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Restoring Access to Education in Ukraine

Pop-Up Schools

Problem:

- The full-scale invasion by Russia has led to the destruction and damage of over **3,000 schools**, with more than 400 of them beyond restoration. The war has hampered education for **5.3 million** children in Ukraine, with **3.6 million children** directly affected by school closures.

Solution:

- To efficiently restore access to education through the installation of modular structures in communities most severely impacted by the war. This initiative aims to provide immediate educational solutions to ensure that children in these affected areas can continue their learning journey despite the ongoing war.





BOHDANIVKA, UKRAINE

TRANSITIONAL LEARNING CENTER

<https://youtu.be/WiCAuub8y8Q>



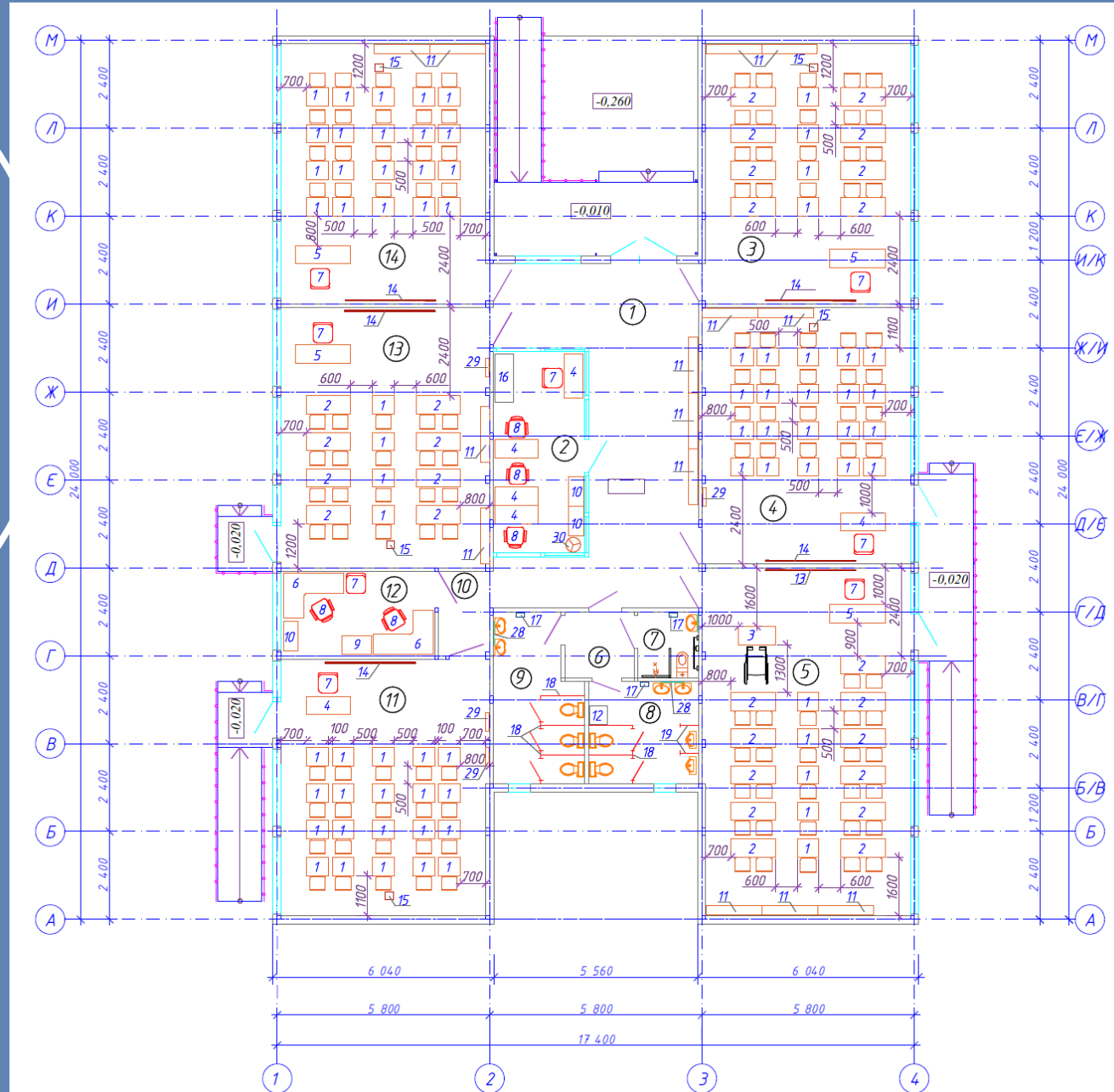
The Pop-Up School initiative is designed and managed by IREX and implemented in partnership with savED (<https://saved.foundation>), a Ukrainian education NGO, and local municipalities.

