizen Science Association (ESCA). The possibility of unhindered indexing of academic texts in the National Repository by external search engines/search bots on the Internet has been ensured; Monitoring of the functioning of the National Repository has been implemented, and a report on the National Repository's activities is published quarterly on the official web portal of the National Repository; Amendments to Order No. 758 of the Ministry of Education and Science, dated July 14, 2015, have been approved.
6. Improving the collection of information in the field of science by amending the forms of departmental reporting of	State Statistics Service Ministry of Education and Science	November 2023 — December 2024	institutions of civil society (by consent)	The forms of departmental reports of the Ministry of Education and Science and state statistical forms have been amended.

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the Ministry of Education and Science and state statistical forms				

Harmonization of the European Integration Legislation

The European integration vector chosen by Ukraine requires comprehensive harmonization of its European integration legislation to ensure the qualitative and thorough preparation for EU membership and full adoption of the European Union acquis. This affects Ukraine's acquisition of the status of an EU membership candidate country since the relevant resolution of the European Parliament states that an enhanced and structured political dialog between the European Commission and the EU Council on one side and the candidate country on the other side should be conducted, among other things, with a view to legislation harmonization. Therefore, harmonizing the national legislation with the EU legislation (EU Acquis) is an essential condition for the success of the negotiation process on Ukraine's accession to the EU.

In the context of the expected opening of a large-scale negotiation process between Ukraine and the EU, which will cover bringing various spheres of economic, legal, and social life in Ukraine into compliance with EU requirements and standards, there is a need to develop and adopt a strategic document that will cover the key milestones of the adaptation of Ukraine's legislation to the legislation of the European Union (EU Acquis) and will become a kind of road map for reforming the legislative field as part of Ukraine's progression to EU membership.

Based on the experience of EU member states and other EU candidate states, the format of such a strategic document is the National Program for the Adaptation of Ukrainian Legislation to the EU Acquis (hereinafter - the Program). The implementation of the Program involves the establishment of strategic tasks according to the EU accession criteria (Copenhagen criteria of 1993, Madrid criteria of 1995) and 33 negotiation chapters in accordance with the analytical report on the European Commission's opinion regarding Ukraine's application for membership in the European Union.

The strategic tasks of the Program will be aimed at improving the rule-making activities of state authorities, introducing a unified system of planning, coordination, and control of the efforts to implement the EU Acquis, formulating negotiating positions for Ukraine's accession to the EU, and conducting such negotiations.

The specification of the strategic tasks of the program will take place through the approval of an appropriate plan of action, which will involve the adoption of new legislative acts or amendments to existing legislation to implement specific acts of the EU Acquis (regulations, directives, etc.). The government will annually audit the implementation of the action plan and make appropriate changes to it as needed.

Given the need to adapt the legislation in many areas and the involvement of the executive and legislative branches of government and the public in this process, the best way to approve the Program is to adopt a relevant law of Ukraine.

Resolution No. 189 of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On the Approval of the Procedure for the Initial Assessment of the Implementation Status of the EU Acquis Acts" (Ofitsiyni Visnyk Ukrainy [The Official Bulletin of Ukraine], 2023, No. 28, art. 1558) defines the procedure and requirements for ministries, other central bodies of executive power, and state authorities to conduct the initial assessment of the implementation status of the legislative acts of the European Union (EU Acquis) to make a comprehensive comparative analysis of the legislation of Ukraine and the laws of the European Union (EU Acquis) to identify any inconsistencies that need to be eradicated before the beginning and during the negotiation process on Ukraine's accession to the EU.

This will ensure a gradual and coordinated model of adaptation of the national legislation to the European Union (EU) acquis, agreed upon with key stakeholders (state and local self-government authorities, civil society institutions, and international partners) to prepare Ukraine for EU accession. The involvement of international technical assistance projects and strategic advisors will continue to be an important factor in the success of this model.

Adopting the Program and its action plan will signal to the EU that Ukraine's intentions to join the EU are systematic through its readiness for legal approximation and compliance with EU standards. Implementing the Program will significantly reform most areas of the national legal framework and facilitate Ukraine's integration into the EU.

