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Chatham House survey of Ukrainian CSOs

Summary of survey results

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About the Chatham House survey of Ukrainian CSOs

This document presents the findings of a survey of Ukrainian civil society organizations (CSOs) conducted by Chatham House researchers in November–December 2022. The purpose of the survey was to understand CSOs' experiences related to recovery projects in the context of Russia's war on Ukraine, better understand risks and opportunities for civil society engagement, and explore practical ways of structuring effective and durable cooperation between CSOs and national and regional governments.

To conduct the survey, Chatham House partnered with the International Renaissance Foundation, the Initiative Center to Support Social Action (ISAR Ednannia), and three CSO coalitions (RISE Ukraine, the EU-Ukraine Civil Society Platform and Ecoaction Center for Environmental Initiatives).

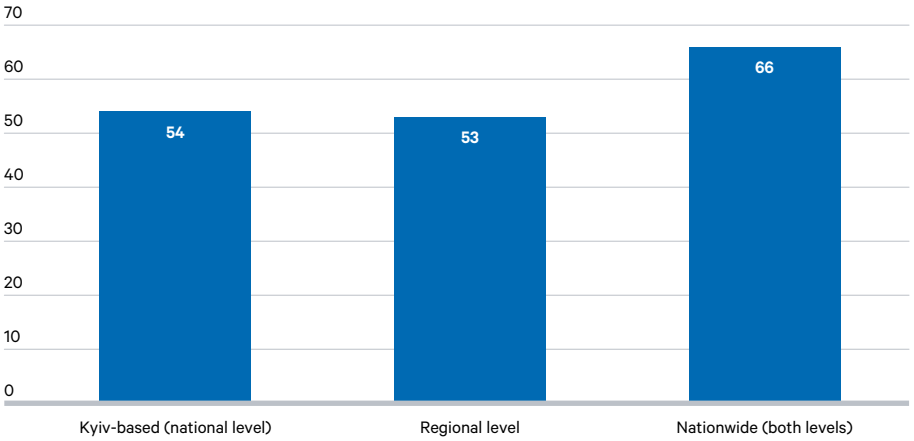
The survey, conducted (via SurveyMonkey) in Ukrainian and made up of 12 structured questions and one 'open' question ('Do you see any risks or challenges related to civil society engagement in recovery?'), was circulated to 519 registered CSOs. Of these, 173 groups completed the survey (a response rate of 33 per cent).[1] The geographical distribution of CSOs who completed the survey was: Kyiv-based groups operating only or chiefly at national level (54); regional-level groups (53); and groups working at both national and regional level (66).

For each of the 12 structured questions, respondents were asked to pick from a range of responses prepared by the Chatham House research team, with a specific direction depending on the question (single choice; choose three; multiple choice – i.e. all relevant choices). For several questions, there was also a free-text field for 'other' responses. The structured responses are shown in this document.

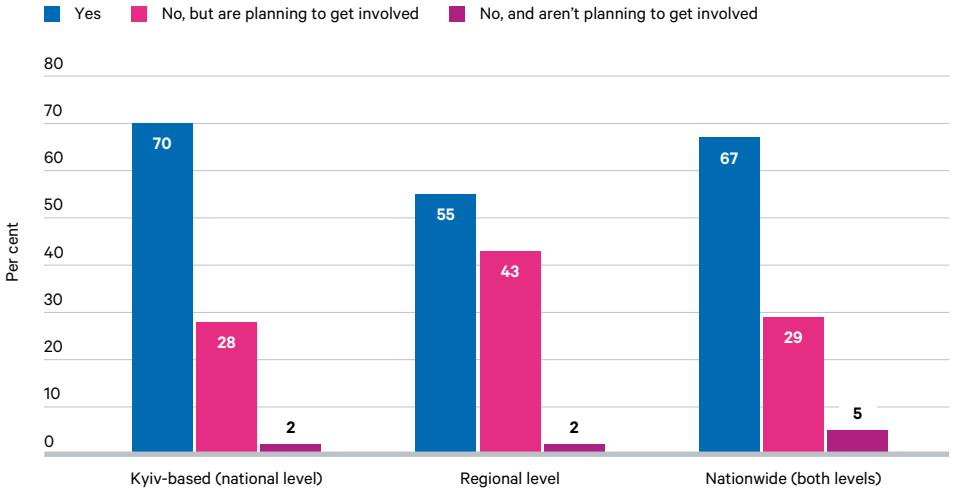
1 Incomplete responses (28) have been omitted from the analysis.

