The aim of the project is to build necessary, innovative and clever living space for people with disabilities in Ukraine with the possibility of scaling up.

**New Reality for Ukraine**

- more than 2.7 million disabled people in Ukraine (OHCHR);
- increasing number of people with disabilities as a war result;
- bomb shelter as a necessity, not a choice;
- according to the Ukrainian new law;
- sustainability, energy efficiency;
- more energy independence.

**Project Objectives**

- Build more living space and to bring innovation with better practice to the living conditions of displaced persons with disabilities in Rivne region;
- Provide consistent, unconditional treatment and conditions for development, care and worthwhile essence by learning best practices from Switzerland.

**Expected Outcomes**

- Develop a new concept of sustainable living space for people with disabilities;
- Identify and secure donors/investors for the construction and implementation of sustainability measures (green energy technology, heating and sanitation);
- Develop a strong network of supporters and partners to ensure the long-term success of the project;
- Provide a replicable model for other regions of Ukraine to follow in improving the living conditions and support for people with disabilities.

**Reached Milestones**

- Establish contact with a counterpart in Ukraine: Rivne Nursing Home Director, Regional Council and Regional Office Administration.
- Research and collect data by observing, interviewing and visiting similar facilities.
- Develop step-by-step action plan, including legal documentation.
- Create a building design that incorporates energy-saving technology and user-friendly infrastructure.
- Integrate social programmes that have been successfully implemented in Switzerland (various forms of therapy).

**Main Stakeholders**

- People with disabilities
- Professional workers/volunteers
- Local Government
- Local Community/Partners
- Nursing Home

**Project challenges with limited building area**

- Building area: 2110 m²
- Expected number of beds: 34
- Semi-private bedrooms with bathrooms: 17
- Bomb shelter: for 102 people
- Stretcher lift: 2

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