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hereinafter both referred to as "Parties"

Herewith enter into the following Third Party Cost Sharing Agreement
for the GIZ Project

**Utilization and implementation of the Association Agreement
between the EU and Ukraine in the field of trade**

Country: Ukraine

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The basis for the grant for **UNDP** is the commission from Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (hereinafter referred to as BMZ) dated 20.02.2020. GIZ shall provide the subsidies pursuant to this agreement exclusively on behalf of and for the account of BMZ.

**THIRD-PARTY COST-SHARING AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE DEUTSCHE GESELLSCHAFT FÜR INTERNATIONALE ZUSAMMENARBEIT (GIZ)
GMBH AND THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (UNDP)**

WHEREAS the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany has committed to support the competitiveness of small and medium-sized enterprises in Ukraine by improving institutional and regulatory framework conditions on national and local level.

WHEREAS the GIZ has been commissioned by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany to financially contribute to the “Support to inclusive economic development in Ukraine by linking Export Strategy with regional development and SDGs” (Annex 1) (hereinafter referred to as the project/ programme),

WHEREAS the GIZ hereby agrees to contribute funds to UNDP on a cost-sharing basis for the implementation of the project/ programme,

WHEREAS UNDP is prepared to receive and administer the contribution for the implementation of the project/ programme,

WHEREAS in the spirit of partnership and of ensuring harmonized programme and financial management of the project/program, GIZ has agreed to channel its contribution through UNDP,

WHEREAS the Government of Ukraine has been duly informed of the contribution of the GIZ to the project/ programme,

WHEREAS UNDP shall be the executing Entity/ Implementation Partner for the implementation of the project/ programme,

NOW THEREFORE, UNDP and the GIZ hereby agree as follows:

Article I. The Contribution

1. (a) The GIZ shall, in accordance with the schedule of payments set out below, contribute to UNDP the amount of **€ 300,000.00** (in words: three hundred thousand Euros) (including EUR 2,970.30 coordination levy). The contribution shall be deposited in the UNDP Euro Contributions Account;

Account holder: UNDP Contributions
Bank Name: Bank of America
Bank address: 5 Canada Square, London, UK
IBAN: GB59BOFA16505062722022
Sort Code: 165050
BIC (Swift): BOFAGB22

there is no normal obligation for the Recipient to refund the levy, in part or in full, even where the activities covered by the contribution are not carried out in full by the Recipient. As deemed necessary by the GIZ - and especially where the scale of the resources concerned or reputational risk justify the refund transaction costs – the GIZ can submit a request for refund to the United Nations Secretariat directly or through the United Nations entity. The responsibility to refund the levy lies with the United Nations Secretariat, and not with the concerned entity of the United Nations.

d) The levy is calculated at the time a new agreement is signed and will not be revised up or down, when the agreement is subsequently amended except where that amendment exceeds 20% of the initially agreed budget on which the original levy calculation was made. In the event that the downward revision of the agreement exceeds 20% of the initially agreed budget on which the original levy calculation was made, the United Nations Secretariat will refund the exceeding portion of the levy directly to the GIZ. In case of upward revision exceeding 20%, within this agreement the levy has to be adapted in writing and the Recipient will collect the additional levy from the GIZ and transfer it to the United Nations Secretariat. These conditions do not preclude any other circumstances where the GIZ may choose to submit a request for refund to the Recipient.

e) The coordination levy for this agreement is up to EUR **2,970.30**. The payment schedule, refer to article I (1a), provides the breakdown of the disbursements of the coordination levy and the payments of the contribution.

Article II. Utilization of the Contribution

1. The outputs of the Project include

- to promote sustainable development of Ukraine with its new decentralized governance system through improving knowledge-sharing mechanisms, increasing awareness, and strengthening capacities of governance bodies, including national, sub-national and local levels.

Major changes of these outputs as well as of the project document shall be decided in consultation with GIZ. In case of disagreement on the side of GIZ, the latter shall be free to exercise its rights under Art. IX.

