



UN4Kharkiv



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Building back better Ukrainian Cities

Project presentation on 3 November

# UN4Kharkiv and UN4Mykolaiv

- Since April 2022, on the request of the Ministry for Communities, Territories Development and Infrastructure of Ukraine, UNECE coordinates the UN4Kharkiv and UN4Mykolaiv initiatives which support the preparation of blueprints for reconstruction of Kharkiv and Mykolaiv in Ukraine
- UNECE established the UN4Kharkiv and UN4Mykolaiv Task Forces which now comprise of more than sixteen UN agencies and international organizations
- The main objective of the initiatives is to support the national and local governments of Ukraine in their efforts to plan a staged urban recovery following a balanced, evidence-based, participatory approach that links emergency and long-term strategic objectives to “build back better”, grounded in the newly developed masterplans of the cities
- The initial, preparatory work (2022 until June 2023) was funded by the United Nations Regular Programme of Technical Cooperation (RPTC)





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Planned activities for 2023-2024  
funded by the German Federal Ministry for Economic  
Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and supported by the  
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)



# Component 1. Support to revisions of the national policy framework for housing and urban development and development of an online platform containing a Toolbox for reconstruction of Ukrainian cities

## UNECE helps Ukraine draft law to address housing challenges and develops municipal investment tracker for greater transparency in reconstruction projects

Housing and Land Management ▶

11 October 2023

A joint assessment by the Government of Ukraine, the World Bank Group, the European Commission and the UN released in March 2023 estimated the cost of reconstruction and recovery at USD 411 billion. As the destruction of the war continues, UNECE is stepping up its support in preparation for recovery and reconstruction in Ukraine's urban areas.



### Housing affordability: a key challenge

Ukraine is suffering from an acute lack of affordable and decent housing due to significant damage and destruction to its housing stock (with damage estimated at USD 54 billion and 18,600 apartment buildings damaged or destroyed by May 2023). This is compounded by the need to house over 5 million Internally Displaced Persons.



OCTOBER 12, 2023

## The Geneva UN Charter on Sustainable Housing guides development of the State Housing Policy of Ukraine

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Component 2. Economic and demographic assessment: Analysis of the demographic and economic situation and development of scenarios that reflect the impact of the war on the cities



Component 2

## Component 3. Formulation of pilot projects and identification of investors: Support to the implementation of the cities of Kharkiv and Mykolaiv reconstruction master plans, including formulation of concrete projects

Masterplan Approach  
 The Pilot Project approach to the masterplan allows for a real case application of the concepts discussed in the overall masterplan. This ensures that the best global and local solutions get implemented in the city through the following projects.

Norman Foster Foundation

### Option 02 Pilot Project Approach

+ General City-wide Disciplines  
 Transport, Energy, Water, Nature, Districts



### Masterplan Mykolaiv | Vision for Mykolaiv



ONEWORKS:

- Redesign of the damaged Regional Administration Building in Kharkiv's Freedom Square
- Concept plan for the Science Neighborhood
- Retrofit design of housing blocks in Saltivka neighborhood

