



**CORE**



# **School Air Raid Shelters with Digital Learning Centers**

W4UA MATCHMAKING PROGRAM

# SUMMARY

## GOAL

- **What?** Build safe shelters with digital learning centres
- **Where?** In rural schools in Chernihiv region and other regions
- **Why?** to restore educational process and guarantee safety during air raids for children and school staff, ensure continuity of educational process, provide digital tools for education.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

Children and teachers from rural areas, residents

## BUDGET

150,000 USD

## IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD

6 months

## LOCAL PARTNER

NGO savED

## GOVERNMENTAL PARTNER

Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine

# BACKGROUND

Education process in Ukraine after Russian full-scale invasion:

**2,321** educational institutions **damaged** by bombing and shelling

**329** – completely **destroyed**

**31,6%** schools all over Ukraine have **no shelters**

Offline educational process **ONLY** possible when buildings are duly repaired and have arranged bomb shelters



*Photo credit: saved  
Chernihiv secondary school #29*

# PROBLEM STATEMENT

Access to education – fundamental human right

No access to education leads to poor health, lack of a voice, shorter lifespan, unemployment, exploitation and gender inequality

Warfare and damaged schools cause decrease in motivation to learn due to psycho-emotional problems in children

Lack of digital tools hinder quality education process



*Photo credit: savED  
Chernihiv secondary school #27*

# SOLUTION

**Ensure safety of children and continuity of the educational process**

## HOW

- **Create high-quality arrangement of shelters** and provide access to education
- **Provide safe and comfortable digital learning centres,** equipped with modern computers and laptops, with books and the necessary didactic materials
- **Compensate educational losses** that children could have experienced (especially in rural areas) due to the full-scale Russian invasion and the COVID-19 pandemic .



*Photo credit: savED  
School in Bohdanivka, Kyiv region*

# PROJECT INFORMATION

- Kolychiv Lyceum  
Ukraine, Chernihiv region, Chernihiv district, Krasne village, str. 45A Shevchenko str.
- ~200 children annually



Cost Category	Total USD
▪ Re-construction	▪ 80 000
▪ Equipment (IT, furniture)	▪ 20 000
▪ Administrative costs (personnel, travel, other)	▪ 50 000
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>150 000</b>



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Kolychiv Lyceum*



# RISK MITIGATION

- **Risk #1** Persistent missile attacks – high risk  
**Mitigation:** ensure safety of the team, being extra vigilant at air raids
- **Risk #2** Bureaucracy in collaboration with MOES – medium risk  
**Mitigation:** NGO savED is lead by the former Minister of Education and Science Anna Novosad who knows peculiarities of the gov system functioning, maintains links with current incumbents; the project has already been implemented in other regions, therefore, it has already been piloted, lessons learned – considered
- **Risk #3** Shortage of building materials in the North of Ukraine – low risk  
**Mitigation:** ensure procurement of building materials in the West of Ukraine





# IMPLEMENTERS

## CORE

<https://www.corerresponse.org/>

Crisis response organization that brings immediate aid and recovery to underserved communities. Since March 2022, CORE has provided support in Ukraine for:

- 55 shelters for 7,000 residents with repair works, furniture, households appliances
- 600 children with free school meals, computers, renting facilities for schooling
- 100,000 residents with food and water assistance, NFIs, including medicines, and hygiene items.

## NGO savED

<https://www.savedschools.in.ua/>

Charity foundation aiming to restore and improve educational infrastructure of Ukrainian cities

Since July 2022, NGO savED with support of Save the Children and SURGE project **created and launched 16 DLCs** in the hromadas of Kyiv and Chernihiv regions



**Before war, children in Ukraine  
enjoyed equal access to education and  
safe offline schooling**

**The war has affected it drastically  
changing the conditions, depriving  
thousands of Ukrainian children of the  
right to education**

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