Together we:

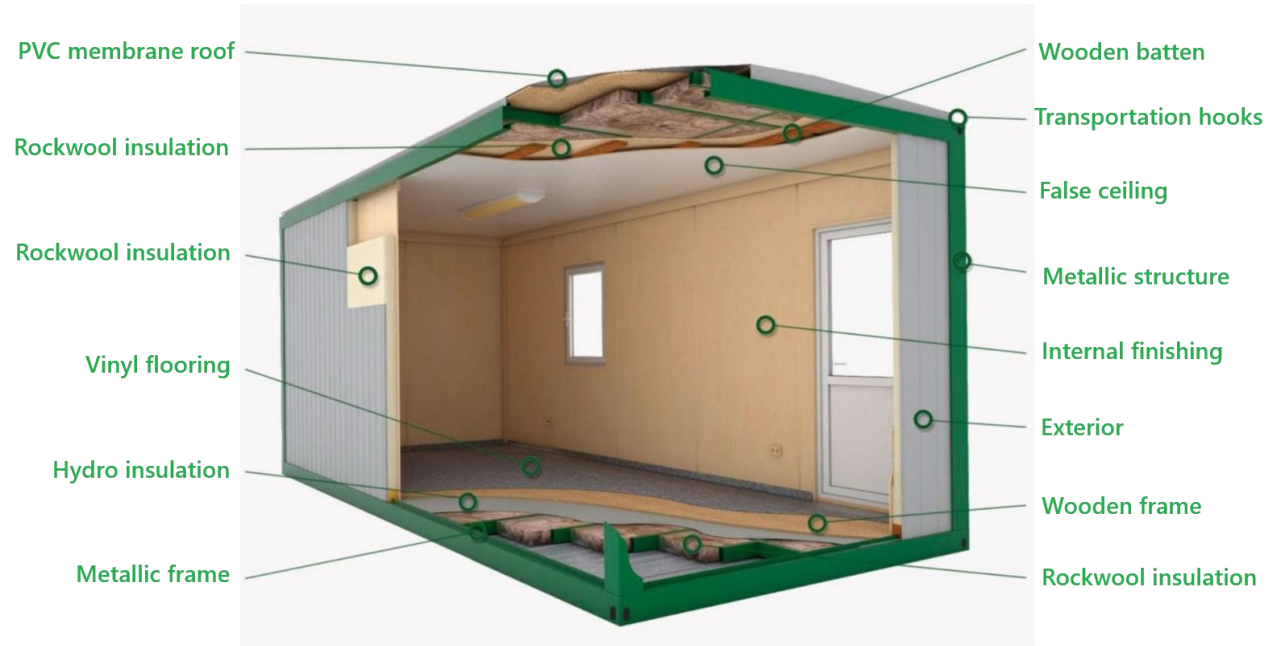
- Identify and recommend communities most impacted by educational disruption.
- Coordinate and manage Pop-Up Schools including:
 - Hiring and training tutors.
 - Designing and managing educational schedules for various age groups.
 - Creating road maps to restore education eco-system in communities.
 - Developing sustainability strategies for post-project continuity.
 - Supporting teacher professional development initiatives.



