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## Introduction

The 2024 Development Cooperation Plan continues to implement the objectives of the *Multiannual Development Cooperation Programme 2021-2030 – Solidarity for Development* (hereinafter referred to as “the 2021-2030 Programme”). By engaging in development cooperation, Poland seeks to contribute to building a more sustainable world for present and future generations. The actions to be undertaken will serve to support partner countries of Polish development cooperation in implementing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).<sup>1</sup>

The Plan was drawn up in accordance with the Development Cooperation Act of 16 September 2011 (Journal of Laws of 2021, item 1425), also taking into account the Polish government policy objectives specified by Prime Minister Donald Tusk in his programme speech given on 12 December 2023. The Plan defines directions, objectives, and forms of activities in the field of development cooperation as well as the amounts of funds directed primarily to partner countries through instruments of bilateral and multilateral cooperation.

In 2024, support for Ukraine remains **the priority in Poland’s aid activities**. In continuing its support in humanitarian aid, Poland will undertake development activities to support the recovery and modernisation of Ukraine. What will be an important context for Poland’s activities in development cooperation is that **the EU has commenced accession negotiations with Ukraine and Moldova and granted Georgia the status of a candidate country. Poland will continue its aid activity for selected Middle Eastern countries (Lebanon, Palestine)**. Activities in **humanitarian aid and development assistance will complement each other**.

Starting on 1 January 2024, **the three-year term at the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) will strengthen Poland’s role as donor**. Polish initiatives for effecting a just transformation and building crisis resilience within development cooperation will support the implementation of the 2030 Agenda, which is currently the priority for the Council.

The Plan contains information concerning targets, Polish development cooperation, the forms of their implementation and the amounts of funds. **Annex I** shows estimates of Official Development Assistance for 2024 and targets planned for implementation by government authorities and the National Bank of Poland. The distribution of funds within the special-purpose reserve is specified in **Annex II**. **Annex III** shows in which countries Polish diplomatic missions may implement projects. **Annex IV** presents the general matrix of outcomes for the whole duration of the programming period. **Annex V** specifies all projects implemented as successive modules of initiatives selected for financing in previous years.

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<sup>1</sup> The Polish version of this document uses the Polish abbreviation CZR for *Sustainable Development Goals* instead of the English one (SDGs), in keeping with the interpretation issued by the Council for the Polish Language (Rada Języka Polskiego) on 21 September 2020.

## Geographical and thematic priorities of development cooperation

In line with the thematic priorities set out in the 2021–2030 Programme, the following goals under UN's 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development will be implemented: 16. Peace, justice and strong institutions; 4. Quality education; 8. Decent work and economic growth; 10. Reduced inequalities; 3. Good health and well-being; 6. Clean water and sanitation; 11. Sustainable cities and communities; and 13. Climate action. The activities will be consistent with the National Action Plan on implementing the *UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights* for 2021–2024 and will serve the implementation of the objectives of UN Agenda on Women, Peace and Security.

Polish development assistance in 2024 will be provided for the following priority countries: Ukraine, Georgia, Moldova and Belarus in the support for the civil society, as well as Palestine, Lebanon, Ethiopia, Kenya, Senegal and Tanzania.

No more than 10% of the funds at the disposal of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs may be allocated for bilateral development assistance for non-priority countries.

The Plan also contains information on the multilateral dimension of Poland's development cooperation, including in particular development cooperation carried out within the European Union and Poland's participation in international assistance agencies.

### SELECTED EASTERN PARTNERSHIP COUNTRIES

#### Ukraine

In 2024, the key area for Polish development cooperation with Ukraine will be support for the country's recovery and modernisation and for the implementation of key reforms required to prepare for EU membership; this includes building institutional capacity of public administration. Aid activities will in particular contribute to combating corruption and to decentralisation. At the same time, activities supporting Ukrainian institutions in upholding and exercising their functions during war will continue, including in the scope of developing crisis management systems and operational capacity of emergency response services. Mine clearance activities as well as efforts raising awareness of threats related to the mining of liberated areas will be supported.

In 2024, Polish Assistance will involve reconstructing medical and educational infrastructure, which will include providing the necessary equipment, and public buildings damaged due to the hostilities in particular in the Kharkiv Oblast. Activities to improve access to psychological care will also be implemented. Given the need for qualified human resources to reconstruct the country, we will continue our engagement towards the reform of education and vocational training.

What is an important aspect of pursuing all the aforementioned activities is strengthening the capacity of Ukrainian local governments.

At the same time, 2024 will see the continuation of support for Ukrainian non-governmental organisations and institutions in meeting the key humanitarian needs of the civilian population, taking women and children into particular account. With a view to ensuring the most effective reaction to the impact of the Russian aggression against Ukraine, the plans for 2024 are to incorporate humanitarian activities into development assistance projects financed under the “Polish Assistance 2024” call for proposals. It will be possible for development assistance projects submitted to the call under “Peace, justice and strong institutions (SDG 16);” “Equal opportunities – education (SDG 4);” “Equal opportunities – sustainable cities (SDG 11)” and “Health (SDG 3)” to include humanitarian support within the sectors of health and hygiene, education, food aid, and cash aid.

The efforts will be pursued under the following priorities:

1. Peace, justice and strong institutions (SDG 16):

- a) building professional, transparent national and local institutions acting in public interest and for public security as well as in compliance with the law; also with regard to key reforms resulting from the country’s preparations for EU membership;
- b) developing national and local crisis management systems and increasing operational capacity of emergency response services, including in mine clearing.

Actions aimed at producing outcome a) will be implemented through government administration bodies, Solidarity Fund PL and within the Eastern Partnership Academy of Public Administration, whereas actions to achieve outcome b) will be carried out under the “Polish Assistance 2024” call for proposals as well as through government administration bodies and Solidarity Fund PL.

2. Equal opportunities – education (SDG 4):

- a) improving access to higher education through scholarships and tuition waivers;
- b) supporting the system of education and vocational training;
- c) reconstructing and improving the infrastructure of educational and childcare facilities destroyed due to hostilities.

Actions aimed at achieving outcome a) will be implemented through government administration bodies; b) will be implemented through Solidarity Fund PL and government administration bodies; c) will be carried out under the “Polish Assistance 2024” call for proposals.

3. Equal opportunities – entrepreneurship (SDG 8):

- a) supporting entrepreneurship and promoting labour force participation of people affected by the hostilities;
- b) supporting regional and local development strategies aimed at sustainable economic growth;
- c) supporting the development of entrepreneurship, including through technology and knowledge transfer aimed at economic innovation.

Actions aimed at producing outcome a) will be implemented in cooperation with the Office of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Ukraine; b) will be carried out under

the “Polish Assistance 2024” call for proposals and through government administration bodies;  
c) will be implemented through government administration bodies.

4. Equal opportunities – sustainable cities (SDG 11):

- a) improving the quality of life in cities by rebuilding and modernising public buildings damaged due to hostilities;
- b) supporting the formulation and implementation of policies, programmes and instruments related to the reconstruction, modernisation and sustainable development of cities and territories.

Actions aimed at achieving outcome a) will be carried out under the “Polish Assistance 2024” call for proposals; b) will be implemented through government administration bodies.

5. Health (SDG 3):

- a) improving the quality of and access to medical and psychological care, as well as to basic and specialist medical aid;
- b) rebuilding medical infrastructure destroyed due to hostilities.

Actions aimed at producing outcomes a) and b) will be implemented under the “Polish Assistance 2024” call for proposals. Additionally, actions to achieve outcome a) will be implemented through government administration bodies and Solidarity Fund PL.

## **Moldova**

The key area for Poland’s development cooperation with Moldova in 2024 will be building strong institutions and support in the implementation of reforms arising from Moldova’s preparation for EU membership, as well as the development of national and local crisis management systems, the support for entrepreneurship, and the development of municipal policy.

Polish development cooperation measures for Moldova will be implemented with international partners for local communities; among other things, the LEADER approach will become grounded as an element of the strategy for the development of rural areas in Moldova.

The efforts will be pursued under the following priorities:

1. Peace, justice and strong institutions (SDG 16):

- a) building professional, transparent national and local institutions acting in public interest and for public security as well as in compliance with the law; also with regard to key reforms resulting from the country’s preparations for EU membership;
- b) developing national and local crisis management systems, building the capacity of public administration to prevent and respond to natural disasters and man-made crises, as well as increasing operational capacity in this respect.

Actions aimed at producing outcome a) will be implemented through government administration bodies, within the Eastern Partnership Academy of Public Administration, and Solidarity Fund PL, whereas actions to achieve outcome b) will be carried out under the “Polish Assistance 2024” call for proposals as well as through government administration bodies and Solidarity Fund PL.

#### 2. Equal opportunities – education (SDG 4):

improving access to higher education through scholarships and tuition waivers.

Actions aimed at achieving the above-mentioned outcome will be implemented through government administration bodies.

#### 3. Equal opportunities – entrepreneurship (SDG 8):

- a) supporting regional and local development strategies aimed at sustainable economic growth;
- b) supporting the development of entrepreneurship, including through technology and knowledge transfer aimed at economic innovation;
- c) supporting the implementation of policies promoting sustainable tourism to enable job creation and promotion of local produce.

Actions aimed at producing the above-mentioned outcomes will be implemented under the “Polish Assistance 2024” call for proposals as well as through government administration bodies and Solidarity Fund PL.

#### 4. Equal opportunities – sustainable cities (SDG 11):

improving the quality of life in cities by revitalising urban spaces, modernising municipal services, and increasing residents’ participation in urban management.

Actions aimed at producing the above-mentioned outcome will be carried out under the “Polish Assistance 2024” call for proposals as well as through government administration bodies and Solidarity Fund PL.

## **Georgia**

In 2024, the key area for Polish development cooperation with Georgia will be strengthening the institutional capacity of public administration in the context of EU membership, which includes capacity building for local government authorities and promoting the participation of civil society in decision-making. In public security, Poland will continue its support to strengthen crisis management systems through developing a system of training courses and building infrastructure. Developing social services in education and health care, accounting particularly for the needs of groups at risk of exclusion, will continue to be a priority for development activities. Striving towards sustainable regional and social development, aid will be devoted to supporting regional strategies, including attracting investments and developing entrepreneurship, especially of women and people from other groups at risk of social exclusion. Aid activities will also be oriented towards introducing solutions in energy efficiency and using renewable energy sources in Georgian local governments.

The efforts will be pursued under the following priorities:

## 1. Peace, justice and strong institutions (SDG 16):

- a) building professional, transparent national and local institutions acting in public interest and for public security as well as in compliance with the law; also with regard to key reforms resulting from the country's preparations for EU membership;
- b) developing national and local crisis management systems, building the capacity of public administration to prevent and respond to natural disasters and man-made crises, as well as increasing operational capacity in this respect.

Actions aimed at producing outcome a) will be implemented through government administration bodies, within the Eastern Partnership Academy of Public Administration, and Solidarity Fund PL, whereas actions to achieve outcome b) will be carried out under the "Polish Assistance 2024" call for proposals as well as through government administration bodies.

## 2. Equal opportunities – education (SDG 4):

- a) improving access to higher education through scholarships and tuition waivers;
- b) supporting the education and training system, including for groups at risk of social exclusion;
- c) improving the infrastructure of educational institutions, accommodating the needs of persons with disabilities.

Actions aimed at achieving outcome a) will be implemented through government administration bodies; b) will be carried out under the "Polish Assistance 2024" call for proposals and through government administration bodies; c) will be carried out under the "Polish Assistance 2024" call for proposals.