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1. Development, with public participation, of the Law of Ukraine "On the National	Vice Prime Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic	December 2023	Office of Reforms under the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine (by consent) EU projects (by consent)	The draft Law of Ukraine "On the National Program of Adaptation of Ukrainian Legislation to the EU

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Program of Adaptation of Ukrainian Legislation to the EU Acquis"	Integration of Ukraine Government Office for the Coordination of European and Euro-Atlantic Integration		institutions of civil society (by consent)	Acquis" has been submitted to the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine
2. Development, with public participation, of the order of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On the Approval of the Plan of Action to Implementation of the National Program of Adaptation of Ukrainian Legislation to the EU Acquis"	Vice Prime Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration of Ukraine Government Office for the Coordination of European and Euro-Atlantic Integration	February — March 2024	—”—	The order of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On the Approval of the Plan of Action to Implementation of the National Program of Adaptation of Ukrainian Legislation to the EU Acquis" has been adopted

Development of the E-youth Digital Platform

Young people often have a problem with finding information about opportunities to develop their skills and abilities. Many young people are unaware of the opportunities or do not know how or where to find information about them.

Young people's civic engagement and willingness to devote time to personal development, self-education, and volunteerism increase their resilience and build leadership skills. The ability of young people to take a proactive stance, which will also contribute to positive changes in communities, calls for a platform to be created to bring together young people and other stakeholders representing the state and the public sector, where all opportunities available for young people will be concentrated.

In this regard, there is a plan to create an E-youth platform to provide exhaustive and up-to-date information on opportunities for young people to be viewed comfortably.

The purpose of developing the E-youth platform is to maximize the number of economically active young people who will help the state to win and rebuild what has been destroyed, to motivate young people to stay in Ukraine, to strengthen ties with those who have left the country and encourage them to return to Ukraine and to increase young people's trust in the state.

The platform will host a unified database for/about young people, training courses and programs, a marketplace of opportunities in the labor market; and information on administrative services for young people, youth centers, and youth workers. In addition, it will be possible to submit petitions, hold electronic voting for candidates to various bodies (youth councils, student and school self-government bodies), hold surveys of youth; and provide career counseling.

The information published on the E-youth platform will be open, complete, timely, publicly available, and meet the basic standards of open data.

One important aspect of the creation of the platform is to ensure its comfort of use, ease, speed, and efficiency of information search, as all opportunities for young people will be gathered in one place - on the single digital platform E-youth, which will also be a single point of entry for stakeholders, where they can inform young people about the opportunities available to them and youth policy implementation.

In addition, an important task of the platform creation is to have young people's feedback. The website should include feedback forms where youth can share their impressions and recommendations concerning events and opportunities, which will facilitate the monitoring and evaluation of the website use by youth and stakeholders.

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1. Stakeholder needs survey and data analysis	Ministry of Youth and Sports	December 2023	StrimCo LLC (by consent) Project of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) "Dream and Act" (by consent) Project of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the United Kingdom Department for International Development (UK aid) "Transparency and Accountability in Public Administration and Services/TAPAS" (by consent) International charitable organization Eastern Europe Foundation (by consent) Civil Society Organization "The Initiative Center to Support Social Action "Ednannia" (ISAR Ednannia) (by consent) Other non-governmental youth associations, international	Analysis of stakeholders and a survey of their representatives have been conducted; Existing platforms and digital solutions in the relevant field have been analyzed; Applicable normative and legal framework on youth policy issues in Ukraine has been analyzed

Steps	Responsible agency	Completion time/period	Partners	Delivery indication
2. Road map for the development of the E-youth platform has been prepared	Ministry of Youth and Sports	December 2023 — February 2024	<p>organizations, all-Ukrainian associations of local self-government bodies (by consent)</p> <p>Project of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) "Dream and Act" (by consent)</p> <p>Project of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the United Kingdom Department for International Development (UK aid) "Transparency and Accountability in Public Administration and Services/TAPAS" (by consent)</p> <p>International charitable organization Eastern Europe Foundation (by consent)</p> <p>Civil Society Organization "The Initiative Center to Support Social Action "Ednannia" (ISAR Ednannia) (by consent)</p>	Development stages of the E-youth platform have been developed

Steps	Responsible agency	Completion time/period	Partners	Delivery indication
3. Preparation of the terms of reference, technical requirements, design, and content of the platform	Ministry of Youth and Sports	February — June 2024	<p>Other non-governmental youth associations, international organizations, all-Ukrainian associations of local self-government bodies (by consent)</p> <p>Project of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) "Dream and Act" (by consent)</p> <p>Project of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the United Kingdom Department for International Development (UK aid) "Transparency and Accountability in Public Administration and Services/TAPAS" (by consent)</p> <p>International charitable organization Eastern Europe Foundation (by consent)</p> <p>Civil Society Organization "The Initiative Center to Support Social</p>	The terms of reference, technical requirements, design concept, and platform content have been prepared

