

# Multisectoral disability-inclusive humanitarian assistance for Ukraine

Overview of implemented projects since May 2022

### Total budget

**15,941,000 EUR**  
(until 31.12.2025)

### Funding sources



Federal Foreign Office



german humanitarian assistance  
DEUTSCHE HUMANITÄRE HILFE



Bündnis Entwicklung Hilft  
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## Project partners

### International



### Ukraine



National Assembly of Persons with Disabilities (NAPD)

League of the Strong (Los)

Coalition for the Protection of the Rights of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (VGO Coalition)

### Moldova



### Poland



Polish Disability Forum (PFON)



### Latvia



Latvian Umbrella Body for Disability Organisations (SUSTENTO)

### Lithuania



Lithuanian Disability Forum

### Hungary



National Federation of Organisations of People with a Physical Disability (MEOSZ)

### Slovakia



Slovak Disability Council (NROZP)

### Romania



Romanian National Disability Council (CNDR)

## Sectors



Inclusive Health, Rehabilitation and MHPSS



Inclusive Cash and Voucher Transfers/Livelihood Security



Inclusive Nutrition, Hygiene and Housing



Protection



Advocacy for Inclusive Humanitarian Assistance



Capacity-strengthening of Local OPDs, Humanitarian Actors and Health Care Actors

## Target groups

- persons with disabilities
- persons with war injuries and chronic illnesses
- veterans
- IDPs
- returnees
- refugees
- host communities
- older people
- single-headed households
- children
- organisations of persons with disabilities (OPDs)
- humanitarian actors
- health care sector (incl. hospitals and ophthalmologists)
- state authorities

## Total persons reached



113,765

## Project regions

- Western Ukraine**  
Lviv, Rivne, Volyn, Zakarpattia, Ternopil, Ivano-Frankivsk, Chernivtsi, Khmelnytskyi
- Central Ukraine**  
Cherkasy, Kyiv, Vinnytsia, Zhytomyr, Chernihiv, Kirovohrad, Odesa, Mykolaiv
- Eastern Ukraine**  
Poltava, Sumy, Kharkiv, Donetsk, Dnipropetrovsk, Zaporizhzhia, Kherson
- Neighbouring project countries**  
Moldova, Poland, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Slovakia, Romania



## Implemented projects

<b>Duration</b> 01.04.2022 – 30.06.2023	<b>Title/Project details</b> <b>Ukraine crisis: OPD led disability inclusive response and recovery – Phase 1</b> OPD-led humanitarian assistance for persons with disabilities in Ukraine, Latvia, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania and Poland (IDPs and refugees), e.g. through:
<b>Donor</b> Bündnis Entwicklung Hilft	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ provision of disability-inclusive emergency supplies (food, medical, clothing &amp; hygiene kits) and assistive devices</li><li>■ disability-inclusive evacuation of IDPs</li></ul>
<b>Budget (EUR)</b> 3,002,979	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ provision of psychosocial, medical, legal, accommodation-finding, language and work-integration support services for persons with disabilities</li><li>■ disability-inclusive infrastructure renovations and rebuilding of service-providing institutions</li><li>■ capacity-strengthening of OPDs to better respond to humanitarian needs</li><li>■ advocacy for disability-inclusion in the humanitarian response in Ukraine</li></ul> <p><b>Persons reached:</b> 30,806</p> <p><b>Coordination partner:</b> EDF</p> <p><b>Local implementation partner:</b> LoS, NAPD, Inclusion Europe, Ukrainian Child Rights Network, Motivatie, CDPD, ASRM, AOPD, PFON, Patchwork, SUSTENTO, Lithuanian Disability Forum, MEOSZ, NROZP, CNDR, VGO Coalition</p>

<b>Duration</b> 01.05.2022 – 31.12.2025	<b>Title/Project details</b> <b>Ukraine crisis: Creating access to rehabilitation and assistive technology</b> Target group: Ukrainians with pre-existing and newly acquired impairments in need of assistive technology (AT)
<b>Donor</b> Bündnis Entwicklung Hilft	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ establishment of a centralised AT hub in Lviv</li><li>■ provision of assistive products and rehabilitation services at the AT Hub and to other regions via mobile clinics</li></ul>
<b>Budget (EUR)</b> 1,553,624	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ establishment of a referral system to the AT hub and to rehabilitation services (in cooperation with OPDs, rehabilitation, primary health care and humanitarian actors)</li><li>■ engagement with governmental stakeholder for long-term management of the AT Hub</li></ul> <p><b>Persons reached:</b> 7,063</p> <p><b>Implementation partner:</b> MWH</p>

<b>Duration</b> 01.05.2022 – 31.12.2026	<b>Title/Project details</b> <b>Fellowships for Ukrainian ophthalmologists</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ specialized training for up to 15 Ukrainian ophthalmologists in the treatment of trauma and eye injuries</li><li>■ trainings include 3-month-fellowships in German and Swiss Eye Health Clinics</li><li>■ upon completion of the trainings, enhanced eye health services will support persons with eye-related war injuries in the Ukraine</li></ul>
<b>Donor</b> Bündnis Entwicklung Hilft	<p><b>Number of fellows:</b> 14</p> <p><b>Implementation partner:</b> IOFF</p>
<b>Budget (EUR)</b> 91,736	

