

# Investing in the past-war Ukraine: key considerations



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# Key issues to consider when investing in Ukraine

As business as usual approaches currently don't work, there are several important issues to consider:

**1** Sources of funding

**2** Role of private sector in rebuilding Ukraine

**3** Long-term sustainability

**4** Build Back Greener

**5** Priority focus areas

# 1. Sources of funding

- ✓ **The largest share of funding is coming from public sources**
- ✓ **Lack of finances from private investors during the war**

It is important to use effectively public funds in order to leverage much larger but more risk-averse private capital through various blending instruments

# 2. Role of private sector

- ✓ **Limited experience of efficient use of public funds in Ukraine**
- ✓ **Bad image and low corruption rankings**
- ✓ **IFIs/DFIs current focus on financing of the government and state companies**

Private sector can and should play a significant role in rebuilding Ukraine as it is more efficient, result-driven and more diverse in terms of propositions

# 3. Long-term sustainability

- ✓ **Energy independence**
- ✓ **Climate impact**
- ✓ **Climate resilience**

# 4. Build Back Greener

- ✓ **A special program such as “Build Back Greener” should be developed with the help of international donors and private sector players and become an anchor for future assistance**

## **5. Priority areas for financing**

- ✓ **Decarbonization of the grid with renewables and storage**
- ✓ **Decentralization of energy supply**
- ✓ **Green cities – buildings, utilities, public transport, waste management**
- ✓ **Scaling up of climate-smart agriculture**
- ✓ **Additional support for low-carbon activities**

**Thank you for attention!**