Design

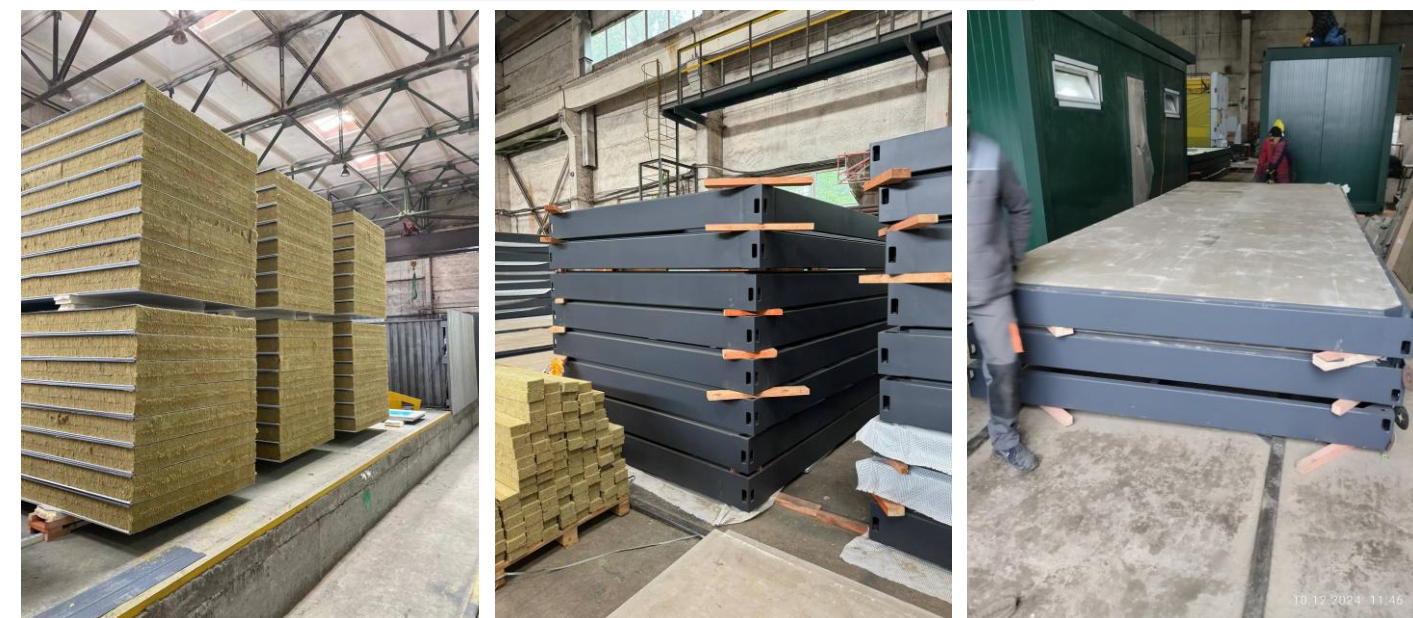
A modern, minimalist classroom or meeting room. The room features white rectangular desks arranged in rows, each paired with a grey mesh-backed chair. The walls are a neutral, light grey. On the left, there are large windows with black frames, and two bright yellow conical light fixtures are positioned near the windows. The back wall is dominated by a large, vibrant mural of a person's face, surrounded by lush green foliage and colorful flowers. To the right of the mural, there is a white storage unit with open shelves. The ceiling is white with recessed rectangular lighting. The floor is a light-colored, polished material. In the foreground on the right, a black office chair is partially visible, and a laptop is open on one of the desks.

Manufacturing & Technology



The pop-up schools IREX is supporting are constructed entirely by Ukrainian workers from locally-sourced materials.

Thereby creating jobs, boosting the economy and strengthening Ukraine's manufacturing capacity.