## 3. Equal opportunities – entrepreneurship (SDG 8):

- a) supporting regional and local development strategies aimed at sustainable economic growth;
- b) supporting the implementation of policies promoting sustainable tourism to enable job creation and promotion of local produce;
- c) supporting the development of entrepreneurship, including social entrepreneurship, including through technology and knowledge transfer aimed at economic innovation.

Actions aimed at achieving outcomes a) and b) will be carried out under the "Polish Assistance 2024" call for proposals and through government administration bodies; c) will be carried out under the "Polish Assistance 2024" call for proposals and through government administration bodies as well as Solidarity Fund PL.

## 4. Health (SDG 3):

improving the quality and accessibility of health care and social services for groups at risk of social exclusion.

Actions aimed at producing the above-mentioned outcome will be carried out under the "Polish Assistance 2024" call for proposals.

## 5. Climate and natural resources (SDG 13):



assisting the public sector, including the local government level, in the use renewable energy sources, and increasing energy efficiency.

Actions aimed at achieving the above-mentioned outcome will be implemented through Solidarity Fund PL.

## **Belarus**

The chief objective for “Polish Assistance” will be to support the civil society, by, among others, maintaining the activities of independent Belarusian organisations and social activists. Efforts will be supported to protect human rights and ensure the observance of fundamental freedoms which are inviolable for and afforded to every human being. The most important group to be provided aid will be people repressed for political reasons. Poland will also continue to support the pursuit of democratic principles, as well as try to ensure that Belarusian society has access to reliable information by supporting independent media and journalists. Belarusian students and scholars will be offered scholarships and tuition waivers in Poland. Students forced to emigrate for political reasons will be able to avail themselves, among other things, from the Konstanty Kalinowski Scholarship Programme.

The efforts will be pursued under the following priorities:

### **1. Peace, justice and strong institutions (SDG 16):**

building civil society, ensuring observance of human rights, and applying democratic principles, which includes ensuring access to reliable information.

Actions aimed at achieving the above-mentioned outcome will be implemented in cooperation with TVP S.A. as well as through Solidarity Fund PL and the European Endowment for Democracy (EED).

### **2. Equal opportunities – education (SDG 4):**

improving access to higher education through scholarships and tuition waivers.

Actions aimed at achieving the above-mentioned outcome will be implemented through government administration.

## **MIDDLE EAST**

In view of the region’s instability, and especially the Israel-Hamas war and the resulting humanitarian crisis in the Gaza Strip, in 2024, Poland will contribute to humanitarian aid for the affected population. At the same time, Poland will continue its assistance for Syrian refugees and the local communities accepting them in Lebanon.

## **Palestine**

Humanitarian efforts for Palestinians in the Gaza Strip will be implemented most of all through payments to specialised international organisations which have the access and opportunity to

distribute aid among the local civilian population. Humanitarian aid for Palestinians through a bilateral channel may be continued if the security situation is taken into account.

Development (module) projects will be continued in the West Bank. At the same time, with the security situation taken into account, the plan in 2024 is to provide humanitarian support for the civilian population in Palestine by incorporating humanitarian efforts into development projects under the “Polish Assistance 2024” call for proposals.

The key areas for Polish development cooperation with Palestine in 2024 will be health, education and entrepreneurship. Polish Assistance will most of all be aimed at improving the quality of and access to health care and rehabilitation. Furthermore, we will also act to provide women and girls with equal opportunities in education and to improve the infrastructure of educational facilities, including in the scope of energy efficiency.

The efforts will be pursued under the following priorities:

#### 1. Equal opportunities – education (SDG 4):

- a) improving access to higher education through scholarships and tuition waivers;
- b) supporting the development of the education system, including vocational and technical training, and providing women, girls and people at risk of social exclusion with equal education opportunities;
- c) improving the infrastructure of educational institutions, taking into account the needs of people with disabilities, which includes improving safety and hygiene, access to water and electricity (in particular with the use of renewable sources).

Actions aimed at achieving outcome a) will be implemented through government administration bodies; b) and c) will be carried out under the “Polish Assistance 2024” call for proposals.

#### 2. Equal opportunities – entrepreneurship and decent work (SDG 8):

- a) promoting employment and entrepreneurship, including business activities, especially among women and the youth, by improving the accessibility of vocational training, career counselling and reskilling;
- b) promoting the development of entrepreneurship, including by creating new jobs and improving the operations of small and medium enterprises, especially in the agri-food sector (including food processing and storage) and waste management (including recycling), particularly taking into account the situation of women and people at risk of social exclusion.

Actions aimed at producing outcomes a) and b) will be implemented under the “Polish Assistance 2024” call for proposals.

#### 3. Reduced inequalities (SDG 10):

supporting measures to improve access to social services for persons with disabilities and special needs, particularly in non-urbanised regions.

Actions aimed at producing the above-mentioned outcome will be carried out under the “Polish Assistance 2024” call for proposals.

#### 4. Health (SDG 3):

improving the quality and accessibility of health care and rehabilitation, including building and modernising the medical, sanitary and administrative infrastructure of health care facilities and raising the skills of medical staff, taking into account the question of operating specialist equipment.

Actions aimed at producing the above-mentioned outcome will be carried out under the “Polish Assistance 2024” call for proposals.

### **Lebanon**

In 2024, the key area for Poland’s development cooperation with Lebanon will be supporting efforts for greater access to social services for groups at risk of exclusion. In education, Polish Assistance will strive to provide equal opportunities in education for women and girls, and to improve the infrastructure of the facilities, whereas in health care, improving the quality and accessibility of health care and rehabilitation will remain the priority. Polish Assistance efforts will also focus on improving the quality of life in cities and counteracting the negative effects of urbanisation, particularly in terms of environmental exploitation and pollution. In entrepreneurship and the promotion of decent work, we will continue to support the self-sufficiency of local communities, including in proper resource use and sustainable waste management.

Furthermore, the following are among the priorities of cooperation with Lebanon: improving the accessibility of vocational training and career counselling for women and the youth; creating quality jobs adapted to the needs of the local labour market; developing and promoting entrepreneurship and labour force participation of women and young people, as well as improving the competitiveness of enterprises, especially in the agri-food sector. Polish Assistance will strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards and natural disasters, continue to increase access to energy services based on renewable sources and energy-efficient technologies in public institutions, as well as enhance the sustainable management of natural resources.

At the same time, in 2024, we will continue to support Lebanon’s civilian population by incorporating humanitarian efforts into the development projects implemented under the “Polish Assistance 2024” call for proposals, and provide support for Syrian refugees. It will be possible for development assistance projects submitted to the call under “Equal opportunities – education (SDG 4);” “Equal opportunities – entrepreneurship and decent work (SDG 8);” “Equal opportunities – sustainable cities (SDG 11);” “Climate and natural resources (SDG 13)” and “Health (SDG 3)” to include humanitarian support within the sectors of health, education, food aid and cash aid.

The efforts will be pursued under the following priorities:

#### 1. Peace, justice and strong institutions (SDG 16):

building the capacity of public administration and increasing operational capacity, particularly in responding to and preventing natural or man-made disasters, including by developing national and regional crisis management systems.

Actions aimed at producing the above-mentioned outcome will be carried out under the “Polish Assistance 2024” call for proposals as well as through government administration bodies.

## 2. Equal opportunities – education (SDG 4):

- a) improving access to higher education through scholarships and tuition waivers;
- b) supporting the development of the education system, including vocational and technical training, and providing women, girls and people at risk of social exclusion with equal education opportunities;
- c) improving the infrastructure of educational institutions, taking into account the needs of people with disabilities, which includes improving safety and hygiene, access to water and electricity (in particular with the use of renewable sources).

Actions aimed at producing outcome a) will be implemented through government administration bodies; b) will be carried out under the “Polish Assistance 2024” call for proposals; c) will be carried out under the “Polish Assistance 2024” call for proposals and through government administration bodies.

## 3. Equal opportunities – entrepreneurship and decent work (SDG 8):

- a) promoting employment and entrepreneurship, including business activities, especially among women and the youth, by improving the accessibility of vocational training, career counselling and reskilling;
- b) promoting the development of entrepreneurship, including by creating new jobs and improving the operations of small and medium enterprises, especially in the agri-food sector (including food processing and storage) and waste management (including recycling), particularly taking into account the situation of women and people at risk of social exclusion.

Actions aimed at producing outcomes a) and b) will be implemented under the “Polish Assistance 2024” call for proposals.

## 4. Equal opportunities – sustainable cities (SDG 11):

- a) improving the quality of life in cities by revitalising urban spaces, modernising public buildings especially as regards fire protection, and improving access to municipal services, as well as increasing residents’ participation in urban management;
- b) counteracting the negative effects of urbanisation, particularly in terms of environmental exploitation and pollution.

Actions aimed at producing the above-mentioned outcome will be carried out under the “Polish Assistance 2024” call for proposals as well as through government administration bodies.

## 5. Health (SDG 3):

improving the quality and accessibility of health care and rehabilitation, including building and modernising the medical, sanitary and administrative infrastructure of health care facilities and raising the skills of medical staff, taking into account the question of operating specialist equipment.

Actions aimed at producing the above-mentioned outcome will be carried out under the “Polish Assistance 2024” call for proposals.

## 6. Climate and natural resources (SDG 13):

- a) strengthening adaptation capacity and resilience to climate risks and natural disasters, as well as improving education and awareness in this regard;
- b) increasing energy efficiency and improving access to energy services based on renewable sources and energy-efficient technologies, particularly in public institutions.

Actions aimed at producing the above-mentioned outcome will be carried out under the “Polish Assistance 2024” call for proposals as well as through government administration bodies.

# **SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA**

## **Ethiopia, Kenya, Senegal, Tanzania**

In 2024, the priority for Polish development cooperation with the countries of the Sub-Saharan Africa continues to be the development of social services in education, especially through improving school infrastructure and staff competences, as well as increasing access to vocational and technical training, and supporting the entrepreneurship of, in particular, women and groups at risk of social exclusion. Health care will also remain a priority. Efforts will be focused on improving the infrastructure of and providing additional equipment to health care centres, raising the skills of medical staff (including in emergency), preventing the spread of infectious diseases and providing prevention treatment, as well as combating hunger and malnutrition of children. We will continue our support in public security by building infrastructure and a training system, in particular to strengthen the capacity of the firefighting and medical emergency services. In climate-related activities, “Polish Assistance” will strive towards strengthening adaptation capacity and resilience to climate risks and natural disasters, and support efforts to maintain biodiversity.

The efforts in all countries of the Sub-Saharan Africa will be pursued under the following priorities:

### 1. Peace, justice and strong institutions (SDG 16):

building the capacity of public administration and increasing operational capacity, particularly in responding to and preventing natural or man-made disasters, including by developing national and regional crisis management systems.

Actions aimed at producing the above-mentioned outcome will be carried out under the “Polish Assistance 2024” call for proposals as well as through government administration bodies.

## 2. Equal opportunities – education (SDG 4):

- a) improving access to higher education through scholarships and tuition waivers;
- b) improving the infrastructure of educational institutions, taking into account the needs of people with disabilities, which includes improving safety and hygiene, access to water and electricity (in particular with the use of renewable sources);
- c) supporting the development of the education system, including vocational and technical training, and providing women, girls and people at risk of social exclusion with equal education opportunities.

Actions aimed at producing outcome a) will be implemented through government administration bodies; b) and c) will be carried out under the “Polish Assistance 2024” call for proposals.

## 3. Equal opportunities – decent work and entrepreneurship (SDG 8):

promoting the development of entrepreneurship, including by creating new jobs and improving the operations of small and medium enterprises, especially in the agri-food sector (including food processing and storage) and waste management (including recycling), particularly taking into account the situation of women and people at risk of social exclusion.

