

Summary of the Project “Civil society response to emergency needs in Ukraine and contributing to the Rule of Law”

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Implementing partners: Anti-Corruption Action Center (Coordinator), DEJURE Foundation (Partner), All-Ukrainian Association “Automaidan” (Partner)

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Key objectives

The overall aim of the Project is *providing emergency assistance and advocacy support to the war-affected population, and building resilience of the institutions and the society for a better crisis response by promoting the principles of Rule of Law and sustainable reforms in justice, anti-corruption, and law enforcement.*

The overall aim will be reached through a set of activities, which are grouped under a number of Specific Objectives and respective Expected Results, namely:

Specific Objectives	Expected Results
SO 1. Increasing public awareness and dissemination about a) realities of the war in Ukraine and b) judiciary functioning (including during the war), ownership of judiciary and law enforcement reforms	At least 2 million people will be reached through a number of publications and online/offline events or meetings; hence the public awareness will be raised
SO2. Effectively addressing emergency needs and interests of the Ukrainian population and State institutions arising from the war	20 emergency support travels to the 5 regions. The relevant number of population supported by the project. The relevant number of national and local authorities supported by the project.
SO 3. Promotion of higher responsibility of Russia, Russian as well as Belarus entities for its aggression against Ukraine	Research, analysis and dissemination on various issues related to the war involved actors and consequently advocating for imposing different types of sanctions and other negative outputs are implemented
SO 4. Improve legislative and regulatory environment for the promotion of Rule of Law in Ukraine, including in times of war	Activities related to oversight and advocacy of the needed legislation framework regulating rule of law in Ukraine are implemented (at least 4 draft laws/bylaws developed and at least 2 draft laws/bylaws introduced)
SO 5. Ensure civil society oversight over the judiciary, anti-corruption and law	Activities related to the civil oversight over the judiciary to the extent possible, ensuring

enforcement, staff recruitment, and judicial decisions, including in times of war	the sustainability of the duties of civil society organizations of the judicial coalition are implemented (at least 30 successful interventions)
SO 6. Increased proficiency of the lawyers, primarily attorneys, judges, and prosecutors, through reform of legal education, including during wartime	The reform is supported by formulation of the 2 policy recommendations

It should also be mentioned, that the focus on war-related activities will last for the first 6 months, and if/when the situation allows, the project's focus will return to the promotion of the rule of law and law enforcement reform.