- Concept plan for the Innovation District

# Component 3



## Component 4. Capacity building and public involvement as well as city-to-city networking activities

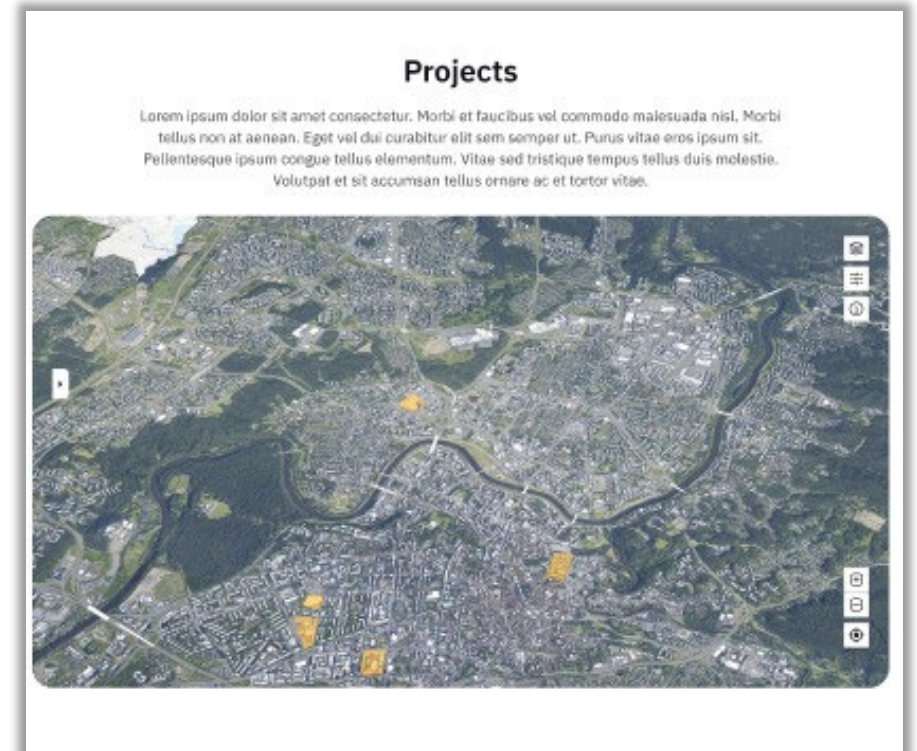
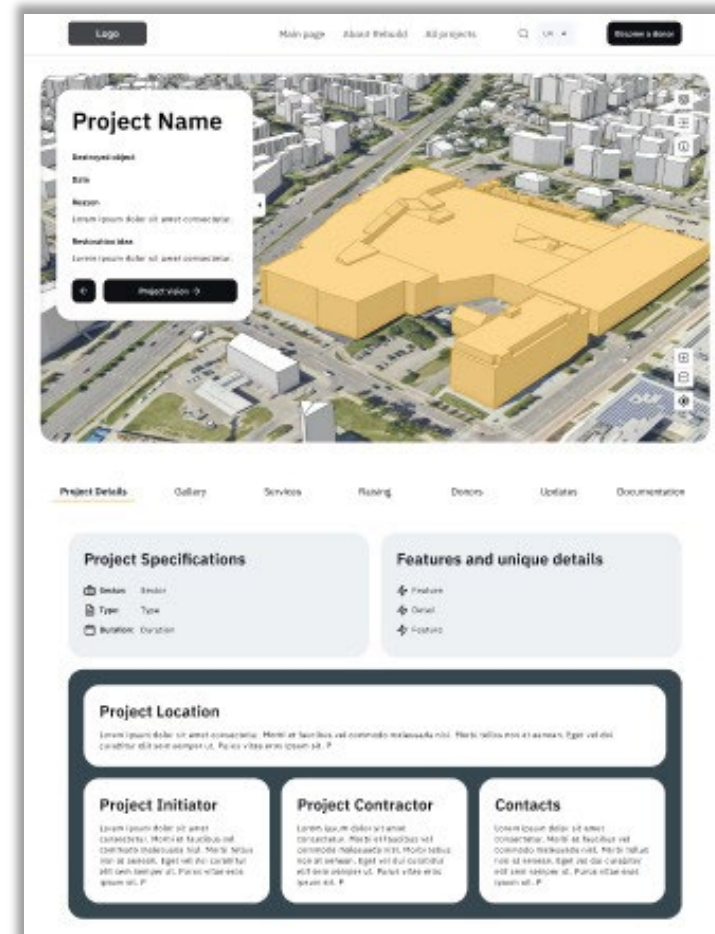


For example:

field trip of architects and local representatives of Mykolaiv to Helsinki to learn about building and maintaining civil defence shelters

Component 4

## Component 5: Monitoring of implementation and investments: Development of an investment tracker



Component 5





115

meetings



2 660

pages translated



204

hours of interpretation





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Planned activities for the new project on  
Ukraine's urban cadaster funded by the  
city of Madrid

