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Future of Ukraine

## Healing Heroes: Rehabilitation of Ukraine's Freedom Defenders



We are obliged to support our soldiers not only on the battlefield, but also to provide them with high-quality rehabilitation after injuries.

Address by President of Ukraine during his visit to Chernivtsi  
Volodymyr Zelenskyy  
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The rehabilitation initiative aims to provide **professional, comprehensive care** for Ukraine's defenders effected by aggressor. Our goal is to ensure they receive the proper hard-earned care and **return to a normal and fulfilling life.**

### The Aim: Return of the Heroes

Implemented with the involvement of Lithuanian, international, and Ukrainian specialists, **the complex veteran rehabilitation improvement program** will create an innovative model for comprehensive medical and mental health rehabilitation services. This model will be practically tested and continuously improved in rehabilitation centers across Dnipro, Lviv, and Zhytomyr.

### The Impact

The main objectives of the programme:

- Co-Creation of Innovative and Comprehensive model
- Improvement of processes, algorithms
- Piloting in three rehabilitation centres
- Providing evidence-based recommendations



The total programme value is

**EUR 15M**

**10M** – allocated by the Lithuanian Fund for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid  
**5M** – allocated by Lithuania's National Ministry of Defence



The Government of Ukraine estimates that due to this war approx. **10%** of the Ukrainian population will be veterans.



## Rehabilitation and integration services



Development, improvement and expansion of complex rehabilitation and reintegration services

Budget: around 1.5M.

**Planned result:** to propose and practically implement integrated and comprehensive rehabilitation and reintegration standards and processes by involving specialists from different specialties and representatives with the end-goal to scale the programme and repeat successful practices.

## Improvement and development of rehabilitation services infrastructure



Rehabilitation centre in Lviv region

Budget: around 5.7M.

**Planned result:** to renovate the centre, expand its capacity from 70 to 120 places and equip it with necessary equipment and furniture.

**Partners:** GIZ, Red Cross and others.



Rehabilitation centre in Dnipro region

Budget: around 2.5M.

**Planned result:** to renovate the building with a capacity of 50 beds for rehabilitation services and equip it with necessary equipment and furniture.

**Partners:** WHO.



Rehabilitation centre in Zhytomyr region

Budget: around 4M.

**Planned result:** to renovate the rehabilitation centre with outdoor infrastructure and equip it with necessary equipment and furniture.



The timeframe of the programme implementation is 36 months, from 2024 to 2027

## Let's co-create for heroes together

Everything leads us to evidence-based, piloted processes, algorithms and schemes of acting, focused on the development, improvement and expansion of complex rehabilitation and reintegration services. As the **current scope is not enough to cater to the needs of so many heroes** in need of urgent assistance, we hope that the reconstruction of three rehabilitation centres will also serve as pilot projects to motivate further scaling of the programme.

## Join our ongoing efforts to scale this programme!

### Direct partnership

Cofinance the programme shaped to improve services

### Flexible forms of contribution

International development funds, bilateral aid programs.

### Public-Private partnerships

Private sector involvement via different cooperation models.



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