2. In reference to the Project document, the GIZ contribution shall exclusively be used for the achievement of the following output and activities:

- Strengthen the institutional capacities and improve access to learning opportunities on inclusive and gender-responsive economic development for achieving SDGs, with a focus on export promotion and creating an enabling environment for international cooperation and trade;
- Increase awareness of economic development practitioners in Ukraine on the global development agenda and how it is translated into national, sub-national, and local economic development plans.
- Support to policy dialogue on inclusive and gender-responsive economic development with focus on export promotion
- Trainings for public officials on inclusive economic development and SDGs with link to export promotion and international trade

3. The implementation of the responsibilities of UNDP pursuant to this Agreement and the project document shall be dependent on receipt by UNDP of the contribution in accordance with the schedule of payment as set out in Article I, paragraph 1, above, and shall be carried out in accordance with UNDP regulations and rules for managing a project/programme.
4. If unforeseen increases in expenditures or commitments are expected or realized (whether owing to inflationary factors, fluctuation in exchange rates or unforeseen contingencies), UNDP shall submit to the GIZ on a timely basis a supplementary estimate showing the further financing that will be necessary. The GIZ will decide whether the amount of the contribution will be increased accordingly.
5. If the payments referred to in Article I, paragraph 1, above are not received in accordance with the payment schedule, or if the additional financing required in accordance with paragraph 4 above is not forthcoming from the GIZ or other sources, the assistance to be provided to the project under this Agreement may be reduced, suspended or terminated by UNDP.
6. Any interest income attributable to the contribution shall be credited to the Project.
7. GIZ shall be invited to the Project Board discussions to participate in the project decisions.

Article III. Administration and reporting

1. Project management and expenditures shall be governed by the regulations, rules, policies and procedures of UNDP as well as by the annexed project document, and where applicable, the regulations, rules and policies of the Executing Entity/Implementing Partner.
2. UNDP headquarters and country office shall provide to the GIZ all of the following reports prepared in accordance with UNDP accounting and reporting procedures. Reporting from the country office (see below) shall include information on the use of the project budget; the expenditures shall be broken down according to the expenditure categories or measures as specified in the annexed project document.
3.
 - 3.1. For Agreements of one year or less:
 - (a) From the country office (or relevant unit at headquarters in the case of regional and global projects) within six months after the date of completion or termination of the Agreement, a final report summarizing project/ programme activities and impact of activities as well as provisional financial data;
 - (b) From UNDP Bureau of Management/Office of Finance and Administration, an annual certified financial statement as of 31 December to be submitted no later than 30 June of the following year;
 - (c) From UNDP Bureau of Management/Office of Finance and Administration on completion of the project/ programme, a certified financial statement to be submitted no later than 30 June of the year following the financial closing of the project.

3.2. For Agreements of more than one year:

- (a) From the country office (or relevant unit at headquarters in the case of regional and global projects) an annual status report of project/ programme progress for the duration of the Agreement, as well as the latest available approved budget.
 - (b) From UNDP Bureau of Management/Office of Finance and Administration, an annual certified financial statement as of 31 December every year to be submitted no later than 30 June of the following year.
 - (c) From the country office (or relevant unit at headquarters in the case of regional and global projects) within six months after the date of completion or termination of the Agreement, a final report summarizing project/ programme activities and impact of activities as well as provisional financial data.
 - (d) From UNDP Bureau of Management/Office of Finance and Administration, on completion of the project/ programme, a certified financial statement to be submitted no later than 30 June of the year following the financial closing of the project.
4. If special circumstances so warrant, UNDP may provide more frequent reporting at the expense of the Donor. The specific nature and frequency of this reporting shall be specified in an annex of the Agreement.
5. In case of non-submission of project report by UNDP, unless otherwise agreed, the GIZ may, in consultation with UNDP and after having given notice to UNDP for a period of at least sixty (60) days, following such consultation, suspend further payments until such time that UNDP provides the report that was the reason for the suspension.

