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Empowering Ukraine Municipalities for Economic Resilience

Interactive Program for Local and Regional Economic Development



Welcome!

- Who are you (name)?
- From which municipality and department?
- What brings you meaning in your work?



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AGENDA



Session 1

Introduction to Local Economic Development

Municipalities' Role in Ensuring a Resilient Economy

Participatory Visioning for Economic Development

September 5th **14:00 – 16:00 CEST**

Session 2

Mapping local actors

Mapping local assets

Strategic Planning for Local Economic Development

September 7th 14:00 – 16:00 CEST



Who we are



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- 25 ys. experience Management Consulting
- Economic development in fragile states
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- 25 ys. experience Management Consulting
- International Public Sector Reform
- Founder and CEO of Kompetus



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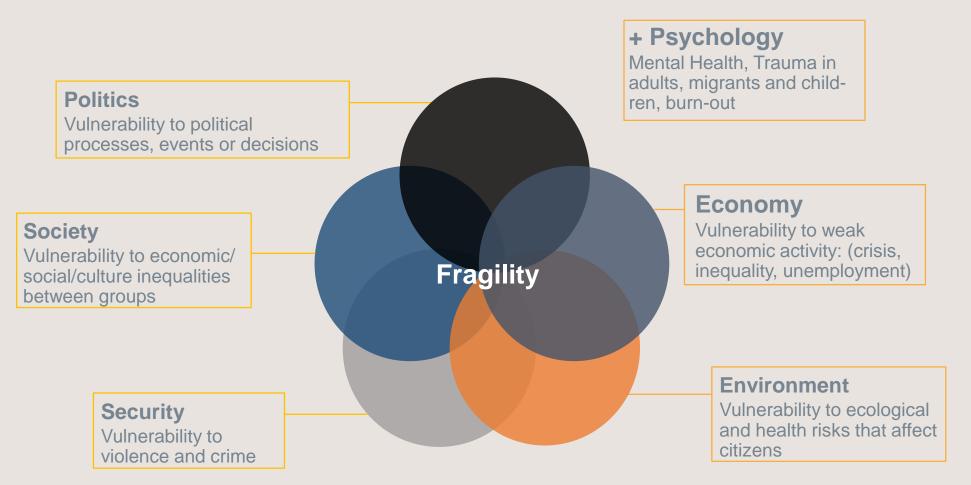
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1. The context of Local Economic Development

Dimensions of fragility



Discussion

- What are your core challenges?
- How does this affect the economic situation?



2. What is Local Economic Development?

Economic Development in Post Conflict



Definition of Local Economic Development

- A participatory process in which local people work together,
- to stimulate local economic activity,

for a more resilient and sustainable economy

→ It is a way to stimulate solidarity and reduce the impact of the crises

The goal is to further the local economy with "down to earth" instruments

Principles:

- 1. Crises Responsiveness
- 2. Inclusion
- 3. Social Innovation
- 4. Ecological Sustainability
- 5. Collaborative Solidarity



2. Strategic Planning for Economic Development

Economic Development in Post Conflict

What can municipalities do to build a resilient local economy?

2: Facilitate Visioning Dialogue for Community Resilience

Community solidarity is the cornerstone for a shared resilience vision.

3: Support Access to Local and Municipal Assets

Access to assets is needed to build viable businesses.

4: Create an Ecosystem for Resilience

All actors have a role in building a resilient local economic development.

5: Ensure a Platform for Community Governance and Participation

People's participation in decision making promotes trust.

6: Scaleup Collaboration for Sustainable Resilience

Collaboration within and intracommunities helps is scaling up.

1: Map Community Physical, Human and Ecological Assets

Assets are to be invested, protected and shared.

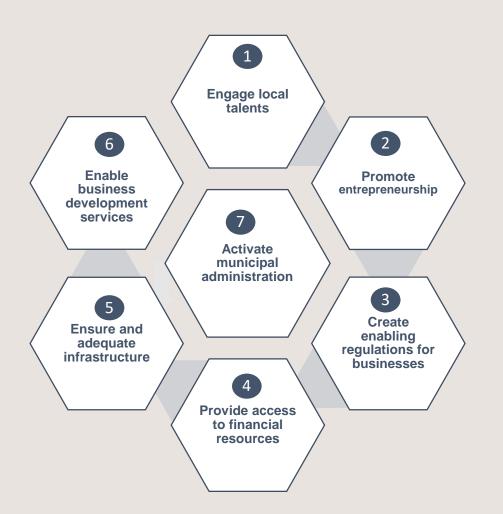
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2. Strategic Planning for Economic Development

Economic Development in Post Conflict

Eco-system for Local Economic Recovery



Discussion

What are the most important factors to build a resilient ecosystem within your locality?





3. Visioning for Economic Resilience

Strategic Planning for Local Economic Development

- As a mayor, what are your **aspirations** for the community?
- What impact should the economic development plan have on people in the community?
- How will you measure the community economic resilience after the plan is achieved?



Reflect on the following questions and visualize your answers.



Wrapping up...

Lessons and Takeaways



- What was helpful for you, what was less helpful?
- What would you like to take on in the next session or in a working group?

Session 2 September 7th 14:00-16:00 CEST