



World Water Council (WWC)








The World Water Council is an international multi-stakeholder platform that comprises the specialists, international governmental and non-governmental organizations, in response to an increasing concern about global water issues.

The Council's purpose is «to promote awareness, build political commitment and trigger action on urgent water issues at all levels, including the highest decision-making level».

It was established in 1996 and unites over 300 organizations in 50 countries. Its Headquarter is in Marseille. Every three years the World Water Council organizes the World Water Forum. The dates of the World Water Forum usually coincide with the World Water Day – March 22.



Primary strategies:

-  Access to water is a fundamental human right and the states shall adhere to this right for all.
-  State bears primary responsibility for water resources management, and besides, management and financing mechanisms shall consider common right to the use of water resources and ensure their preservation.
-  Public authorities shall meet the rights of local authorities to manage their resources and provide them with financial support in water management issues.
-  Governmental institutions can forward water resources to the management of companies and the cost for water use shall be differentiated (rich people pay more).
-  The management of water resources should not be limited to the problem of their accessibility, it is necessary to consider the ecosystem balance; if the state due to the systematic wasteful use of water resources requires additional access to water, it can be justified only in exceptional case with the utmost discretion.

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Green Cross International (GCI)



Founding President of GCI
Mikhail Gorbachev

The Headquarters of Green Cross International (GCI) is located in Geneva. Today, the Green Cross network operates in more than 30 countries, including the United States, Latin America, Asia, Western and Eastern Europe.



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International non-governmental organization founded by the initiative of Mikhail Gorbachev in 1993 as the analog of International Red Cross. GCI is headed by the Board of the Directors consisting of public figures, politicians and academics who have high credibility and international reputation.

Green Cross International (GCI) aims:

- To respond to the combined challenges of security, poverty and environmental degradation.
- To ensure a sustainable and secure future, environmental education.
- To cultivate a new sense of global interdependence and shared responsibility in humanity's relationship with nature.

The Mission of Green Cross:

- Contribute to the prevention and resolution of conflicts arising from environmental degradation.
- Provide assistance to people affected by the environmental consequences of wars, conflicts and man made calamities.
- Promote legal, ethical and behavioral norms that ensure basic changes in the values, actions and attitudes of government, the private sector and civil society, necessary to develop a sustainable global community.

Green Cross Ukraine (GCU)



National organization of Green Cross that was established in 2000 through active support of Mikhail Gorbachev, famous politician, Founding President of Green Cross International and Oleg Tymoshenko academician, professor, Founding President of Green Cross Ukraine.

Array of activities:

Cooperation with GCI and GCCH and realization of activity within International SOCMED program aimed at the formation of the responsibility of the country's population for the future of their children, their physical and spiritual health. The program provides the acquirement of self-aid methods for people to be able to find their own solutions and be active.

Green Cross Ukraine facilitates support to the most vulnerable strata of population (low-income and large families, single mothers, orphans and children living in ecologically unfavorable regions of Ukraine), promotes rehabilitation, improvement of health and preventive measures for children, teenagers, mothers with small children, provides environmental education to disseminate knowledge about healthy lifestyle, proper food and environmental protection.

Since January 2013 the organization participates in GCI's Water for Life and Peace Program. The Smart Water for Green Schools project started in Ukraine and is being implemented in Zhytomyr oblast, Ovruch region, Nevgodly village. This project is primarily environmental and social. It is purposed to solve water supply problem and sustains residents of Nevgodly village to get the access to safe drinking water. This project is going to bring benefits to the health of the population and environment in general. Through the project people will be able to avoid a number of problems in the future.

Tragic social and medical consequences of the Chernobyl accident predetermined basic directions of the organization's activity.

The main purpose of GCU is to provide assistance in solving social, health and environmental problems faced by the population.

The activity is being implemented in Zhytomyr city and Zhytomyr region, Slavutych, Bila Tserkva, Pereyaslav-Khmelnytsky and Gorlovka in Donetsk region.

Total number of beneficiaries of the activity:

2000 rehabilitated children;
67245 examined children;
17326 treated children;
96510 involved people.



Smart Water for Green Schools Project (SWGS)

This is the first SWGS project in Ukraine. It is aimed at providing access to safe drinking water and sanitation and environmental awareness for local communities.

The Smart Water for Green Schools also provides water supply systems to the extended communities. Through the construction and implementation of water supply systems and installation of dry ecological latrines, Green Cross hopes to provide water and better health to individuals forced to rely on diminishing water tables and polluted water sources.

Activities under the project:



- Repair of the water treatment facilities of the village and supply of households with a rehabilitated water network.
- Construction of dry toilets in the communal school.
- Educational activities and workshops for the students and inhabitants of Nevgodly on water, sanitation, hygienic practices and integrated approaches of water, sanitation and livelihood.

Long-term benefits of the project include:

- An established dialogue with national authorities on the relevance of the solutions brought by Smart Water for Green Schools (smart systems, environmental education, etc).
- The involvement of local and regional authorities in the long-term maintenance of the facilities.
- Future cross-cultural exchanges between beneficiary communities of SWGS in Ukraine.
- A coherent global unfolding of Smart Water for Green Schools and international visibility.
- Assurance that the infrastructure provided through this program is fully functioning over a minimum of a five year period after projects are completed,
- Long-term cooperation between GC Ukraine and GCI.