Article IV. Administrative and support services

1. In accordance with the decisions and directives of UNDP's Executive Board reflected in its Policy on Cost Recovery from Other Resources, the Contribution shall be subject to cost recovery for indirect costs incurred by UNDP headquarters and country office structures in providing General Management Support (GMS) services. To cover these GMS costs, the contribution actually utilized for the implementation of the Project shall be charged a fee equal to **8%**. All direct costs as well as the fee and the 1 % coordination levy) shall be identified in the project budget.
2. The aggregate of the amounts budgeted for the programme/project, together with the estimated costs of reimbursement of related support services, shall not exceed the total resources available to the programme/project under this Agreement as well as funds which may be available to the programme/project for project/programme costs and for support costs under other sources of financing. The contribution made available according to Article I shall not be exceeded and shall, therefore, include all costs and fees under Article IV.

Article V. Equipment

Ownership of equipment, supplies and other properties financed from the contribution shall vest in UNDP. Matters relating to the transfer of ownership by UNDP shall be determined in accordance with the relevant policies and procedures of UNDP.

Article VI. Evaluation

All UNDP programmes and projects are evaluated in accordance with UNDP Evaluation Policy. UNDP and the Government of Ukraine in consultation with the GIZ and other stakeholders will jointly agree on the purpose, use, timing, financing mechanisms and terms of reference for evaluating the project including an evaluation of its contribution to an outcome, which is listed in the Evaluation Plan. UNDP shall commission the evaluation, and the evaluation exercise shall be carried out by external independent evaluators.

UNDP will promptly make available the evaluation reports to the GIZ.

Article VII. Auditing

The contribution shall be subject exclusively to the internal and external-auditing procedures provided for in the financial regulations, rules and directives of UNDP. Should an Audit Report of the Board of Auditors of UNDP to its governing body contain observations/information relevant to the contributions, such information shall be made available to the GIZ.

Article VIII. Completion of the Agreement

1. UNDP shall notify the GIZ when all activities covered by this agreement have been completed.
2. Notwithstanding the completion of the project/programme, UNDP shall continue to hold unutilized payments to the extent and until all commitments and liabilities incurred in the implementation of the project/programme have been satisfied and project activities brought to an orderly conclusion.
3. If the unutilized payments prove insufficient to meet such commitments and liabilities, UNDP shall notify the GIZ and consult with the GIZ on the manner in which such commitments and liabilities may be satisfied.
4. Any balance that remains unexpended after such commitments and liabilities have been satisfied shall be returned to the GIZ upon a request from GIZ providing bank account details for reimbursement. UNDP shall inform GIZ promptly about any remaining balances.

Article IX. Termination of the Agreement

1. After consultations have taken place between the Parties, this Agreement may be terminated either by UNDP or by the GIZ. The Agreement shall cease to be in force 30 (thirty) days after either of the Parties have given notice in writing to the other Party of its decision to terminate the Agreement.
2. Notwithstanding termination of all or part of this Agreement, UNDP shall continue to hold unutilized payments until all commitments and liabilities incurred up to the date of termination in the implementation of all or the part of the project, for which this Agreement has been terminated, have been satisfied.

