

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 (Ofitsiyniy 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 (Ofitsiyni 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 for Development of Communities and Territories, 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.

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1. Development of the Regulation of the Unified Digital System and the Instructions for Its Use	Ministry for Development of Communities and Territories Agency for Reconstruction	November 2023	Open Contracting Partnership Initiative (by consent) RISE Ukraine coalition of Ukrainian and international non-governmental organizations (by consent) Expert analysis center Better Regulation	the Regulation of the Unified Digital System and the Instructions for Use of the system have been developed and approved

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			Delivery Office (BRDO) (by consent) NGO Transparency International Ukraine (by consent) Other institutions of civil society, international organizations (by consent)	
2. Launch of the Unified Digital System into trial operation	Ministry for Development of Communities and Territories 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) Expert analysis center Better Regulation Delivery Office (BRDO) (by consent)	the Unified Digital System has been put into trial operation

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			NGO Transparency International Ukraine (by consent)	
			Other institutions of civil society (by consent)	
			Local self-government bodies, all-Ukrainian associations of local self-government bodies, and international organizations (by consent)	
3. Training of various user groups in using the Unified Digital System	Ministry for Development of Communities and Territories Agency for Reconstruction	November 2023 — December 2025	Open Contracting Partnership Initiative (by consent) RISE Ukraine coalition of Ukrainian and international non-governmental organizations (by consent) Expert analysis center Better Regulation	various groups of users (representatives of state authorities, local self-government bodies, civil society institutions, etc.) have been trained in using the Unified Digital System

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			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)	
4. Launch of the Unified Digital System into industrial operation	Ministry for Development of Communities and Territories Agency for Reconstruction	December 2025	Open Contracting Partnership Initiative (by consent) RISE Ukraine coalition of Ukrainian and international non- governmental organizations (by consent) Expert analysis center Better Regulation Delivery Office	the Unified Digital System has been put into industrial operation

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			(BRDO) (by consent) NGO Transparency International Ukraine (by consent) Other institutions of civil society (by consent)	

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 and Evaluating the Implementation of State Regional Policy	Ministry for Development of Communities and Territories	December 2023	Civil society institutions, all-Ukrainian associations of local self-government bodies, and international organizations (by consent)	the Procedure for Monitoring and Evaluating 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 for Development of Communities and Territories Agency for Reconstruction	November 2023 — December 2024	European Union Anti-Corruption Initiative (EUACI) in Ukraine (by consent), Other international organizations (by consent)	the Unified Geo-Information System for Monitoring and Evaluating the Development of Regions and Territorial Communities has been put

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			Local self-government bodies, all-Ukrainian associations of local self-government bodies (by consent)	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 for Development of Communities and Territories 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 the Development of Regions and Territorial Communities

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 for Development of Communities and Territories	November 2023 — June 2025	NGO Agency for Recovery and Development (by consent) NGO Civil Society Development Forum (by consent) All-Ukrainian associations of local self-government bodies, Council of Europe Office in	the recommendations have been prepared and published on the official websites of the Ministry for Development of Communities and Territories and partner organizations

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			Ukraine (by consent) Other institutions of civil society, international organizations (by consent)	
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 for Development of Communities and Territories	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 bodies (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 for Development of Communities and Territories and partner organizations
3. Educational events (seminars, training sessions, etc.) on the involvement of all	Ministry for Development of	January — December 2024	NGO Agency for Recovery and Development and Civil	training has been conducted for representatives of the

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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	Communities and Territories		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 consent) All-Ukrainian associations of local self-government bodies (by consent) Other institutions of civil society, international organizations (by consent)	public, state authorities, and local self-government bodies

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	Ministry of Education and Science	November 2023 — July 2024	All-Ukrainian NGO Ukrainian Library Association (by consent)	access has been ensured to the registration cards of research

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scientific research and development funded with the involvement of the state and local budgets	Ukrainian Institute of Scientific and Technical Expertise and Information (by consent)		Other institutions of civil society, international organizations (by consent)	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 standard metadata exchange protocols
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)	methodological recommendations have been developed for R&D performers and reviewers to conduct open and responsible reviews of scientific research works;

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				<p>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 archive has been developed and made operational;</p> <p>the open scientific data repository and the preprint archive have been integrated with European repositories through standard metadata exchange protocols.</p>

