

Hand in hand - utility partnership in challenging times





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- Since 2019, the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) and Engagement Global with its Service Agency Communities in One World have been implementing the pilot project “Utility platform for strengthening partnerships of municipal utilities worldwide” as a cooperation project on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Development and Cooperation.
- The utility platform is being developed and implemented in cooperation with the German Association of Local Utilities (VKU) and the German Water Partnership (GWP).

Main focus areas of the WOP:

- - Cost-covering charges
- - Optimising infrastructure and processes







During more than year of war, our state has
undergone terrible destruction and lost
about 10,000 civilian people.
Of these, 487 victims are children.



The water supply infrastructure of our country has
been affected greatly. Some cities live without
drinking water due to Russian occupation. Water
utility employees resumed water supply in the
towns of the Kyiv Region and in eastern Ukraine
under shelling





Since the beginning of the war, Lviv has hosted more than 300,000 internally displaced persons from the east of Ukraine. We have established 4 modular camps for more than 3,000 persons

When the war started at February, 2022, our partnership has started a new stage of cooperation. In the first days we had an online meeting and agreed critical equipment needed for continue of everyday work in Lviv. And only within 3 weeks after we received diesel generators for backup power supply of our water pump station. Thanks to this help we were able to give water after blackout due to Russian rocket attack in Lviv. Humanitarian aid is saving lives in Ukraine today.



6 vehicles from «Berliner Wasserbetriebe» were
a significant support for our company.



Despite the war, we had possibility to visit our partners in Berlin and Dresden. It was a fantastic experience of working time and teambuilding





During more than a year of war, we have received tremendous assistance .

We work together in a spirit of trust.

We learn from each other.

We appreciate each other.

We have joy in our partnership.



What do we expect from our partnership in feautrue?

To have a road map to built here a European type water utility company:

- borrowing technical regulations and engineering standards
- experience in regulating the water market, including tariff calculation according to the German methodology
- wastewater management strategy
- establishment of a new initiative for rehabilitation of water and sewage services system
- equipment upgrading initiative

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