

MARS Project Synopsis

	Strengthening Ukraine's Resilience: Mine Action and Rescue Services (MARS) – component 1
Contracting authority	Sida
Budget	190 M SEK (both components)
Duration	2024-2027
Partners	State Emergency Service of Ukraine (SESU)
Overall objective	Increased Ukrainian resilience and capability to effectively reduce and manage consequences of accidents, emergencies and war
Component objective	Increased SESU capabilities to effectively respond to severe incidents and emergencies
Component outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increased SESU's capabilities to integrate into union civil protection mechanism (UCPM) 2. Strengthened SESU capabilities for CBRN response
Cross-cutting issues (CCIs)	To safeguard effective and sustainable results with high quality MSB applies two main cross-cutting perspectives in all international interventions and partnerships: human rights & gender, and environment & climate change. Both sets of cross-cutting issues will be operationalised in the project by taking the Ukrainian context and type of partners into account.
Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E)	Monitoring and evaluation will be used strategically to inform project implementation with a focus on learning and achieving results. As such, monitoring will be used to follow up quality and performance, and evaluation will be used to assess project impact.
Strategic Approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Partnership - Urgent and long-term needs in parallel - EU accession - Mutual learning and sharing of experiences - Integration of gender equality and environmental sustainability
Type of activities	Capacity development through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training and exercises - Insights and best practices shared by experts and peers - Provision of equipment - Study visits and exchanges