<b>Duration</b> 16.05.2022 – 15.10.2022	<b>Title/Project details</b> <b>Multisectoral assistance to IDPs in Ukraine</b> Inclusive cash transfers and food assistance to IDPs in Western Ukraine
<b>Donor</b> Bündnis Entwicklung Hilft	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ cash and rent assistance</li><li>■ distribution of inclusive food-, hygiene- and NFI-kits</li><li>■ capacity-strengthening on inclusive humanitarian assistance</li></ul>
<b>Budget (EUR)</b> 1,196,203	<p><b>Persons reached:</b> 6,471</p> <p><b>Implementation partner:</b> ASB</p>

**Duration**

01.07.2023 –  
31.12.2024

**Donor**

Bündnis  
Entwicklung Hilft

**Budget (EUR)**

559,876

**Title/Project details****Developing a model for spinal cord injury (SCI) services in Ukraine**

- inclusive redesign and renovation of a specialized spinal cord injury (SCI) department at the Lviv Territorial Multidisciplinary Clinical Hospital (TMU) for provision of inclusive acute and subacute treatment of persons with spinal cord injuries (mainly caused by war injuries)
- creation of an accessible rehabilitation model based on universal design-principles to facilitate replication in other Ukrainian health facilities

**Number of individuals who received assistance:** 110

**Implementation partner:** MWH

**Duration**

01.07.2023 –  
31.03.2025

**Donor**

Bündnis  
Entwicklung Hilft

**Budget (EUR)**

4,133,359

**Title/Project details****Ukraine war: OPD led disability inclusive response and recovery – Phase 2**

OPD-led humanitarian assistance for persons with disabilities in Ukraine, Moldova and Poland (IDPs and refugees), e.g. through:

- provision of disability-inclusive emergency supplies (food-, medical- and hygiene kits as well as assistive devices)
- provision of psychosocial, medical, legal, accommodation-finding, language and work-integration support services for persons with disabilities
- disability-inclusive infrastructure renovations and rebuilding (including service-providing institutions, modular housing and air raid shelters)
- capacity-strengthening of OPDs to better respond to humanitarian needs
- advocacy for disability-inclusive humanitarian assistance in Ukraine and neighbouring countries as well as for local and national disability-inclusive policies in Ukraine

**Persons reached:** 19,006

**Coordination partner:** EDF

**Local implementation partners:** LoS, NAPD, VGO Coalition, Ukrainian Child Rights Network, SUSTENTO, Patchwork, PFON, Inclusion Europe, Motivatie, CDPD, ASRM and AOPD

**Duration**

01.07.2023 –  
31.05.2026

**Donor**

German Federal  
Foreign Office

**Budget (EUR)**

5,007,112

**Title/Project details****“Empower Ukraine” – Cross-sectoral inclusive humanitarian assistance for internally displaced persons, returnees, veterans, and their host communities in Ukraine**

- improved nutrition, housing and living conditions (e.g. through needs-based and means-tested inclusive cash transfers)
- improved access to inclusive primary and mental health care services (e.g. through inclusive mobile transport services, distribution of assistive devices, MHPSS resources and referrals)
- capacity-strengthening of (mental) health care actors, OPDs and humanitarian actors

**Persons reached:** 50,299

**Coordination partner:** EDF

**Local implementation partners:** LoS, NAPD

**Duration**

01.10.2025 –  
31.08.2026

**Donor**

Deutsche  
Gesellschaft für  
Internationale  
Zusammenarbeit  
(GIZ) GmbH

**Budget (EUR)**

255,210

**Title/Project details****Inclusive VET: Improving Training for Veterans and People with Disabilities**

- Strengthening capacity of VET institutions to implement inclusive education practices.
- Train-the-Trainers program for at least 100 VET administrators and teachers from 18 institutions to apply Universal Design for Learning and reasonable accommodations.
- Development of an Inclusive VET Manual providing practical guidelines for inclusive teaching and learning environments.
- Establishment of supervision and peer support systems for teachers to ensure sustainable application of inclusive methods.
- Training on inclusive first aid and emergency preparedness for VET teachers to support students with disabilities during crises.
- Capacity building in campaign management to enable VET providers to design and implement inclusive outreach campaigns targeting marginalized groups

**Target group:** Veterans and persons with disabilities in Ukraine, including those with physical, sensory, and psychosocial impairments.

**Local implementation partner:** NAPD

### Duration

01.12.2025 –  
31.08.2026

### Donor

Bank Intesa  
Sanpaolo

### Budget (EUR)

141,000

### Title/Project details

**Emergency response for people with disabilities affected by the conflict in Northern Ukraine**

OPD-led humanitarian assistance for persons with disabilities in Chernihiv Oblast, e.g. through:

- Provision of assistive devices (wheelchairs, hearing aids, etc.) and training on their use and maintenance.
- Delivery of legal counseling services to facilitate recognition of disability status, access to social benefits, and protection of rights.
- Implementation of an information campaign on rights and social protection mechanisms for persons with disabilities

**Local implementation partner:** LoS



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