Steps	Responsible agency	Completion time/period	Partners	Delivery indication
4. Development of the first version of the E-youth platform	Ministry of Youth and Sports	July — December 2024	<p>Action "Ednannia" (ISAR Ednannia) (by consent)</p> <p>Other non-governmental youth associations, international organizations, all-Ukrainian associations of local self-government bodies (by consent)</p> <p>Project of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) "Dream and Act" (by consent)</p> <p>Project of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the United Kingdom Department for International Development (UK aid) "Transparency and Accountability in Public Administration and Services/TAPAS" (by consent)</p>	The first version of the product with the minimum required functionality has been developed

Steps	Responsible agency	Completion time/period	Partners	Delivery indication
5. Information campaign	Ministry of Youth and Sports	December 2024 — June 2025	<p>International charitable organization Eastern Europe Foundation (by consent) Civil Society Organization "The Initiative Center to Support Social Action" "Ednannia" (ISAR Ednannia) (by consent) Other non-governmental youth associations, international organizations (by consent)</p> <p>Project of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) "Dream and Act" (by consent) Project of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the United Kingdom Department for International Development (UK aid) "Transparency and Accountability in Public Administration and Services/TAPAS" (by consent)</p>	Young people have been informed about the youth policy, its implementation, and the benefits of the E-youth platform

Steps	Responsible agency	Completion time/period	Partners	Delivery indication
6. Development of a normative-legal act regulating the functioning of the E-youth platform	Ministry of Youth and Sports	December 2024 — June 2025	<p>International charitable organization Eastern Europe Foundation (by consent) Civil Society Organization "The Initiative Center to Support Social Action" "Ednannia" (ISAR Ednannia) (by consent) Other non-governmental youth associations, international organizations, all-Ukrainian associations of local self-government bodies (by consent)</p> <p>Project of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) "Dream and Act" (by consent) Project of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the United Kingdom Department for International Development (UK aid) "Transparency and Accountability in Public</p>	The relevant resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine has been submitted for consideration to the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine

Steps	Responsible agency	Completion time/period	Partners	Delivery indication
7. Launching the E-youth platform into trial operation and expanding its functionality	Ministry of Youth and Sports	December 2024 — June 2025	<p>Administration and Services/TAPAS" (by consent)</p> <p>International charitable organization Eastern Europe Foundation (by consent)</p> <p>Civil Society Organization "The Initiative Center to Support Social Action "Ednannia" (ISAR Ednannia) (by consent)</p> <p>Other non-governmental youth associations, international organizations (by consent)</p> <p>Project of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) "Dream and Act" (by consent)</p> <p>Project of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the United Kingdom Department for International Development (UK aid) "Transparency and Accountability in Public Administration and</p>	The trial operation of the E-youth platform has been completed

Steps	Responsible agency	Completion time/period	Partners	Delivery indication
8. Putting the E-youth platform into industrial operation and expanding its functionality	Ministry of Youth and Sports	May — June 2025	<p>Services/TAPAS" (by consent)</p> <p>International charitable organization Eastern Europe Foundation (by consent)</p> <p>Civil Society Organization "The Initiative Center to Support Social Action</p> <p>"Ednannia" (ISAR Ednannia) (by consent)</p> <p>Other non-governmental youth associations, international organizations (by consent)</p> <p>Project of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID)</p> <p>"Dream and Act" (by consent)</p> <p>Project of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the United Kingdom Department for International Development (UK aid)</p> <p>"Transparency and Accountability in Public Administration and</p>	The E-youth platform has been put into industrial operation; its functionality has been expanded

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			Services/TAPAS" (by consent) International charitable organization Eastern Europe Foundation (by consent) Civil Society Organization "The Initiative Center to Support Social Action "Ednannia" (ISAR Ednannia) (by consent) Other non-governmental youth associations, international organizations (by consent)	

Development of Recommendations on Transparency and Integrity of Employees of Higher Education Institutions (Gold Standard)

At present, the activities of educational institutions are not fully transparent due to the high level of bureaucracy and formalism, the use of outdated methods of managing the relevant institutions, the spread of corrupt practices, and the lack of response to corruption risks in various areas of the life of educational institutions. The reasons for this situation are complex. They can be roughly divided into objective (insufficient funding, including low salaries in educational institutions, a limited number of places for graduates to study in specialties that are in demand on the labor market, primarily on a state-funded basis; the imperfect legal and regulatory corruption preventing and combating mechanisms, insufficient openness and transparency) and subjective (high tolerance of corruption among participants in the educational process, low awareness of the responsibility for corruption and dishonesty, lack of awareness of the inevitability of punishment, the established tradition of corrupt practices at various levels, law awareness and organization of educational process participants).