# UNECE's Working Party on Land Administration (WPLA)

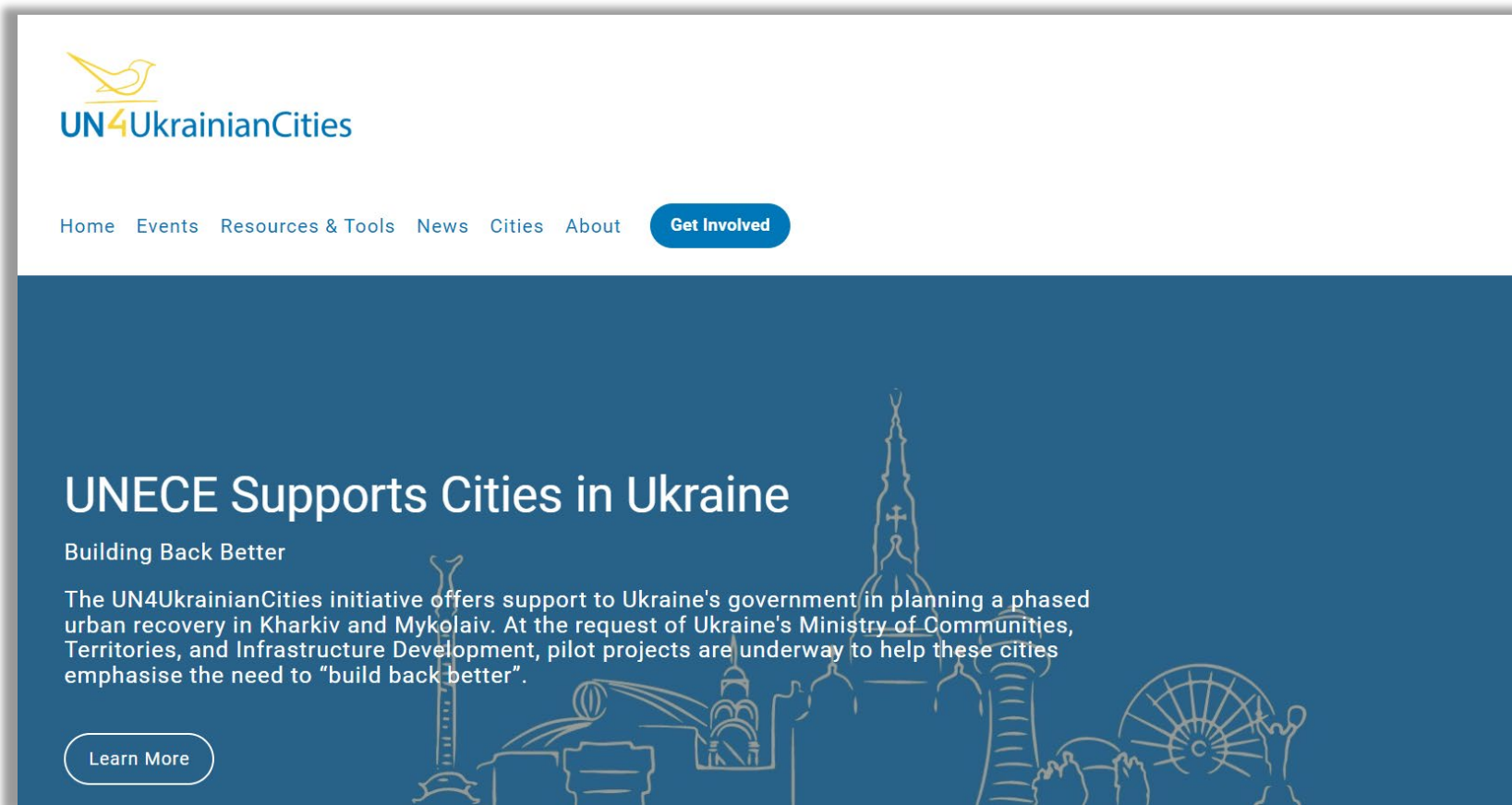
- To organize collection of best practices on urban planning cadasters, the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), the intergovernmental Working Party on Land Administration (WPLA) will provide expertise and support
- The primary mission of WPLA is to enhance land administration and management by fostering cooperation and sharing experiences among all UNECE region countries. The Working Party is dedicated to supporting secure land tenure, enhancing and establishing more efficient land and cadaster registries, expanding the utilization of geospatial data, and advocating for sustainable land use policies
- UNECE has long played a role in providing strategic technical advice and capacity building with national, regional and local governments in the area of land and housing policies, through country profiles, workshops and policy recommendations
- Spain is an active member State engaged in the WPLA, the Colegio de Registradores de Espana, possesses extensive expertise and best practices in land management and the development of urban cadastres.




# Ukraine's Urban Cadaster

- For Ukraine's reconstruction efforts, development of an effective urban cadaster is crucial for being able to obtain and analyze information on the local land use and reconstruction activities. This will support attracting new resources, including investments, into the reconstruction work.
- In spring 2023, technical assistance on the topic of urban cadasters was requested by the Ministry of Infrastructure of Ukraine.
- The proposed project will specifically assist Ukraine in
  - developing concrete regulations, standards and guidelines for the development of the Urban Planning Cadaster; and
  - in building capacities of the local and regional authorities for updating data and information in the national Urban Cadaster and to be used for the purposes of the local level recovery, promoting data interoperability between local and the national urban planning cadasters.

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## UNECE Supports Cities in Ukraine

### Building Back Better

The UN4UkrainianCities initiative offers support to Ukraine's government in planning a phased urban recovery in Kharkiv and Mykolaiv. At the request of Ukraine's Ministry of Communities, Territories, and Infrastructure Development, pilot projects are underway to help these cities emphasise the need to "build back better".

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