U.S. assistance programs focus on encouraging the development of a democratic, prosperous, and secure Ukraine, fully integrated into the Euro-Atlantic community. To achieve these goals, the United States promotes the development of sustainable institutions and processes that consolidate and advance democracy, human rights, and the rule of law; support energy efficiency and independence; improve conditions for investment and economic growth; combat infectious diseases; secure the Chernobyl accident site; encourage non-proliferation; and increase the Ukrainian military’s interoperability with western forces.

Assistance Activities by U.S. Goals in Ukraine:

Civil society and justice sector participants actively and effectively participate in policy development and implementation with the aim of making the Government of Ukraine more transparent, accountable, and responsive to citizens

- U.S. assistance builds local governments’ capacity to manage and implement budgets; interact with citizens; deliver municipal services; and build and maintain infrastructure. U.S. training and technical advice improves judicial administration; promotes criminal justice reform in line with the improved Criminal Procedure Code; increases the availability of pro bono legal services; and improves the effectiveness of defense advocates, judges, and other actors in the criminal justice sector.

- U.S.-funded training teaches non-governmental organizations about management, financial sustainability, advocacy, and monitoring the public sector. The United States also provides independent media organizations with technical assistance to improve journalists’ professionalism and skills.
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**A more prosperous, resilient, and energy independent Ukrainian economy that grows the middle class and encourages foreign investment**

- U.S. technical assistance introduces energy efficiency measures at the residential and municipal levels, promotes transparency and source diversification, and encourages energy policy reform. In the financial sector, U.S. technical assistance supports the implementation of anti-corruption measures and increases financial literacy. In agriculture, U.S. technical assistance promotes market-oriented reforms; increases access to finance; builds the capacity of farmers and industry associations; and facilitates public participation in land reforms.

**Ukraine’s armed forces contribute substantially to regional stability, and its border security agencies, criminal justice and law enforcement institutions, and health care system effectively fight transnational threats**

- The United States trains non-commissioned officers in western military concepts and English language; provides specialized equipment to improve the interoperability of special NATO-designated Ukrainian units; and funds interoperability and capability upgrades in the Army, Navy, and Air Force. Additionally, the United States trains key civilian defense officials and provides technical assistance to improve the security of Ukraine’s conventional weapons stockpiles.
- U.S. technical assistance to law enforcement agencies focuses on professionalism and respect for human rights. Training programs also improve law enforcement effectiveness in the fight against cyber crime, trafficking of all kinds, and other transnational threats.
- U.S. training and assistance improves Ukraine’s Customs regulations and procedures while professional exchanges share best practices for investigating and prosecuting criminal export control violations. U.S. technical assistance and grants also help prevent trafficking in persons and provide social and economic assistance to victims.

### FY 2000-2010 Foreign Operations Assistance (in millions)

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<td>TOTAL (in thousand $)</td>
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**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

- Coordinator’s Office Annual Reports
- U.S. Embassy Website
- www.foreignassistance.gov
- Millennium Challenge Corporation

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