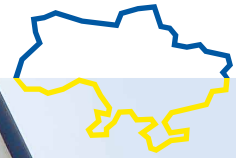


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Kindergarten Renovation in Irpin



We have faced unprecedented challenges: the destruction of educational infrastructure, the mass displacement of children within the country and abroad, the urgent need for shelters, and the destruction of Ukrainian education in the occupied territories by the Russians. We have to respond every day, 24/7.

Denis Shmygal

Ukraine's Prime Minister

Meeting on the completion of the 2022/23 academic year, 24 May 2023, Kyiv

What do we stand for

Lithuania stands in solidarity with Ukraine and is committed to helping overcome the consequences of the unjust Russian invasion. Among the priorities identified by the Ukrainian government for the 2023/24 academic year are maximizing in-person learning where feasible, ensuring accessibility, and reconstructing the damaged facilities. In close consultation with our Ukrainian partners, we have initiated the renovation of educational and primary educational institutions, such as the kindergarten "Radist" in Irpin.

The impact

The reconstruction of primary education and kindergartens extends beyond providing childcare and socialization. It also has an economic impact, enabling parents to secure a safe place for their children and actively participate in the workforce. Returning to in-person education and maintaining professional psychosocial support provides emotional well-being for both parents and children. The strong demand for the kindergarten rebuilding project is evident from the electronic enrollment queue, which has already registered 800 children. The mayor of Irpin has reported that 90% of the town's residents, including internally displaced persons, have already returned. A similar trend can be observed in other cities throughout the Kyiv region. Our goal is to pilot the project in Irpin and expand it to other areas where the security situation allows.

Project goal

The goal is to rebuild and equip a heavily damaged kindergarten in Irpin to accommodate 300 children and employ 60 employees.



The project value is

EUR 4,800,000



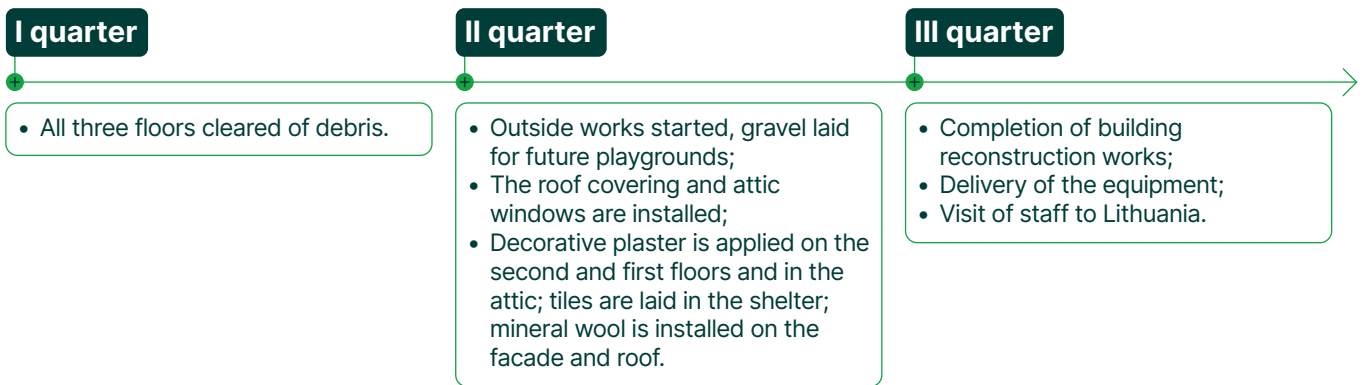
The **timeframe** is planned to open the kindergarten in September 2023.



Damages


Kindergarten "Radist" was the largest kindergarten in Irpin prior to the Russian invasion. Among the preschool institutions in Irpin, kindergarten "Radist" suffered the greatest destruction, with approximately 75% of its facilities damaged.

Rebuilding works timeline



What has allowed us to start rebuilding in a short time frame and meet pressing deadlines?

The Lithuanian public and private sectors have extensive hands-on experience in delivering various projects for Ukraine, along with a deep understanding of the operational and cultural environment. The Central Project Management Agency, as the main implementer of recovery projects in Ukraine, has been actively working on the ground since 2014, including the reconstruction of Adiivka school in the frontline region. The Lithuanian Embassy in Ukraine provides solid political support and maintains close connections with local communities and institutions. Since the initiation of four pilot projects in August 2022, we have significantly strengthened our capacity to manage reconstruction projects and can ensure efficient cooperation:

 **Quick, transparent, and economically effective procurement procedures.**

 **Construction works according to Ukrainian laws, including Lithuanian and European requirements for the construction of public objects.**

 **A network of Ukrainian partners and adequate supervision of construction works.**

 **Delivery of complex projects combining both "hard" and "soft" components.**

We invite public and private actors to reach out with ideas for joint efforts in Ukraine.

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