

# SUPPORT TO GREATER RESILIENCE OF THE SEA OF AZOV REGION

As the armed conflict in Ukraine enters its 8th year, the recovery of the Sea of Azov region (Kherson, Donetsk, and Zaporizhzhia Oblasts) is still severely limited by impacts of the ongoing conflict in the area. This program aims to highlight key environmental, social and economic trends in the Sea of Azov region - with a focus on areas in proximity to the coastline.

The program will seek to generate robust evidence of the consequences of conflict and trade restrictions on: i) the socio-economic situation within the region, ii) the civic and psychosocial wellbeing and iii) environmental safety and monitoring. In addition, the action will seek to strengthen civil society capacities in evidence-based programming, with a focus on environmental protection.

## Lead:

- ACTED

## Partners:

- IMPACT Initiatives
- Centre for Sustainable Peace and Democratic Development (SeeD)

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## Aim of the program is:

To guide socioeconomic, psychosocial and environmental policy and programming in the Sea of Azov region and improve local ability to influence environmental policies and practices in and around Mariupol.

## Areas of intervention:

Ukraine, Sea of Azov region (Kherson, Donetsk, and Zaporizhzhia Oblasts)

## PROGRAM DURATION:

08 July 2020 - 07 January 2022

## PROGRAM BUDGET:

1,000,000 EUR

### Activities\*:

- Literature & Secondary Data Review
  - Factsheets & Webmap / Dashboard
  - Socioeconomic Assessment
  - Psychosocial / Civic Assessment
  - Reflection Workshops
  - Area Based Risk Assessment of Environmental Hazards
  - Local CSO Mapping & Needs Assessment
  - Small CSO Grants
  - Training & Mentoring Program
- \* See Research activities factsheet for further details on assessments

### Expected Results:

- Evidence and actionable recommendations on socioeconomic, psychosocial and environmental trends in the Sea of Azov region are made available.
- Relevant stakeholders have the ability to track key socioeconomic, psychosocial and environmental trends on a quarterly basis through the factsheet and accompanying webmap / dashboard.
- Increased understanding of environmental hazards and vulnerabilities in the Sea of Azov region.
- Selected CSOs have increased capacity to engage in evidence-based advocacy towards environmental protection and risk management in the Sea of Azov region.