For analysis of key findings from the survey, see the Chatham House briefing paper *Giving civil society a stake in Ukraine's recovery*.[2]

Question 1. Where does your organization primarily work? [single choice]

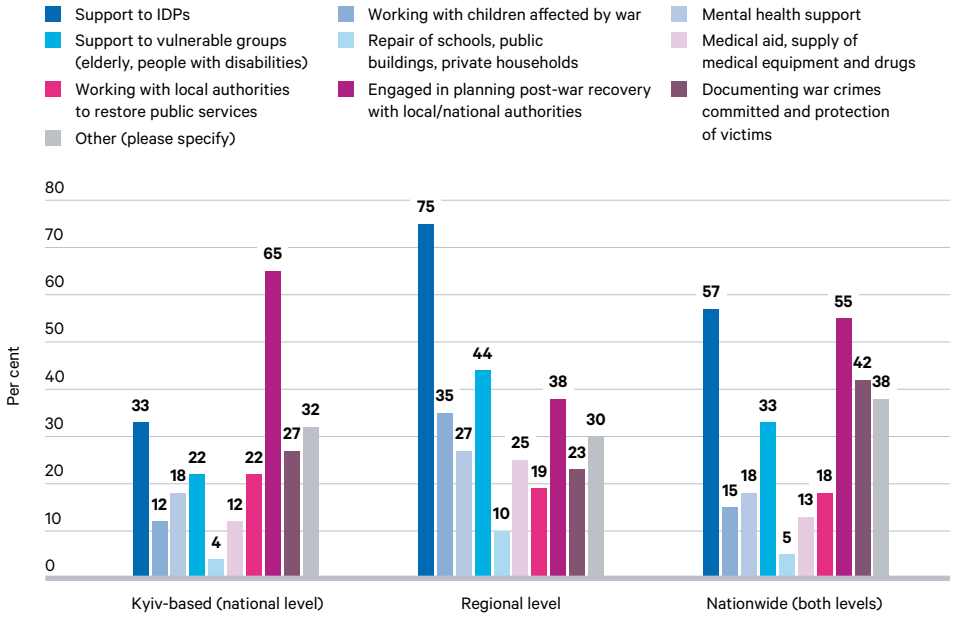


Question 2. Are you already involved in a recovery effort to repair the damage caused by the Russian invasion? [single choice]

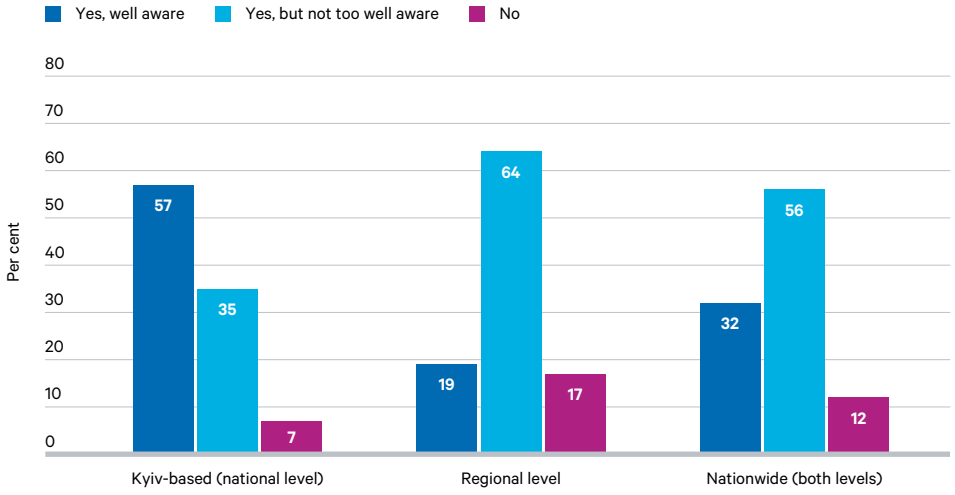


2 Lutsevych, O. (2023), *Giving civil society a stake in Ukraine's recovery: How government, citizens and donors can work together to embed trust in reconstruction*, Briefing Paper, London: Royal Institute of International Affairs, https://doi.org/10.55317/9781784135768.

