RESTORING ECONOMY
IN THE CONFLICT ZONE IN UKRAINE

Restoring the economy.
Problems of doing business in the conflict zone.

• Lack of transparent legislation, that would take into account the peculiarities of the economic activities in the ATO zone;
• Problems with registration and re-registration of enterprises from uncontrolled territory;
• Loss of possibility to use the own land;
• Loss of accounting records and property damage;
• Problems with paying taxes, administrative fees, access to financial resources of enterprises.
Organization of 3 round tables and a panel discussion on the issues of entrepreneurs in the conflict zone

06/20/2014 "The situation in Donbass – to solve by legislative initiative."

Result - adoption on 02/09/2014 Law of Ukraine # 1669 «On temporary measures for the period of the anti-terrorist operation», comprising legislative initiatives of small and medium businesses from Donbass how to do business in the conflict zone.

26/05/2015 "Problems of entrepreneurs in the conflict zone"

Result - improvement of border-crossing regime at a conflict line.

07/21/2016 "Economic problems in the conflict zone: current aspects."

Result – Ukrainian CCI prepared and sent an appeal to address the following issues: legislative definition of doing business in the uncontrolled territories, the removal of the tax burden from business entities, improving the border-crossing mechanism at the conflict line, simplification of export of coal products for thermal power plants located on the controlled territory; restoring infrastructure in controlled areas.
Panel discussion "How to renew economic ties with Donbass" under support of Embassy of Switzerland
Collaboration with the state authorities to define and solve strategic and current issues, like Paying taxes on land/ Border-crossing and smuggling/ Deindustrialization/ Closure of coal mines/ Liquidation of industrial enterprises on the uncontrolled territory/ Moving of socially active business throughout Ukraine and abroad/ Ecological problems and others.

• Formation of the new business environment. Active development of SMEs.
• Strategic development of the region.
• Organization of International Forum "Countries in the Post-Conflict Period" with the participation of countries which had conflicts, as well as donor countries and OSCE, UN European Commission, international funds, in order to exchange experience in their economic reintegration.
Possible assistance from international organizations (UNDP, GIZ, etc.).
Need for expert and financial support.
Cooperation with the OSCE.