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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)	Ministry of Education and Science Ukrainian Institute of Scientific and Technical Expertise and Information (by consent) National Academy of Sciences (by consent)	December 2023 — December 2024	All-Ukrainian NGO Ukrainian Library Association (by consent) Other institutions of civil society, international organizations (by consent)	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 scientific data to academic texts and their publication on the official web portal of the National Repository
4. Increasing the requirements for the implementation of the results of dissertation	Ministry of Education and Science Ukrainian	November 2023 — December 2024	All-Ukrainian NGO Ukrainian Library Association (by consent) Other institutions of civil	methodological recommendations have been developed for R&D performers to implement the results obtained

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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	Institute of Scientific and Technical Expertise and Information (by consent)		society, international organizations (by consent)	<p>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> <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</p>

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				<p>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 international experiences, particularly the principles of the European Citizen Science Association (ESCA).</p>
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	December 2023	NGO Together Against Corruption (by consent) All-Ukrainian NGO Ukrainian Library Association (by consent) Other institutions of civil	<p>the possibility of unhindered indexing of academic texts in the National Repository by external search engines/search bots on the Internet has been ensured;</p> <p>monitoring of the functioning of the National Repository has been</p>

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	Information (by consent)		society, international organizations (by consent)	implemented, and a report on the National Repository's activities is published quarterly on the official web portal of the National Repository.
6. Improving the collection of information in the field of science by amending the forms of departmental reporting of the Ministry of Education and Science and state statistical forms	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.

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" (Ofitsiyniy 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 Program of Adaptation of Ukrainian Legislation to the EU Acquis"	Vice Prime Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration of Ukraine - Minister of justice Ministry of Justice Government Office for the Coordination of European and Euro-Atlantic Integration	within two months after the completion of the European Commission's official assessment of the state of implementation of European Union law (EU Acquis) into national legislation	Office of Reforms under the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine (by consent) EU projects (by consent) institutions of civil society (by consent)	the draft Law of Ukraine "On the National Program of Adaptation of Ukrainian Legislation to the EU 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	Vice Prime Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration of Ukraine - Minister of justice Ministry of Justice	within two months after the adoption by the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine of the Law of Ukraine on Approval of the National	Office of Reforms under the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine (by consent) EU projects (by consent) institutions of civil society (by consent)	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

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National Program of Adaptation of Ukrainian Legislation to the EU Acquis"	Government Office for the Coordination of European and Euro-Atlantic Integration	Program of Adaptation of Ukrainian Legislation to the EU Acquis		Legislation to the EU Acquis" has been adopted

Development a Digital Tool of Opportunities for Young People

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, it is planned to develop a Digital Tool of Opportunities for Young People.

The purpose of developing the Digital Tool of Opportunities for Young People 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 Digital Tool of Opportunities for Young People will include a unified database for/about youth; information on grants, scholarships, programs, competitions and training courses; a marketplace of opportunities in the labor market; information on administrative services for youth people, youth centers, the Youth Worker Program, etc. 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 provided through the Digital Tool of Opportunities for Young People will be open, complete, timely, publicly available, and meet the basic standards of open data.

One of the important aspects of creating a Digital Tool 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. With the help of the Digital Tool, stakeholders will be able to inform young people about the opportunities available to them and youth policy implementation.

In addition, an important task of creating a Digital Tool of Opportunities for Young People is to provide young people's feedback, which will allow young people to express their thoughts, ideas, and suggestions. This will contribute to a better understanding of the needs of young people and to improving the platform. Thanks to the interactive format, stakeholders will be able to better adapt their programs to the real needs of young people, which will be the key to effective interaction.

