



RÉPUBLIQUE
FRANÇAISE

Liberté
Égalité
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AFD Group and Ukraine



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74

AFD Group
employees present
in Ukraine

€400

million in non-sovereign
loans available from AFD over
the period 2024-2027

18

technical cooperation projects
currently being implemented by
Expertise France for more than €61,6M

Since 2006, AFD Group – through Expertise France and Proparco – has supported Ukraine in justice reform, governance and private sector development.

Following Russia's full-scale invasion, the Group has fully mobilized in 2022 to respond to urgent needs, and in 2024 AFD opened its office in Kyiv.

AFD Group is committed to being a long-term partner, supporting Ukraine's resilience and its path toward European integration.

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OUR ACTION IN Ukraine

1 *Promoting technical cooperation in priority sectors*

Expertise France (EF), a subsidiary of AFD Group, focusing on high-impact reforms and technical assistance provided to Ukrainian partners and beneficiaries in the priority sectors.

Since 2022, in the context of Russian war of aggression and Ukraine's candidacy for membership in the European Union, EF has significantly strengthened its activities in the country. Thus, in 2026, EF is implementing 17 national projects and 3 regional projects with French and European funds for a total amount of more than €70, million spread across 7 sectors:

- (i) health and social protection;
- (ii) justice and rule of law;
- (iii) local governance and decentralization;
- (iv) innovation and support for the private sector;
- (v) economic and financial governance;
- (vi) defense and security;
- (vii) sustainable development.

2 *Promoting the reconstruction and EU integration at local level*

AFD's mandate supports Ukrainian cities and communities in rebuilding and strengthening their essential public services (water and sanitation, transport, healthcare and urban services). This is done:

- (i) via direct investment projects to large-size Ukrainian municipalities;
- (ii) via intermediate financing to Ukrainian public banks to reach the small and medium-size cities;
- (iii) in supporting State owned Enterprises at central and municipal levels.

AFD also supports cities to cities partnerships between French and Ukrainian municipalities and regions.

Finally, AFD supports civil society organizations for the benefit of the most vulnerable populations, to strengthen social cohesion, and to contribute to transparency and accountability in public action. In Ukraine, AFD committed more than 2,5M€ to NGOs in subsidy.

3 *Contributing to private sector resilience*

The Ukrainian private sector plays a key role in the country's economic resilience and its ability to ensure the long-term prosperity of its population. The AFD group, through its subsidiary Proparco, which deals with private sector, seeks to support Ukrainian private actors in their desire to contribute to the country's resilience and to develop an economic partnership with European countries. In order to do this, Proparco focuses its intervention on 4 main areas:

- (i) supporting Ukrainian financial institutions in the development of their SME portfolios;
- (ii) supporting companies in the agri-food and energy sectors;
- (iii) supporting trade finance activities to promote import and export activities;
- (iv) supporting investment funds by providing essential capital for recovery of business activity and emergence of new successful businesses.

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