

Project Name	Establishment of Two Shelters in Kindergarten in Lozova, Ukraine
Start – End	March 2026 – December 2027
Project Value	1.412.748,00 EUR
Slovenian Funding	1.059.561,54 EUR
Recipient Country/ Donation Recipient	Ukraine/Kharkiv Development Agency
Project Contractor	The project contractor has not yet been selected.
CRS CODE	CRS CODE 72010
Project Description	The war in Ukraine has severely affected the provision of pre-school education, as the risk of air raids and shelling prevents children from having safe access to educational institutions. In the city of Lozova in Kharkiv Oblast, there is therefore a significant need for properly equipped shelters, particularly in kindergartens. The project will support the renovation and outfitting of two shelters in PEI No. 5 and PEI No. 8, providing children and staff with a safe place during emergencies while enabling pre-school education to continue with as little disruption as possible. With a combined area of approximately 1,890 square metres, the two shelters will have a total capacity of 492 people: 191 children, 66 staff members and up to 235 other users. The project includes the comprehensive renovation of the basement premises, interior finishing, and the upgrading of electrical, water supply, sewerage, heating, ventilation and lighting systems. Fire alarms and communication systems will be installed, and access will be adapted for persons with reduced mobility. The shelters will be equipped with furniture, sanitary and safety equipment, communication devices, and the basic equipment needed to continue educational activities during emergencies. Subject to arrangements set by the local community, the shelters may also be used by residents of nearby neighbourhoods and employees of neighbouring municipal institutions, thereby contributing to the safety and resilience of the wider local community.
Project Phase	The project is being implemented.