The problem of corruption in higher education institutions is a challenge for both education and science, as well as for economic development and national security. Consequently, it negatively affects a wide range of citizens of Ukraine, particularly students, employees of higher education institutions, employers, and, in general, everyone who uses the services of graduates of domestic institutions of higher learning. In order to solve this problem, the National Agency on Corruption Prevention implements several projects. In particular, it develops formal and informal educational programs on anti-corruption and integrity for school children and students. However, to find a comprehensive and sustainable solution to the problem of tolerance of corruption and dishonesty in higher education, it is necessary to promote the transformation of educational institutions based on integrity and transparency.

The issue of anti-corruption and integrity in higher education institutions is the subject of some different projects and studies. For example, the National Agency on Corruption Prevention has developed an online course called YOUniversity, which aims to raise students' awareness of integrity and anti-corruption and to provide students with opportunities to participate in developing a virtuous learning environment. Following the State Anti-Corruption Program for 2023-2025 approved by Resolution No. 220 of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, dated March 04, 2023 (Ofitsiyni Visnyk Ukrainy [The Official Bulletin of Ukraine], 2023, No. 31, art. 1685), educational and methodological anti-corruption materials for first-year students are also being developed. In 2021, the Association of Legal Clinics of Ukraine and the National Agency on Corruption Prevention developed a catalog of the most typical corruption risks in higher education. In addition, experts of the OsvitAnalytika analytical center of Borys Hrinchenko Kyiv University and ACREC Anti-Corruption Research and Education Center, with the assistance of the USAID New Justice Program, conducted a study on corruption risks in higher legal education in Ukraine, identifying corruption risks in the activities of legal educational institutions and proposed further steps to mitigate them.

At the same time, there are no comprehensive solutions and practical recommendations for eliminating corruption risks that can be applied and used by all higher education institutions. Taking into account the above and the results of previous studies of corruption in higher education institutions, there are plans to work out recommendations on transparency and integrity of employees of higher education institutions (Gold Standard) (hereinafter referred to as the Gold Standard recommendations) that can be implemented in higher education institutions to increase the level of transparency and integrity. These Gold Standard Recommendations will cover various areas of higher education institutions' activities, in particular, the educational process, administration of the higher education institution, partnership and interaction with external stakeholders, and student engagement. Thus, increasing the level of transparency in higher education institutions will make it possible to effectively prevent corruption in

higher education and will significantly influence the perception of educational institutions by all participants in the educational process.

As a result of implementing the Gold Standard recommendations, all higher education institutions will receive recommendations on how to organize the institution and reformat various areas of its life on the basis of transparency and integrity. In the short term, this will help to reduce corruption in the activities of higher education institutions; in the medium term, it will make it possible to reduce corruption in higher education in general; and in the long run, it will allow Ukrainian educational institutions to improve their image and raise the quality of higher education.

Steps	Responsible agency	Completion time/period	Partners	Delivery indication
1. Development of the structure of Gold Standard recommendations	National Agency on Corruption Prevention Ministry of Education and Sciences	November 2023	Institutions of civil society, international organizations (by consent)	The structure of the Gold Standard recommendations has been prepared
2. Preparation of the Gold Standard recommendations with the participation of stakeholders	—”—	—”—	United Nations Development Program in Ukraine (by consent) Other institutions of civil society, international organizations (by consent)	The Gold Standard recommendations have been drafted
3. Consultations with the public regarding the Gold Standard recommendations	—”—	—”—	—”—	The Gold Standard recommendations have been revised, taking into account the results of public consultations

Steps	Responsible agency	Completion time/period	Partners	Delivery indication
4. Pilot implementation of the Gold Standard recommendations	National Agency on Corruption Prevention Ministry of Education and Sciences	November — December 2023	Institutions of higher learning (by consent)	A piloting report has been prepared, and the Gold Standard recommendations have been finalized
5. Provision of recommendations on the application of the Gold Standard recommendations by institutions of higher learning	National Agency on Corruption Prevention Ministry of Education and Science National Agency for Higher Education Quality Assurance Other interested central executive authorities	January — December 2024	United Nations Development Program in Ukraine (by consent) Other institutions of civil society, international organizations (by consent)	The Gold Standard recommendations have been sent to institutions of higher learning
6. Monitoring the implementation of the Gold Standard recommendations in higher education institutions	—”—	—”—	Institutions of higher learning (by consent)	A report on the implementation of the Gold Standard recommendations in higher education institutions has been prepared

Institutionalizing the Implementation of International Initiatives to
Ensure Transparency in Extractive Industries

