

JOINT STATEMENT
between
the Ministry for Communities, Territories and Infrastructure Development of Ukraine
and
the Council of Europe Development Bank
on
technical assistance for the implementation of
Project “HOME: Compensation for Destroyed Residential Properties”

The Ministry for Communities, Territories and Infrastructure Development of Ukraine (hereinafter – Ministry of Infrastructure) and the Council of Europe Development Bank (hereinafter – CEB) reaffirm a joint intention to collaborate and partner in the pursuit of joint projects targeted at urgent housing needs.

The CEB, as the social bank of Europe, remains dedicated to providing financial resources, technical assistance and innovative solutions to support the priorities set by the Ministry of Infrastructure.

In line with its Strategic Framework 2023-2027, which sets the Bank engagement in Ukraine to focus on social sectors and serving vulnerable groups, the CEB has already approved a EUR 100 million loan addressing targeted and urgent housing needs by supporting the compensation mechanism for destroyed residential properties established by the Government - Project “HOME: Compensation for Destroyed Residential Properties” (hereinafter – Project “HOME”).

In this context, the CEB hereby commits to provide technical assistance with additional grant resources from its trust funds to further enhance the impact of the compensation mechanism under Project “HOME”. The Ministry of Infrastructure reiterates its intention in implementing sound policies and fostering good governance of the compensation mechanism.

Technical assistance support will contribute to improving property ownership verifications and decision-making by the local Commissions implementing the compensation mechanism. It will also contribute to reinforcing data analysis, optimize the overall application process and enhance communication, training, and support for the local Commissions at the community level.

By strengthening the local level institutional capacities, the technical assistance grant will also contribute to streamlining the compensation process, improving efficiency, and alleviating the workload of the local Commissions, allowing for a greater number of final beneficiaries to be reached, with a focus on the most vulnerable.

The Ministry of Infrastructure and the CEB will continue to work together to define the scope of the technical assistance and grant resources needed and will continue to collaborate closely to maximize the impact of this joint effort, for the benefit of the Ukrainian citizens.

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