

# People at the heart of Just Transition

SUPPORTING THE STRUCTURAL CHANGES IN UKRAINIAN COAL REGIONS,  
GIZ UKRAINE

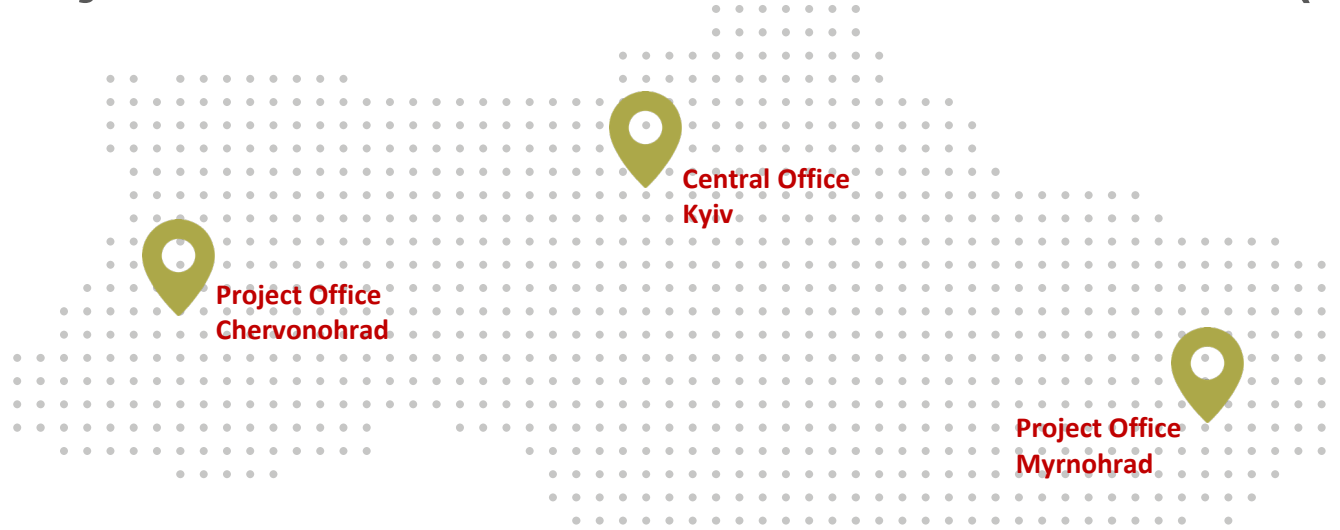
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# Project Overview – Just Transition Ukraine (1)



## NATIONAL LEVEL

- High level Dialogue: Just Transition & Green Reconstruction
- Energy, Climate, Regional policies
- Regulatory Framework Coal Transformation

## PILOT REGIONS

- Technical Assistance to save mine closures
- Qualifications Employment Services Social measures
- Intl. Experts & Scientific Exchange
- Future-Use Concepts & Economic Diversification
- Support Local & Regional Actors – Action Plan
- Rehabilitation municipal infrastructure

## FINANCING

- Structural Change Fund
- Multi-Donor Format
- Fund Architecture & funding programs

## COMMUNICATIONS

- Key Public Events
- Dialogue & Participation
- National Comm. Strategy

## ENERGY SECTOR

- Donation campaign Energy goods with German business
- Purchase of technical goods to restore electricity system

# Project Overview – Just Transition Ukraine (2)



Federal Ministry  
for Economic Affairs  
and Climate Action

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**Objective: to support Ukraine in implementing the coal phase-out and adhere to the concepts of Just Transition and Green Recovery**

## Components

I.  
Facilitating political dialogue on structural change in Ukraine

II.  
Development of a strategic and legal framework for structural change in coal regions at national level

III.  
Preparation and implementation of pilot projects and strengthening of local and regional institutions in Chervonohrad and Myrnohrad

IV.  
Supporting the establishment and implementation of a financing facility to fund the structural change in Ukraine "*Structural Change Fund*"