In accordance with the Law of Ukraine “On Ensuring Transparency in the Extractive Industries,” the Ministry of Energy created a multilateral group for implementing the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) (hereinafter referred to as the Multilateral Group) to oversee the process of information disclosure in the extractive industries. By Order No. 580, dated September 08, 2020, of the Ministry of Energy approved the Regulation of the Multilateral Group for Implementing the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative. In December 2021, a meeting was held to select representatives of companies and non-governmental organizations. By its Order No. 794 of December 04, 2020, the Ministry of Energy approved the membership of the Multilateral Group with the participation of representatives of central executive authorities, non-governmental organizations, and companies operating in the extractive industries. The Law of Ukraine No. 1974-IX “On Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of Ukraine on Ensuring Transparency in the Extractive Industries,” dated December 16, 2021, made changes to the powers of the Multilateral Group, its formation procedure and membership quantity, and also provided for the creation of the National Secretariat of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative.

In this regard, it was necessary to amend the Regulation of the Multilateral Group of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative, hold a meeting to select Multilateral Group members and establish the National Secretariat of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative.

In addition, since 2021, the online platform of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative has been operating in test mode (<https://eiti.gov.ua/>). Based on the results of the analysis of the system's functioning, work has begun on improving the process of submitting reports by companies, creating analytical modules for the online platform, and establishing electronic information exchange with the State Tax Service, the State Service of Geology and Subsoil, and other authorities.

In 2021 and 2022, company data for Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative reports for 2020 and 2021 were collected electronically. Due to the introduction of martial law in Ukraine, access to information on the public section of the platform was significantly restricted. At the same time, the level of electronic security of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative online platform was significantly improved. In 2022, with the support of the German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ), training sessions were held for companies on using the online platform, including new ways of filling in reporting forms and a strategic meeting on developing the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative online platform. In July 2021, the Ministry of Energy signed agreements on information cooperation with the State Tax Service and the State Service of Geology and Subsoil, according to which work was underway to harmonize the data exchange protocols of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative.

It is necessary to develop targeted modules of business analytics based on the data from the online platform of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative to form a group of specialists who will administer it, exchange and fill the online platform with

information, support reporting, implement analytical modules, and hold training sessions for information users and disclosers on the use of the online platform and its new features.

The measure will facilitate the implementation of an electronic system for data collection and analysis for the preparation of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative annual national report and for access to information on the activities of extractive companies and payments received by the Government from such companies.

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1. Amendment of the Regulation of the Multilateral Initiative Group of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative and the procedure for forming its membership.	Ministry of Energy Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources, State Service of Geology and Subsoil State Tax Service National Commission for State Regulation of Energy and Public Utilities	November 2023	Energy Transparency Association (by consent) Members of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative Multilateral Group (by consent) International Renaissance Foundation (by consent) Other institutions of civil society, international organizations, all-Ukrainian associations of local self-government bodies (by consent)	The Regulation of the Multilateral Group of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative has been approved and the Group's membership created
2. Creation of the National Secretariat of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative	Ministry of Energy Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural	November 2023 — July 2024	Members of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative Multilateral Group (by consent)	The National Secretariat of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative has been created, and the Regulation of the National

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3. Ensuring funding for the operation and development of the online platform of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative	Resources, State Service of Geology and Subsoil State Tax Service National Commission for State Regulation of Energy and Public Utilities Ministry of Energy Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources, State Service of Geology and Subsoil State Tax Service National Commission for State Regulation of Energy and Public Utilities	November 2023 — December 2024	International Renaissance Foundation (by consent) Other international organizations (by consent) German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ) (by consent) International Renaissance Foundation (by consent) NGO New Energy (by consent) Members of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative Multilateral Group (by consent)	Secretariat of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative approved The online platform of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative is operational and in use by information disclosers
4. Development of analytical modules for the online platform of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative	Ministry of Energy	December 2024	Energy Transparency Association (by consent) NGO New Energy (by consent)	The test operation of the online platform is ensured to conduct data analysis for preparing the EITI report

Steps	Responsible agency	Completion time/period	Partners	Delivery indication
<p>5. Electronic data exchange for the preparation of the EITI report with the State Tax Service and the State Service of Geology and Subsoil, and integration of the EITI online platform with registries and information and communication systems of other central executive authorities, the International Secretariat of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative, and others</p>	<p>Ministry of Energy State Service of Geology and Subsoil State Tax Service</p>	<p>November 2024</p>	<p>German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ) (by consent) Other institutions of civil society, international organizations (by consent)</p> <p>Energy Transparency Association (by consent)</p> <p>NGO New Energy (by consent)</p> <p>German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ) (by consent) Other institutions of civil society, international organizations (by consent)</p>	<p>The data exchange protocols have been signed between the Ministry of Energy, the State Tax Service, and the State Service of Geology and Subsoil, and information cooperation agreements concluded with other stakeholders</p>