3. Any payments that remain unexpended after such commitments and liabilities have been satisfied shall be returned to the GIZ upon a request from the GIZ providing bank account details for reimbursement. UNDP shall inform GIZ promptly about any remaining balances.
4. UNDP shall use its best efforts, consistent with UNDP regulations, rules, policies and procedures to recover any funds found by the Parties to be misused. UNDP shall, in consultation with the GIZ, credit any funds so recovered to the Project budget or, in case the Project was complete or terminated, shall dispose of such funds as agreed with the GIZ. The GIZ shall also be entitled to either suspend or terminate disbursements if it is established by the Parties that UNDP, acting wilfully or fraudulently, misuses funds entrusted to it under this Agreement. Furthermore, in the cases of fraudulent or wilful misuse, the GIZ shall be entitled to demand immediate pro-rata repayment of those respective amounts.
5. **Sanction List**
 - (1) The Recipient (UNDP) represents that it does not maintain any business relationship or has not engaged in any other activity (i) with or in favour of persons, organisations or entities which are listed on a sanctions list issued by the United Nations Security Council ("**Sanctions Lists**"), or (ii) which would constitute a breach of embargoes regulating foreign trade or of so-called financial sanctions issued by the aforementioned institution (together "**Sanctions**").
 - (2) The Recipient will not enter into or continue any business relationship with persons, organisations or entities listed on any of the Sanctions Lists and will not engage in any other activity that would constitute a breach of Sanctions.
 - (3) The Recipient will inform GIZ, promptly and of its own accord, of the occurrence of any event which results in (i) the Recipient, (ii) any member of its management bodies or (iii) other governing bodies or any of its shareholders, being listed on a Sanctions Lists.
 - (4) With regard to sanctions obligations the Recipient will, subject to and in accordance with the status, privileges and immunities of the United Nations and its applicable rules, policies and procedures, provide GIZ, as soon as the respective relevant information is available, with a list detailing the partners who will receive funds in connection with the implementation of the Project (the "GIZ List") and with a funding schedule listing the amounts of contributions. The GIZ list contains the following information: Name of the contractor/supplier/implementing partner and country of registration. The recipient will notify GIZ of any changes to the GIZ list without undue delay. To the extent required by GIZ, and subject to and in accordance with the status, privileges and immunities of the United Nations and its applicable rules, policies and procedures, the Recipient will make reasonable endeavours to provide additional details in order to assist GIZ to establish the identity of specific contractors/suppliers/implementing partners on the GIZ List. If, from the perspective of GIZ, an entry in the GIZ List presents any concerns, GIZ will inform the Recipient accordingly. In this case, GIZ will inform the Recipient accordingly and, in that event, GIZ will not issue a Non-Objection Letter to the contract award (with GIZ funding) to that specific contractor/supplier/implementing partner. However, considering the Recipient as the ultimate and final procurement authority in the procurement process, the Recipient will be free to proceed under its own responsibility with the award with funding from other source (donors) and not GIZ funding.

Article X. Amicable Settlement and Arbitration

1. Amicable Settlement

The Parties shall use their best efforts to settle amicably any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of, or relating to this Agreement or the breach, termination or invalidity thereof.

2. Arbitration

Unless settled amicably, any such dispute, controversy or claim between the Parties as referred to in the previous paragraph, shall be referred by either Party to arbitration in accordance with the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules then obtaining, including its provisions on applicable laws. The Parties shall be bound by any arbitration award rendered as a result of such arbitration as the final adjudication of any such controversy, claim or dispute.

Article XI. Privileges and Immunities

Nothing in this agreement shall be deemed a waiver, express or implied, of any of the privileges and immunities of the United Nations, including UNDP.

Article XII. Amendment of the Agreement

The Agreement may be amended through an exchange of letters between the GIZ and UNDP. The amendment letters shall become an integral part of this Agreement.

Article XIII. Entry Into Force

This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature and deposit by the GIZ of the first contribution payment to be made in accordance with the schedule of payments set out in Article I, paragraph 1 of this Agreement and the signature of the project document by the concerned parties.

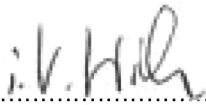
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto, have signed the present Agreement in the English language in two copies.

For the Deutsche Gesellschaft
für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

For the United Nations
Development Programme

Date, 08.12.2021

Date,



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i.V. Susanne Winkler

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Senior Contract Manager E2B0

