

The winners of the third round of the grant competition “Strengthening CSO Capacity for Recovery in Emergency Situations”. The competition is implemented by the Askold and Dir Foundation and administered by ISAR Ednannia within the framework of the project "Strong Civil Society of Ukraine – A Driver of Reforms and Democracy", funded by Norway and Sweden.

No	Organisation	Project Objectives and Expected Results	Sum in NOK
1	Drop of Blood	The project aims to establish a sustainable “cold chain” to preserve biomaterial for 400 patients with chronic myeloid leukemia from six regions by purchasing nine units of professional medical equipment with GSM monitoring. The goal is to ensure uninterrupted PCR diagnostics during the energy crisis and strengthen the organization’s capacity as a logistics hub that safeguards the right to life of vulnerable groups.	211755,37
2	City of Power	The project aims to strengthen the organization’s operational capacity to ensure the uninterrupted provision of crisis response services amid systematic shelling and energy instability in Kherson Oblast. The project will expand the staffing capacity of the call center and field teams, introduce comprehensive electronic tracking of requests and logistics through a CRM system, equip teams with safety gear, drone detection systems, and backup power supplies, strengthen tactical medicine skills, and provide psychological support to staff. This will reduce the share of missed requests to 15%, decrease the number of postponed field visits due to security concerns, and ensure stable response during periods of intensified shelling and power outages.	188112,07
3	Kyiv city charitable foundation "Foodbank"	The project aims to develop a program that will facilitate access to food assistance and coordinate the work of donors and civil society organizations through the implementation and scaling of the Digital Foodbank system. The system is currently at the MVP stage and is already used internally by the Kyiv City Charitable Foundation Foodbank, which operates as a food bank for more than 120 NGOs across Ukraine. The goal is to scale the system and make it available as a tool for assistance tracking, coordination, and reporting for partner organizations and local governments. The solution will enable CSOs and local authorities to quickly identify and mobilize resources, avoid duplication of requests and donor assistance, reduce the number of staff hours spent on paperwork and the chaos associated with crises, and ensure traceability of material assistance provided to the population.	211507,28

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4	Unity of the World	The project aims to strengthen the capacity of the IRPIN BRIDGE community center to ensure continuous access to social and psychosocial services in emergency situations caused by the war. A key component of the project is the introduction of case management for individualized crisis support and navigation for vulnerable groups, as well as improving the energy resilience of the space as a prerequisite for maintaining and adapting services.	180939,52
5	New Life	The project aims to strengthen the capacity of the Nikopol Charitable Foundation "New Life" to provide crisis support and navigation for vulnerable people in emergency situations by standardizing procedures, introducing a unified referral mechanism, and strengthening coordination with local services and partners. The project will develop and pilot a case management system, create a community service map, and prepare the team to operate consistently even when basic infrastructure is disrupted. The project does not provide direct material assistance but facilitates vulnerable people's access to available services and support mechanisms.	190022,26
6	We Are Brothers, We Are Ukrainians	The project aims to establish and train volunteer emergency response teams in villages across Kharkiv Oblast, where local municipal services are often overwhelmed or unable to respond quickly to emergencies due to regular shelling. Over three months, the foundation's experienced trainers will conduct practical training sessions in nine communities covering psychological first aid, basic safety protocols, and coordination during emergencies. The project aims to strengthen the resilience of rural communities by ensuring a timely and effective local response to incidents before official emergency services arrive.	145341,23