Actions aimed at producing the above-mentioned outcome will be carried out under the “Polish Assistance 2024” call for proposals.

## 4. Health (SDG 3):

- a) improving the quality and accessibility of health care and social services, including building, developing, and modernising the medical, sanitary and administrative infrastructure of health care facilities and raising the skills of medical staff, especially taking perinatal care into account;
- b) supporting primary health care, particularly for children, pregnant women and breast-feeding mothers, and providing training in healthy child nutrition;
- c) preventing the spread of infectious diseases and providing prevention treatment, as well as promoting and implementing health education.

Actions aimed at producing the above-mentioned outcome will be carried out under the “Polish Assistance 2024” call for proposals.

## 5. Climate and natural resources (SDG 13):

- a) strengthening adaptation capacity as well as resilience to climate risks and natural disasters;
- b) supporting measures to conserve biodiversity, including endemic plant and animal species, as well as to protect, restore, and make a sustainable use of ecosystems;

- c) increasing energy efficiency and improving access to energy services based on renewable sources and energy-efficient technologies, particularly in public institutions.

Actions aimed at producing the above-mentioned outcome will be carried out under the “Polish Assistance 2024” call for proposals.

## II. Cross-cutting priorities of Polish development cooperation

Development activities should incorporate cross-cutting priorities: climate protection and equal opportunities for women and men.

### Equal opportunities for women and men

Initiatives carried out as part of Polish development cooperation should contribute, directly or indirectly, to improving the equality situation in areas where the projects are implemented, including by tackling discrimination and barriers in access to assistance, and preventing harmful stereotypes.

In planning, implementing, evaluating and reporting for their projects financed under “Polish Assistance,” the implementing entities should:

- respect the principles of equal opportunities and equal treatment;
- not discriminate against people on any grounds and not reinforce existing inequalities;
- identify groups vulnerable to persecution or discrimination and address these risks;
- take into account the equality situation in the area of intervention;
- ensure equal opportunities for women and men to engage in implementing the actions;
- identify and counter the risks of persecution or discrimination.

### Climate protection

Climate change has been deemed one of the greatest threats to sustainable development and effective fight against poverty; furthermore, it more and more often contributes to serious natural disasters and humanitarian crises. The unfolding consequences of climate change affect the most important sectors – health, agriculture, food production, the environment, access to water – and have an adverse impact on the living conditions of millions of people.

“Polish Assistance” should:

- not be harmful to the natural environment, being nature positive;
- acknowledge climate change as a risk to achieving sustainable development goals and as the cause of humanitarian crises;
- strive to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and waste relating to project activities;
- support the effective functioning of the economy and society in a changing climate;
- contribute to capacity building for using renewable energy sources, recycling, as well as adapting to climate change and mitigating its effects;
- promote sustainable management of natural resources, protection of biodiversity and ecosystems.

### III. Humanitarian aid

In 2024, Ukraine will remain the key country enjoying humanitarian aid. The “Polish Assistance 2024” call for proposals envisages implementing bilateral efforts. Furthermore, on the multilateral level, we will finance efforts on the part of international aid organisations in Ukraine to protect people, especially women, children and people with disabilities, and to provide assistance in areas which are difficult to access due to the security situation, including through:

- a) the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) under the Cooperation Agreement;
- b) the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN OCHA);
- c) specialised UN agencies.

Humanitarian aid will also be provided in relation to the ongoing humanitarian crises in the Middle East. Efforts within the “Polish Assistance 2024” call for proposals and payments to specialised international organisations are planned especially for Lebanon and Palestine.

An additional channel for financing assistance in countries affected by crises will be accessed through providing support for Polish non-governmental organisations which participate in calls for proposals organised by significant humanitarian aid donors, including the European Commission or the United Nations, in order for the NGOs to receive co-financing.

In humanitarian emergencies, or natural or man-made disasters, actions may be financed from a separate earmarked humanitarian crisis fund.

### IV. Global education

Global education is part of civic education and upbringing which broadens their scope by raising awareness of global phenomena and interdependencies. Its main objective is to prepare the recipients to face challenges that affect the entire humanity. Interdependencies are understood as interconnections and interpenetration of cultural, environmental, economic, social, political, and technological systems.

Activities to be carried out in 2024 will be in line with the global education objectives set out in the 2021–2030 Programme, i.e., they will contribute to:

- raising public awareness of global issues, especially by organising large events addressed to the general public;
- cooperating with the Ministry of National Education and the Ministry of Science and Higher Education to strengthen global education in programmes at all levels of school and academic education;
- increasing the awareness of global problems and challenges, especially in localities with less than 500,000 inhabitants, as well as offering support to organisations with little experience in implementing global education projects through regranting.

Efforts with outcomes characterised by a high potential for lasting influence and multiplication among further recipients, as well as efforts which will support improving the quality of educational initiatives, will be treated as a priority.



The year 2024 will see the implementation of the second modules of global education projects that have won the “Global Education 2023” call for proposals.

## V. Multilateral development cooperation

In 2024, through its involvement in the work of the EU, UN, OECD (chiefly through the Development Assistance Committee, or DAC) and other international organisations, Poland will influence the priorities for development cooperation discussed within these organisations and the implementation of efforts in the respective development policy areas, ensuring that they are in line with the priorities set forth in the 2021–2030 Programme. Activities arising from Poland’s membership in the UN Economic and Social Council from 2024 to 2026, and Poland’s preparations for the Presidency of the Council of the EU in the first half of 2025 will be significantly emphasised.

Within joint efforts, Poland will engage in a dialogue with partner countries, other international organisations and non-governmental organisations.

Poland will take active part in developing and implementing EU’s development policy primarily within committees and working parties (including especially the Council Working Party on Development Cooperation and International Partnerships (CODEV-PI), the Council Working Party on Humanitarian Aid and Food Aid (COHAFA), the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Working Party, and the committee of the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI)), Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA) III, the Ukraine Facility, as well as at meetings of the Foreign Affairs Council in its development configuration.

In 2024, most of the funds earmarked for multilateral cooperation will be disbursed in the form of a contribution to the EU budget and the European Development Fund (EDF)<sup>2</sup>. Furthermore, multilateral cooperation funds will be allocated for obligatory annual contributions and voluntary payments to support the development activities of selected UN organisations, regional organisations, as well as programmes and funds administered by other multilateral organisations and institutions, such as the OECD or OSCE.

## VI. Cooperation with the private sector

Cooperation with the private sector will focus on the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals and will be carried out in accordance with the *UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights*.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) will continue its dialogue and cooperation with private entities and public institutions in Poland, as well as international organisations with regard to engaging the private sector in development cooperation. The MFA will support the inclusion of Polish entities in the implementation of EU initiatives devised to increase the private sector’s engagement in development assistance.

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<sup>2</sup> Poland will contribute EUR 792,000,000 to EU’s development assistance. Within the EDF contribution of EUR 30,110,100 – EUR 24,088,080 will be paid as the EC contribution, and EUR 6,022,020 as the contribution to the EIB.

We will maintain the cooperation with multilateral development banks, especially within trusts, and with a view to encouraging the Polish private sector to participate in international tenders issued in relation to the projects financed by these institutions. In 2024, Poland will once more support E5P (Eastern Europe Energy Efficiency and Environment Partnership), a fund of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development for Ukraine, which will co-finance projects in renewable energy, energy efficiency, pro-environmental public transport, waste management, district heating and water supply, which is especially important for the recovery of infrastructure damaged due to the war and for the need to ensure Ukraine's energy security.

In 2024, Poland will join a new trust fund of the European Investment Bank (EIB) earmarked for Ukraine – the EU for Ukraine Fund (EU4U), by paying EUR 25 million into it. The measures planned within this fund envisage support for critical public sector infrastructure in Ukraine (e.g. rebuilding bridges, hospitals, and schools) and investment in Ukraine's economic recovery.

Poland will continue to cooperate with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), especially in implementing the Polish Challenge Fund (PCF) addressed to small and medium enterprises (SMEs), start-ups and research institutions. In 2024, the beneficiaries of the PCF may include: Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and North Macedonia, in line with the arrangements between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the UNDP.

We will continue cooperation within the interministerial Group for Intergovernmental Credit Cooperation. The MFA will strive to fulfil the OECD DAC recommendations on untying aid, in particular for the least developed countries (LDCs) and heavily indebted poor countries (HIPC).

## VII. Cooperation with international financial institutions

Poland will continue its active cooperation with International Financial Institutions (IFIs) of which it is a member, i.e., the European Investment Bank Group, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the World Bank Group, the Council of Europe Development Bank, the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank, and the International Monetary Fund.

Poland's involvement in the global development efforts of IFIs emphasises the areas and activities that are priorities for "Polish Assistance," also in reference to influencing policy-making of these institutions and projects implemented and financed in the respective countries. What remains key in this context is the activity of Polish representatives in the IFI management bodies who will strive to reform the World Bank and multilateral development banks to address the need to mobilise more funds for development and climate. Within IFIs, Poland will also continue its support for projects implemented in Ukraine, contributing to ensuring said country's financial stability and economic recovery.

## VIII. Policy Coherence for Development

The purpose of Policy Coherence for Development (PCD) is to design and pursue state policies so as to avoid activities that have a negative impact on global development and growth opportunities of other countries, including social and economic growth of priority countries of Polish development cooperation. At the same time, countries should strive to align objectives of their national policies with the sustainable development goals. In 2024, Poland will continue

to pursue its activities in priority PCD areas: *support for the system to curb illicit financial flows in thematic areas such as fighting tax evasion and money laundering* (the Ministry of Finance is the lead institution), *fighting against illegal trade in endangered plant and animal species* (the Ministry of Climate and Environment is the lead institution) and *dissemination and implementation of corporate social responsibility standards (CSR/RBC) in the context of policy coherence for development* (the Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy is the lead institution).

## IX. Evaluation of effectiveness in achieving development cooperation objectives

Evaluating the efficiency in achieving Polish development cooperation objectives is a requirement under the Development Cooperation Act. Membership in OECD DAC also means that Poland is obliged to have in place a functioning evaluation and monitoring system<sup>3</sup>.

The evaluation of Polish development cooperation projects and programmes aims at gaining objective knowledge on the development initiatives pursued, including on their effectiveness and coherence. This knowledge is used primarily to increase the efficiency of “Polish Assistance” and to streamline the planning and management of initiatives.

In 2024, the MFA will undertake actions aimed at restoring regular evaluation and developing a new format for analysis following a hiatus of a few years caused, i.a., by the pandemic. The study will concern initiatives in the Republic of Moldova in 2021–2024 and refer as well to the outcomes of evaluation of the selected efforts by the Solidarity Fund PL as well as projects and programmes implemented through the MFA in the Republic of Moldova in 2015.

Evaluation will concern the impact of Polish development cooperation on the implementation of selected goals (and targets) set forth in the strategic documents of the government of Moldova, as well as in Polish foreign policy (including development cooperation) documents, and the documents of the European Commission related, among other things, to Moldova’s preparations for its EU membership. The analyses will account for the needs of the partner country and Poland’s interests and capacity. The results will serve as the basis, i.a., for preparing a Polish development cooperation strategy for Moldova for 2025–2030 in this context (taking into account the role of Solidarity Fund PL).

The costs of the study will be financed from the budget of the Department of Development Cooperation. The evaluation activities will be specified in more detail in the “Evaluation Plan of Polish Development Cooperation for 2024”.

At the same time, the MFA and entities implementing projects will continue their monitoring activities.