Senior Contract Manager E2C0

Annex 1: Project Document including Budget

Annex 1: Budget / Schedule of Estimated Expenditures

Name of the Recipient: United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Description	Unit	Quantity	Unit Price in EUR (up to)	Total GIZ Contribution in EUR (up to)
1. Staff (Job Title)				92.052,48
Project Manager	per month	12	3.733,21	44.798,52
Community Development Associate	per month	12	2.144,63	25.735,56
Project Assistant/Event Manager	per month	12	1.793,20	21.518,40
2. External experts / Consultant (Job Title)				76.000,00
National Advisor on policy dialogue and strategic planning	per contract	1	24.000,00	24.000,00
National Consultant to facilitate Strategic Foresight and thematic WGs	per contract	1	18.000,00	18.000,00
National Consultant to deliver trainings for public officials	per contract	1	12.000,00	12.000,00
National Consultant on e-learning and improvement of online course on SDGs	per contract	1	12.000,00	12.000,00
National Consultant on Communications and media outreach	per contract	1	10.000,00	10.000,00
3. Transportation / Travel Costs				10.000,00
Local Transportation	per month	12	250,00	3.000,00
Travels	per trip	20	350,00	7.000,00
4. Procurement of Goods				1.200,00
Office Consumables	per month	12	100,00	1.200,00
5. Training and conference costs				48.000,00
National Policy Dialogue (round table)	unit	1	4.000,00	4.000,00
Trainings for public officials	unit	12	3.000,00	36.000,00
Strategic Foresight conference	unit	1	5.000,00	5.000,00
Focus Group workshops	unit	6	500,00	3.000,00
6. Visibility				6.975,02
Visibility items and printing	per item	500	13,45	6.725,02
Project banner	per item	1	250,00	250,00
7. Other direct project costs				40.800,00
Experience exchange visits	per visit	2	12.000,00	24.000,00
ICT and security services	months	12	200,00	2.400,00
Rental costs and utilities	months	12	1.000,00	12.000,00
Postal and communication services	months	12	100,00	1.200,00
Consumables	months	12	100,00	1.200,00
Subtotal - Direct costs				275.027,50
8. Support cost / Administration costs				22.002,20
UNDP General Management Support (8%)	share	0	275.027,50	22.002,20
TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET				297.029,70
UN Coordination Levy (1%)	share	0	297.029,70	2.970,30
Grand Total up to				300.000,00



Support to inclusive economic development in Ukraine
by linking Export Strategy with regional development and SDGs
 Project Proposal

Country:	Ukraine
Project Goal and Objectives:	<p>The overall goal of the Project is to promote sustainable development of Ukraine with its new decentralized governance system through improving knowledge-sharing mechanisms, increasing awareness, and strengthening capacities of governance bodies, including national, sub-national and local levels.</p> <p>The Project's specific objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) to strengthen the institutional capacities and improve access to learning opportunities on inclusive and gender-responsive economic development for achieving SDGs, with a focus on export promotion and creating an enabling environment for international cooperation and trade; b) to increase awareness of economic development practitioners in Ukraine on the global development agenda and how it is translated into national, sub-national, and local economic development plans.
Related SDGs	All, in particular, 9, 11 and 17.
Proposed budget:	EUR 300,000
Project Locations:	National level in Ukraine, selected regions (at least 2) and municipalities (at least 6) to be identified at the project start.
Beneficiaries:	National, regional and local authorities, businesses, academia, economic development practitioners.

1. BACKGROUND

Following the adoption, in 2015, of the UN resolution on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the Ukrainian Government has been taking laudable steps to implement the 17 Sustainable Development Goals. An inclusive process aimed at integrating the SDGs to the Ukrainian context was launched, which led to the establishment of a national strategic framework for Ukraine and a national baseline published in 2017, including intermediate and national targets for implementing the 2030 Agenda. Supported by encouraging shifts in the political and parliamentary landscape, a series of subsequent decrees and legislative measures articulates determination to accelerate socio-economic transformation and inclusive growth, guided by the 2030 Agenda as well as by provisions enshrined in the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement.

Notably, on 30 September 2019, the President of Ukraine issued Decree #722/2019, setting the SDGs as a benchmark for the government's policy, programming and forecasting documents. Ukraine's presentation of the country's first Voluntary National Review (VNR) of the SDGs achievement at the UN HLPF in 2020 – highlighting progress on 15 out of 17 SDGs in 2019 – provided a symbolic occasion for the national government to reaffirm its commitment to sustainable development. This advancement reflects national ownership and institutional aspirations to foster SDGs progress. Parallel to this ambition, reforms are underway in several policy areas aiming at stabilizing the national economy and improving the population's living conditions, including the implementation of the Association Agreement with EU and, in particular, the Deep and Comprehensive EU-Ukraine Free Trade Agreement.

