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## **Backstopping and Programme Support of the Municipal Governance and Sustainable Development Programme (MGSDP)**

Skat provided backstopping services to the Municipal Governance and Sustainable Development Programme (MGSDP) implemented by UNDP financed by SDC. The project focuses on building institutional capacities from local to national levels to enable them to implement sustainable development initiatives.



### **Country:**

Ukraine

### **Project Period:**

2004 - 2011

 Swiss Resource Centre and  
Financial Services  
**Services Provided:**

**Backstopping & Technical Advice**

**Name of Client:**

Swiss Development and Cooperation (SDC)

UNDP

**Description of the Project:**

MGSDP was conceived as a pilot project to test mechanisms for strengthening local governance to achieve sustainable institutional, social, economic and environmental development in urban areas of Ukraine. Strategically MGSDP focuses on building institutional capacities from local to national levels to enable them to implement sustainable development initiatives including energy efficiency, water supply and environmental sanitation. The stakeholders are citizens, NGOs, enterprises, municipal institutions and the municipal authorities who participate in a democratic planning and decision-making process. MGSDP combines a product (municipal infrastructure) with a process (social mobilisation) offering an excellent entry point for community participation. As such, the programme meets a great demand in the municipal communities in Ukraine