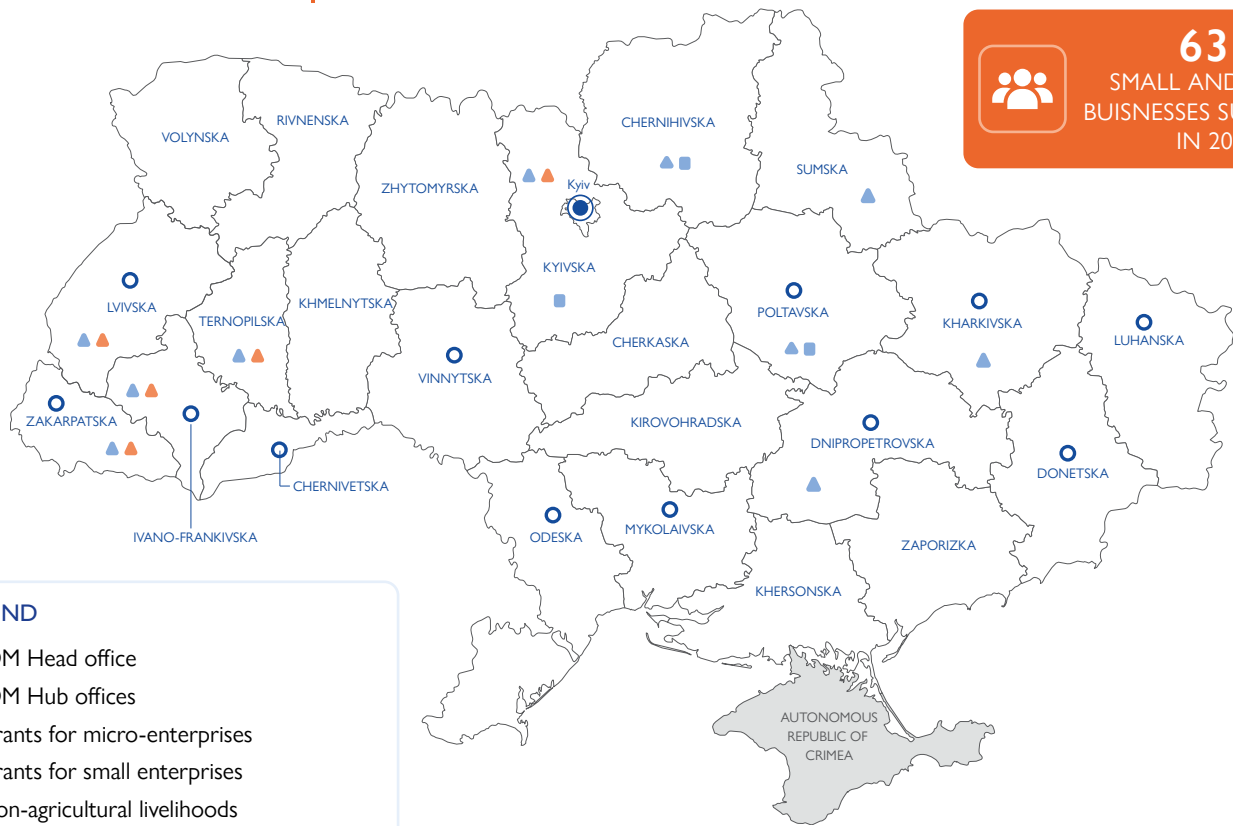


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LEGEND

- IOM Head office
- IOM Hub offices
- Grants for micro-enterprises
- Grants for small enterprises
- Non-agricultural livelihoods

OVERVIEW

IOM’s Migration and Sustainable Development programme contributes to Ukraine’s economic recovery through interventions on the system, community and individual level. IOM provides support to small and micro businesses that have been displaced or otherwise affected by the war contributing to economic resilience and job growth. Businesses are supported through financial grants, consultancy services, technical support, as well as invitations to national and international business events

geared towards re-establishing, adapting, and growing economic activity, mitigating the impact of the war, retaining existing jobs, and creating new networking opportunities. IOM also recognizes the conducive role of Ukrainian diaspora in supporting business recovery and development. In collaboration with Ukrainian government partners, IOM works with diaspora groups to open for new trade and export opportunities for Ukrainian Small and Micro Enterprises (SMEs).

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

635
Small and Micro Enterprises (SME's) supported with financial grants owned by 45% women and 55% men, through its SME Boost grant.

200
Small and micro enterprises provided with business consultations.

1,905
New jobs created and 4,343 jobs supported.

310
People received vocational training.

PROGRAMME PRIORITIES

- Providing technical support and promoting commercial and development networks that can enhance value chains and partnerships such as public-private partnerships and transnational business networks. Priorities includes supporting development and implementation of evidence-based and rights-based labour migration legislation, policies, and programmes, as well as supporting national actors through capacity building and training on labour migration governance.
- Providing financial grants and consultancy services, and learning events for small and medium enterprises to create or retain jobs, develop value chains, foster private-public partnerships, contribute to skills transfer and encourage partnerships. Vocational training and in-kind assistance to procure income-generating equipment is provided.
- Research on labour market dynamics and economic development as well as investment in key partnership with relevant Ministries, the Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Kyiv School of Economics, and local industry associations, as well as international Chamber of Commerce to encourage trade and networking.
- Strengthening synergies between the community-level economic and social development components and promoting local value chains, through regional advisory centres in Kyivska, Chernivska, and Sumska oblasts.

93% of businesses increased productivity with SME Boost grants.

72% of business owners reported income increase.

67% of businesses supported confirmed an SME Boost grant enabled retaining staff.

A GRANT ALLOWED FOR EXPANSION AFTER RELOCATION



Since the spring of 2022, [Vandra Rugs](#) has been operating in Ivano-Frankivsk region. After refusing to cooperate with the Russian military who captured Kakhovka in the South of Ukraine, a group of workers managed to relocate to Kosiv, a small town in Ivano-Frankivsk region and resumed production. Now, the company employs about 40 people,

which includes both people local to the area as well as displaced people, people, improving their quality of life. An SME Boost grant has allowed Vandra Rugs to expand and purchase additional materials for production such as an additional loom.