The State Strategy for Regional Development 2021-2027 outlines sectoral and territorial priorities for the development of Ukraine's regions, including gender equality considerations¹. Competitive market and investment potentials are, as asserted in the strategy, overshadowed by the insufficient capacity of local (and central) executive bodies, local self-government bodies, and sub-national development institutions to effectively implement reforms and solve problems related to the socio-economic development of territories and communities. Additionally, the new State Export Strategy is expected to replace the current one developed until 2021, therefore it will be instrumental to enhancing the competitiveness and facilitating the internationalization of the Ukrainian economy benefiting from DCFTA and other free trade agreements in the course of the post-COVID recovery.

Crucially, as the Ukrainian government is chartering strategic directions to recovery beyond the COVID-19 crisis, in line with the 2030 Agenda, the financing of the ambitious objectives spelled out in the National Economic Development Strategy 2030 (NEDS) will require significant and comprehensive efforts. Businesses, civic, and public stakeholders will play increasingly vital roles in framing common initiatives and mobilizing resources. Meanwhile, the decentralization reform affirms the key role of local and sub-national authorities in stimulating investments and area-based interventions that are conducive to economic activity and inclusive growth. Particularly linked to poverty reduction, climate, environment, health, clean water and sanitation, agriculture, how national versus sub-national and local functions shift over time will be reflected in budgeting processes as well as broader engagement with stakeholders.

By translating the priorities outlined above into concrete activities, UNDP reinvigorates a dynamic facet of initiatives that serve to stimulate and build conditions for inclusive economic development. The project design draws, among key approaches and processes, on the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs

¹ <https://www.minregion.gov.ua/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/gendemi-aspekty-derzhavnoyi-strategiyi-regionalnogo-rozvytku.pdf>

as a guiding framework for development, promoting economic development through export promotion, gender mainstreaming, as well as applying the human rights-based approach to development.

Fundamentally, the Project will complement UNDP's ongoing actions supported by the EU, including the "Mayors for Economic Growth" (M4EG) project, and by the Swedish Government, including the "Empowered Partnerships for Sustainable Development" (EPSD) and "Building Resilience for Implementing Development Goals Effectively" (BRIDGE) projects, ensuring the synergy of activities at national and sub-national levels, and contributions to each other's results sustainability. The Project will also build on the results achieved by other UNDP projects, in particular, "Promoting SDG financing in Ukraine", the Swiss-funded "Strengthening MSME BMOs in Ukraine" as well as UNDP-funded "Private Sector Engagement for the SDGs" and "Building Forward Better: Post-COVID Recovery of Ukraine's MSMEs towards Resilience and Sustainability".

2. PROJECT GOAL AND OBJECTIVES

The overall goal of the Project is *to promote sustainable development of Ukraine with its new decentralized governance system through improving knowledge-sharing mechanisms, increasing awareness and strengthening capacities of governance bodies, including national, sub-national, and local levels*. The Project's specific objectives are:

- a) to improve access to learning opportunities on inclusive and gender-responsive economic development for achieving SDGs, with a focus on export promotion and creating an enabling environment for international cooperation and trade;
- b) to increase awareness of economic development practitioners in Ukraine on the global development agenda and how it is translated into national, sub-national, and local economic development strategies and plans.

The project is directly aligned with key priorities enshrined in the Government of Ukraine – United Nations Partnership Framework 2018-2022 (UNPF) as well as the UNDP Ukraine Country Programme Document 2018-2022 (CPD).

More precisely, the project falls under UNPF Thematic Pillar 1: Sustainable economic growth, environment and employment, Outcome 1.1. By 2022, all women and men, especially young people, equally benefit from an enabling environment that includes labor market, access to decent jobs and economic opportunities.

The project directly responds to CPD Output 2.1 National and subnational institutions are better able to develop and implement policies and measures that generate sustainable jobs and livelihoods, and Output 2.2. Public institutions and private entities effectively cooperate to improve the business environment.

