Lithuania Co-create Future of Ukraine

Adaptive Architectural Project for Building Schools - Future School For Ukraine



Our task is to bring children offline and ensure their safe learning in schools, kindergartens, and higher education institutions.

Oksen Lisovyi

Minister of Education of Ukraine, following the 2022 Russian invasion of Ukraine, volunteered in the 95th Air Assault Brigade



Education cannot be put on hold without risking the future of generations. Russian forces deliberately targeted Ukraine's education infrastructure, causing the situation where each 7th school in the country is damaged. As of February 2023, 438 educational institutions in Ukraine were completely ruined, and 3,098 were partly destroyed. Ukraine's human capital and learning achievement performance are expected to decline, potentially leading to future learning losses estimated to be in the trillions of dollars.

Project Aim

The "Future School for Ukraine" project aims to support Ukrainian people facing the daunting task of rebuilding schools and reviving the education sector, heavily impacted by war. It will provide a ready-to-implement and free-to-use adaptive technical design for building new schools across the country. The availability of such a solution will save time and financial resources and will facilitate fundraising for the recovery of Ukraine's school system.

Key Objectives

- Develop a technical design project that is ready to implement and highly adaptable to local environments.
- Ensure exceptional project quality through an international architectural competition with a distinguished jury.
- Offer the technical project design free of charge to international donors and Ukrainian communities.

The Impact

The project will accelerate donors' participation in schools' building, eliminating delays in the planning, approval, and construction processes. Returning to in-person education will reduce learning losses for generations of Ukrainians. The project will help to embody "build back better" principles, providing communities with high-quality technical design, they might not otherwise afford.

Who is Behind the Project

The project is being implemented by the Central Project Management Agency (CPVA), which has been actively operating in Ukraine since 2014 and has gained hands-on experience in rebuilding and recovery projects (schools in Avdiivka and Borodyanka, recently opened kindergarten in Irpin, energy project in Mykolayiv, etc.). The agency boasts extensive expertise in managing EU and international donors' programs with a portfolio worth 16,2 billion EUR, of which 100 million dedicated to Ukraine. The Future School For Ukraine partner is the Lithuanian Union of Architects, holding proficiency in international architectural competition arrangements and its network of renowned professionals in the industry. Ukrainian partners, including Ministries, the Restoration Agency of Ukraine, and NGOs make significant contributions to the project by providing a comprehensive real-time assessment of education sector needs. Their involvement facilitates alignment between the project and existing policies, ensuring a smoother implementation process of building schools.

Project Timeline

08/2023

Memorandum of
Understanding: Ministry of
Foreign Affairs of Lithuania,
Ministry of Education and
Science of Ukraine, Ministry
for Communities, Territories,
and Infrastructure
Development of Ukraine.
Central Project Management
Agency of Lithuania and the
Agency for Restoration of
Ukraine - implementers of
the project.

10/2023

Workshop held in Vilnius by CPVA and Lithuanian Architects' Union. Architecture and education specialists from Ukraine and Lithuania defined the project's school and agreed on international competition program requirements.

02/2024

Announcement of the architectural competition (at least one Ukrainian and one international architect taking part.)

05/2024

Evaluation of architectural ideas and selection of the competition winner.

06/2024

Signing a contract with the competition winner for the elaboration of the project design.

11/2024

Passing the finalized adaptive technical project to the to Ukrainian beneficiaries. adaptive project design.

How You Can Join

By building schools with Future School For Ukraine's adaptive project, you can create safe and innovative learning spaces, profoundly impacting the lives of thousands of Ukrainian children and future generations' well-being. We invite you to explore these opportunities. FUTURESCHOOLFORUKRAINE.EU



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