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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	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

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			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 organizations, all-Ukrainian associations of local self-government bodies (by consent)	
2. Road map for the development of the Digital Tool of Opportunities for Young People has been prepared	Ministry of Youth and Sports	December 2023 — February 2024	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)	development stages of the Digital Tool of Opportunities for Young People have been developed

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3. Determining the order of work of the Digital Tool of Opportunities for Young People	Ministry of Youth and Sports	February — December 2025	<p>"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> <p>Other non-governmental youth associations, international organizations, all-Ukrainian associations of local self-government bodies (by consent)</p> <p>International charitable organization Eastern Europe Foundation (by consent)</p>	the order of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, establishing the procedure for the operation of the Digital Tool of Opportunities for Young People, has been adopted

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4. Preparation of the technical requirements for the Digital Tool of Opportunities for Young People	Ministry of Youth and Sports	February — April 2025	International charitable organization Eastern Europe Foundation (by consent)	the technical requirements for the Digital Tool of Opportunities for Young People have been prepared
5. Development of the first version of the Digital Tool of Opportunities for Young People	Ministry of Youth and Sports	February — July 2025	International charitable organization Eastern Europe Foundation (by consent)	the first version of the product with the minimum required functionality has been developed
6. Communication campaign	Ministry of Youth and Sports	February — December 2025	International charitable organization Eastern Europe Foundation (by consent)	young people have been informed about the benefits of the Digital Tool of Opportunities for Young People
7. Launching the Digital Tool of Opportunities for Young People into trial operation and carrying out its modernization	Ministry of Youth and Sports	May — December 2025	International charitable organization Eastern Europe Foundation (by consent)	the trial operation of the Digital Tool of Opportunities for Young People has been completed; its functionality has been expanded.

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

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 OsvitAnalityka 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 (Building Integrity Recommendations) (hereinafter referred to as the Building Integrity 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 Building Integrity 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 Building Integrity 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 Building Integrity Recommendations has been prepared

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2. Preparation of the Building Integrity Recommendations with the participation of stakeholders	National Agency on Corruption Prevention Ministry of Education and Sciences	November 2023	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 Building Integrity Recommendations	National Agency on Corruption Prevention Ministry of Education and Sciences	November 2023	United Nations Development Program in Ukraine (by consent) Other institutions of civil society, international organizations (by consent)	the Building Integrity Recommendations have been revised, taking into account the results of public consultations
4. Pilot implementation of the Building Integrity Recommendations	National Agency on Corruption Prevention Ministry of Education and Sciences	September — December 2025	Institutions of higher learning (by consent)	a piloting report has been prepared, and the Building Integrity Recommendations have been finalized
5. Provision of recommendations on the application of the Building Integrity Recommendations by	National Agency on Corruption Prevention Ministry of Education and Science National Agency for Higher Education	February — December 2025	United Nations Development Program in Ukraine (by consent) Other institutions of civil society, international	the Building Integrity Recommendations have been sent to institutions of higher learning

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institutions of higher learning	Quality Assurance Other interested central executive authorities		organizations (by consent)	
6. Monitoring the implementation of the Building Integrity Recommendations in higher education institutions	National Agency on Corruption Prevention Ministry of Education and Science National Agency for Higher Education Quality Assurance Other interested central executive authorities	September — December 2025	Institutions of higher learning (by consent)	a report on the implementation of the Building Integrity 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.

Steps	Responsible agency	Completion time/period	Partners	Delivery indication
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 Resources, State Service of Geology and Subsoil State Tax Service National Commission for State Regulation of Energy and Public Utilities	November 2023 — December 2025	Members of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative Multilateral Group (by consent) International Renaissance Foundation (by consent) Other international organizations (by consent)	the National Secretariat of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative has been created, and the Regulation of the National Secretariat of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative approved

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3. Ensuring funding for the operation and development of the online platform of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative	Ministry of Energy Ministry of Finance 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 2025	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)	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) German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ) (by consent) Other institutions of civil society, international organizations (by consent)	the test operation of the online platform is ensured to conduct data analysis for preparing the EITI report

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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	Ministry of Energy State Service of Geology and Subsoil State Tax Service	November 2024	Energy Transparency Association (by consent) NGO New Energy (by consent) German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ) (by consent) Other institutions of civil society, international organizations (by consent)	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
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	Energy Transparency Association (by consent) NGO New Energy (by consent) German Society for International Cooperation	new subsections have been created in the public section of the online platform of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative

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			(GIZ) (by consent)	
			Members of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative Multilateral Group (by consent)	
			International Secretariat of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (by consent) Other institutions of civil society, international organizations (by consent)	
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	the training seminars have been held