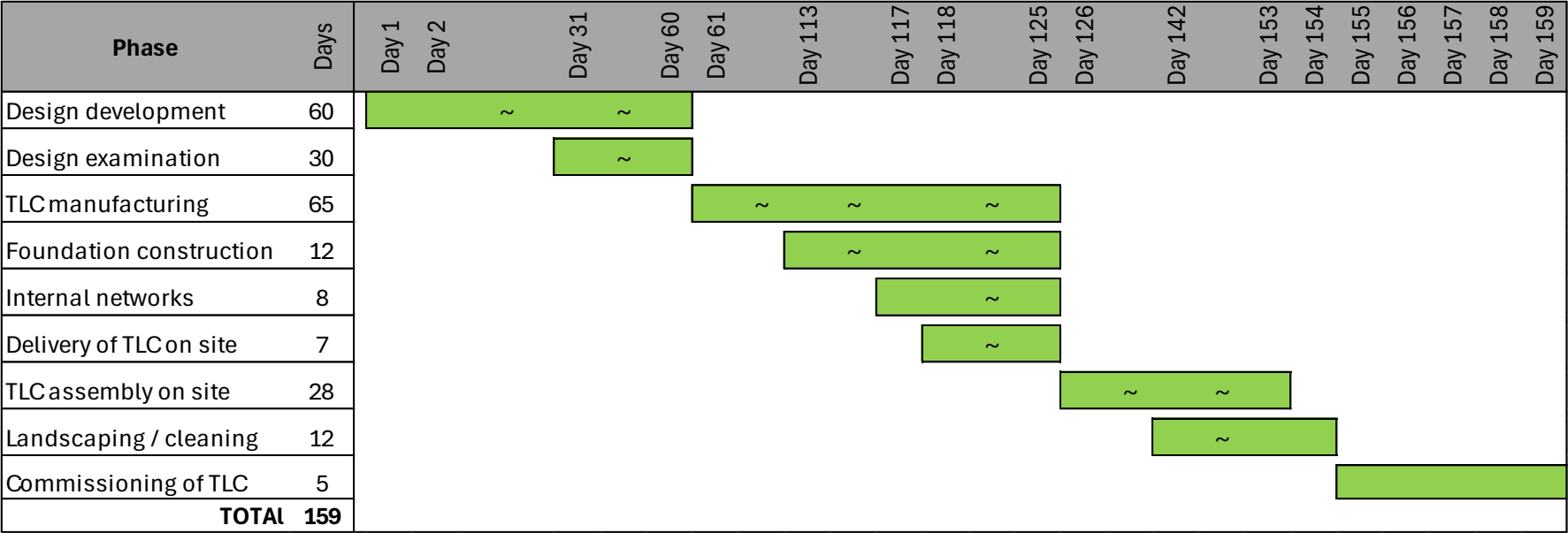


Technical Description

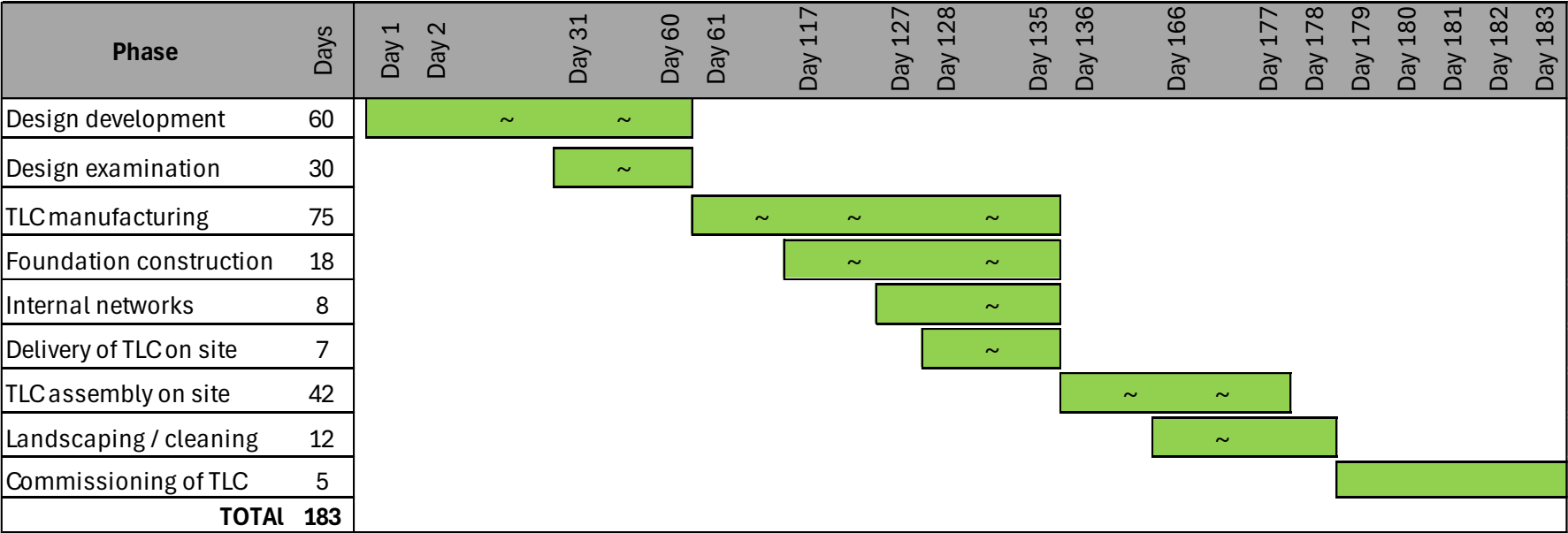
Type of structure	Modular units made of metallic frame with sandwich-panels	
Available options	Option 1 – 270 m²	Option 2 – 390 m²
Set of premises	Classrooms – 4 Admin offices – 2 Bathrooms – 3 Entrances – 3 Corridors and supplementary premises	Classrooms – 4 Admin offices – 2 Bathrooms – 3 Entrances – 5 Corridors and supplementary premises
Capacity, number of students	90 (per session)	140 (per session)
Cost of construction * <i>The final cost may vary depending on the delivery distance</i>	Approx. 320,000 USD	Approx. 450,000 USD
Type of foundation	Reinforced concrete slabs	
Landscaping	Tiles, fence, playground	
Engineering networks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water supply and sewage - Electricity and lighting - Back-up diesel generator - Lightning protection and grounding - Heating, ventilation and air conditioning - Fire alarm - Internet access and Low current networks 	
IT supplies and Furniture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Projectors, laptops, charging stations, generator - Furniture sets for students and teachers 	

Construction Timeline

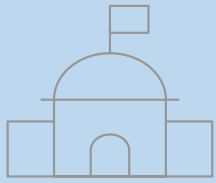
Option 1 (270 m²)
159 Days



Option 2 (390 m²)
183 Days



IREX Aligns Stakeholders to Rebuild Learning: Local Government, Teachers, and Students Working Together



Local Government

Allocates land & ensures safety

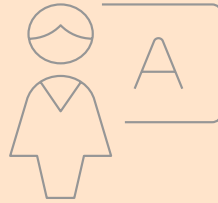
Ensures access to bomb shelters

Partners on education recovery

Shares infrastructure and operating costs

Hosts community services at school

Commits to local ownership



Teachers

Training in digital skills

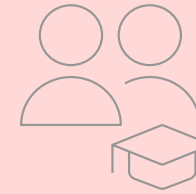
Engage in peer learning

Empowered to lead media literacy

Participate in professional development

Learn to teach catch-up and remedial curricula

Supported through MHPSS initiatives



Students

Access accelerated learning

Participate in remedial programs

Learn digital literacy, cyber safety

Receive career orientation

Engage in extracurricular programs

Receive mental health support

IREX ensures coordination among all actors—from infrastructure to instruction—to build resilient, future-ready education systems.