Steps	Responsible agency	Completion time/period	Partners	Delivery indication
6. Expanding the functionality of the online platform of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative to monitor recovery, energy transition progress, and other areas	Ministry of Energy	December 2024	<p data-bbox="1279 284 1688 368">Energy Transparency Association (by consent)</p> <p data-bbox="1279 411 1688 496">NGO New Energy (by consent)</p> <p data-bbox="1279 539 1688 671">German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ) (by consent)</p> <p data-bbox="1279 715 1688 927">Members of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative Multilateral Group (by consent)</p> <p data-bbox="1279 970 1688 1311">International Secretariat of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (by consent) Other institutions of civil society, international organizations (by consent)</p>	New subsections have been created in the public section of the online platform of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative

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7. Training for representatives of central executive bodies, local self-government bodies, enterprises, and the public on how to use the online platform of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative	Ministry of Energy Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources State Tax Service State Service of Geology and Subsoil	November 2023 — August 2024	German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ) (by consent) International Renaissance Foundation (by consent) Members of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative Multilateral Group (by consent) Other institutions of civil society, international organizations, all-Ukrainian associations of local self-government bodies (by consent)	The training seminars have been held

Ensuring Access to Public Information in the Form of Open Data

In connection with the full-scale invasion of Ukraine by the Russian Federation, several information managers have restricted access to public information in the form of open data to protect national security and territorial integrity.

At the same time, such restriction of access was imposed without considering the mechanism of verification of public information for the availability of restricted information (three-part test) approved by part two of Article 6 of the Law of Ukraine

“On Access to Public Information.” Thus, the restriction on access to information without the three-part test and proof of the predominance of the risks of information leakage over the public interest is not justified.

The restriction on access to public information in the form of open data has a negative impact, in particular, on

- the efficiency of doing business in Ukraine;
- the ability to track business related to the Russian Federation;
- the ability of citizens to access data on the state of the environment;
- the anti-corruption policy of Ukraine;
- the international community’s trust.

Establishing effective systematic work with information and publishing public information as open data is one of the key tools for ensuring accountability in public administration and services.

As a result of the armed aggression of the Russian Federation, Ukraine has suffered significant damage and will require a long period of recovery. The post-war reconstruction of Ukraine will require international technical assistance and a mechanism for monitoring its use, effective restoration of infrastructure, cultural heritage, etc. To develop such a mechanism, it is necessary to prepare appropriate open datasets, on the basis of which the necessary analyses can be carried out.

Steps	Responsible agency	Completion time/period	Partners	Delivery indication
1. Conducting a three-part test in accordance with part two of Article 6 of the Law of Ukraine "On Access to Public Information"	Information managers Ministry of Digital Transformation	November 2023 — February 2024	NGO SaveDnipro (by consent) NGO Ecoaction (by consent) NGO Asvida (by consent) Waste Ukraine Analytics LLC (by consent) Public initiative Open Up Ukraine (by consent)	Information about the results of the three-part tests with the justification of the impossibility of publishing certain datasets during martial law has been published

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<p>2. The structure of datasets defined in the List of Datasets to be published as open data (annex to the Regulation on Datasets to Be Published as Open Data approved by Resolution No. 835 of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, dated October 21, 2015) (hereinafter referred to as the List of Datasets),</p>	<p>Information managers of the Ministry of Digital Transformation</p>	<p>November 2023 — March 2024</p>	<p>Project of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the United Kingdom Department for International Development (UK aid) "Transparency and Accountability in Public Administration and Services/TAPAS" (by consent) All-Ukrainian associations of local self-government bodies, other civil society institutions, and international organizations (by consent)</p> <p>NGO SaveDnipro (by consent) NGO Ecoaction (by consent) NGO Asvida (by consent) Waste Ukraine Analytics LLC (by consent) Public initiative Open Up Ukraine (by consent) Project of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the United Kingdom Department for International Development (UK</p>	<p>on the official websites of information managers.</p> <p>An updated structure has been published for each dataset on the Unified State Open Data Web Portal</p>

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including those to which access is restricted due to the martial law, have been converted to the open and machine-readable format.			aid) "Transparency and Accountability in Public Administration and Services/TAPAS" (by consent) All-Ukrainian associations of local self-government bodies, other civil society institutions, and international organizations (by consent)	
3. Resumption of publication of public information in the form of open data	Information managers Ministry of Digital Transformation	November 2023 — April 2024	NGO SaveDnipro (by consent) NGO Ecoaction (by consent) NGO Asvida (by consent) Waste Ukraine Analytics LLC (by consent) Public initiative Open Up Ukraine (by consent) Project of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the United Kingdom Department for International Development (UK aid) "Transparency and Accountability in Public Administration and Services/TAPAS" (by consent)	Datasets have been published on the Unified State Open Data Web Portal according to the List of Datasets, taking into account the updated structure and the three-part test results.

