Denmark is supporting Ukraine’s reform processes through the five-year Danish Neighbourhood Programme. The overall budget frame for Ukraine amounts Euro 64 million for the years 2017-2021. In addition, the programme finances Danish officials seconded to international organisations and monitoring missions in Ukraine for both short and long-term assignments.

The Danish Neighbourhood Programme has the overall objective to promote a peaceful and stable Europe with freedom and progress. The Programme has two thematic objectives: i) Promoting human rights and democracy, and ii) Strengthening sustainable and inclusive economic growth. Programme interventions contribute to the development of a democratic society with responsible and accountable authorities, an active civil society as well as free and well-functioning markets.

The Neighbourhood Programme has been developed in close consultations with relevant partners in Ukraine and builds on the Sustainable Development Goals, the priorities of Ukraine, Denmark’s Strategy for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Action 2017 as well as trade and commercial interests. Programme interventions are implemented by partners that all are selected based on their proven ability to deliver results.
DENMARK FOR ANTI-CORRUPTION

WE WORK FOR:
- Automated verification system for e-declarations
- Strong anti-corruption institutions including anti-corruption court
- Advisory support to the Parliament
- 5 integrity cities
- Strong and active civil society and investigative media

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR 2017-2021
7.9 million EUR

WE CONTRIBUTED TO:
- Introduction of the e-declaration system
- 15% of civil servants trained
- 20,200 students in 148 schools educated

PROGRAMMES:
- EU Anti-Corruption Initiative in Ukraine
- Enhanced Public Sector Transparency and Integrity Project (ETI)

PROMOTED SDGs:
- 16 - Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

DENMARK FOR DECENTRALIZATION

WE WORK FOR:
- Enhanced capacity of local authorities
- Effective, accountable and transparent administrative services
- Decentralised health care and education
- Increased public participation in decision-making
- E-government solutions

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR 2017-2021
5.4 million EUR

WE CONTRIBUTED TO:
- Amalgamation of 700+ hromadas with 6 million residents
- Establishment of 25 Administrative Service Centres and 24 Regional Centres
- Local budget revenues increased by 179% since 2014

PROGRAMME:
- U-LEAD

IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS:
- Sida
- giz

PROMOTED SDGs:
- 8 - Decent Work and Economic Growth
- 16 - Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

WE WORK WITH:
- Local authorities, Ministry of the Regional Development, Ministry of Internal Affairs

PROMOTED SDGs:
- 8 - Decent Work and Economic Growth
- 16 - Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
DENMARK FOR CIVIL SOCIETY AND MEDIA

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR 2017-2021**
13.4 million EUR

**IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS:**
- Civil society
- Media

**PROMOTED SDGs:**
17 - Partnerships for goals

**WE WORK FOR:**
- CSO hubs’ network
- Youth engagement
- Justice for internally displaced persons and victims of gender-based violence
- Increased media literacy
- Independent and professional media (with public awareness of media ownership)
- Active CSO participation in policy making

**WE CONTRIBUTED TO:**
- 23 regions adopted civil society development programmes
- 762 certified youth workers
- 9 CSO hubs

**WE WORK WITH:**
Detector Media, Hromadske TV, CSOs, local authorities, Ministry of Education and Science, Ministry of Youth and Sports, Ministry of Social Policy, Ministry of Justice of Ukraine

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DENMARK FOR LABOUR MARKET AND SMEs

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR 2017-2021**
14.0 million EUR

**IMPLEMENTING PARTNER:**
Labour market

**PROMOTED SDGs:**
8 - Decent Work and Economic Growth

**WE WORK FOR:**
- Quality employment services, including job search assistance
- Skills development through vocational training to match demands
- Entrepreneurship training for 25,000+ participants
- More women and youth in local employment partnerships

**WE WORK WITH:**
DANISH NEIGHBOURHOOD PROGRAMME

DENMARK FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR 2017-2021

6.0 million EUR

WE WORK FOR:

- Human rights protection in conflict-affected areas
- Gender equality and gender mainstreaming in reforms
- Gender based violence prevention through local law enforcement

WE CONTRIBUTED TO:

- Free legal aid system
- 245 judges trained
- 5236 regional consultations by Ombudsperson’s Office
- Increased awareness about Ombudsperson’s Office and its regional coverage
- Women feeling safe in public
- Trust in local police

IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS:

- UNDP
- Council of Europe
- UN Women

PROMOTED SDGs:

- 5 - Gender Equality
- 16 - Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
- 17 - Partnerships for the Goals

DENMARK FOR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR 2017-2021

17.2 million EUR

WE WORK FOR:

- Investments in renewable energy and technology
- Increased energy efficiency
- Forecast modelling and software
- Growth of renewables in energy consumption from 8% in 2017 to 11% in 2020
- Energy investment projects

WE CONTRIBUTED TO:

- Adoption of the National Energy Strategy 2035 and the STREAM model
- Improvement of the national greenhouse gas registry
- Monitoring of energy efficiency indicators

PROGRAMMES:

- Ukraine-Denmark Energy Centre
- Neighbourhood Energy Investment Fund (NEIF)

IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS:

- Danish Energy Agency

PROMOTED SDGs:

- 7 - Affordable Clean Energy
- 8 - Decent Work and Economic Growth

WE WORK WITH: