

## ALINEA INTERNATIONAL LAUNCHES POLICE STABILIZATION PROJECT (PSP) IN UKRAINE

## Strengthening the resiliency and capacity of the National Police of Ukraine (NPU)

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Building on efforts since 2015 to foster a new police culture in Ukraine by supporting policing operations and training, Alinea International launches the Police Stabilization Project (PSP). This \$4.9 million dollar project will enhance the National Police of Ukraine (NPU) and Ministry of Internal Affairs (MOIA) to effectively respond to new demands and responsibilities and ensure public safety in the context of the ongoing full-scale war with Russia.

PSP will support the operational needs of Ukraine's police service in several critical areas, including response to conflict-related sexual and gender-based violence, the psychological health of police officers, officers work with citizens affected by the war, especially in recently liberated areas and engagement with local stakeholders to assure public safety in conflict-affected communities.

"Despite extreme uncertainty, police officers have already demonstrated how to respond to emerging challenges and operate under new circumstances. While the role of the police in war-time operations continues to be effective, flexible, and valued, there is still a need to ensure a more consolidated and coherent approach to maintain operational continuity. PSP will concentrate efforts to meet evolving needs of the police, including those associated with long-term rebuilding."

## - Tom Monastyrski, Police Stabilization Project Director

With a focus on rights-based policing, PSP will also work to integrate inclusive policing principles and effectively advance policies and procedures to prevent and respond to gender-based violence in alignment with international protocols such as the Istanbul Convention and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.