



AGRI-UKRAINE

AGRICULTURE RESILIENCE INITIATIVE - UKRAINE

Helping Ukraine Feed the World

PARTNERS









The United States, through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), has established the **Agriculture Resilience Initiative - Ukraine (AGRI-Ukraine)** to increase Ukrainian agriculture exports, alleviating the global food security crisis exacerbated by the Russia's war on Ukraine. Developed in partnership with Ukraine's Ministry of Agrarian and Food Policy, AGRI-Ukraine targets immediate and longer-term agricultural production and urgent export challenges, while supporting Ukraine's wider agricultural sector.

USAID has contributed \$100 million and seeks to leverage an additional \$150 million for the initiative from fellow donors and the private sector, with an overall target of \$250 million.

Bolstering the entire agricultural sector safeguards this economic engine for future generations of Ukrainians and the world.

ESULTS

Reached more than **13,600 farmers** (~29% of registered farmers) with critical inputs like seeds and fertilizer,, agricultural and financial services, and storage.

Helped farmers pack and store **501,500 metric** tons of grain.

More than 600 farmers have accessed **more than** \$48 million in credit through finance apps.

Helped credit unions extend **more than \$1 million in loans** to 492 micro, small, and medium agricultural producers.

Helped **more than 1,000 farmers** receive partial loan repayments funded by \$100,000 in donations from the global credit union community.

LINES OF EFFORT

Purchase and delivery of critical inputs for farmers who have limited supplies or limited mobility

Improve and increase export logistics and infrastructure

Increase farmers' access to financing to enable full crop harvest

Drying, storage, and processing support for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises in the agriculture sector

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PARTNERSHIPS

USAID has **leveraged more than \$70 million in private sector investments** to maximize the impact of AGRI-Ukraine.

Bayer has <u>committed more than \$35 million</u> to increase seed production and donated seeds for 25,000+ households and farmers. Bayer's investment includes boosting the capacity of their seed dryer, providing additional field equipment, and adding supplemental storage facilities. By increasing the plant's capacity, Bayer will also create new employment opportunities in the region, in addition to covering the corn seed demand in Ukraine and beyond. In January 2023, <u>Bayer also announced a donation of high-quality vegetable seeds</u> to Ukrainian farmers to help address the crisis created by Putin's full-scale invasion against Ukraine.

Grain Alliance, **Kernel**, and **Nibulon** have increased their investments by more than \$36 million to expand three grain corridor routes. With an \$8 million co-investment from USAID, these combined efforts are projected to increase Ukraine's grain shipping capacity by more than 3.35 million tons annually, bolstering Ukraine's economy at a critical time, reducing dependency on the Black Sea, and bringing much-needed grain to the global market.

For the latest updates on AGRI-Ukraine, visit our webpage at https://www.usaid.gov/ukraine/agriculture-resilience-initiative-agri-ukraine.

