



PROJECT OVERVIEW

FARMHELP Phase II: Restoring Food Security and Livelihoods in Conflict-Affected Ukraine

PROJECT GOAL

Restore household-level food security and income generation for conflict-affected farming households and small agribusinesses in eastern and southern Ukraine.

Russia's ongoing invasion has devastated Ukraine's agricultural sector, displacing families, disrupting markets and sharply reducing smallholder incomes. Total damage and losses for small agricultural enterprises are estimated at US\$3.85 billion, with more than 70 percent of crop producers reporting income declines of more than 25 percent. Many farming communities remain vulnerable due to damaged infrastructure, unexploded ordnance and limited access to inputs and markets.

Building on successful, context-specific interventions from Phase I of the project, this phase supports 1,000 of the most vulnerable farming households in Hromadas of the Kharkiv region and pilots support for small and medium enterprises (SME) in Odesa Oblast. The project provides targeted agricultural input support—specifically drip irrigation systems and poultry packages—that have shown strong potential to restore household-level food security and income generation in conflict-affected areas.

This project is implemented by Corus International in partnership with the Charity Fund Agrarian Development (CFAD).



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EXPECTED RESULTS

- **1,000 households** benefit directly, representing approximately **2,600 individuals**
- **10 supported enterprises** expected to create 30–50 permanent jobs or 100–200 seasonal jobs, indirectly benefiting up to **1,300 individuals** through related activities
- **50 micro-grants** of \$1,000 each distributed to strengthen farming livelihoods
- Approximately **1,000 individuals** trained through partner-led sessions, with an additional **250 individuals** participating in Corus-led capacity-building activities
- Veterinary and public health experts conduct **One Health** training sessions to highlight links among human, animal and environmental health
- End-of-project **Agri-Forum** event hosted in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture to present achievements and influence policy



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