

The winners of the second round of the grant competition “KNOWLEDGE IN ACTION: Strengthening the Research Capacities of Civil Society Organizations,” implemented by the “Askold and Dir” Foundation and administered by ISAR Unity as part of the project “A Strong Civil Society in Ukraine — A Driving Force for Reforms and Democracy,” funded by Norway and Sweden.

№	Organisation	Main Areas of Work	Sum in NOK
1	YES	The research aims to identify the needs and prospects for the development of the social services system in Zaporizhzhia oblast. It focuses on analyzing existing service providers across local communities, assessing the population's needs, and providing recommendations for strengthening the system of social services.	79754,60
2	Foundation for Democracy Assistance	The research studies conscripted Ukrainians' motivations and develops a rotational military service model to ensure fairness, strengthen resilience, counter Russian disinformation, and integrate Ukrainian experience with international practices and democratic principles.	147239,26
3	Technology of progress	The research develops and tests a methodology for mapping local identity and assets in two Ukrainian communities to support strategic planning, citizen engagement, and integrity-based governance, producing practical roadmaps and recommendations for wider use.	137202,45
4	Sahaidachnyi Security Center	The research analyzes how Ukrainian CSOs and think tanks enhance resilience and influence decision-making during the war, documenting societal resistance practices, offering lessons for domestic and international actors, and providing guidance to strengthen NGOs and counter war-related myths.	147128,83
5	Epi-awareness	The research provides Ukraine's first comprehensive study on mothers of children with disabilities, examining living conditions, economic and psychosocial challenges, and informing state programs, policies, and advocacy to reduce isolation and support wellbeing.	164711,66
6	Spring of hope. Ukraine	The project aims to strengthen the capacity of civil society organizations in research, analysis, and monitoring by developing practical skills and modern data approaches. It also supports institutionalizing research practices and provides a digital donor database to sustain organizational activities.	134242,94

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7	Fedor Shpyg Charitable Foundation	The research examines challenges faced by populations affected by housing damage or loss, analyzes donor approaches, and provides practical recommendations to improve housing recovery in Ukraine.	147239,26