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<sup>3</sup> See: Review of Poland’s Development Co-Operation Policies and Programmes. Peer review report, Paris, 8 November 2023, p. 6.

## X. Information activities

Information and education activities concerning development assistance and humanitarian aid, including cooperation with the media, will serve to make development issues, including Poland's commitment to development assistance and humanitarian efforts across the world, more popular among the public.

To disseminate information on development efforts, humanitarian activities and global education, various means and forms of media will be used, in particular the government website [gov.pl/web/polishaid](http://gov.pl/web/polishaid).

Cooperation will be continued in the area of information and education within the EU Member States, among others with OECD DevCom and Global Education Network Europe (GENE).

## XI. Manner of implementation of Polish development cooperation

### A. Measures carried out in collaboration with government administration bodies

Aid activities pursued by government administration bodies are aimed at strengthening Poland's bilateral relations with priority countries by sharing experiences in the establishment and functioning of modern state institutions. Support for selected countries of the Eastern Partnership in their path towards EU membership will be key.

The projects of government administration bodies will be implemented under the thematic priorities specified for individual priority countries in Chapter I. The MFA will organise a call for projects for central government administration bodies and their subordinate units that implement tasks related to development cooperation. The rules and manner of project implementation are defined in the Guidelines for government administration bodies regarding the implementation of Polish development cooperation projects.

Furthermore, the year 2024 will see the implementation of second modules of projects selected in 2023, third modules of projects selected in 2022, and the third module of one project selected in 2021, the implementation of which in 2022 was halted due to the war in Ukraine.

#### **Eastern Partnership Academy of Public Administration**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in cooperation with the Lech Kaczyński National School of Public Administration, will continue training events aimed at public administration officials from EaP countries, i.e., Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, and Ukraine, within the framework of the Eastern Partnership Academy of Public Administration (EPAPA).

The curriculum of specialist EPAPA training includes lectures and workshops delivered by experienced experts and practitioners from Poland. The curriculum covers, among other things, European integration, civil service, regional policy, and other issues, as requested by partner countries.

## Scholarships and education costs

The scholarship policy remains an important instrument for supporting the development of partner countries in the context of implementing the 2030 Agenda objectives. The scholarship policy contributes to building the socio-economic capacity of partner countries and to strengthening their cooperation with Poland.

Funds at the disposal of the MFA will be used to finance, among others, **the Stefan Banach Scholarship Programme**<sup>4</sup> pursued by the Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange, **the Konstanty Kalinowski Government Scholarship Programme** run by the Centre for East European Studies at the University of Warsaw, and scholarships at the College of Europe in Natolin<sup>5</sup>.

### B. Projects implemented through non-governmental organisations, local government bodies, higher education institutions, research institutes and the Polish Academy of Sciences

The commitment of social partners strengthens development cooperation and contributes to the sustainable social and economic development of partner countries. It serves to support the regional and local authorities and communities in the period of transformation by developing the civil society, reinforcing human rights, ensuring local governance and empowering the disadvantaged.

Immediately after the Development Cooperation Plan is approved, the following calls for proposals will be issued in 2024:

- **The “Polish Assistance 2024” call for proposals**

The purpose of the call is to select the best proposals for projects which cover the implementation of development and humanitarian activities within the areas and priorities specified in Chapter I.

In 2024, we plan to incorporate humanitarian efforts for Ukraine, Lebanon and Palestine<sup>6</sup> in development projects, so as to meet the key needs of the civilian population.

Humanitarian efforts for Ukraine will be supplemented by the following development assistance areas:

- a) developing national and local crisis management systems and increasing operational capacity of emergency response services, including in mine clearing (SDG 16);

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<sup>4</sup> The 2024 offering will be addressed to the following countries: Albania, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Colombia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Georgia, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kosovo, Lebanon, Mexico, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Nepal, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Palestine, Papua New Guinea, Peru, the Philippines, Rwanda, Senegal, Serbia, Tanzania, Tunisia, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yemen, Zambia.

<sup>5</sup> Under the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine on the education of Ukrainian citizens at the College of Europe dated 25 November 2009, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs will co-finance scholarships for Ukrainian citizens. These activities aim to support Ukraine’s aspirations for European Union membership.

<sup>6</sup> Efforts for Palestine depend on the assessment of the security situation and the ability of non-governmental organisations to carry out their efforts on site.

- b) reconstructing and improving the infrastructure of educational and childcare facilities destroyed due to hostilities (SDG 4);
- c) improving the quality of life in cities by rebuilding and modernising public buildings damaged due to hostilities (SDG 11);
- d) improving the quality of and access to medical and psychological care (SDG 3);
- e) rebuilding medical infrastructure destroyed due to hostilities (SDG 3).

Within the aforementioned areas, projects may incorporate humanitarian efforts addressed to the local civilian population and internally displaced persons residing within the geographical scope of the project. Proposals submitted for “Polish Assistance 2024” may cover the following humanitarian support sectors:

- a) health and hygiene;
- b) education;
- c) food aid;
- d) cash aid.

Humanitarian efforts for Lebanon will be supplemented by the following development assistance areas:

- a) supporting the development of the education system, including vocational and technical training, and providing women, girls and people at risk of social exclusion with equal education opportunities (SDG 4);
- b) improving the infrastructure of educational institutions, taking into account the needs of people with disabilities, which includes improving safety and hygiene, access to water and electricity (in particular with the use of renewable sources) (SDG 4);
- c) improving the quality and accessibility of health care and rehabilitation, including building and modernising the medical, sanitary and administrative infrastructure of health care facilities and raising the skills of medical staff, taking into account the question of operating specialist equipment (SDG 3);
- d) promoting employment and entrepreneurship, including business activities, especially among women and the youth, by improving the accessibility of vocational training, career counselling and reskilling (SDG 8);
- e) promoting the development of entrepreneurship, including by creating new jobs and improving the operations of small and medium enterprises, especially in the agri-food sector (including food processing and storage) and waste management (including recycling), particularly taking into account the situation of women and people at risk of social exclusion (SDG 8);
- f) improving the quality of life in cities by revitalising urban spaces, modernising public buildings especially as regards fire protection, and improving access to municipal services, as well as increasing residents’ participation in urban management (SDG 11);
- g) strengthening adaptation capacity and resilience to climate risks and natural disasters, as well as improving education and awareness in this regard (SDG 13).

Within these areas, projects may cover humanitarian efforts coordinated with development activities, addressed to the local population of Lebanon as well as Syrian refugees in Lebanon, especially children, women, and people with disabilities. Proposals submitted for “Polish Assistance 2024” may cover the following humanitarian support sectors:

- a) education;
- b) health;
- c) food aid;
- d) cash aid.

Humanitarian efforts for Palestine will be supplemented by the following development assistance areas:

- a) supporting the development of the education system, including vocational and technical training, and providing women, girls and people at risk of social exclusion with equal education opportunities (SDG 4);
- b) improving the infrastructure of educational institutions, taking into account the needs of people with disabilities, which includes improving safety and hygiene, access to water and electricity (in particular with the use of renewable sources) (SDG 4);
- c) improving the quality and accessibility of health care and rehabilitation, including building and modernising the medical, sanitary and administrative infrastructure of health care facilities and raising the skills of medical staff, taking into account the question of operating specialist equipment (SDG 3).

Within these areas, projects may cover humanitarian efforts coordinated with development activities, addressed to the population of Palestine, especially children, women, and people with disabilities. Proposals submitted for “Polish Assistance 2024” may cover the following humanitarian support sectors:

- a) food aid;
- b) health;
- c) shelter.

The call for proposals will finance one-year projects and module projects which will be implemented in subsequent consecutive years under separate agreements.

- **“Securing the funds for own contributions for the implementation of development or humanitarian projects, financed from sources other than the 2024 budget of the Republic of Poland”**

This call for proposals aims to select the best projects from among the initiatives co-financed from sources other than the budget of the Republic of Poland and which involve the implementation of development activities (in the priority countries for “Polish Assistance”) or humanitarian activities.

- **The “Global Education 2024” call for proposals**

The call for proposals for educational activities devised to increase awareness and understanding of global problems and interdependence between countries will in particular select module projects. Projects will involve efforts to educate Polish society on current global issues, diverse relationships between the countries, and the need to pursue the objectives of the 2030 Agenda. Under the call for proposals, there will be a separate target involving support for projects financed from sources other than the budget of the Republic of Poland.

It will be possible to submit module projects made up of two or three modules or separate projects, to be implemented in subsequent consecutive years under separate agreements. The MFA allows for there to be no call for proposals for the given targets in 2025 and/or 2026 if the module projects exhaust the funds planned for the given year.

### C. Activities carried out through Solidarity Fund PL

In 2024, the MFA will commission Solidarity Fund PL to carry out targets under Polish development cooperation in accordance with the thematic scope specified in Chapter I.

In concert with the MFA, Solidarity Fund PL will organise election observation missions and training courses for observers as part of OSCE/ODIHR observation missions, particularly in Eastern Partnership countries and Central Asia.

#### **D. Projects implemented through Polish foreign missions**

The missions carry out projects in countries and regions identified by the MFA. In the priority countries for Polish development cooperation, projects are implemented under the thematic priorities specified in Chapter I.

In other developing countries, development projects will contribute to the implementation of Polish development cooperation priorities set out in the 2021–2030 Programme.

If humanitarian aid is granted, the projects can be carried out regardless of geographic priorities specified in the 2021–2030 Programme, in the following selected areas: health and food, shelter, education and social care, the sector of water, sanitation and hygiene, early post-disaster reconstruction, combining emergency relief, reconstruction and growth.

The distribution of funds allocated to projects implemented by Polish foreign missions is shown in Annex IV.

## **XII. Funds earmarked for development cooperation**

Polish development cooperation is financed from the budgets of government administration bodies and the National Bank of Poland; there is also a special-purpose reserve earmarked within the state budget. The purpose of these funds is specified under Annex I and II.

In accordance with the 2021–2030 Programme, Polish development cooperation will be implemented primarily in the priority countries identified in the annually adopted Plans. Funds may also be earmarked for humanitarian actions in other countries and for global education.

The National Coordinator for Development Cooperation at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is authorised to make decisions on the reallocation of funds between individual tasks pursued by the MFA and specified in Annex I of the Plan, and on the financing of additional initiatives in development cooperation. Decisions on transfers do not require modification of the 2024 Development Cooperation Plan.



## Annex I. Activities to be implemented in 2024 by government administration bodies and the National Bank of Poland using funds allocated directly by these bodies.

The figures below are based on estimates<sup>7</sup>.

Statistics Poland	
<b>Activities:</b>	
Provision of support in building and developing public statistics systems in beneficiary countries (expert missions, study visits, internships)	PLN 40,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>PLN 40,000</b>

Chancellery of the Prime Minister of Poland	
<b>Activities:</b>	
Cooperation of the Civil Service Head as part of the Eastern Partnership, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• costs of participation in, and organisation of, meetings, conferences and workshops with ODA partners</li> <li>• co-organisation of a project of study visits for officials from Eastern Partnership countries</li> </ul>	 PLN 20,000  PLN 10,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>PLN 30,000</b>

Ministry of State Assets	
<b>Contributions and payments to international organisations:</b>	
Poland's membership fee to the Universal Postal Union (UPU)	CHF 41,760 ( <i>represents 16% of the contribution classified as ODA</i> )
<b>Total</b>	<b>PLN 189,703</b>

<sup>7</sup> Amounts in foreign currencies have been converted per the average exchange rates of the National Bank of Poland as at 17 November 2023 (EUR 1 = PLN 4.3767, USD 1 = PLN 4.0327, CHF 1 = PLN 4.5427, SDR 1 = PLN 5.3436), Table No. 223/A/NBP/2023.

