YOURCHANCE · WELCOME TO CZECHIA
2022–2030

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Building human capital for long-term cooperation between Czechia and Ukraine

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OUR JOURNEY

From first aid to a partnership of two countries

2022

We helped people start a new life.

2026

We help them succeed.

2030

We are building a thriving partnership of two countries.

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WELCOME TO CZECHIA · HOW OUR HELP EVOLVED

Four phases, one direction

Phase 1 · 4–8/2022

Immediate response

Adaptation courses for children, our own textbooks and nationwide coverage.

Phase 2 · 9/2022–4/2025

Expanding integration

Integration courses for young people and women, psychological support and camps.

Phase 3 · 11/2024–2026

Systemic impact and growth

Enterprise for women, international cooperation and exporting know-how.

Phase 4 · 2027+

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Economic bridges between Czechia and Ukraine for renewal and cooperation.

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PHASE 1 · APRIL–AUGUST 2022

An immediate response to the refugee crisis

2,100+

children aged 6–15 completed 80–120-hour adaptation courses so they could start at Czech schools in September 2022.

Concept and textbooks: Jana Merunková initiated the project, wrote the concept of the adaptation and integration programme and, with the team, published our own set of textbooks.

Nationwide coverage: courses and adaptation support available across the whole country.



PHASE 2 · SEPTEMBER 2022 – APRIL 2025

Expanding integration



2,500+

young people aged 15–23 and women in intensive enterprise and financial literacy courses

Own textbooks and conferences: informal Czech teaching on practical topics and networking among experts.

Psychological support and camps: thousands of hours of mentoring and team activities for Czech and Ukrainian youth.

100 women in courses building economic self-sufficiency in Prague.

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PHASE 3 · NOVEMBER 2024 – 2026

Systemic impact and growth

1,000

women in enterprise courses – economic self-sufficiency and starting a business

Women entrepreneurs

From employment to their own business and partnerships abroad.

Exporting know-how

Czech-Ukrainian textbooks for schools that teach Czech.

Camps and advocacy

Camps for young adults and targeted work on public policy.

Network and community

Membership in Czech-Ukrainian chambers of commerce and networking people and organisations.

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WHAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED

Refugees are becoming colleagues, entrepreneurs and friends

2,100+
children prepared to start at Czech schools

2,500+
young people and women in the integration programme

1,000
women in enterprise courses

Women have started businesses or found qualified jobs, young people got into schools. And the benefit mentioned most often? **New friendships with Czechs.**

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VISION 2030 · MOSTY / МОСТИ

A new generation of people who naturally connect Czechia and Ukraine

They understand both languages, cultures and working environments. We are preparing experts, entrepreneurs, employees, community leaders and cultural mediators who will work with Czech companies and institutions on Ukraine’s long-term renewal.

Czechia’s experience of transformation has value – in business, education, financial literacy, civil society and the position of women.

PHASE 4 · 2027+

Six themes we are taking forward

Women in business

A priority theme: women's economic empowerment.

Value to the Czech economy

Data on the Ukrainian community's impact on the budget and GDP, project evaluation.

Social impact investment

Talks with banks in Czechia and Ukraine on supporting small entrepreneurs.

Financial literacy

Programmes for vulnerable groups and financial literacy in Ukrainian schools.

Community

An alumni programme and a growing community around the project.

Economic bridges

Connecting both markets for post-war renewal and cooperation.

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GOALS 2030

Where we are heading

3,000

people from Ukraine a year in individual support – women and young people aged 15–23, online and in person through regional coordinators

11/2026	Capacity building in Prague – a meeting of partners from both countries
2027	A network of cooperating organisations and a pilot of the Financially Literate School certification in the Dnipropetrovsk region
2028–2030	Key activities shaped by needs and how the situation develops

Support: mentoring, career development, full business support, talent development and links between companies, banks, universities and Ukrainian institutions.

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WHY TRUST US

Helping since the first day of the war

We work with

Ministry of Education · EBRD · Česká spořitelna Foundation · NEWTON University · Embassy of Ukraine · Czech-Ukrainian chambers of commerce and business groups · Emmaus (Ukraine) · Goncharenko Center (Ukraine)

What sets us apart

- our own Czech-Ukrainian textbooks and methods
- refugee women and women in Ukraine on our team
- a link to financial literacy and enterprise
- 15 years of yourchance experience in integration

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BECOME A CO-AUTHOR OF CHANGE

Partnering with Mosty

Strategic Project Partner

A multi-year agreement that lets us develop the project fundamentally, achieve inter-ministerial cooperation and lead the field.

Main Project Partner

Supports the project's goals, shapes change in the field and shares in significant impact.

Project Partner

Provides financial support towards the project's goals and is part of the needed change and social impact.

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A person’s destiny is not set by circumstances. It changes when opportunity meets courage, education and people who believe that everyone deserves their chance.



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