



Demining Initiative Overview



As of July 2023, Fighting Chance Ukraine (FCU) has contributed \$15,000 to demining efforts in Ukraine. These funds were received and applied by The Sunflower Project, a well-regarded humanitarian organization working in-country to develop remote-controlled robots in support of field-clearing by farmers in and around Blahodatne.

Virtual and in-person coordination with tech experts and supporters of this project has been extensive. A critical element of FCU's approach has been nurturing organic and sustainable systems in end-user communities.

Though progress has been notable, additional support is required to fully develop replicability and scalability at an estimated per-unit cost of \$10,000.

Development and production costs for refinement of the "Pirate-02" demining robots include the following line items:

- Electronic components: \$1,000
- Tools: \$1,000
- One month of team per diem expenses: \$2,000
- Manipulator arm: \$5,000
- Machining equipment: \$6,000

Online updates to donors can be arranged to ensure full transparency and tracking of donated funds and mission progress.

Contact: dan@fightingchanceukraine.org

Portable multi-mission robot "PIRATE-02"