<b>Ministry of Digital Affairs</b>	
<b>Contributions to international organisations:</b>	
International Telecommunication Union (ITU)	PLN 261,586 <i>(represents 18% of the contribution classified as ODA)</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>PLN 261,586</b>

<b>Ministry of National Education</b>	
<b>Activities:</b>	
The Polish-Ukrainian Youth Exchange Council for the purpose of supporting youth exchanges between Poland and Ukraine	PLN 4,000,000
Teaching Russian effectively	PLN 8,000
Teaching Polish as a foreign language	PLN 23,000
Students affected by migration in Polish schools	PLN 43,000
Education of national and ethnic minorities	PLN 3,000
Education for sustainable development	PLN 12,000
Additional educational activities related to the education, upbringing and care of students from Ukraine – 2024 Assistance Fund Financial Plan	PLN 2,407,680
<b>Contribution to an international organisation:</b>	
European Youth Foundation of the Council of Europe	EUR 78,800 <i>(represents 40% of the contribution classified as ODA)</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>PLN 6,841,564</b>

<b>Ministry of Finance</b>	
<b>Activities:</b>	
Loans as part of tied aid (based on grant equivalent value)	USD 26,420,875 EUR 41,208,910
<b>Contributions and payments to international organisations:</b>	
Poland's participation in financing the European Union's Official Development Assistance through its EU budget contribution	EUR 792,000,000
International Development Association, in respect of the 18th, 19th and 20th IDA replenishment rounds	EUR 7,480,000
International Development Association, in respect of Poland's participation in the IDA Crisis Facility	EUR 500,000
International Development Association, in respect of the Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative	PLN 1,850,000
Council of Europe Development Bank, in respect of membership fee	EUR 7,228 ( <i>represents 18% of the contribution classified as ODA</i> )
Council of Europe Development Bank, in respect of the increase in the Bank's capital	EUR 2,529,502 ( <i>represents 18% of the contribution classified as ODA</i> )
Ukraine Solidarity Fund – a trust managed by the Council of Europe Development Bank to aid displaced Ukrainian citizens, improve their living conditions, and support the recovery of the country in the future	PLN 4,500,000
International Monetary Fund (IMF) – subsidizing Poverty Reduction and Growth Trust	PLN 30,000,000
contribution to the IMF Ukraine Capacity Development Fund, the purpose of which is to support Ukrainian authorities in mitigating the effects of war for the economy	PLN 8,000,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>PLN 3,843,631,472</b>

<b>Ministry of Infrastructure</b>	
<b>Contributions and payments to international organisations:</b>	
The World Meteorological Organisation (WMO)	CHF 22,849 ( <i>represents 4% of the contribution classified as ODA</i> )
<b>Total</b>	<b>PLN 103,796</b>

<b>Ministry of Climate and Environment</b>	
<b>Activities:</b>	
Institute of Nuclear Chemistry and Technology – scholarships for PhD students	PLN 340,000
Institute of Nuclear Chemistry and Technology – scholarships for PhD students (funds from the National Science Centre project)	PLN 85,000
<b>Contributions and payments to international organisations:</b>	
Washington Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)	USD 53,614
International Atomic Energy Agency – Technical Cooperation Fund	EUR 754,172
Assessed contribution to the International Atomic Energy Agency	EUR 984,984 ( <i>represents 33% of the contribution classified as ODA</i> ) USD 157,776 ( <i>represents 33% of the contribution classified as ODA</i> )
International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)	USD 132,000 ( <i>represents 66% of the contribution classified as ODA</i> )
Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer – Multilateral Fund	USD 4,275,277
The United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (UNCCD)	EUR 62,863
UN Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Kyoto Protocol (UNFCCC)	EUR 224,054 ( <i>represents 61% of the contribution classified as ODA</i> )

United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) – contribution to the Protocol on Long-term Financing of the Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe (EMEP) to the Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution (LRTAP)	USD 33,454 ( <i>represents 58% of the contribution classified as ODA</i> )
<b>Total</b>	<b>PLN 28,053,126</b>

<b>Ministry of Culture and National Heritage</b>	
<b>Activities:</b>	
Scholarships for a preparatory course, first- and second-cycle study programmes, PhD programmes and artistic traineeships at higher education institutions supervised by the Ministry of Culture and National Heritage, as well as payment of tuition fees for the preparatory course	PLN 1,434,000
Gaude Polonia – scholarships for young artists and translators of Polish literature from Central European countries	PLN 2,960,000
Thesaurus Poloniae – scholarships for scholars doing research on the culture, history and multicultural heritage of Central Europe	PLN 200,000
The Academy of Heritage for Ukraine – educational programme on managing cultural institutions addressed to employees of museums in Ukraine	PLN 50,000
Restoration, inventory-taking and digitisation, as well as expert opinions on the preservation status of heritage sites (among others: Ukraine, Belarus, Georgia)	PLN 17,800,000
<b>Contributions to international organisations:</b>	
UNESCO World Heritage Fund	USD 17,339 (represents 60% of the contribution classified as ODA)
UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage Fund	USD 17,339 (represents 60% of the contribution classified as ODA)
World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO)	CHF 1,026 (represents 3% of the contribution classified as ODA)
<b>Total</b>	<b>PLN 22,588,507</b>
<b>Ministry of Science and Higher Education</b>	

<b>Activities:</b>	
Financing organisational and administrative expenses related to the implementation of aid programmes	PLN 1,298,000
Scholarships for foreigners: students of first- and second-cycle programmes, uniform master's programmes and PhD students – holders of NAWA (the Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange) Director scholarships from ODA countries	PLN 600,000
Scholarships for participants of scholarship programmes and research internships for citizens of Eastern Partnership countries and post-Soviet republics.	PLN 12,193,550
Secondment of academic teachers to Polish language teaching centres abroad in ODA beneficiary countries and organisation of Polish language and culture courses in Poland for scholarship holders from ODA countries	PLN 3,000,000
Scholarships for foreign students (incl. PhD students) or long-term trainees, Polish Government scholarship holders from ODA countries (financing of benefits) – as part of the Personal Exchange Programme for students and scholars, including the implementation of bilateral and multilateral agreements	PLN 1,925,000
Costs of education for foreigners from developing countries who are studying on the same terms and conditions as Polish citizens	PLN 535,306,100
Scholarships for foreign academic personnel visiting Polish academic institutions for a period of 6–24 months	PLN 6,200,000
Other assistance programmes for ODA countries, among others:  1. Polish-Ukrainian cooperation among institutions representing university rectors to improve higher education facilities – an international project of the Warsaw University of Technology implemented with the support from the Ministry of Science and Higher Education  2. “Innovative university and leadership” carried out by the University of Warsaw’s Artes Liberales Faculty with the support from the Ministry of Science and Higher Education	PLN 1,000,000

<b>Total</b>	<b>PLN 561,522,650</b>
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<b>Ministry of Family and Social Policy</b>	
<b>Activities:</b>	
<b>Contributions and payments to international organisations:</b>	
International Labour Organisation (ILO)	CHF 2,010,148 (represents 60% of the contribution classified as ODA)
<b>Total</b>	<b>PLN 9,131,500</b>

<b>Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development</b>	
<b>Contributions and payments to international organisations:</b>	
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)	USD 1,985,870.22 ( <i>represents 83% of the contribution classified as ODA</i> )  EUR 1,380,065.73 ( <i>represents 83% of the contribution classified as ODA</i> )
European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organisation (EPPO)	EUR 89,998.00
World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)	EUR 37,793 ( <i>represents 61% of the contribution classified as ODA</i> )
UN World Food Programme (WFP)	USD 200,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>PLN 15,414,394</b>

<b>Ministry of Development and Technology</b>	
<b>Contributions and payments to international organisations:</b>	
United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO)	EUR 1,121,000
Voluntary contribution to aid projects under OECD programmes	EUR 100,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>PLN 5,343,951</b>

<b>Ministry of Sport and Tourism</b>	
<b>Contributions and payments to international organisations:</b>	
World Tourism Organisation (UN WTO)	EUR 159,871 ( <i>represents 89% of the contribution classified as ODA</i> )



<b>Total</b>	<b>PLN 699,706</b>
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<b>Ministry of the Interior and Administration</b>	
<b>Activities:</b>	
Assistance Fund for war refugees from Ukraine in connection with the performance of task "Tasks performed and coordinated by the minister competent for home affairs under the Act on Assistance to Citizens of Ukraine in Connection with the Armed Conflict on the Territory of that Country" <sup>8</sup>	PLN 1,010,000,000
Responding to humanitarian crises and conducting rescue operations by the State Fire Service	PLN 2,031,000 <sup>9</sup>
Financing the UNHCR Office in Warsaw	PLN 520,000
Maintaining the Polish Police Special Unit contingent in Kosovo and participation of experts in police missions	PLN 6,000,000
<b>Contributions and payments to international organisations:</b>	
International Organisation for Migration (IOM) – administrative contribution	CHF 670,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>PLN 1,021,594,609</b>

<b>The Ministry of Foreign Affairs</b>		
<b>Activities implemented by the Department of Development Cooperation</b>		
State budget's special-purpose reserve for development cooperation <sup>10</sup>	PLN 34,188,000	
Projects implemented under the "Polish Assistance 2024" call for proposals	PLN 48,000,000	Ukraine – PLN 18,000,000
		Local government bodies (Ukraine, Georgia, Moldova) – PLN 4,000,000

<sup>8</sup> Global estimated value. The amount includes the performance of tasks resulting from the provisions of the Act of 12 March 2022 on Assistance to Citizens of Ukraine in Connection with the Armed Conflict on the Territory of that Country and coordinated by the Minister of the Interior and Administration (including 1 billion for running costs and 10 million for property). The actual level of involvement will be taken into account at the stage of ODA statistical reporting.

<sup>9</sup> It is not possible to determine the exact number and locations of potential rescue or humanitarian operations resulting from a natural or man-made disaster. The actual level of involvement of the State Fire Service in ODA recipient countries will be included at the stage of ODA statistical reporting.

<sup>10</sup> The reserve is used directly by entities other than the MFA. Detailed planned items are presented in Annex II – "Distribution of funds from the state budget's special-purpose reserve."