3. EXPECTED RESULTS

The following results are expected to be achieved:

At the Macro level

- A policy dialogue on inclusive and gender-responsive economic development with a focus on export promotion initiated, engaging relevant national and sub-national level institutions, including but not limited to SDG-office under the Secretariat of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine (SCMU), Ministry of Economy, Entrepreneurship and Export Promotion Office, and consultative bodies such as the International Trade Council under the Cabinet of Ministers, as well as national and regional Chambers of Commerce and Industry representing regions of Ukraine. This inclusive dialogue framed within the facilitated Strategic Foresight involving all the relevant stakeholders will inform the development of the Export Strategy for 2022 and beyond aligned with SDGs and regional policy priorities.

At the Meso level

- Public officials representing national, sub-national and local institutions in the two target oblasts (no less than 500, at least 250 women), which are involved in the implementation of Ukraine's National Economic Development Strategy, National Export Strategy, as well as the implementation of the Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area with the EU and the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement, will improve their knowledge of the global Agenda 2030 and SDGs through participation in the relevant online courses and certification programme developed with the support of UNDP. Through participation in the training programme, at least two sub-national level authorities and no less than six municipalities from the targeted oblasts will be empowered in planning and managing inclusive economic development for achieving SDGs, with a specific focus on export promotion and creating an enabling environment for international cooperation and trade.

4. PROJECT ACTIVITIES

To achieve its objectives the Project will focus on the following interrelated activities:

Activity 1. Support to policy dialogue on inclusive and gender-responsive economic development with focus on export promotion. Despite the progress and political will towards the 2030 Agenda implementation in Ukraine, headway has been uneven and is undermined by the absence of an institutional mechanism for SDG-mainstreaming into national policies, strategies, and programming processes. Through the BRIDGE project, UNDP is addressing this weakness and efforts that build on strong political buy-in are underway to establish an SDG-office under the Secretariat of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine (SCMU). In this context, sub-national and community-driven contributions to the nascent policy discussion on inclusive economic development are vital and align directly with the imperative of connecting stakeholders at national, sub-national and local levels.

The policy dialogue on inclusive and gender-responsive economic development with a focus on export promotion will be supported by the project through engaging relevant national and sub-national level institutions, including but not limited to SDG-office under the Secretariat of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine (SCMU), Ministry of Economy, Entrepreneurship and Export Promotion Office, and possibly the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of Ukraine, and International

Trade Council under the Cabinet of Ministers, as well as national and regional Chambers of Commerce and Industry. Promotion of such dialogue through a Strategic Foresight on the integration of SDGs in the new Export Strategy will be organized by the project, and followed with a focused strategic discussion within thematic groups. This inclusive dialogue will inform the development of the Export Strategy for 2022 and beyond aligned with SDGs and regional policy priorities.

At the sub-national level strategic advisory support will be provided to the institutions responsible for regional socio-economic development. This activity will include analysis of production potential and existing barriers for export in the targeted oblasts based on data analysis and focus-group discussions with the key stakeholders. Tailored recommendations for stimulating the export will be prepared and presented to the key stakeholders, as well as measures to be included into the mid-term Implementation Plans of the respective regional development strategies.

Activity 2. Trainings for public officials on inclusive economic development and SDGs with link to export promotion and international trade. Within this activity the project will focus on improving the access to learning opportunities on inclusive and gender-responsive economic development for achieving SDGs, with a focus on export promotion and creating an enabling environment for international cooperation and trade. The certified training programme on sustainable development for public servants will be extended by including specific topics on export promotion and the creation of enabling environment for international trade in close collaboration with the State Agency for Civil Service of Ukraine. It is expected that no less than 300 civil servants (at least 50% women) representing national, sub-national and local authorities involved in the implementation of Ukraine's National Economic Development Strategy, National Export Strategy, as well as the implementation of the Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area with the EU and the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement, will complete and get certified within the updated programme.

In this context, a series of tailored in-depth learning and experience exchange sub-activities will be organized by the project for at least 2 sub-national authorities and no less than 6 local authorities, and possibly some local cluster initiatives, on how to promote local economic development through export promotion and linking it to SDGs achievement at sub-national and local levels. At this level, the project will link in a practical manner the objectives outlined in the Export Strategy with tasks included in the State Strategy for Regional Development for 2021-2027 under the "Support to export" operational direction. At least 150 representatives of sub-national and local authorities (at least 50% women) will receive training and at least 30 (50% or more women) will benefit from experience exchange activities. This activity will be closely coordinated with other relevant activities implemented by GIZ partners and targeting municipalities and clusters.

