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**EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA TO UKRAINE  
PROJECT CONCEPT NO. 2**

**“PROMOTING SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC ACTIVITY IN THE REGIONS OF UKRAINE“**

February 28, 2018

<b>GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE PROJECT</b>	
<b>1. Partner country</b>	Ukraine
<b>2. Area(s) of cooperation</b>	Regional development, social and economic development
<b>3. Project description</b>	
<b>3.1. Project aim</b>	To contribute to the economic and social development of the regions of Ukraine, with a special focus on promoting social integration and employment opportunities for the victims of the conflict in Eastern Ukraine and internally displaced persons.
<b>3.2. Project objectives</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. To share best practices and strengthen the partnership of self-government institutions, business representatives and local communities by organizing trainings, discussions and practical seminars in the regions of Ukraine.</li><li>2. To improve the social and economic situation of the regional residents by encouraging their social activity and engagement in the activities of local self-government and communities.</li><li>3. To strengthen the entrepreneurship skills of the population, in particular IDPs, women and young people, and increase their employment opportunities by teaching business plans, introducing the basics of business administration.</li></ol>
<b>3.3. Target group</b>	Representatives of civil society, regional municipalities in Ukraine
<b>4. Estimated duration of project implementation</b>	April-October, 2018
<b>5. Additional information</b> <i>Where available, indicate additional evaluation criteria for project applications to be drawn up according to this project concept, or other information important to applicants.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Experience in implementing projects of similar nature.</li><li>- Financial contribution of the applicant and / or other additional sources of financing.</li></ul>

*\*According to Paragraph 35 of the Description of the Procedure for the Implementation of Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid Activities by State and Municipal Institutions and Agencies approved by Resolution No 278 of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania dated 26 March 2014, an application can be assigned additional scores for compliance with the additional project application evaluation criteria indicated in the institution's call. The additional criteria may be provided for if a specific development cooperation activity is planned in the call or if specific abilities or experiences are expected from the applicants.*