Ukrainian Association for Humanitarian Demining and Recovery

Memorandum on Cooperation

Kyiv 26 Jun. 2026

The Non-Government Organization "Ukrainian Association for Humanitarian Demining and Recovery", represented by its Chairman, Anushavan Arutyunyan, hereinafter referred to as Party 1, and "WKR Fire-Climate-Resilience-Initiative" (WKR), represented by Alexander Held and Lindon Pronto, hereinafter referred to as Party 2, collectively referred to as the Parties, guided by the principles of equality, openness, and the expediency of pooling efforts to ensure proper efficiency in mine action, have agreed as follows:

Article 1

By signing this Memorandum, the Parties confirm that they act on the principles of mutual trust, prioritizing common goals and tasks to ensure public and state security, and to achieve the goals in mine action in Ukraine.

Article 2

The purpose of this Memorandum is effective cooperation, interaction, and coordination of the Parties' activities on the basis of parity and equality in order to achieve positive results in the implementation of the following tasks:

- Carrying out activities related to mine action, environmental security, post-conflict recovery, and sustainable development in Ukraine;
- Supporting the protection of human life, public safety, and the resilience of communities affected by armed conflict, explosive ordnance contamination, and environmental degradation;
- Developing international cooperation and coordinating actions in the fields of mine action, forest and fire management, environmental protection, and post-conflict recovery;
- Facilitating cooperation among governmental institutions, local authorities, forestry agencies, academic institutions, civil society organizations, international organizations, and private sector stakeholders;
- Supporting research, innovation, and the introduction of advanced technologies, digital solutions, geospatial information systems, and data-driven approaches for mine action and environmental management;

- Studying, analyzing, promoting, and implementing advanced domestic, foreign, and international practices related to mine action, forest management, wildfire resilience, environmental restoration, and risk management;
- Supporting the development and implementation of local, regional, national, and international programs and projects related to humanitarian demining, forest safety, environmental recovery, and sustainable land use;
- Conducting information, educational, and awareness-raising activities concerning explosive ordnance risks, environmental risks, forest safety, and civil protection;
- Supporting professional development, training, knowledge exchange, conferences, workshops, seminars, and other capacity-building activities relevant to the objectives of this Memorandum;
- Facilitating the attraction of grants, investments, technical assistance, and other voluntary contributions for projects and initiatives that do not contradict the powers and internal regulations of the Parties;
- Supporting the assessment, management, and mitigation of risks associated with explosive ordnance contamination in forests and other natural landscapes;
- Promoting forest safety, wildfire prevention, wildfire resilience, and Integrated Fire Management (IFM) approaches in conflict-affected and contaminated territories;
- Supporting the development of methodologies for non-technical survey (NTS), risk assessment, prioritization, monitoring, and management of contaminated forest areas;
- Facilitating the use of remote sensing technologies, UAVs, digital mapping, geospatial analytics, and other innovative tools for mine action, forest safety, and environmental monitoring;
- Supporting the development of integrated digital platforms and risk maps combining contamination data, environmental information, wildfire history, access routes, and operational planning tools;
- Promoting the restoration and recovery of forests, ecosystems, and landscapes affected by armed conflict, explosive hazards, wildfires, and other environmental impacts of war;
- Preventing corruption and promoting transparency, accountability, and integrity in areas related to the implementation of this Memorandum;
- Developing joint initiatives and coordinating activities related to professional development, exchange of practical experience, policy development, and institutional capacity building;

- Maintaining business relations and supporting other forms of cooperation aimed at achieving the objectives of this Memorandum.

Article 3

This Memorandum is the document under which the Parties will make every effort within their authority to develop mutually beneficial cooperation to implement this Memorandum and will cooperate and coordinate their actions to achieve the goals and perform the tasks outlined in the Memorandum.

Article 4

The Parties will hold regular consultations and negotiations to agree on joint actions and decisions aimed at improving the quality of cooperation in the field of mine action, during which current and prospective issues and cooperation plans will be considered.

Article 5

The Parties will take necessary measures to establish mutually beneficial contacts to ensure the effectiveness of business relations and assist public authorities and local governments in performing their tasks and powers in the field of mine action and in carrying out demining quality assurance procedures.

Article 6

This Memorandum does not impose financial obligations on the Parties. All disputed issues regarding the interpretation or execution of this Memorandum will be resolved through consultations and negotiations between the Parties.

Article 7

By mutual agreement of the Parties, this Memorandum may be amended by signing additional agreements to it, specifying the concrete basis of interaction between the Parties.

Article 8

In the execution of this Memorandum, the Parties guarantee the confidentiality of information that becomes known to them or is transmitted to each other and

undertake not to disclose or transfer such information to third parties, except in cases provided by current legislation or with the written consent of the other Party.

Article 9

This Memorandum comes into force upon its signing and remains valid as long as the Parties are interested in continuing business cooperation. If either Party provides written notice of its intention to terminate the Memorandum, it will be terminated as of the date such notice is received.

Article 10

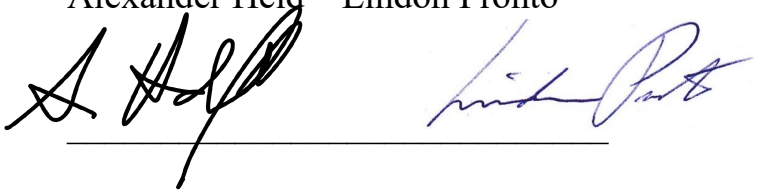
This Memorandum is concluded with the full understanding of its terms and terminology by the Parties, in four pages of Ukrainian text, in two original copies, one for each Party, both having equal legal force.

Signatures and Details of the Parties

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