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4. An information audit of public information held by information managers using the methodology approved by the Ministry of Digital Transformation	Ministry of Digital Transformation, Information managers	Within a year from the date of approval of the information audit methodology	<p>Other institutions of civil society, international organizations (by consent)</p> <p>NGO SaveDnipro (by consent)</p> <p>NGO Ecoaction (by consent)</p> <p>NGO Asvida (by consent)</p> <p>Waste Ukraine Analytics LLC (by consent)</p> <p>Public initiative Open Up Ukraine (by consent)</p> <p>Project of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the United Kingdom Department for International Development (UK aid) "Transparency and Accountability in Public Administration and Services/TAPAS" (by consent)</p> <p>All-Ukrainian associations of local self-government bodies, other civil society institutions, and international organizations (by consent)</p>	Information managers have published the datasets "Information Audit Results" on the Unified State Open Data Web Portal and official websites
5. Open data training organized by the	Ministry of Digital Transformation,	November 2023 — June 2024	<p>NGO SaveDnipro (by consent)</p> <p>NGO Ecoaction (by consent)</p>	The open data training has been given to

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Ministry of Digital Transformation for information managers	Information managers		NGO Asvida (by consent) Waste Ukraine Analytics LLC (by consent) Public initiative Open Up Ukraine (by consent) Project of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the United Kingdom Department for International Development (UK aid) "Transparency and Accountability in Public Administration and Services/TAPAS" (by consent) All-Ukrainian associations of local self-government bodies, other civil society institutions, and international organizations (by consent)	information managers' responsible persons
6. Adopting/aligning regulatory and legal acts on datasets to be published as open data with the information audit results and the open data legislation, naming a	Ministry of Digital Transformation Information managers	November 2023 — August 2024	—”—	Rules/procedures concerning datasets to be published as open data action plans to develop the open data policy on the websites of information

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responsible person(s), and providing action plans to develop open data policies for information managers				managers have been approved and published; The document of the information manager, naming the information manager's responsible person(s), has been published on the Unified State Open Data Web Portal and the information manager's official website.
7. Bringing the datasets published on the Unified State Open Data Web Portal into compliance with the requirements set forth, in particular, in the Regulation on Datasets Subject to Publication as Open Data approved by Resolution No. 835 of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, dated	Information managers Ministry of Digital Transformation	July — December 2024	NGO SaveDnipro (by consent) NGO Ecoaction (by consent) NGO Asvida (by consent) Waste Ukraine Analytics LLC (by consent) Public initiative Open Up Ukraine (by consent) Project of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the United Kingdom Department for International Development (UK	All datasets specified in the List are published on the Unified State Open Data Web Portal as open data, taking into account the open data legislation and the results of the information audit results

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October 21, 2015, as well as publishing the datasets mentioned in the List of Datasets			aid) "Transparency and Accountability in Public Administration and Services/TAPAS" (by consent) Other institutions of civil society, international organizations (by consent)	
8. Publishing datasets concerning the circular and low-carbon economy on the Unified State Open Data Web Portal	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources Ministry of Infrastructure State Statistics Service Ministry of Digital Transformation	December 2023	Waste Ukraine Analytics LLC (by consent) NGO DiXi Group (by consent) Other institutions of civil society, international organizations (by consent)	At least 15 datasets on the circular and low-carbon economy have been published on the Unified State Open Data Web Portal
9. Creating and publishing datasets on the damage caused by military actions and datasets needed for the post-war reconstruction of Ukraine	Ministry of Infrastructure Ministry of Social Policy Ministry of Culture and Information Policy Ministry of Defense Ministry of	December 2023	Open Up Ukraine Initiative (by consent) Project of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the United Kingdom Department for International Development (UK aid) "Transparency and Accountability in Public	The following datasets have been published on the Unified State Open Data Web Portal: State Register of Property Damaged and Destroyed by Military Hostilities, Acts of