V.  
Ensuring effective communication of the coal transformation process to all stakeholders

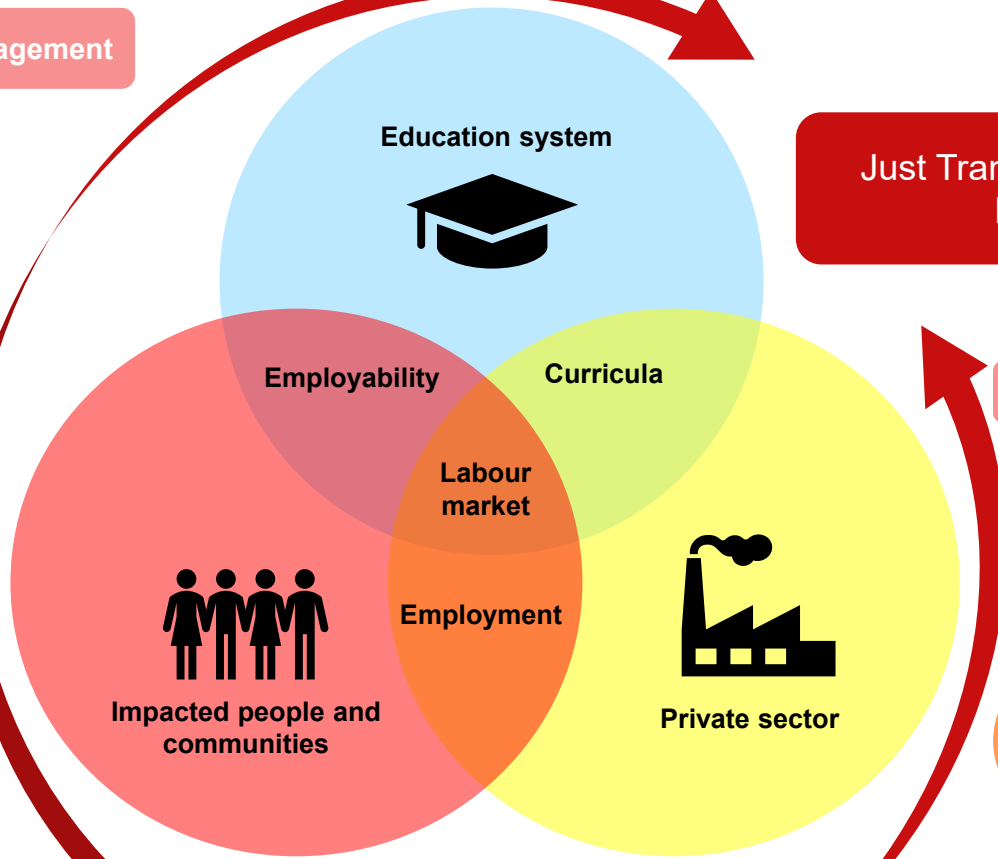
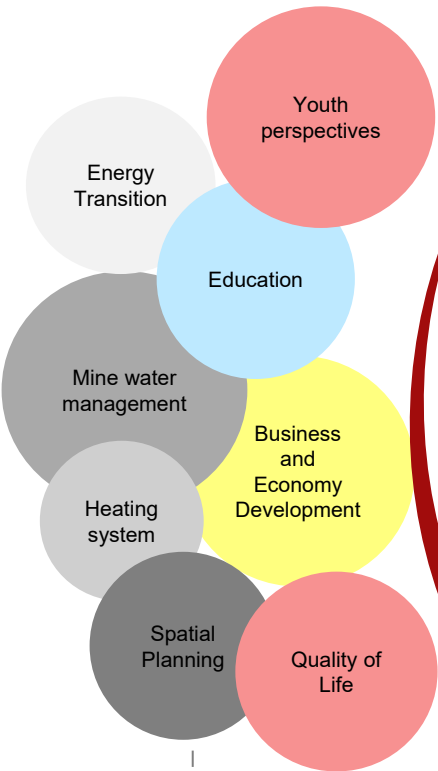


Ukrainian Government



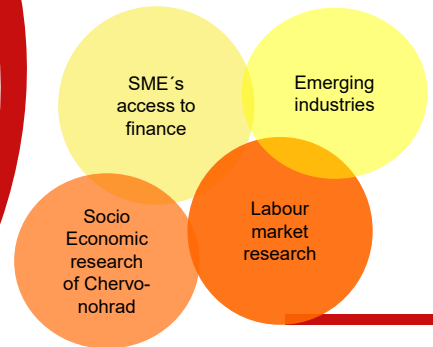
# The Project Approach: *No one left behind*

Dialogue & Stakeholder engagement



Just Transition Action Plan

Data collection & Study analysis



# Pilot measures

## Employability

- School of entrepreneurship Start-up incubation support
- Support SMEs to access finance
- Short term courses for adults on the basis of existing technical schools
- Developing requalification/ upskilling programmes for miners and their households

## Education system



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- Modernisation of equipment
- Promoting dual education for workers in coal and related industries on the basis vocational and technical education institutions
- Study trips to EU vocational schools and building partnerships

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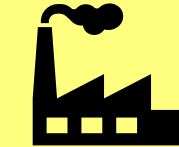
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- Support a vocational school in Chervonohrad who switched their mining curriculum into RE
- Providing recommendations for curricula to respond to the labour market needs and foster self-employment of the population
- Support the development of a post-mining curriculum

## Labour market

## Employment



## Private sector

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- Support in organising Annual regional Economic For a
- Support in creating an industrial park in Chervonohrad coal region

## Stakeholder Engagement

- Multistakeholder consultations
- Focus groups with all impacted targets



## Impacted people and communities

## Employment

- Support to design customed service to coal communities via employment agencies



Thank you

