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CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP IN UKRAINE

FCA is looking for **two experienced local organisations** to co-design and run a project funded by the **Ukraine Humanitarian Fund (UHF)**.

APPLY BY
28 NOV 2025
18:00 Kyiv time

2 local partner organisations	**3** sectors: Education, WASH, Protection	**6** regions in eastern and northern Ukraine	**12+** months of operation to be eligible

01 WHAT THE PARTNERSHIP COVERS

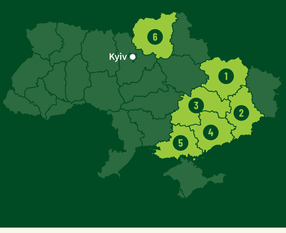
EDUCATION
Access to safe, inclusive and quality education

WASH
Stronger water, sanitation and hygiene infrastructure and hygiene practices in conflict-affected areas

PROTECTION
Protection and psychosocial well-being of children and communities

EVERY ACTIVITY SHOULD BE
- ✓ Community-centred
- ✓ Gender- and disability-inclusive
- ✓ Conflict-sensitive

02 WHERE



Projects will run in six regions of eastern and northern Ukraine.

1. **KHARKIV** region
2. **DONETSK** region
3. **DNIPROPETROVSK** region
4. **ZAPORIZHZHIA** region
5. **KHERSON** region
6. **CHERNIHIV** region

03 WHO CAN APPLY

LEGAL STATUS
A non-governmental or civil society organisation (NGO or CSO), legally registered, formally constituted and recognised by the Ukrainian authorities

12+ months — ORGANISATIONAL AGE
In continuous operation for at least 12 months before applying

ACCOUNTING CAPACITY
A working financial system and a bank account in the organisation's name

12–24 months — PROGRAMME EXPERIENCE
At least 12–24 months of proven project work in humanitarian or development programming

SECTOR FOCUS
Proven experience or technical expertise in at least one FCA priority sector: Education, WASH or Child Protection

ⓘ **Before any agreement is signed,** FCA carries out a formal partnership assessment to make sure all standards are met.

04 HOW APPLICATIONS ARE ASSESSED

1 ORGANISATIONAL CAPACITY
- Governance and leadership
- Human resources and staffing
- Policies and systems
- Donor compliance and reporting experience
- Local legitimacy and community trust

2 TECHNICAL EXPERTISE AND SECTOR EXPERIENCE
- Relevant sector experience
- Following standards and coordination
- Results and impact

3 PROGRAMME QUALITY, PROTECTION AND ACCOUNTABILITY
- Protection, gender and inclusion mainstreaming
- Accountability to Affected Populations (AAP)
- Safeguarding and PSEA

4 FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE CAPACITY
- Financial management and systems
- Procurement and logistics
- Risk management, audit and fraud prevention

05 HOW WE WILL WORK TOGETHER

Partners co-design and implement the project with FCA, in line with UHF priorities and FCA's strategic objectives.

BUILT ON
- **COMPLEMENTARITY**
- **TRANSPARENCY**
- **SHARED ACCOUNTABILITY**

FCA PROVIDES, ACROSS THE WHOLE PROJECT CYCLE
- ✓ Technical guidance
- ✓ Quality assurance
- ✓ Compliance support

06 KEY DATES

17 NOV 2025	28 NOV 2025	8 DEC 2025	15 DEC 2025*
Call announced	**Deadline for expressions of interest, 18:00 Kyiv time**	Deadline for the full application	Results announced

* Dates are tentative.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Fill in the online form by **28 November 2025, 18:00 Kyiv time**.
2. Selected applicants are told the results and invited to send a full application.

Incomplete applications, or those received after the deadline, may not be considered.

SCAN TO OPEN THE FORM
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ABOUT FCA

Finn Church Aid is Finland's largest organisation for development cooperation and humanitarian aid, and a founding member of the ACT Alliance. It supports local communities' right to peace, livelihoods and quality education. FCA opened its Ukraine country office in 2022 and works on education, psychosocial support and the rehabilitation of schools.