



## Results of previous work:

**21,000** community members and **6,000** local and regional officials trained in financial and community project management, participatory planning and assessment decentralization.

**2.5 million** people in over **2,000** villages have better schools, healthcare, access to water, and energy-saving street illumination.



**2,521** development projects involving **2,052** communities, **338** rayon authorities and **1,975** local councils were carried with the financial support of the European Union, UNDP, local authorities and private sector.



In partnership with the **Ukrainian Association of District and Regional Councils**, a knowledge management hub serves as a platform for sharing knowledge and best practices on community mobilization, participatory governance and developing policy recommendations in the area of local self-governance, decentralisation and territorial reform.



More than **250** community resource centres established to support citizens and local authorities to undertake local development initiatives jointly.



**13** universities teach the course on sustainable development with a particular focus on community participation.

## CBA coverage:



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# Community Based Approach to Local Development Phase III 2014-2017



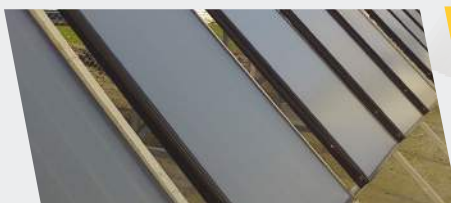
## About the project:

Building on its work since 2008, the Community Based Approach to Local Development (CBA) project promotes sustainable socio-economic development at local level by strengthening participatory governance and fostering community-led initiatives across Ukraine. It mobilizes local authorities and communities to plan and carry out together projects aimed at improving the living conditions of people in rural and urban areas.

## Project objectives:



Build capacities of local communities and authorities in applying community-based approach, participatory local planning and public service delivery, rehabilitating basic social and communal infrastructure, and developing small farm and non-farm businesses.



Enhance energy efficiency through energy planning and efficient energy use, innovative technologies and awareness campaigns.

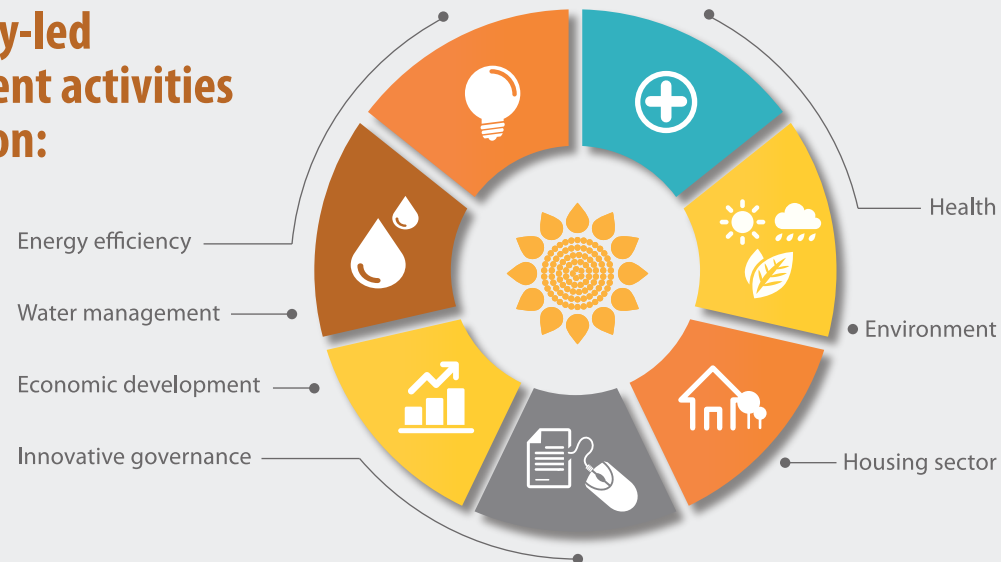


Share best practices and knowledge on community mobilization and participatory governance through the knowledge hub and advocate for policy changes towards decentralization and local democracy.



Integrate community-based approaches to local governance and development in the curriculum of academia and educational institutions.

## Community-led development activities will focus on:



Energy efficiency

Water management

Economic development

Innovative governance

Health

Environment

Housing sector

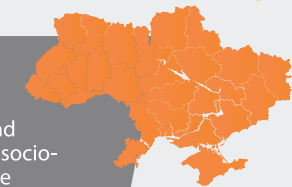
## What we want to achieve:

- ✓ Local communities and authorities have better capacities for participatory planning, decision-making and collective actions to implement sustainable local development initiatives.
- ✓ Community members, community organisations (COs), associations of co-owners of multi-apartment buildings (ACMBs) and elected/state authorities have the knowledge and skills to implement community-based methodology for achieving local sustainable development.
- ✓ People in rural and urban areas enjoy better living conditions as a result of improved basic communal services and income-generating activities.
- ✓ Non-profit agricultural service cooperatives carry out economic activities which generate employment opportunities for households in rural areas.
- ✓ Public campaigns carried out to increase awareness about energy efficiency.
- ✓ Innovative municipal governance practices and tools help to provide information, deliver better public services and foster people's participation.
- ✓ Experience on community mobilization and participatory governance collected and disseminated through the knowledge management hub as well as integrated into the university curriculum.



## Where do we work?

The project is working in all regions of Ukraine. The local authorities and communities are selected through an open competition based on the socio-economic hardship (e.g. health care, water supply, energy saving, waste management, national socio-economic ranking) and motivation of local authorities to co-finance community projects.



## How do we work?

Together with community resource centres in oblasts, rayons and cities, CBA project provides technical support and builds the capacities of community organizations - non-government organisation (NGO), body of self-organisation of population (BSP), association of the co-owners of multi-apartment buildings (ACMB) and cooperative - to plan and carry out small projects.



CBA project provides small grants to partner communities for the rehabilitation of communal infrastructure such as schools, kindergartens, health posts, street lighting, water supply, sewerage and waste disposal as well as for the implementation of energy efficiency measures in multi-apartment buildings. Capacities of municipal authorities in applying innovative practices and technologies of citizens' engagement into local development will be enhanced. Cooperatives are supported to undertake initiatives aimed to provide income opportunities in rural areas. The grants are provided on a cost-sharing basis subject to priority area.



## Donors and budget:

The Community Based Approach to Local Development project III will be implemented during 2014-2017 with a total budget of **23.8 million Euro** provided by the **European Union** and **UNDP**  
23 million Euro      800,000 Euro

## Our partners:

To successfully achieve its objectives, CBA project will partner with community organizations, local and regional authorities, line ministries, parliamentary committees, national associations of local councils and academia.