		Georgia – PLN 3,000,000
		Moldova – PLN 3,000,000
		Kenya – PLN 3,000,000
		Tanzania – PLN 4,000,000
		Ethiopia – PLN 4,000,000
		Senegal – PLN 3,000,000
		Lebanon – PLN 3,000,000
		Palestine – PLN 3,000,000
Module projects selected in the “Global Education 2024” call for proposals	PLN 2,000,000	
Call for own contributions for Polish NGOs financed from sources other than the 2024 budget of the Republic of Poland	PLN 1,000,000	
Projects implemented by diplomatic missions	PLN 12,000,000	
Module projects selected in the “Polish Development Assistance 2023” call for proposals	PLN 8,008,076.06	
Module projects selected in the “Polish Development Assistance 2022” call for proposals	PLN 8,623,373	
Module projects selected in the “Humanitarian Aid 2023” call for proposals	PLN 1,198,399	
Module projects selected in the “Global Education 2023” call for proposals	PLN 813,210	
Activities carried out through Solidarity Fund PL	PLN 27,000,000	
Belsat TV	PLN 40,000,000	
Contributions to international organisations within the framework of humanitarian aid, including a reserve fund in response to humanitarian emergencies	PLN 30,000,000	
Voluntary contributions within the framework of multilateral development cooperation	PLN 15,216,939	
Declared contributions – humanitarian aid (ICRC, OCHA)	PLN 5,000,000	

Support for the energy, transport and environmental efficiency of Ukraine through E5P	PLN 5,040,000
UNDP UA	PLN 2,500,000
OECD Kyiv Office	PLN 1,000,000
EED	PLN 2,500,000
Eastern Partnership Academy of Public Administration	PLN 1,500,000
Co-financing the costs of educating Ukrainian citizens at the College of Europe in Natolin	PLN 1,000,000
Co-financing the costs of educating Turkish citizens at the College of Europe in Natolin	PLN 600,000
<b>Contributions and payments to international organisations:</b>	
Contribution to the European Development Fund (EDF)	EUR 30,110,100
Contribution to the EU for Ukraine Fund (EU4U) of the European Investment Bank (EIB) <sup>11</sup>	EUR 25,000,000
Payment to the Council of Europe budget	EUR 3,905,415
Payment to the general UN budget	USD 11,507,940 ( <i>represents 47% of the contribution classified as ODA</i> )
Payment to the budget of the UN peacekeeping operations	USD 2,975,142 ( <i>represents 15% of the contribution classified as ODA</i> )
Payment to the general UNESCO budget	USD 918,769 ( <i>represents 60% of the contribution classified as ODA</i> )
Payment to the general UNESCO budget	EUR 708,024 ( <i>represents 60% of the contribution classified as ODA</i> )
Payment to the general OSCE budget	EUR 1,554,000 ( <i>represents 74% of the contribution classified as ODA</i> )
Payment to the International Visegrad Fund (IVF)	EUR 2,500,000
Voluntary payment to the International Organisation of la Francophonie	EUR 11,661
Payment for the Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum Secretariat	EUR 15,000

<sup>11</sup> From the 2024 state budget's special-purpose reserve, item 36 – "Funds to finance instruments and programmes of international financing institutions (IFIs), including the European Investment Bank, the International Monetary Fund, and the Council of Europe Development Bank."

<b>Total</b>	<b>PLN 588,550,882</b>
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<b>Ministry of Health</b>	
<b>Activities:</b>	
medical care for people wounded and injured due to the armed conflict in Ukraine during rail transport within the Republic of Poland	PLN 2,321,000
<b>Contributions and payments to international organisations:</b>	
World Health Organisation (WHO)	USD 3,652,283 ( <i>represents 76% of the contribution classified as ODA</i> )
Rotterdam Convention (under UNEP)	USD 35,668
Stockholm Convention (under UNEP)	USD 56,626
Excess contribution under (Council of Europe) Pharmacopoeia, allocated to the continuation of the Council of Europe Action Plan for Ukraine "Resilience, Recovery and Reconstruction" 2023–2026	EUR 30,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>PLN 17,553,057</b>

<b>National Bank of Poland</b>	
<b>Activities:</b>	
Activities of the National Bank of Poland under technical cooperation programme for partner institutions in developing countries (classified as ODA)	PLN 1,948,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>PLN 1,948,000</b>

<b>Polish Financial Supervision Authority</b>	
<b>Activities:</b>	
International training programmes for mid-level financial supervision employees from Central and Eastern Europe under the TIFS (Training Initiative for Financial Supervision) training platform	PLN 131,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>PLN 131,500</b>

<b>GRAND TOTAL FOR 2024</b>	<b>PLN 6,123,664,531</b>
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## Annex II. Distribution of funds from the state budget's special-purpose reserve

<b>Special-purpose reserve in PLN</b>	<b>34,188,000</b>
Projects implemented by public administration bodies (new call), including scholarship programmes	29,873,103
Projects implemented by public administration bodies – 2021 modules	965,000
Projects implemented by public administration bodies – 2022 modules	1,608,512
Projects implemented by public administration bodies – 2023 modules	1,741,385

## Annex III. Projects implemented through Polish foreign missions<sup>12</sup>

COUNTRY/REGION	LIMIT OF FUNDS
<b>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST</b>	
Chad	EUR 30,000
Ethiopia <sup>*13</sup>	USD 50,000
Iraq	USD 30,000
Iran	EUR 25,000
Jordan	EUR 30,000
Cameroon	EUR 30,000
Kenya*	EUR 80,000
Lebanon*	USD 80,000
Palestine*	EUR 125,000
Rwanda	USD 45,000
Senegal*	EUR 50,000
Syria	USD 70,000
Tanzania*	USD 80,000
Ivory Coast	EUR 30,000
Zambia	USD 30,000
<b>LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN</b>	
Argentina	USD 5,000
Colombia	USD 15,000
Cuba	EUR 30,000

<sup>12</sup> The following currency exchange rates were used to convert amounts: EUR 1 = PLN 4.8, USD 1 = PLN 4.5, AUD 1 = PLN 3.33.

<sup>13</sup> \* is used to mark the priority countries for "Polish Assistance."

Suriname, Venezuela	USD 30,000
<b>SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC</b>	
The Philippines	EUR 20,000
Cambodia, Laos, Thailand	USD 85,000
Papua New Guinea	AUD 30,000
East Timor	EUR 45,000
<b>WESTERN BALKANS</b>	
Albania	EUR 40,000
Bosnia and Herzegovina	EUR 40,000
Montenegro	EUR 15,000
Kosovo	EUR 10,000 (Skopje budget)
North Macedonia	EUR 25,000
Serbia	EUR 70,000
<b>EASTERN EUROPE, SOUTH CAUCASUS AND CENTRAL ASIA</b>	
Armenia	EUR 70,000
Georgia*	EUR 100,000
Moldova*	EUR 130,000
Ukraine*	EUR 180,000
Uzbekistan, Tajikistan	EUR 20,000
<b>RESERVE</b>	<b>PLN 3,824,100</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>PLN 12,000,000</b>



## Annex IV. Matrix of outcomes<sup>14</sup>

Main priority*	Specific priorities* <sup>15</sup>	Specific targets under Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) <sup>16</sup>	Indicators and global target indicators ( <a href="https://sdg.gov.pl/en/">https://sdg.gov.pl/en/</a> )	Expected outcomes of activities
<p><b>Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions</b></p> <p>(SDG 16)</p>		<p><b>16.6</b> Develop effective, accountable and transparent institutions at all levels</p> <p><b>16.7</b> Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels</p> <p><b>16.10</b> Ensure public access to information and protect fundamental freedoms, in accordance with national legislation and international agreements</p> <p><b>16.b</b> Promote and enforce non-discriminatory laws and policies for sustainable development</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Number of trained representatives of public administration, including tax administration</li> <li>– Number of strategic/legislation documents, recommendations and guidelines developed or reports drafted during project implementation and/or approved for implementation</li> <li>– Number of trained representatives of units responsible for responding to crisis situations</li> <li>– Number of new methods/tools adapted to be used by rescue units</li> <li>– Number of created/modernised crisis management systems</li> <li>– Number of created/modernised rescue/crisis management units</li> </ul>	<p>Public administration has increased its institutional capacity to implement key reforms under the EU Association Agreement.</p> <p>The situation of citizens has improved in terms of universal access to information and protection of fundamental civil liberties.</p> <p>Progress has been established in building civil society and inclusivity of decision-making.</p>

<sup>14</sup> The matrix of outcomes presents the expected outcomes of Polish development cooperation in the context of the sustainable development goals and specific targets of the 2030 Agenda under the 2021–2030 Programme, and it refers to all countries taken together. The matrix also contains proposals for measurement indicators which relate to existing global goal indicators. The matrix may be modified and expanded as knowledge is acquired, the effectiveness of activities is assessed, and as indicators become necessarily adjusted to the updated set of global indicators to monitor the Sustainable Development Goals of the 2030 Agenda.

<sup>15</sup> \* Corresponding to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

<sup>16</sup> Based on the reference material: “Sustainable Development Goals and targets of the 2030 Agenda”: [https://sdg.gov.pl/assets/pdf/en/Global\\_targets\\_en.pdf](https://sdg.gov.pl/assets/pdf/en/Global_targets_en.pdf)

			<p><u>Indicators linked to the following indicators for global goals:</u></p> <p><b>16.6.2</b> Proportion of population satisfied with their last experience of public services</p> <p><b>16.7.2</b> Proportion of population who believe decision-making is inclusive and responsive, by sex, age, disability and population group</p>	<p>Public administration has increased its operational capacities in the development of national and regional crisis management systems, prevention of and response to natural and man-made disasters, as well as modernisation of water and sanitation infrastructure in urban agglomerations and waste management.</p>
<p><b>Equal opportunities</b> (SDG 4, 8, 10, 11)</p>	<p><b>education</b> (SDG 4)</p>	<p><b>4.2</b> By 2030, ensure that all girls and boys have access to quality early childhood development, care and pre-primary education so that they are ready for primary education</p> <p><b>4.3</b> By 2030, ensure equal access for all women and men to affordable and quality technical, vocational and tertiary education, including university</p> <p><b>4.4</b> By 2030, substantially increase the number of youth and adults who have relevant skills, including technical and vocational</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Number of pupils using the upgraded infrastructure of educational centres</li> <li>– Number and area of built/renovated premises/facilities, particularly with regard to the adaptation to the needs of people with disabilities, improvement of sanitary conditions as well as access to water and electricity</li> <li>– Number of people who acquired new skills and competences</li> <li>– Number of hours and number of completed programmes, training sessions and courses</li> </ul>	<p>Access to quality education at all levels has improved, particularly for girls and young women, orphaned children and people at risk of exclusion due to disability. The number of people in education has increased.</p> <p>Access to technical education, training and career counselling has improved for women and young people, particularly in agriculture and</p>

		<p>skills, for employment, decent jobs and entrepreneurship</p> <p><b>4.5</b> By 2030, eliminate gender disparities in education and ensure equal access to all levels of education and vocational training for the vulnerable, including persons with disabilities, indigenous peoples and children in vulnerable situations</p> <p><b>4.a</b> Build and upgrade education facilities that are child, disability and gender sensitive and provide safe, non-violent, inclusive and effective learning environments for all</p> <p><b>4.b</b> By 2030, substantially expand globally the number of scholarships available to developing countries, in particular least developed countries, small island developing States and African countries, for enrolment in higher education, including vocational training and information and communications technology, technical, engineering</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Number of implemented or improved standards/curricula</li> <li>– Number of produced teaching materials, textbooks, teaching aids</li> <li>– Number and type of scientific and educational equipment items donated/installed</li> <li>– Number of pupils/students trained and using new scientific and educational equipment</li> </ul> <p><u>Indicators linked to the following indicators for global goals:</u></p> <p><b>4.2.2</b> Participation rate in organized learning (one year before the official primary entry age)</p> <p><b>4.3.1</b> Participation rate of adults in formal and non-formal education and training in the previous 12 months</p> <p><b>4.5.1</b> Gender parity indices in education</p> <p><b>4.b.1</b> Volume of official development assistance flows for scholarships</p>	<p>processing, green technologies and IT.</p> <p>The professional competences of teaching staff in educational centres providing education at all levels have increased.</p> <p>Educational centres providing formal and informal education at all levels have better infrastructure and equipment in place.</p>
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		and scientific programmes, in developed countries and other developing countries		
	<b>decent work (SDG 8)</b>	<p><b>8.3</b> Promote development-oriented policies that support productive activities, decent job creation, entrepreneurship, creativity and innovation, and encourage the formalization and growth of micro-, small- and medium-sized enterprises, including through access to financial services</p> <p><b>8.5</b> By 2030, achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all women and men, including for young people and persons with disabilities, and equal pay for work of equal value</p> <p><b>8.6</b> By 2030, substantially reduce the proportion of youth not in employment, education or training</p> <p><b>8.9</b> By 2030, devise and implement policies to promote sustainable tourism that creates</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Number of jobs created</li> <li>2. Number of people who acquired new skills and competences</li> <li>3. Number of graduates of technical and vocational training sessions and courses</li> <li>4. Number of people admitted to undergo internships and apprenticeships in enterprises and public institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Number of people using support in the form of career counselling</li> <li>– Number of new vocational training sessions and courses offered</li> <li>– Level of unemployment among women and young people</li> <li>– Number of economically active young people and women of working age</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p><u>Indicators linked to the following indicators for global goals:</u></p> <p><b>8.5.1</b> Average hourly earnings of female and male employees, by occupation and age</p>	<p>Employment conditions have improved, particularly for women and people with disabilities.</p> <p>Labour force participation and employment have increased, particularly among women and young people.</p> <p>New, quality jobs have been created, addressing the needs of the local economy and labour market, particularly in agriculture and processing, green technologies and IT, as well as sustainable tourism.</p>

