

Lithuania

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Future of Ukraine

Adaptive Architectural Project for Building Schools “Future School for Ukraine”

Future School for Ukraine is not just about building new classrooms. It is about rethinking what the education space should be during peacetimes and in times of war.

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Minister of Education of Ukraine, following the 2022 Russian invasion of Ukraine, volunteered in the 95th Air Assault Brigade



Russian forces deliberately targeted Ukraine's education infrastructure, causing the situation where each 7th school in the country is damaged. As of February 2023, 438 educational institutions in Ukraine were completely ruined, and 3,098 were partly destroyed. Ukraine's human capital and learning achievement performance are expected to decline, potentially leading to future learning losses estimated to be in the trillions of dollars.

Project Aim

The **Future School for Ukraine** aims to support Ukrainian people facing the daunting task of rebuilding schools and reviving the education sector, heavily impacted by war. It will provide a ready-to-implement and free-to-use adaptive technical design for building new schools across the country. The availability of such a solution will save time and financial resources and will facilitate fundraising for the recovery of Ukraine's school system.

Key Objectives

- To deliver a technical **project design that is ready to implement and is highly adaptable** to local environments.
- Ensure **exceptional project quality through an international architectural competition** with a distinguished jury.
- Offer the technical **project design free of charge to international donors** and Ukrainian communities.

The Impact

The project will accelerate donors' participation in schools' building, eliminating delays in the planning, approval, and construction processes. Returning to in-person education will reduce learning losses for generations of Ukrainians. The project will help to embody "build back better" principles, providing communities with high-quality technical design, they might not otherwise afford.

Who is Behind the Project

- Initiated by the **Lithuanian Government**, project is funded €500,000 by the **Fund for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid**.
- **Ukrainian Ministry of Education** along with renowned NGOs provide real-time assessments of the education sector's needs.

... Future School for Ukraine initiative provides a free-to-use architectural design. It is for new, modern and inclusive schools to be built across the country.

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President of the European Commission



- Lithuanian **Central Project Management Agency (CPVA)** is the project's implementer. The agency is in Ukraine since 2014, primary focusing on education sector recovery.
- Being a part of **New European Bauhaus** the project is endorsed by EC. **Lithuanian Union of Architects** is the project partner for global architectural competition.

Project Timeline



Built Schools Investing in Future – How You Can Contribute

Flexible Contribution Models: Participate through various funding mechanisms- international development funds, bilateral aid programs. One of the options is **Fund for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid** which accepts earmarked donations from international partners.



Public-Private Partnerships: Involvement of private sector partners through PPP models. Your contribution can make a tangible difference in recovery of access to education in Ukraine, bringing positive impact for your corporate social responsibility profiles.