



JOINT STATEMENT
between
the Ministry of Health of Ukraine and
the Council of Europe Development Bank
on cooperation

In line with the CEB Strategic Framework 2023–2027, which prioritizes engagement in Ukraine’s social sectors and support for vulnerable groups, shortly after Ukraine’s accession to the Council of Europe Development Bank (hereinafter – CEB), CEB approved a €100 million loan in 2024 to the Ministry of Health of Ukraine (hereinafter – Ministry of Health) to finance the restoration of health infrastructure damaged by the war and to address urgent healthcare needs. This loan supports the Health Enhancement and Life-Saving (HEAL) project, a \$500 million framework operation developed by the World Bank in collaboration with Ukrainian authorities to coordinate development partners’ efforts.

Following the Ukraine Recovery Conference held in Berlin in June 2024 and the signature of the Framework Loan Agreement, the parties acknowledge the positive outcomes of their initial cooperation. These first results are tangible, significant and contribute to Ukraine’s long-term recovery and to the well-being of its population.

The Ministry of Health and the CEB further reaffirm their joint intention to continue collaborating in the vital area of health care and to prioritize the investment needs of the State Institution «Ukrainian Center of Motherhood and Childhood of the National Academy of Medical Sciences of Ukraine» (hereinafter – UCMC).

UCMC is the largest tertiary medical institution in Ukraine, providing specialized multidisciplinary care focused on women’s and children’s health. It plays a vital role in the country’s healthcare system, with expertise in the treatment of pregnant women with high-risk pathologies and of children with complex medical conditions that cannot be treated elsewhere in Ukraine.

The CEB has already allocated a €200,000 grant to meet the urgent needs of the UCMC, including roofing repairs, modernization of the electric switchboards, and renovation of wheelchair ramps. These efforts ensure the continued provision of essential medical services to women and children. In this context, the CEB may submit for consideration to its competent bodies the possibility of increasing the grant to cover additional urgent works.

The parties intend to remain in close dialogue regarding the long-term development of UCMC, and to explore opportunities for further financial support, through loans and grants, with a view to maximizing the impact of this joint effort on UCMC, for the overall benefit of Ukrainian population.

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