		jobs and promotes local culture, natural heritage <sup>17</sup> and products	<p><b>8.5.2</b> Unemployment rate (according to LFS)</p> <p><b>8.6.1</b> Percentage of young people neither in employment nor in education and training (NEET)</p> <p><b>8.9.1</b> Percentage share of tourism in GDP</p> <p><b>8.9.2</b> Proportion of jobs in sustainable tourism industries out of total tourism jobs</p>	
	<b>entrepreneurship (SDG 8)</b>	<p><b>8.2</b> Achieve higher levels of economic productivity through diversification, technological upgrading and innovation, including through a focus on high-value added and labour-intensive sectors</p> <p><b>8.3</b> Promote development-oriented policies that support productive activities, decent job creation, entrepreneurship,</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Number of enterprises covered by support</li> <li>– Number of new businesses, particularly among young people and women as well as in rural areas</li> <li>– Number of business projects originating from project activities, particularly among young people and women as well as in rural areas</li> </ul>	<p>Entrepreneurship based on innovative tools and technologies has increased.</p> <p>In particular, the following sectors have developed: sustainable tourism, agri-food sector, processing, green technologies, IT, and waste management.</p>

<sup>17</sup> The document “Sustainable Development Goals and targets of the 2030 Agenda” does not refer to natural heritage. Natural heritage has been included in the thematic priorities and added to the matrix as a result of public consultation concerning the Development Cooperation Plan in 2021.

		<p>creativity and innovation, and encourage the formalization and growth of micro-, small- and medium-sized enterprises, including through access to financial services</p> <p><b>8.9</b> By 2030, devise and implement policies to promote sustainable tourism that creates jobs and promotes local culture, natural heritage<sup>18</sup> and products</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Number of newly established producer groups, cooperatives and collectives</li> <li>– Number of newly established non-profit organisations</li> <li>– Number of machinery and equipment items purchased and installed in supported enterprises</li> <li>– Number of people trained in how to open, run and develop a business, particularly among young people and women as well as in rural areas</li> <li>– Number of business people who acquired new knowledge or skills</li> <li>– Number of businesses that adopted new tools/new technologies</li> <li>– Number of hours of advice/consultation for entrepreneurs</li> <li>– Market share of producer group, cooperative, or collective on a particular market</li> <li>– Expenditure on research and development</li> </ul>	<p>Entrepreneurship has increased among young people and women as well as in rural areas.</p> <p>The institutional capacity of local authorities to support entrepreneurship development has increased.</p>
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<sup>18</sup> The document “Sustainable Development Goals and targets of the 2030 Agenda” does not refer to natural heritage. Natural heritage has been included in the thematic priorities and added to the matrix as a result of public consultation concerning the Development Cooperation Plan in 2021.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Number of certificates, patents, licences, trademarks obtained</li> <li>– Implemented or streamlined production, management and sales standards/processes/systems</li> <li>– Amount of budget appropriations to support local entrepreneurship</li> <li>– Number of new programmes to support local entrepreneurship</li> </ul> <p><u>Indicators linked to the following indicators for global goals:</u></p> <p><b>8.2.1</b> Annual growth rate of real GDP per employed person</p> <p><b>8.9.1</b> Percentage share of tourism in GDP</p> <p><b>8.9.2</b> Proportion of jobs in sustainable tourism industries out of total tourism jobs</p>	
	<b>reduced inequalities</b> (SDG 10)	<p><b>10.2</b> By 2030, empower and promote the social, economic and political inclusion of all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, race, ethnicity, origin, religion or economic or other status</p> <p><b>10.3</b> Ensure equal opportunity and reduce inequalities of</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Number of training sessions for staff/personnel working with people at risk of social exclusion</li> <li>– Number of trained employees of non-governmental organisations providing support to people at risk of exclusion</li> <li>– Number of facilitations/improvements made</li> </ul>	<p>Access to social services has improved for people from groups at risk of exclusion.</p> <p>Measures have been implemented to reduce inequalities and marginalised groups,</p>

		outcome, including by eliminating discriminatory laws, policies and practices and promoting appropriate legislation, policies and action in this regard	<p>and/or access barriers to social services removed for persons at risk of exclusion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Number of actions/campaigns/integration events increasing social awareness of issues and needs of persons from groups at risk of exclusion.</li> </ul> <p><u>Indicators linked to the following indicators for global goals:</u></p> <p><b>10.2.1</b> At-risk-of-poverty rate after social transfers</p> <p><b>10.3.1</b> Sense of being discriminated against</p>	including measures to combat all forms of violence against women and girls.
	<b>sustainable cities (SDG 11)</b>	<p><b>11.3</b> By 2030, enhance inclusive and sustainable urbanization and capacity for participatory, integrated and sustainable human settlement planning and management in all countries</p> <p><b>11.6</b> By 2030, reduce the adverse per capita environmental impact of cities, including by paying special attention to air quality and municipal and other waste management</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Number of training sessions, courses, workshops, meetings targeted at the administration on strengthening urban planning capabilities</li> <li>– Number of people using modernised municipal services, particularly with respect to waste management and fire safety</li> <li>– Number of inhabitants of destroyed urban areas which have undergone reconstruction/revitalization</li> </ul>	<p>The administrative capacity to plan and revitalise cities in a sustainable manner has increased.</p> <p>The quality of life of city residents has improved.</p>



		<p><b>11.7</b> By 2030, provide universal access to safe, inclusive and accessible, green and public spaces, in particular for women and children, older persons and persons with disabilities</p> <p><b>11.a</b> Support positive economic, social and environmental links between urban, peri-urban and rural areas by strengthening national and regional development planning</p> <p><b>11.b</b> By 2030, substantially increase the number of cities and human settlements adopting and implementing integrated policies and plans towards inclusion, resource efficiency, mitigation and adaptation to climate change, resilience to disasters, and develop and implement, in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030, holistic disaster risk management at all levels</p> <p><b>11.c</b> Support least developed countries, including through</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Area that has been reconstructed/revitalized</li> <li>– Number of residents who have gained access to publicly accessible open spaces</li> <li>– Number of new connections between urban, suburban and rural areas</li> </ul> <p><u>Indicators linked to the following indicators for global goals:</u></p> <p><b>11.2.1</b> Proportion of population that has convenient access to public transport, by sex, age and persons with disabilities</p> <p><b>11.7.1</b> Average share of the built-up area of cities that is open space for public use for all (by sex, age and persons with disabilities)</p> <p><b>11.c.1</b> Proportion of financial support to the least developed countries that is allocated to the construction and retrofitting of sustainable, resilient and resource-efficient buildings utilizing local materials</p>	
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		financial and technical assistance, in building sustainable and resilient buildings utilizing local materials		
<b>Health (SDG 3)</b>		<p><b>3.1</b> By 2030, reduce the global maternal mortality ratio to less than 70 per 100,000 live births</p> <p><b>3.2</b> By 2030, end preventable deaths of newborns and children under 5 years of age, with all countries aiming to reduce neonatal mortality to at least as low as 12 per 1,000 live births and under-5 mortality to at least as low as 25 per 1,000 live births</p> <p><b>3.8</b> Achieve universal health coverage, including financial risk protection, access to quality essential health-care services and access to safe, effective, quality and affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all</p> <p><b>3.d</b> Strengthen the capacity of all countries, in particular developing countries, for early warning, risk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Number of people using renewed infrastructure/health care providers</li> <li>– Number and area of renovated premises in health care facilities</li> <li>– Number of people with access to trained medical staff</li> <li>– Number of medical procedures and consultations carried out by trained staff</li> <li>– Number of trained medical staff</li> <li>– Number of hours of completed programmes, training sessions and placements</li> <li>– Number of people treated with new medical equipment</li> <li>– Number and type of donated equipment, including specialist equipment, and medical supplies</li> <li>– Number of implemented or improved sanitation and medical procedures</li> <li>– Number of hours of completed health education classes</li> </ul>	<p>The quality and accessibility of health care have improved, including in perinatal care as well as prevention treatment of infectious diseases.</p> <p>Community awareness of healthy eating for children up to five years of age has increased.</p> <p>The capacity of the Eastern Partnership countries has been strengthened in the area of early warning, risk reduction and domestic and global health risk management.</p>

		reduction and management of national and global health risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Number of target recipients of educational activities</li> </ul> <p><u>Indicators linked to the following indicators for global goals:</u></p> <p><b>3.1.1</b> Maternal mortality ratio</p> <p><b>3.1.2</b> Proportion of live births attended by skilled health personnel</p> <p><b>3.2.1</b> Under-five mortality rate</p> <p><b>3.2.2</b> Neonatal mortality rate (0 to 27 days)</p> <p><b>3.8.1</b> Coverage of essential health services (defined as the average coverage of essential services based on selected interventions that include reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health, infectious diseases, non-communicable diseases and service capacity and access, among the general and the most disadvantaged population)</p> <p><b>3.b.1</b> Proportion of the target population covered by all vaccines included in their national programme</p>	
<b>Climate and natural resources</b>	<b>climate action</b> (SDG 13)	<b>13.1</b> Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Area covered by preventive and corrective action in relation to environmental issues</li> </ul>	The capacity of public administration to ensure effective environmental

<p>(SDG 6, 7, 13, 15)</p>		<p>related hazards and natural disasters in all countries</p> <p><b>13.2</b> Integrate climate change measures into national policies, strategies and planning</p> <p><b>13.3</b> Improve education, awareness-raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Number of preventive and corrective actions taken and procedures developed concerning the mitigation of climate change and human-induced impacts</li> <li>– Extent of alignment between national legislation and EU standards as a result of interventions undertaken</li> <li>– Number of equipment items donated/installed</li> <li>– Number of trained rescue workers</li> <li>– Number of hours and quantity of disaster response training sessions/exercises organised</li> <li>– Number and type of rescue equipment acquired (including personal protective equipment)</li> <li>– Number of hours of training in the use of rescue equipment</li> <li>– Number of designed and implemented procedures to respond to natural disasters.</li> <li>– Number of educational materials prepared for training purposes</li> </ul> <p><u>Indicators linked to the following indicator for global goals:</u></p> <p><b>13.1.3</b> Local governments that adopt and implement local disaster risk reduction</p>	<p>management has increased.</p> <p>There has been an increase in operational capacity, in particular regarding the establishment of information management systems, early warning, risk reduction and risk management systems, as well as regarding the prevention of natural and man-made disasters and increasing crisis management capabilities.</p>
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			strategies in line with national disaster risk reduction strategies	
	<p><b>clean water and sanitation</b> (SDG 6)</p>	<p><b>6.2</b> By 2030, achieve access to adequate and equitable sanitation and hygiene for all and end open defecation, paying special attention to the needs of women and girls and those in vulnerable situations</p> <p><b>6.3</b> By 2030, improve water quality by reducing pollution, eliminating dumping and minimizing release of hazardous chemicals and materials, halving the proportion of untreated wastewater and substantially increasing recycling and safe reuse globally</p> <p><b>6.b</b> Support and strengthen the participation of local communities in improving water and sanitation management</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Number of people who have gained access to water and sanitation infrastructure</li> <li>– Number and type of constructed sanitary infrastructure</li> <li>– Number of training sessions/workshops/meetings on waste and water management with the involvement of local community</li> <li>– Number of donated equipment/infrastructure to improve waste management and water management</li> <li>– Number of measures taken and procedures developed concerning waste management and water management</li> <li>– Number of measures taken and procedures developed concerning waste and water management, ensuring the involvement of local community</li> <li>– Number of persons participating in training sessions/workshops/meetings</li> </ul>	<p>Improvement has been recorded in the availability of essential water and sanitation infrastructure, particularly in public institutions and large urban centres.</p> <p>The participation of local communities in water resource and sanitation infrastructure management has also increased.</p>

