

PROMOTING GENDER EQUALITY IN UKRAINE (PRO-GE)



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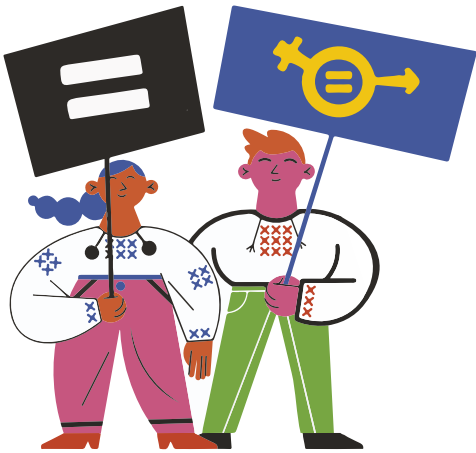
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WHAT IS OUR PROJECT ABOUT?

The Promoting Gender Equality in Ukraine (Pro-GE) project contributes to the partnership between the Council of Europe and Ukraine to promote gender equality and equal rights for women and men, girls and boys, in all of their diversity, including during conflict and/or the post-war period. Through the Pro-GE project, the Council of Europe works to strengthen the capacities of Ukrainian officials and civil society to promote gender equality, enhance understanding regarding European and international standards on gender equality, and support women's rights civil society organisations to promote gender equality and raise awareness of Council of Europe gender equality standards.



The project supports Ukrainian authorities on the implementation of the 2022-2030 State Strategy for ensuring equal rights and opportunities for women and men, and the 2021 National Strategy on Human Rights, which specifically aims to ensure gender equality and equal opportunities for women and men. In addition, it contributes to Ukraine's implementation of the Council of Europe Gender Equality Strategy 2024-2029 and of the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Istanbul Convention).

WHO ARE WE WORKING WITH?



Institutional partners:

The Office of the Government Commissioner for Gender Policy, the Office of Deputy Prime Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration, the Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, the National Agency of Ukraine on Civil Service, and other government agencies.

Other stakeholders:

Selected civil society organisations, UN Women.

HOW WILL THE PROJECT SUPPORT GENDER EQUALITY IN UKRAINE?

The project supports Ukrainian authorities and civil society to deepen gender equality in policy development, decision-making and service provision at national and regional levels in order to address the long-term impact of conflict and violence.

The project focuses on three key aspects that will help move Ukraine forward in its efforts to combat gender inequality:

- raising awareness of European and international standards of gender equality among civil servants, the media and the general public;
- strengthening institutional capacities to advance gender equality in line with the Ukrainian and Council of Europe Gender Equality Strategies;
- improving tools that will help implement legislative and other policy steps to promote gender equality in Ukraine.

PROJECT DURATION

24 months (1 September 2023 – 31 August 2025)

Website with contact information:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/kyiv/promoting-gender-equality-in-ukraine-pro-ge->

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