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Please note that submitted information will be presented during the RDF-EUR P2C Roundtables and
it will also be reflected on the pledging platform of the Partner 2 Connect Digital Coalition.

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TITLE: <u>Support to Ukraine</u>

DESCRIPTION OF ACTION:

The Republic of Slovenia and Slovenian companies supported Ukraine's needs for assistance in ICT equipment in difficult times and have donated ICT equipment estimated in total value of 250.000 EUR in year 2022.

Slovenia is also one of coordinating countries for a donation of 5000 Starlink kits (coordinated bilaterally at the regional level).

The Slovenian's support for Ukraine is aligned with the international commitment of other countries which contribute to supporting Ukraine by working with ITU within the ITU Council Resolution 1408 on "Assistance and support to Ukraine for rebuilding their telecommunication sector".

At the beginning of March 2022, the Ministry of Digital Transformation (previously the Government Office for Digital Transformation) received a list of ICT equipment that Ukraine needed.

Ministry of Digital Transformation has sent demand to suppliers and ICT manufacturers. The companies responded with prices close to the purchase or production prices for ICT equipment. Ministry of Digital Transformation has collected proposals, mainly for IP phones, computer equipment, generators, antennas and UTP cables.

The equipment was then procured by the Ministry of Defence, which also organised the delivery to the Romanian–Ukrainian border at the end of May 2022.

The value of the equipment contributed by the Ministry of Digital Transformation amounted to 174.112,488 EUR together with the transport of 179.165,83 EUR.

ICT equipment supplied included as follows:

- 100 of IP phones,
- 200 of computer equipment,
- 35 of generators,
- 2000 of antennas and
- 39 of UTP cables.

The Republic of Slovenia is ready to provide further assistance to Ukraine in the form of exchange of good practices and experience in the field of digital transformation.

At this stage no ICT equipment is foreseen to be supplied to Ukraine.

COUNTRIES in FOCUS:

- UKRAINE

YEARS of IMPLEMENTATION:

☒ 2022

☒ 2023

☐ 2024

☐ 2025

RELEVANT ITU REGIONAL INITIATIVE:

☒ EUR1: Digital infrastructure development

☒ EUR2: Digital transformation for resilience

☐ EUR3: Digital inclusion and skills development

☐ EUR4: Trust and confidence in the use of telecommunications/ICTs

☐ EUR5: Digital innovation ecosystems

Please find more information on the ITU Regional Initiatives 2023-2025, as defined by WTDC-22, here.

RELATED ITU-D PRIORITIES AS DEFINED BY THE ITU WORLD TELECOMMUNICATION DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE 2022

☒ Affordable connectivity

☐ Digital Transformation

☐ Enabling policy and regulatory environment

☐ Resource mobilization and international cooperation

☐ Inclusive and secure telecommunications/ICTs for sustainable development

Please find more information on the ITU-D Priorities, as defined by WTDC-22, here.

RELATED ITU PRIORITIES AS DEFINED BY ITU PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE 2022

☐ Spectrum use for space and terrestrial services

☐ International telecommunication numbering resources

☐ Inclusive and secure telecommunication/ICT infrastructure and services

☒ Digital applications

☐ Enabling environment

Please find more information on the ITU Priorities, as defined by PP-22, here

RELATED WSIS ACTION LINE:

☐ C1: The role of governments and all stakeholders in the promotion of ICTs for development

☒ C2: Information and communication infrastructure

☐ C3: Access to information and knowledge

☐ C4: Capacity building

☐ C5: Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs

☐ C6: Enabling environment

☐ C7: ICT applications

☐ C8: Cultural diversity and identity, linguistic diversity and local content

☐ C9: Media

☐ C10: Ethical dimensions the Information Society

☐ C11: International and regional cooperation

RELATED SDG:

☐ SDG 1: No Poverty

☐ SDG 2: Zero Hunger

☐ SDG 3: Good Health and Well- being

☐ SDG 4: Quality Education

☐ SDG 5: Gender Equality

☐ SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation

☐ SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy

☐ SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth

☒ SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

☐ SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities

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☐ SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities

☐ SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production

☐ SDG 13: Climate Action

☐ SDG 14: Life Below Water

☐ SDG 15: Life on Land

☐ SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

☐ SDG 17: Partnerships for the SDGs