Rehousing Ukraine: introducing the series
Looking forward: Situation, Rebuilding, Returning, Reforming

A residential building in the small town of Irpin, north west of Kyiv before and after it was hit in a Russian missile attack after Moscow’s forces invaded Ukraine

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Rehousing Ukraine: Why we are doing this

Housing is foundational to recovery following disruptions

- Safe, stable, adequate housing is critical to post-crisis recovery
  - Proven again and again around the world; people’s well-being and ability to rebound is impacted by their housing context
  - Rehousing Ukrainians is essential to Ukraine’s rebound

- Recovery is a continuum from relief to redevelopment
  - Considering long-term housing solutions for both IDPs and refugees early on lays the foundation for strong recovery
  - AHI has worked in post-crisis contexts in the Caribbean, Middle-East, and SE Asia to design policies and programs that work with this continuum

- Recovery benefits from synergy of local and international
  - Knowledge, resources, ideas
  - AHI uses our platform to encourage this synergy at all stages from planning to implementation
Rehousing Ukraine: Why now
Affordable housing is an urgent priority for Ukraine’s rebound

• Rehousing Ukrainians is essential to Ukraine’s rebound
  • Housing is where jobs and families sleep safely at night
  • Housing is the foundation of hopes and dreams
    • Family ↔ community ↔ children’s education ↔ economic growth

• Affordable housing doesn’t “just happen” by itself
  • Takes strategic intervention by good government

• Affordable housing is hard to do right and fast
  • Complicated
  • Two objectives: economic sustainability, social benefit

• “The best way to predict the future is to invent it”
  • Capture, channel, and constructively use money coming soon

• ‘The day rebuilding begins is here already’
  • Ordinary people will act, build, repair, and need positive help
Rehousing Ukraine: This series
Giving voice to Ukrainians and offering advice based on experience

• Rehousing Ukrainians is essential to Ukraine’s rebound
  • Has to be done quickly and correctly
  • People will rebuild whether government helps them or not

• Give primary voice to Ukrainians
  • For benefit of Ukrainian, regional, and global audience

• Weekly virtual conferences: 90 minutes apiece
  • Wednesdays, 16h00 to 17h30 Kyiv time
    • English and Ukrainian: simultaneous translation

  8 June  What is: Situation, challenges, priorities
  15 June  Returnees: Better, smarter, faster, fairer
  22 June  People disrupted: Refugees, IDP’s, dispersed families

• More are being developed → Guided by your interest
  • AHI will be at World Urban Forum in Katowice, Poland (26-30 Jun)
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