

UKRAINE: ADVANCEMENTS AND CHALLENGES IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNECE STRATEGY FOR EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND
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SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS:



GOVERNMENT SUPPORT, CURRICULUM, LEADERSHIP



TEACHERS' PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND NEW METHODS



DIGITAL EDUCATION TOOLS

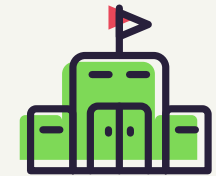
- National Students Forum: Education, Leadership and Responsibility was held with support of the Ministry of Education, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Youth and Sports, Governmental committees and Irpin local authorities;
- Kyiv EdFest was held by the Kyiv City State Administration.
- The Government of Ukraine launched National online-platform for the development of digital literacy in Diya App, including online-testing for teachers and educational series about online-services for teachers;
- UNDP-GEF Small Grants Program has developed two online courses on Green Entrepreneurship and Social Inclusion: <http://www.ecoacademy.org.ua/>;
- Within the Online Education for Sustainable Development project, UNDP in Ukraine and German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ), has developed three new online courses to support sustainable development;
- UNICEF, Prometheus, EdEra and Osvitoriya also have launched a variety of online trainings related to the different aspects of SDGs and ESD;
- School of Sustainable Development for local teachers was established within the initiative of socially responsible business MHP Agrarian Enterprise. The School is aimed at ensuring the implementation of SDGs and enrolment of ESD in the school curricular;



SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS:



NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH



INFRASTRUCTURE AND COLLABORATIONS

- Annual National Youth Forum "Children for Environment: The Future We Want!" took place with support of the UNDP-GEF SGP in Ukraine and ESD Partnership Network;
- School of Social Leadership 2021 "Youth Practices of Social Design" engaged youth leaders to provide a non-formal education with support of with Kyiv T. Shevchenko National University and the Representation of the F. Ebert Foundation in Ukraine;
- Competition of Youth Environmental Initiatives was organized by the UNDP-GEF SGP CSOs Network and 8 youth projects were implemented;
- Youth leaders took part in the 'Youth Leadership and Sustainable Community Development' Educational Program (Höf, Germany) supported by the GEF SGP Ukraine and Bavarian Environment Agency;
- Three Youth Climate Centers have been established within GEF SGP Ukraine grants (Dmytrivka village, Kyiv region; Chernihiv city; Irpin city, Kyiv region) to involve and lead rural youth through training, awareness-raising and practical projects to combat climate change;
- Ukrainian Youth Leaders and ESD Experts took part in the International Coordination Group (UN Youth Working Group) together with the Ministry of Family, Youth and Sports and the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UNHCR) in Ukraine;





WAR AS THE BIGGEST THREAT TO ESD:



5.6
MILLION REFUGEES
8
MILLION IDPS



100
SCHOOLS DESTROYED
1500
SCHOOLS DAMAGED

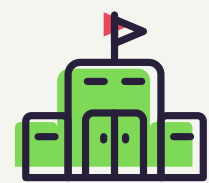


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REGIONS RENEW
DIGITAL PRE-SCHOOL,
SCHOOL AND HIGHER
EDUCATION



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MILLION CHILDREN
ACCESS DIGITAL
SCHOOL EDUCATION

WHAT WE ARE DOING NOW?



Support to educational institutions: digital tools, materials, equipment, services, etc.



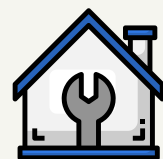
Support in formal and informal education on emerging topics: security, health protection, environmental treats, etc.



Capacity development support to SCOs in their adaptation to the war and martial law in Ukraine



Humanitarian response and food security initiatives



Early recovery projects with focus on educational sphere





**WITH MANY THANKS
FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

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