**Call for Proposals for Development Cooperation Projects**

**in Ukraine (2026-2028)**

**The Consulate General of the Czech Republic in Lviv in cooperation with the Czech Development Agency, hereby announces a Call for proposals for development cooperation projects in Ukraine for the period 2026-2028.**

**General information:**

* The submission, approval, and implementation of project proposals shall follow the applicable Methodology of Foreign Development Cooperation of the Czech Republic.
* Proposals must be submitted using the official Project Proposal Submission Form *(Annex No. 1 to this document) ,*
* Bilateral project proposals are to be prepared jointly by local Ukrainian partners and Czech entities. Each proposal must be approved and signed or co-signed by a relevant Ukrainian public institution committed to participating in project implementation.
* The further development of project ideas is contingent upon the approval of the Ukraine Program for the period 2026-2030 by the Czech government.
* If the proposed ideas are approved, the total funding available for implementation will range between CZK 30-36 million over three years. Multiple projects may be supported within one sector, with sectoral budgets divided accordingly.
* The implementation period is tentatively scheduled for three years (2026–2028).
* Contracts or decisions on subsidy provision are expected to be finalized by the first quarter of 2026, enabling the commencement of implementation.

**Sectoral Priorities and Indicative Budget Allocations:**

Proposals should respect the following priorities:

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| **Sector** | **Focus Areas/Preferred Geographic Focus** | **Indicative Budget** |
| **Education** | Support for Ukrainian primary and secondary schools (in Czechia equivalent to the 1st and 2nd levels of primary school).  **Focus Areas:** mental health support, inclusive education, improvement of education quality, material support.  **Preferred Geographic Focus:** Dnipropetrovsk region, Ukraine. | CZK 30 million  (CZK 10 million/year) |
| **Healthcare** | **Focus Areas**: rehabilitation care, mental health as a cross-cutting theme.  **Preferred Geographic Focus**: Dnipropetrovsk region, Ukraine. | CZK 30 million  CZK 10 million/ year |
| **Support for Civil Society and Good Governance** | **Focus Areas:** support for civil society and good governance, reintegration of veterans, internally displaced persons (IDPs), returnees, and other vulnerable groups at the municipal level, community mental health services, employment support  **Preferred Geographic Focus**: nationwide, Ukraine. | CZK 33 million  CZK 11 million/ year |
| **Agriculture** | **Focus Areas:** EU accession-related reforms, legislative and compliance support, alignment with EU standards using Czech expertise.  **Preferred Geographic Focus**: nationwide, Ukraine. | CZK 36 million  CZK 12 million/ year |
| Additional Guidelines:   * Projects may include services, material deliveries, or minor construction work. * More than one projects may be funded within a single sector. In such cases, sectoral allocations will be appropriately divided. * Proposals may be also address expert missions and preparation of studies in various areas of public administration (approximation to EU standards). * Engagement of Czech institutions with experience from the EU accession process is highly encouraged. * Projects must ensure the physical presence of Czech experts or personnel at the implementation site, depending on the nature of the intervention and prevailing security conditions. | | |

**Evaluation Criteria:**

* Project proposals will be assessed in accordance with the Methodology of Foreign Development Cooperation, with additional emphasis on:
  + Quality of Proposal: Clear identification of the issue, baseline analysis, solution design, stakeholder involvement, and risk management;
  + Internal Logic: The degree to which the proposed solution addresses the identified problem and minimizes negative impacts;
  + Development Potential: Prospects for leveraging Czech expertise and contributing to long-term development goals;
  + Sectoral and Geographic Alignment: Relevance to the sectoral priorities, geographic focus, and financial framework outlined in this call.

**Submission Instructions:**

**Submit completed forms in English, including a legible scanned copy with an official stamp and signature, as well as an editable version (ideally in World format), by 17 July 2025 to:** lvov.mzv.gov.cz.

Please include the name of the organization and project in the subject line of the email.

**Attachments:**

Annex No. 1 – Project Proposal Submission Form (English version)