



Committed to Strengthening Democratic Local Government Worldwide

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Recent and Current Projects in the region

- **“Eastern Ukraine State Building and Accountability”**
(implemented in Donetsk, Kharkiv and Dnipropetrovsk regions)
financed by Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs
01.01.2016 – 31.12.2017
- **“Participative Local Budgeting in the city of Rustavi (GE)”**
EC Grant
01.03.2016 – 28.02.2018
- **“Promoting Integrity & Anti-corruption in Ukraine”**
(implemented with National Agency of Ukraine on Civil Service)
financed by Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs
01.11.2017 – 30.06.2021

Lessons Learned

1. Emphasis on partnership instead of control
 - Provide space for own ideas (patience, time, trust)
 - Freedom of choice enhanced feeling of ownership and responsibility
2. Making proper use of the “window of opportunity” in civic activity
3. Attaching value to the learning process
4. Facilitate exchange of best practices on the regional level
5. Promote better understanding about the division of roles in the local community