



**Agency  
for Restoration**

# RESTORATION DIGEST

News, events, statistics  
& progress in restoration

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The Government approved the Regulation on the State Agency for Restoration and Development of the Infrastructure of Ukraine. The scope of the Agency's responsibility goes beyond the transport infrastructure and covers the reconstruction of residential, medical, social, and public facilities, utilities, energy infrastructure, protective structures, etc.

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**MUSTAFA NAYYEM**  
Head of Agency  
for Restoration



We must work quickly, qualitatively, and transparently, covering the entire cycle of implementation of "turnkey" restoration projects.

And also use open data and digital tools as well as best anticorruption standards to gain trust and support from all recovery participants.

## AGENCY NEWS

### Strengthening the team

The Agency continues to build its capacity by strengthening both the core team and the expert support. In particular, **WHO consultants** will be involved in medical infrastructure restoration projects

### Congress of Local and Regional Authorities

The local authorities know best which objects need to be restored to ensure a normal life for their communities. The Agency is a **reliable partner** for them in the restoration

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### The Agency signed a memorandum with the Coalition of civil organizations RISE Ukraine,

which envisages the joint implementation of the Digital Reconstruction Management System (DRMS), anti-corruption policies, and access to open data.

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### Memorandum with the Council of the Business Ombudsman

Agency strives to build **constructive cooperation** with the **private sector** based on honesty, openness, and trust. The **memorandum** consolidates our cooperation on these issues

### The Agency will cooperate with the European Business Association

Business is a key partner of the state in the restoration. Therefore, the support of EBA is an essential element of productive and mutually beneficial work with the private sector.

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### The Agency presented restoration plans and progress in building the effective recovery management system during a meeting with ambassadors and the EU Delegation to Ukraine.

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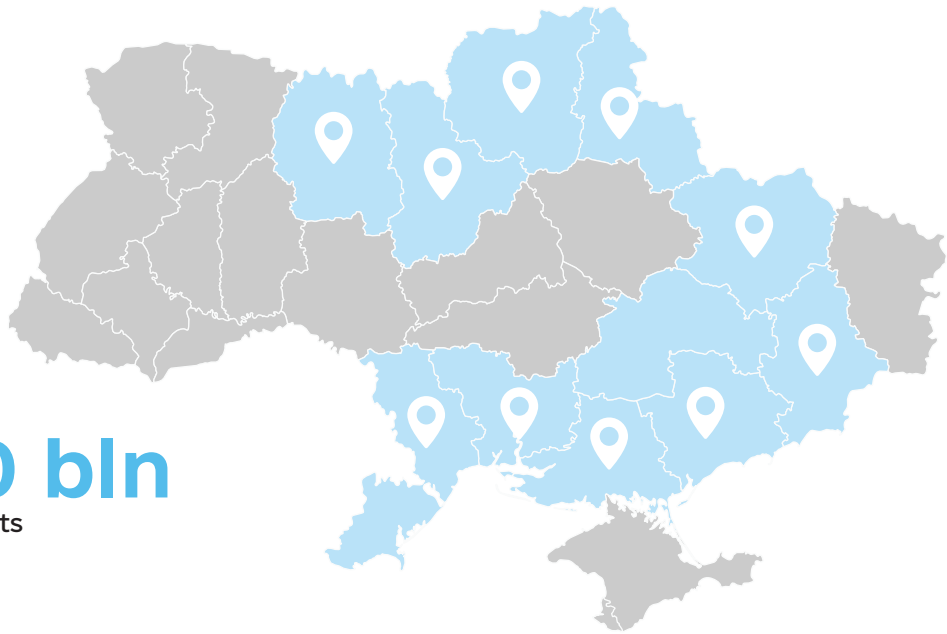
Additionally the Agency had **meeting for joint perspective cooperation with representatives of the Embassies of France, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, Estonia.**

## RESTORATION PROJECTS

In the focus of Restoration in 2023: implementation of **urgent, critical projects in 11 regions most affected by war:** Odesa, Mykolaiv, Zaporizhzhia, Kherson, Dnipro, Donetsk, Kharkiv, Sumy, Chernihiv, Zhytomyr, and Kyiv oblasts

# 3,484

restoration projects  
in 11 priority regions



# UAH 650 bln

cost of restoration projects  
in 11 priority regions

### Key priorities are:

- energy infrastructure
- roads and bridges
- housing
- social infrastructure

### The next steps are:

- forming a portfolio of projects in priority regions most affected by war
- establishing cooperation with local authorities



### Ukraine and the IBRD (World Bank Group) launched the RELINC project -

"Restoration of critical logistics infrastructure and network connectivity". In terms of the project, the Agency is to receive USD 25.055 mln for the purchase and installation of temporary bridges.

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Valeriya Ivanova was appointed deputy head for Anti-Corruption Policy. Having experience working in the National Agency on Corruption Prevention (NACP), Valeriya is responsible for transparency and accountability of procedures and building an effective compliance system.

**VALERIYA IVANOVA**

Deputy head for  
Anti-Corruption Policy



The previous years of my work were devoted to the analysis of corruption risks and the development of ways to eliminate them, the investigation of corruption offenses, the verification of the withdrawal of funds from state-owned enterprises, and the detection of facts of illicit enrichment.

This time, I will be most helpful here at the Agency for Restoration.

## INTEGRITY & ANTI-CORRUPTION

▶ The Agency has started the certification procedure according to the International Standard ISO 37001 on the anti-bribery management system.

▶ The Agency has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the National Anti-Corruption Bureau which includes provisions on information exchange and assistance in the organization and implementation of measures to prevent and combat corruption.

▶ The Agency launched the Accountability and Transparency Council to coordinate processes in the field of anti-corruption.

▶ The Agency has started work on strengthening the role of Commissioners for anti-corruption policy according to the approved plan developed with the support of the EBRD.

▶ The Agency has started a comprehensive analysis of corruption risks and works on their minimization to prevent corruption effectively.

## RESTORATION NEWS

The Agency for Restoration can become a key partner for International Financial Institutions (IFIs) given its experience in implementing such projects, **Arup Banerji, the World Bank Regional Country Director for Eastern Europe, claimed.**

Preservation and even expansion of its potential for the implementation of IFO-financed projects will contribute to this, he added.

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**ARUP BANERJI**  
The World Bank Regional Country Director  
for Eastern Europe

### ▶ **The French quarter will be built in the village of Vorzel,**

Buchansky district, Kyiv region, as part of the restoration. The French Quarter will appear around the Vorzel Museum of History and Culture "Uvarivskyi Dim". For several months, a group of French architects has been working on a development concept for this part of Vorzel.

### ▶ **The United Nations Development Program (UNDP) will independently monitor the use of funds**

collected through the United24 platform and allocated to reconstruct 18 apartment buildings in the Kyiv region. The buildings must be overhauled by the end of 2023 so that almost four thousand people can return home.

### ▶ **Zhytomyr region will receive €30 million for reconstruction from Estonia**

Funds are to be used for 3 years, in particular, to build a kindergarten in Ovruch. And the bridge in Malyn will be restored in co-financing 50/50 with the state budget and Estonian funds.

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