



Economic Resilience Activity

Access to Finance

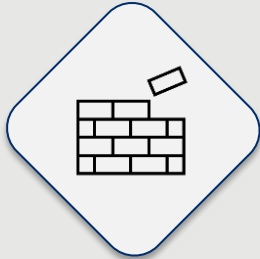
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USAID Economic Resilience Activity



Stabilization and Inclusion: building the capabilities of vulnerable population to be able to capitalize on economic opportunities for entrepreneurial micro-, small-, and medium-sized enterprises (MSME).



Business Revival: helping MSMEs relocate and rebuild marketing and supply chains.

**Access to Finance
is here**



New Economy: working with coalitions and leaders to build confidence in the sustainable Ukrainian state, articulate a vision for the future, and put in place the building blocks for a modern, diverse, and MSME-friendly post-war economy.

ERA Access to Finance activities



**Micro and Small
Enterprises**



**Small and Medium
Enterprises**

Access to Finance — Micro and Small



Supporting Credit Unions – ERA provides grant financing to partner Credit Unions to make their products more affordable for affected microbusinesses.



Agro MSMEs – ERA engaged a group of consultants who are working with a high number of agribusinesses (through Agri Analytica platform) by providing financial advisory and transactional support for attracting commercial capital (loans from commercial banks, both working capital and CAPEX) as well as GoU grants.



Almost \$2mln raised for beneficiaries since July 2022.

Access to Finance — SMEs

Transaction advisory services program – leading investment bankers and financial advisors supporting ERA SME beneficiaries attracting commercial capital.

- ERA intervention allows to make high level transaction advisory possible for SMEs, not just corporate level clients.
- \$4,5 mln raised since 2021. Wartime transactions currently in a pipeline.



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Access to Finance — SMEs

Gazelle Finance – successful DFC-backed investment fund, started in 2013 in Georgia and Armenia.

- In 2023 to start a ~\$50+ mln investment cycle.
- USAID (through ERA and CEP) supported GF operations startup in Ukraine.
- Since the start of the invasion -> GF established \$2,5 mln Ukraine Bridge Facility (backed by DFC, FMO and other partners) – helping Ukrainian SMEs to start operating abroad while preserving operations in Ukraine.





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