

International partnerships of Poltava region: united to achieve!

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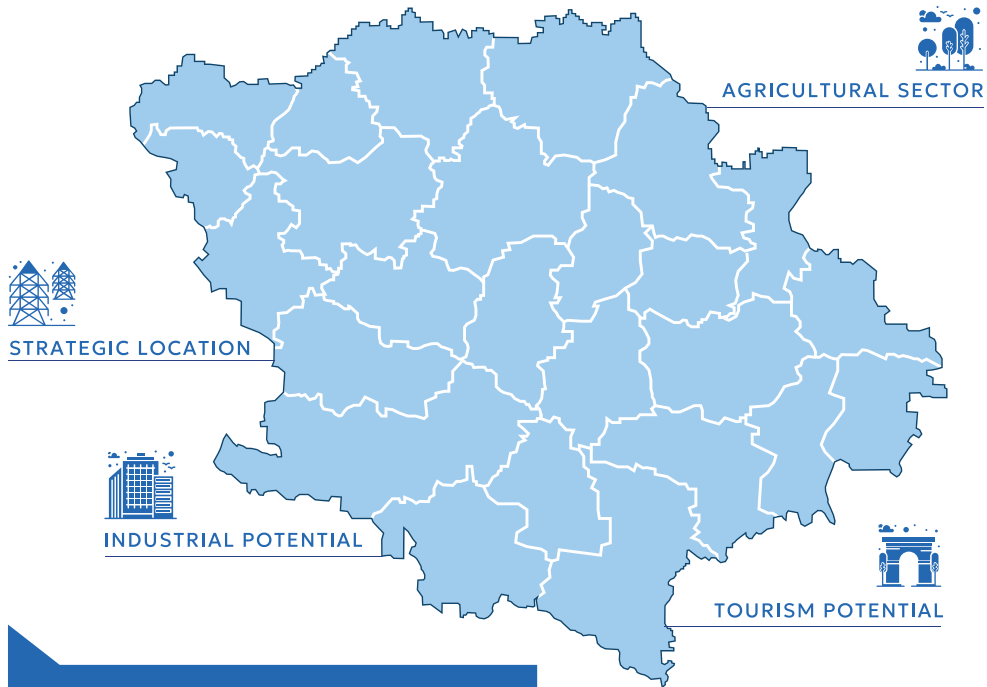


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Poltava region is the heart of Ukraine. Every day we try to make our area safer, more mobile and more developed. We work with authorities, non-profit organizations, businesses and every resident of the community. Our projects have been recognized at the regional, national and international levels.

We proved that from idea to implementation is one step.

CURRENTLY, THE PARTNER REGIONS OF POLTAVA REGION ARE:

- HAINAUT PROVINCE (Belgium)
- VELIKOTIRNIV REGION (Bulgaria)
- MTSKHETA-MTIANETI REGION (Georgia)

THERE ARE 11 TERRITORIAL COMMUNITIES OF POLTAVA REGION, 36 PLACES AND COMMUNITIES - PARTNERS FROM 17 COUNTRIES, WHO WILL DEVELOP COOPERATION ON THE BASIS OF ESTABLISHED BILATERAL DOCUMENTS ON PARTNERSHIP. 10 AGREEMENTS WERE CONCLUDED DURING THE WAR.

CURRENT PROJECTS OF POLTAVA REGIONAL COUNCIL

Internally displaced persons are integrated into the communities of Poltava region with the support of the European Union and the International Renaissance Fund. **3 pilot communities (Zinkivska, Reshetylivska and Hradyzka)** held public discussions and approved Strategic Plans for the **Integration of Internally Displaced Persons for 2024-2025**.

Promotion of Polish as a foreign language in schools of Poltava region, the initiative is part of the project "Strengthening civil society through the implementation of participatory and inclusive solutions", which is implemented jointly with the Jagiellonian Foundation (Republic of Poland) and the Institute of the City (Lviv city).

10 teachers from Poltava region raised the level of teaching the Polish language and visited Lanczut, the Republic of Poland.

Cooperation with the **European Association for Local Democracy** on the identified priority areas: participation, economic development and innovation.

WE ACT 2: We act for women and their opportunities, implemented by the United Nations Population Fund in Ukraine - UNFPA Ukraine with the financial support of the European Union.

More than 600 applications were received from women of Poltava region who need retraining, support of economic capacity and employment.

Save Dnipro for the purpose of transferring air cleanliness measurement devices to the communities of Poltava region, financed by the International Renaissance Fund, the Embassy of the Netherlands in Ukraine and the European Endowment for Democracy (EED).

4 communities of Poltava region received SaveEcoSensor 3.0 air quality monitoring stations.



With the support of the International Organization for Migration, the World Food Program of the United Nations, and the Public Organization "Alba Ukraine", Poltava Regional Council provided internally displaced persons with food and non-food goods in the amount of 28 million hryvnias.

24 communities are already working on project proposals by direction. More than **50 million euros** will be involved for the integration of displaced persons of Poltava region.

The regional council became a participant and partner of the **UA Habitat Program: "HOUSING +5 for internally displaced persons in host communities in Ukraine"** in the directions:

Poltava Regional Council not only actively implements projects aimed at the development of communities, but also expands its capabilities. We are interested in strengthening existing partnerships and exploring new opportunities for cooperation with international partners to scale projects in various directions.

- I. "HOUSING for internally displaced persons";
- II. "HEALTH PROTECTION of internally displaced persons";
- III. "SOCIAL PROTECTION of internally displaced persons";
- IV. "NUTRITION of internally displaced persons";
- V. "EMPLOYMENT of internally displaced persons."