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	Environmental Protection and Natural Resources Ministry of Justice Ministry of Economy Ministry of Finance Ministry of Energy Ministry of Health National Agency on Corruption Prevention State Statistics Service Ministry of Digital Transformation		Administration and Services/TAPAS" (by consent) Civil Society Organization "The Initiative Center to Support Social Action "Ednannia" (ISAR Ednannia) (by consent) All-Ukrainian associations of local self-government bodies, other institutions of civil society, and international organizations (by consent)	Terrorism, and Sabotage Caused by the Military Aggression of the Russian Federation (except personal data of individuals); Information on the movement of registered internally displaced persons, categorized by population, age, and gender; Information on the use of funds that have been deposited into the account of humanitarian aid to Ukrainians affected by the military aggression of the Russian Federation; Information on the use of funds deposited into the account to satisfy

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				<p>the needs of culture, arts, creative industries, cultural heritage and cultural values protection and preservation, and mass media support;</p> <p>Information about individuals and legal entities cooperating with the Russian Federation;</p> <p>Information about individuals and legal entities that Ukraine and other countries have sanctioned;</p> <p>Information on individuals and legal entities identified by the National Agency on Corruption Prevention as such to whom the sanction restrictions should be extended;</p>

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				<p>Information about the assets of individuals and legal entities involved in the war in Ukraine;</p> <p>Discussions have been held with the participation of civil society to identify datasets necessary for the post-war reconstruction of Ukraine and to further publish them on the Unified State Open Data Web Portal;</p> <p>The datasets identified as a result of public discussions as necessary for the post-war reconstruction of Ukraine have been made public on the Unified State Open Data Web Portal</p>

Currently, Ukraine does not have an online library of geological information. It does not regulate access to primary geological data, complicating access to relevant information for citizens, their associations, and business entities. The Law of Ukraine No. 2805-IX “On Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of Ukraine on Improving Legislation in the Field of Subsoil Use” supplemented the Subsoil Code of Ukraine with Article 51, which provides for the functioning of a unified state electronic geoinformation system for subsoil use, a multifunctional integrated information and communication system providing information support and assistance to the process of subsoil use in Ukraine and consisting of a set of interconnected information systems, registers and databases, software and information complexes; software, hardware, and technical means of electronic communication which ensure the combination of certain information resources in the field of subsoil use, information processing and protection, and internal and external information interaction.

Resolution No. 511 of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, dated May 19, 2023, approves the Procedure for the Maintenance, Functioning, and Access to Information of the Unified State Electronic Geo-Information System for Subsoil Use.

The unified geoinformation system will foster a single information space in the field of geological study and rational use of the subsoil by combining relevant information resources and optimizing the processes of joint use of technical and software facilities.

The main objectives of the unified geoinformation system are:

Keeping records of subsoil areas provided for use;

Creation, collection, receipt, storage, use, dissemination, protection, and defense of information in the field of geological exploration and rational use of subsoil;

Ensuring electronic interaction between subsoil users, state authorities, and local self-government bodies to perform the tasks established by law in the field of geological exploration and rational use of subsoil, including the processing of information generated in the course of the activities of subsoil users, including subsoil users operating under production sharing agreements;

Increasing the level of transparency and efficiency of performing tasks related to subsoil use, reducing the time and financial costs of information search, calculation, and analysis works, and creating proper subsoil use reporting.

Such a system, when created, will significantly facilitate public access to geological information and make the system of subsoil use more understandable and transparent.

Steps	Responsible agency	Completion time/period	Partners	Delivery indication
1. Development of the terms of reference for the unified state electronic geo-information system for subsoil use	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources State Service of Geology and Subsoil	November 2023 — April 2024	United States Agency for International Development (USAID) (by consent) Economic Recovery Center (by consent) Other institutions of civil society and international organizations (by consent)	The terms of reference for the unified state electronic geo-information system for subsoil use have been developed
2. Creation of the unified state electronic geo-information system for subsoil use	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources State Service of Geology and Subsoil	May — December 2024	United States Agency for International Development (USAID) (by consent) Economic Recovery Center (by consent) Other institutions of civil society and international organizations (by consent)	A unified state electronic geo-information system for subsoil use has been created and put into trial operation
3. Amendments to regulatory acts regarding the form of a special	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources	January — June 2025	United States Agency for International Development	Relevant normative legal acts have been submitted to

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permit for subsoil use, the procedure for maintaining the State Register of Artesian Wells, and the procedure for maintaining the State Register of Oil and Gas Wells	State Service of Geology and Subsoil		(USAID) (by consent) Economic Recovery Center (by consent) Other institutions of civil society and international organizations (by consent)	the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine for consideration