Resilient Civil Society and Media respond to the Ukraine War

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Countries:

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine

EU contribution: € 9 600 000

Total budget: € 9 600 000

Implementer:

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Website(s):

Project description:

A consortium of People in Need (PIN), Prague Civil Society Centre (PCSC) and the Netherlands Helsinki Committee (NHC) aim to build the resilience of civil society and independent media in the Eastern Partnership (EaP +) region with the skills and financial resources to effectively respond to the needs of the conflict-affected population. The war in Ukraine affected actors in Ukraine and in countries in EaP+ region, such as Georgia, Moldova, Armenia, and Azerbaijan, as well as actors from Russia and Belarus. With the aim of reflecting the new situation, providing adequate support, empowering internal resources, addressing the needs of the affected population, and building resilience, the project provides Financial Support to Third Parties (FSTP) to a wide range of formal and informal civil society actors, independent media, journalists and media actors. The project activities also focus on the capacity building, mental health, and psychosocial support of beneficiaries.

Expected results:

- Civil society and independent media have the skills, operational capacities and financial resources to safely respond to the needs of affected population
- CSOs and independent media receive capacity development, FSTP and mental health and psychosocial support
- CSOs, independent media and media actors counter disinformation, ensure quality journalism and contribute to societal resilience
- Exiled human rights defenders and independent journalists are able to continue their work in safety
- Support to efforts to ensure accountability, including individual criminal responsibility and access to justice for victims of the Russia's aggression against Ukraine