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

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. Open data training organized by the Ministry of Digital Transformation for information managers	Ministry of Digital Transformation Information managers	November 2023 — December 2025	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) NGO Fiscal center (by consent) NGO Dixi Group (by consent) All-Ukrainian associations of local self-government bodies, other civil society institutions, and international organizations (by consent)	the open data training has been given to information managers' responsible persons
2. List of Datasets are published on the Unified State Open Data Web Portal in accordance with the requirements	Information managers Ministry of Digital Transformation	December 2023 — August 2025	NGO SaveDnipro (by consent) NGO Ecoaction (by consent) NGO Asvida (by consent) Waste Ukraine Analytics LLC (by consent)	datasets defined in the list of datasets subject to publication in the form of open data, in accordance with the

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specified in the Regulation on Datasets Subject to Publication as Open Data approved by Resolution No. 835 of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, dated October 21, 2015			Public initiative Open Up Ukraine (by consent) NGO Fiscal center (by consent) NGO Dixi Group (by consent) All-Ukrainian associations of local self-government bodies, other civil society institutions, and international organizations (by consent)	appendix to the Regulation on Datasets Subject to Publication as Open Data approved by Resolution No. 835 of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, dated October 21, 2015, are published on the Unified State Open Data Web Portal in the form of open data in open machine-readable formats
3. 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	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) NGO Fiscal center (by consent) NGO Dixi Group (by consent) All-Ukrainian associations of local self-government bodies,	information managers have published the datasets "Information Audit Results" on the Unified State Open Data Web Portal and official websites

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4. 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 responsible person(s), and providing action plans to develop open data policies for information managers	Information managers	November 2023 — August 2025	<p>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) NGO Fiscal center (by consent) NGO Dixi Group (by consent)</p> <p>All-Ukrainian associations of local self-government bodies, other civil society institutions, and international organizations (by consent)</p>	<p>rules/procedures concerning datasets to be published as open data action plans to develop the open data policy on the websites of information managers have been approved and published;</p> <p>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.</p>
5. Publishing datasets concerning the circular	Ministry of Environmental	December 2025	Waste Ukraine Analytics LLC (by consent)	at least 15 datasets on the circular and low-

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and low-carbon economy on the Unified State Open Data Web Portal	Protection and Natural Resources Ministry for Development of Communities and Territories State Statistics Service Ministry of Digital Transformation		NGO Dixi Group (by consent) Other civil society institutions, and international organizations (by consent)	carbon economy have been published on the Unified State Open Data Web Portal
6. Creating and publishing datasets on the damage caused by military actions and datasets needed for the post-war reconstruction of Ukraine	Ministry for Development of Communities and Territories Ministry of Social Policy Ministry of Culture and Information Policy Ministry of Defense Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources Ministry of Justice	December 2025	Open Up Ukraine Initiative (by consent) NGO Dixi Group (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)	discussions were held with the participation of representatives of civil society institutions, business, and international organizations to identify and further publish a dataset on the damage caused by military actions and a dataset, some for the post-war reconstruction of Ukraine, on the

Steps	Responsible agency	Completion time/period	Partners	Delivery indication
	Ministry of Economy Ministry of Finance Ministry of Energy Ministry of Health National Agency on Corruption Prevention State Statistics Service Ministry of Digital Transformation			Unified State Open Data Web Portal; no less than 10 datasets on damage caused by military actions and datasets necessary for the post-war reconstruction of Ukraine, determined based on the results of public discussions, published on the Unified State Open Data Web Portal.

Ensuring Transparency in the System of Subsoil Use

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)	The terms of reference for the unified state electronic geo-information system for subsoil use have been developed

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			Other institutions of civil society and international organizations (by consent)	
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 2025	United States Agency for International Development (USAID) (by consent) Economic Recovery Center (by consent) Other institutions of civil society and international organizations (by consent)	Individual components of the unified state electronic geo-information system for subsoil use have been created and put into trial operation
3. Amendments to regulatory acts regarding the form of a special permit for subsoil use, the procedure for maintaining the State Register of Artesian Wells, and the procedure for maintaining the State	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources State Service of Geology and Subsoil	January — June 2025	United States Agency for International Development (USAID) (by consent) Economic Recovery Center (by consent) Other institutions of civil society and	Relevant normative legal acts have been submitted to the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine for consideration

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Register of Oil and Gas Wells			international organizations (by consent)	
