DATA PORTAL ON PEACEBUILDING AND RECOVERY

OVERVIEW

The **Data Portal on Peacebuilding and Recovery** (URL is http://portal.mtot.gov.ua/) serves as a coordination tool to help map and monitor national and international programming and progress on peacebuilding and recovery. In view of active armed conflict in eastern Ukraine and cognizant of the global commitment on the Humanitarian and Development Nexus (HDN), humanitarian data will also be captured and displayed on the Data Portal. The Portal aims to provide a web-based, geocoded, innovative, and transparent information-sharing mechanism to be utilized by both national and international actors to support peacebuilding and recovery strategy and programming.

Data Portal partners: The Portal is housed in the Ministry of Temporarily Occupied Territories and Internally Displaced Persons (MTOT) as part of the MTOT's mandate to monitor progress on peacebuilding and recovery efforts and is supported by the World Bank administered Multi-Partner Trust Fund on Peacebuilding and Recovery. The Portal also aims to support enhanced coordination and data sharing between humanitarian, recovery and development actors and thus also includes a partnership with the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and the Office of UN Resident Coordinator (RCO). OCHA works closely with Inter-Cluster Coordination Group (ICCG) and Information Management Working Group (IMWG) to collect and collate humanitarian data.

Key uses: The main functions of the Portal include the ability to map and monitor the implementation of humanitarian, recovery and development programming, monitor indicators on peacebuilding and recovery, identify and analyze needs and gaps on the ground, as well as produce reports and add community-based monitoring information (e.g., comments, photos, etc.).

The portal includes data to support the assessment of progress against the '*State Target Program for Recovery and Peacebuilding in the Eastern Regions of Ukraine (STP)*' and the '*Strategy of Integration of Internally Displaced Persons and Implementation of Long-Term Solutions to Internal Displacement until 2020 (IDP Strategy)*' approved in December 2017 by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine to provide an overarching national policy framework for peacebuilding, recovery and IDP integration. The Portal is also being designed to house both development and humanitarian data related to eastern Ukraine—and where possible to integrate these data sources.

Coverage: The portal currently includes data on Government Controlled Areas (GCAs) in eastern Ukraine (Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts), as well as in the three adjacent regions: Kharkhiv, Dnipropetrovsk and Zaporizhia.

Portal functionalities: The Portal was designed through a partnership between a Ukrainian Mapping Institute and the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute in partnership with MTOT and the World Bank in an effort to incorporate national and international lessons and experience in geocoded information management systems and experience from monitoring systems in countries impacted by conflict and displacement

Specific functionalities that are available in the Portal include:
1. *Mapping past, current, and future programming*: as a coordination tool, this functionality enables users to view past/ongoing/planned peacebuilding and recovery activities mapped by variables such as programming area, financing type, implementor, timeframe, and geographic location.
2. *Socio-economic indicators*: this functionality visualizes on a map or in a tabular format a variety of indicators that reflect socio-economic progress in eastern Ukraine and the adjacent regions based on state statistical data and data from international partners (e.g., unemployment rates; data on services; IDP data; data on social cohesion etc.).
3. *Needs analysis*: where feasible, geo-tagged data on needs (e.g., rehabilitation of buildings or roads) disaggregated to the level of raions and in some cases specific street addresses.
4. *Humanitarian activities*: this functionality provides data regarding humanitarian activities in the Government controlled areas (GCA) of conflict-affected eastern oblasts alongside developmental data in an effort to support more information sharing and coordination between humanitarian and development activities in the Ukraine context.
5. *Events*: this functionality provides information regarding recent or planned events in the oblasts covered by the Portal (e.g., opening ceremony of a rehabilitated school).

Each key function (needs analysis, progress, etc.) presents geo-tagged data on a layered map, visualized as a "heat map," or alternatively in a tabular format with more detailed information. Users can produce reports that collate the data available on the Portal based on their preferred filters. Additional functionalities include the options *"ask a question"*—users can ask questions or raise issues that would then be addressed by MTOT; *"add a picture"*; *"print a map"* (printing the current view of the map); and generate *tailored maps*.

Outreach and community of practice: In 2018-2019, the Portal Partners, including MTOT, the World Bank, and OCHA in consultation with RCO are conducting outreach and training to promote more regular and systematized data inputs to the portal, to promote use of the Portal, to develop a community of practice, and to engage the Portal as a coordination tool. This includes identifying and training 'Portal Focal Points' within key national and international institutions; and further development of the MTOT's Data Portal technical leadership and oversight role. Based on feedback from national and international stakeholders, the Portal will continue to be updated and developed to respond to user needs and to enhance functionalities and impact.