



# PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF AND RESPONDING TO COVID-19 IN THE EASTERN CONFLICT AREAS, UKRAINE



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TOTAL BUDGET: 1,400,000 USD



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## ABOUT THE PROJECT

COVID-19 is a global challenge, and there are disparities in capacities to cope: some communities need extra help to face this threat. People in the Eastern Conflict Areas of Ukraine are more vulnerable to the COVID-19 pandemic because of their demographics, socio-economic situation, and the armed conflict, ongoing in their region since 2014. They need additional informational, material and psychosocial support. With this in mind, the 3P Consortium designed a project entitled “Prevention of Spread and Response to COVID-19 in Eastern Conflict Areas, Ukraine”, to support people, communities and authorities prepare for and cope with this crisis.

**The purpose of the project is to prevent the spread of and increase response capacities to COVID-19 in the Eastern Conflict Areas, Ukraine**

**Beneficiaries:** elderlies, households (HHs) with multiple children, chronic illnesses, HH of healthcare workers

- 10 local authorities
- 25 humanitarian organizations
- 95,000 individuals (including through large outreach and distribution activities)

### **Main activities of the project:**

- Provision of technical and material support to local authorities
- Risk Communication and Community Engagement
- Provision of Psycho-Social Support services
- Distribution of hygiene kits to social institutions and individuals, and set up of emergency water stations
- Pump replacement in water stations in 6 settlements
- KAP (Knowledge, Attitude, Practice) Assessments

**Location:** all raions/municipalities bordering the contact line (GCA) for protection monitoring, assessment and risk communications activities\*

For targeted activities such as works, distribution and community engagement:

- Popasna raion (Luhansk oblast, GCA)
- Yasinovata, Volnovakha, Bakhmut raions (Donetsk oblast, GCA)
- Toretsk Municipality (Donetsk oblast, GCA)

### **Objectives of the project:**

- Enhance knowledge, attitudes and practices related to COVID-19 prevention and response among conflict-affected populations
- Safeguard water supply and improve hygiene in conflict-affected areas (improved water supply, distribution of hygiene kits and hygiene promotion activities)
- Reduce stress and fear among conflict-affected populations

\* Assessment and risk communications activities also cover NGCA

