

# Supporting sustainability of response and community resilience in Volnovakha raion, Eastern Ukraine



## The project is designed to:

- Provide timely, protection-focused humanitarian assistance and access to essential services for conflict-affected communities in Volnovakha Raion;
- Strengthen local government ownership of humanitarian response activities and essential services;
- Prepare an effective and sustainable humanitarian exit from government-controlled areas (GCA).



**PROJECT DURATION: 1 MARCH 2021 - 28 FEBRUARY 2022**

**TOTAL BUDGET: 1,050,000 USD**

## Implementing partners:



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# ABOUT THE PROJECT

In 2021 ACTED together with IMPACT, Right to Protection, Danish Red Cross and Ukrainian Red Cross Society have started to implement a strategic 12-month project aimed to transfer humanitarian service delivery from exogenous aid actors to local authorities in Olhynska, Volnovahka, and Myrne Hromadas in the Volnovahka Raion, fostering a sustainable government and community-led response that shifts away from INGOs. The consortium will improve access to and durability of public services (social, legal, emergency management, and water and sanitation) by strengthening local service providers' capacity through training, material investment, community-level data collection, and evidence-based advocacy.



## AREA OF INTERVENTION

Olhynska, Volnovahka, and Myrneska hromadas in the Volnovakha raion, Ukraine

## MAIN PROJECT ACTIVITIES

- Set up Mobile Community Social Services & social taxi service;
- Hygiene Kits & COVID-19/key WASH-related supplies distribution;
- Development of Water Safety Plans & water quality testing and monitoring;
- Provision of evidence for local planning and recovery;
- Develop local preparedness/response plans
- Trainings and equipment to local responders;
- Provision of legal assistance and advocacy on legal reforms to improve public access to services.

## PROJECT BENEFICIARIES

Direct: **34,630** people (incl. 1,822 internally displaced persons & 5,307 people with disabilities)

Indirect: administrations of newly formed hromadas & the entire population of the 3 targeted hromadas: **88,940** people.

## MAIN OUTCOMES

- The capacity of local authorities (LAs) to deliver accessible, quality and non-discriminatory essential services, and protect their population is increased;
- The capacity of LAs to implement a humanitarian response and ensure access to safe water supply and adequate hygiene is increased;
- Local actors – authorities, the URCS local branches, and communities – are better able to take ownership of preparedness and response mechanisms and resources.

## EXPECTED RESULT OF THE PROJECT:

**SUSTAINABLE HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE MODALITIES ARE ESTABLISHED IN COOPERATION WITH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES IN THREE FRONTLINE HROMADAS OF VOLNOVAHKA RAION, SETTING EXAMPLES FOR ADOPTION ACROSS EASTERN UKRAINE.**