Completed Projects

Kyiv Oblast

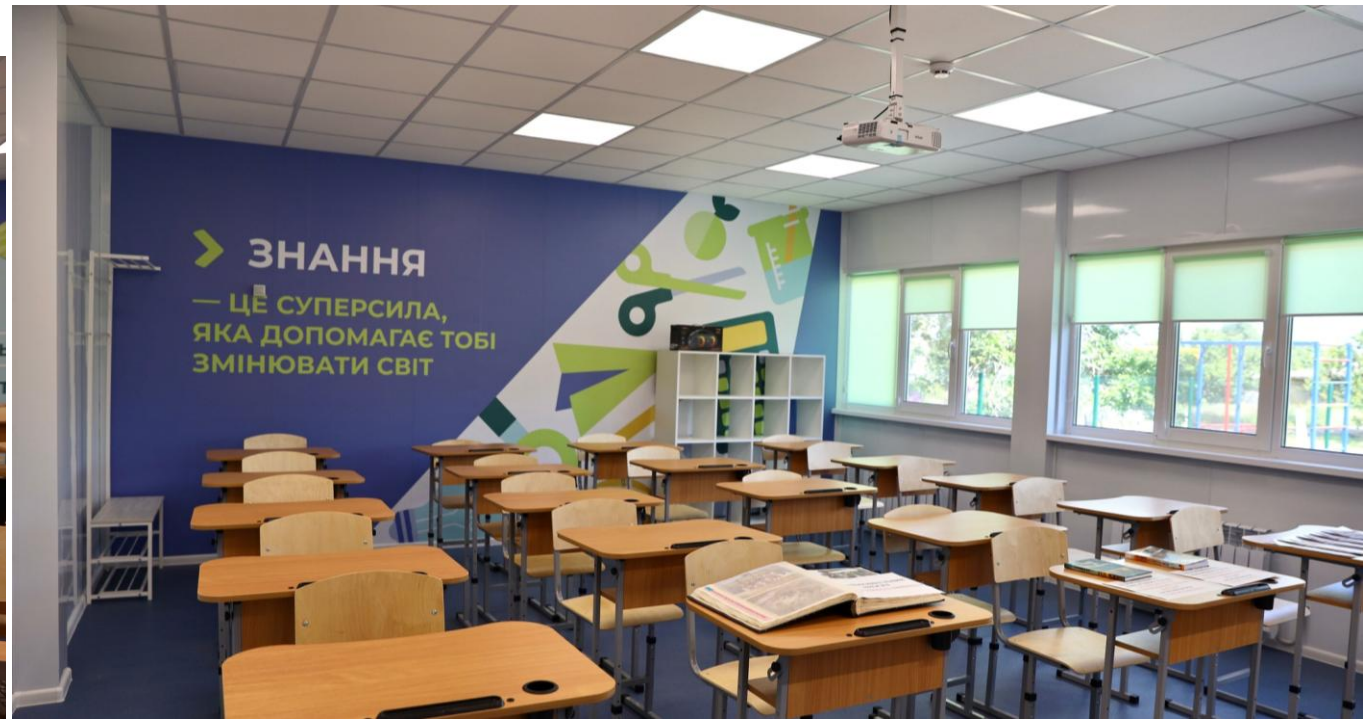
6 classrooms, 390 m2



Completed Projects

Mykolaiv Oblast

6 classrooms, 390 m2





“Our village was under occupation, and when retreating, Russian forces destroyed our school. It was heartbreaking—even my father, a proud graduate of our school, couldn’t hold back tears. We thought it was the end. But now, thanks to the pop-up school, we have a place to study again. My classmates are returning to the village, and we can rebuild our lives here.” - Oksana, 9th grade student