In addition to actions that target specific communities and authorities, nationwide efforts will be made to promote "Act further: Sustainable development for civil servants", which is a demonstrated best-practice online course developed within UNDP's "e-Learning for Sustainable Development" project. Through targeted outreach campaigns, the aim is to increase the number of public servants who completed the online course by at least 1,500.

5. RESULTS FRAMEWORK

<p>United Nations Partnership Framework (2018 – 2022) Thematic Pillar 1: Sustainable economic growth, environment and employment. Outcome 1.1. By 2022, all women and men, especially young people, equally benefit from an enabling environment that includes labor market, access to decent jobs and economic opportunities</p> <p>National SDG targets:</p> <p>11.2. Ensure development of settlements and territories exclusively based on integrated planning and participatory management</p> <p>11.6. Ensure the development and implementation of local development strategies aimed at economic growth, job creation, tourism, recreation and development of the local culture, and production of local products</p> <p>17.3 Develop a partnership between government and business to achieve the SDGs</p> <p>Applicable Output(s) from the UNDP Strategic Plan 2018-2021:</p> <p>1.1.1 Capacities developed across the whole of government to integrate the 2030 Agenda, the Paris Agreement and other international agreements in development plans and budgets, and to analyze progress towards the SDGs, using innovative and data-driven solutions</p> <p>1.2.1. Capacities at national and sub-national levels strengthened to promote inclusive local economic development and deliver basic services, including HIV and related services</p>						
<p>Project title and Atlas Project Number: Support to inclusive economic development in Ukraine by linking Export Strategy with regional development and SDGs</p>						
EXPECTED PROJECT OUTPUTS	INDICATORS	DATA SOURCE	BASELINE		TARGETS (by frequency of data collection) Months 1 to 12	DATA COLLECTION METHODS & RISKS
			Value	Year		
<p>Output 1: Sustainable development of Ukraine with its new decentralized governance system promoted through</p>	<p>1. Number of analytical notes and tailored policy recommendations for stimulating the export prepared and presented to the key stakeholders</p>	<p>Project's records, minutes of meetings</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>2021</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>Data will be collected on the basis of Project's records, cross-checked with the institutions involved</p>
	<p>2. Number of Strategic Foresights on integration of SDGs in the Export Strategy conducted</p>	<p>Project's records</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>2021</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>Data will be provided by the Project Risks: minimum</p>
	<p>3. Number of public servants representing national, sub-national and local authorities</p>	<p>Project's records</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>2021</p>	<p>300 (at least 50% women)</p>	<p>Data will be collected on the basis of Project's</p>

improving knowledge-sharing mechanisms, increasing awareness and strengthening capacities of governance bodies, including national, sub-national and local level	involved in implementation of Ukraine's National Economic Development Strategy, National Export Strategy, Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area and the Association Agreement, certified under "Sustainable development for civil servants" programme						records, cross-checked with involved institutions. 'Certified' means that participants completed the certification programme and received a certificate Risks: minimum
	4. Number of local officials trained on how to promote local economic development through export promotion and linking it to SDGs achievement at sub-national and local levels	Project's records	0	2021	150 (at least 50% women)	Data will be provided by the Project, cross-checked with the regional and local authorities Risks: minimum	
	5. Number of representatives of supported sub-national and local authorities benefited from study visits and other experience exchange activities	Project's records	0	2021	30 (at least 50% women)	Data will be provided by the Project, cross-checked with the regional and local authorities Risks: minimum	
	6. Number of public servants who enrolled for and completed the "Act further: Sustainable development for civil servants" online course	Project's records	12,116	2021	13,616 (+1,500 with at least 50% women)	Data will be collected on the basis of Project's records, cross-checked with PROMETHEUS educational platform Risks: minimum	

6. BUDGET

Detailed budget for the action provided in Annex A.