			<p><u>Indicators linked to the following indicators for global goals:</u></p> <p><b>6.2.1</b> Proportion of population using safely managed sanitation services, including a hand-washing facility with soap and water</p> <p><b>6.3.1</b> Proportion of wastewater safely treated (ratio of the quantity of industrial and municipal waste water treated to the quantity of waste requiring purification discharged into waters or into the grounds)</p> <p><b>6.b.1</b> Proportion of local administrative units with established and operational policies and procedures for participations of local communities in water and sanitation management</p>	
	<p><b>forests and biodiversity</b> (SDG 15)</p>	<p><b>15.1</b> By 2030, ensure the conservation, restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial and inland freshwater ecosystems and their services, in particular forests, wetlands, mountains and drylands, in line with obligations under international agreements</p> <p><b>15.2</b> By 2030, promote the implementation of sustainable</p>	<p>Area where measures have been taken to conserve biodiversity, protect and restore the sustainable use of ecosystems</p> <p><u>Indicator linked to the following indicators for global goals:</u></p> <p><b>15.1.1</b> Share of forest land in land area of the country</p>	<p>Activities intended to conserve biodiversity, protect, restore and sustainably use ecosystems have led to improvements in the area.</p>

		management of all types of forests, halt deforestation, restore degraded forests and substantially increase afforestation and reforestation globally	<p><b>15.1.2</b> Proportion of important sites for terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity that are covered by protected areas, by ecosystem type</p> <p><b>15.2.1</b> Progress towards sustainable forest management</p>	
	<b>renewable energy sources</b> (SDG 7)	<p><b>7.1</b> By 2030, ensure universal access to affordable, reliable and modern energy services</p> <p><b>7.2</b> By 2030, increase substantially the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix</p> <p><b>7.b</b> By 2030, expand infrastructure and upgrade technology for supplying modern and sustainable energy services for all in developing countries, in particular least developed countries, small island developing states, and land-locked developing countries, in accordance with their respective programmes of support</p>	<p>Number of individuals/entities making use of access to renewable energy and energy-efficient technologies</p> <p><u>Indicator linked to the following indicators for global goals:</u></p> <p><b>7.1.1</b> Proportion of population with access to electricity</p> <p><b>7.1.2</b> Proportion of population with primary reliance on clean fuels and technology</p> <p><b>7.2.1</b> Renewable energy share in the gross final energy consumption</p>	The capacity of the public sector to use renewable energy sources has increased, and access to renewable energy services and energy-efficient technologies has improved, particularly in public institutions.

## Annex V. Projects continued in 2024 as part of the second and third modules

### Projects implemented by public administration bodies – 2021 modules

Project no.	Project promoter	Project title	Country	Amount of co-financing in PLN Module III
DWR/ADM 2021/004/3 <sup>19</sup>	Ministry of the Interior and Administration	Regional Rescue Training Centres – supporting the training system of volunteer and professional fire services in Ukraine, Part 2	Ukraine	965,000.00

### Projects implemented by public administration bodies – 2022 modules

Project no.	Project promoter	Project title	Country	Amount of co-financing in PLN Module III
DWR/ADM 2022/003/3/2024	Ministry of the Interior and Administration	Support for social prevention in Ukraine through the development of education for the security of children and youth using classrooms	Ukraine	306,700.00
DWR/ADM 2022/001/3/2024	Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy	Support for Ukraine's public administration in implementing the National Strategy of Regional Development for 2021–2027 in the field of development and revitalisation of urban areas – continuation	Ukraine	1,301,812.00

<sup>19</sup> 3rd module of a project selected for financing in 2021 which was put on hiatus in 2022 due to the outbreak of the war in Ukraine.



**Projects implemented by public administration bodies – 2023 modules**

<b>Project no.</b>	<b>Project promoter</b>	<b>Project title</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Amount of co-financing in PLN Module II</b>
DWR/ADM 2023/008/2/2024	Ministry of the Interior and Administration	Development of the concept of effective crisis management ICT system for the Crisis Management Service of Georgia and preparation for its nationwide implementation	Georgia	198,870.00
DWR/ADM 2023/019/2/2024	Ministry of the Interior and Administration	Support for social prevention in Moldova by raising public awareness using classrooms and social campaigns	Moldova	322,550.00
DWR/ADM 2023/007/2/2024	Ministry of the Interior and Administration	Enhancing the effectiveness of Ukrainian emergency services in response to emergency situations – Stage 5	Ukraine	493,400.00
DWR/ADM 2023/006/2/2024	Ministry of the Interior and Administration	Support for the State Emergency Service of Ukraine in rescue services in light of CBRNE threats	Ukraine	376,400.00
DWR/ADM 2023/010/3/2024	Ministry of the Interior and Administration	Increasing the efficiency of Ukraine's search and rescue group activities by enhancing the competence of its management, refining technical skills of its members, and extending its training centre, i.e. the group's training ground	Ukraine	350,165.00

Modules III of the projects selected in the “Polish Development Assistance 2022” call for proposals

Project no.	Project promoter	Project title	Country	Amount of co-financing in PLN Module III
DWR/PPR2022/02 0/3/2024	Terra Humana	Revitalisation as a chance for socio-economic activation of degraded areas in Moldovan cities	Moldova	538,250.00
DWR/PPR2022/05 7/3/2024	ICAD Foundation	Support for the central administration in Georgia in the long-term development of mountain rescue operational capacities. Improving competences of national rescuers in the field of mountain rescue and medical aid as well as supporting their integration with the community of volunteers in four high-mountain regions	Georgia	644,624.00
DWR/PPR2022/02 6/3/2024	Teresa Adamek-Guzik and Jan Guzik Doctors' Charity Centre Foundation	Improvement of health in Tanzania	Tanzania	1,468,500.00
DWR/PPR2022/03 9/3/2024	Polish Center for International Aid Foundation	Support for the emergency medicine sector in the Dar es Salaam region	Tanzania	1,841,490.00
DWR/PPR2022/04 0/3/2024	Polish Center for International Aid Foundation	Increasing access to health care and immunity-boosting services as well as the potential of the members of vulnerable communities in Area C, in the Hebron and Jenin region	Palestine	779,338.75
DWR/PPR2022/03 3/3/2024	Caritas Poland	Integral support for persons with disabilities in the Hebron province of the Palestinian Authority and promotion of labour force participation of women and youth entering the labour market in the Gaza Strip	Palestine	1,992,625

DWR/PPR2022/00 2/3/2024	East Foundation	Development of entrepreneurship among women in rural areas in Moldova	Moldova	797,960.00
DWR/PPR2022/01 2/3/2024	Phoenicia Foundation of St. Charbel	Educational sustainable waste management	Lebanon	560,587.50

**Modules II of the projects selected in the “Polish Development Assistance 2023” call for proposals**

Proposal no.	Proposing entity	Project title	Country	Amount of donation in PLN Module II
DWR/PPR 2023/017/2	Pro Spe Foundation	Quality health care for residents of Georgia	Georgia	560,600.00
DWR/PPR 2023/079/2	ADRA Poland Foundation	Educational climate action – CAFE – for the albinism community	Tanzania	440,711.75
DWR/PPR 2023/016/2	Agnieszka Marczyńska Foundation	Establishment of a Vocational Training Centre with boarding for students who are marginalised and at risk of social exclusion in Tbilisi, Georgia	Georgia	1,029,304.31
DWR/PPR 2023/039/2	Pro Spe Foundation	Radiology and full diagnostics in Zambia – establishment of a Diagnostic and Radiology Centre at the Katondwe Sacred Heart Mission Hospital	Zambia, Mozambique, Zimbabwe	509,600.00
DWR/PPR 2023/029/3	Caritas Poland	Integral support for persons with disabilities in the faraway locations of West Bank of the Palestinian Authority	Palestine	1,454,500.00
DWR/PPR 2023/021/2	iHELP Institute Foundation	Development of Lebanese rescue services in terms of operations in urbanised areas	Lebanon	582,200.00
DWR/PPR 2023/013/3	Podlaska Regional Development Foundation	Business on High Heels – supporting entrepreneurial women in Moldova	Moldova	629,200.00
DWR/PPR 2023 (jst)/003/2	Tarczyn Municipality	Guria Fresh! Local Government Models of Supporting Rural Entrepreneurship Tarczyn – Chokhatauri	Georgia	478,300.00

DWR/PPR 2023 (jst)/001/2	Zawichost Municipality	Vistula – Nistru – Prut; Local governments supporting intersectoral partnership for security and rescue services operating in the vicinity of large rivers	Moldova	516,880.00
DWR/PPR 2023 (jst)/005/2	Ryńsk Municipality	Fruits from Budjak: farm to table. Polish practices and EU legislation supporting local development based on quality agriculture and processing of local produce	Moldova	579,920.00
DWR/PPR 2023/056/2	Anna Walentynowicz “W Trosce o Dom Ojczysty” Association	Organisation and launch of the Polish-Ukrainian Anna Walentynowicz Centre in Rivne	Ukraine	749,860.00
DWR/PPR 2023/057/3	Jagiellonian Foundation	Strengthening civil society through the implementation of participatory and inclusive solutions	Ukraine	477,000.00

**Modules II of the projects selected in the “Humanitarian Aid 2023” call for proposals**

<b>Proposal no.</b>	<b>Proposing entity</b>	<b>Project title</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Amount of donation in PLN Module II</b>
DWR/PH 2023/022/2	Polish Medical Mission Association	Continuation of medical aid for refugees, displaced persons and local communities in Erbil and Nineveh governorates, Iraq	Iraq	1,198,399.00

**Modules II of the projects selected in the “Global Education 2023” call for proposals**

<b>Proposal no.</b>	<b>Proposing entity</b>	<b>Project title</b>	<b>Amount of donation in PLN Module II</b>
DWR/EG 2023/001/2	Salesian Missionary Voluntary Service – Youth for the World	The University Through the Continents. Educational Programme for students at the Villages of the World – Global Education Park	147,400.00
DWR/EG 2023/011/2	Foundation of Humanitarian Aid Redemptoris Missio	Development and distribution of educational materials for the active global education of pre-school children and school youth, including development, anti-discriminatory and intercultural education	155,710.00
DWR/EG 2023/008/2	The International Institute of Child Development Foundation	Strengthening the role of educationalists of the Podlaskie Voivodship in teaching and promoting global education: the case study of the Innovative and Interactive Global Education Centre in Łomża	240,000.00
DWR/EG 2023/005/2	Małopolska Agencja Rozwoju Regionalnego SA	Teachers for Sustainable Development: Onwards, Together	270,100.00