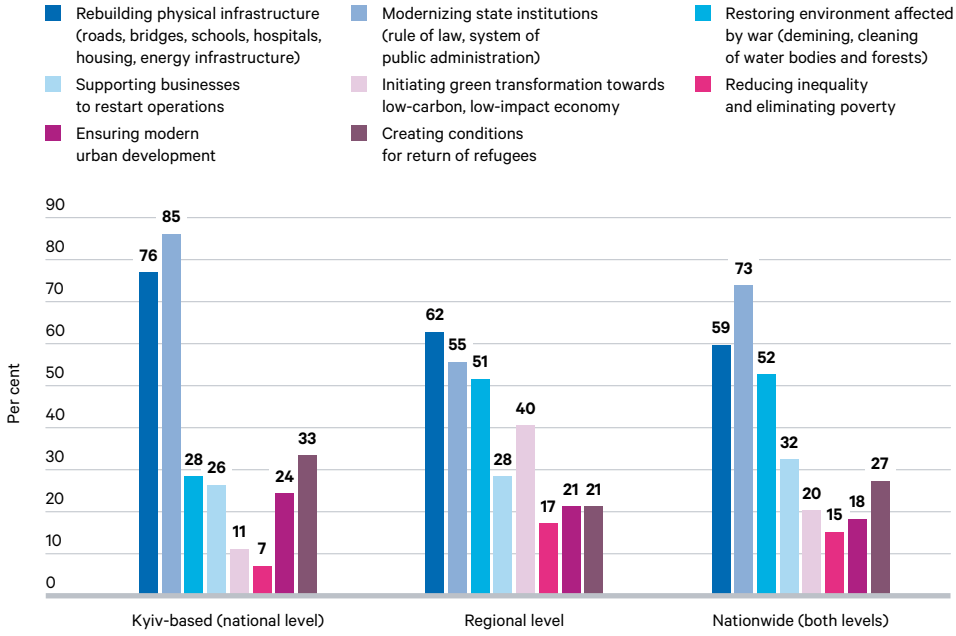
Question 3. If YES, what kind of activities have you been conducting since 24 February 2022? [multiple choice]



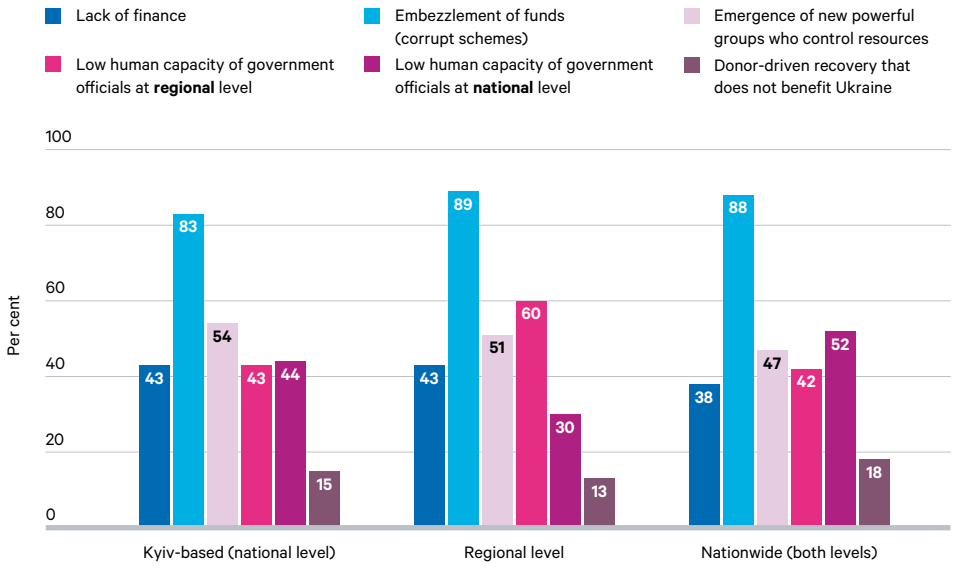
Question 4. Are you aware of the National Recovery Plan presented in Lugano in July 2022?



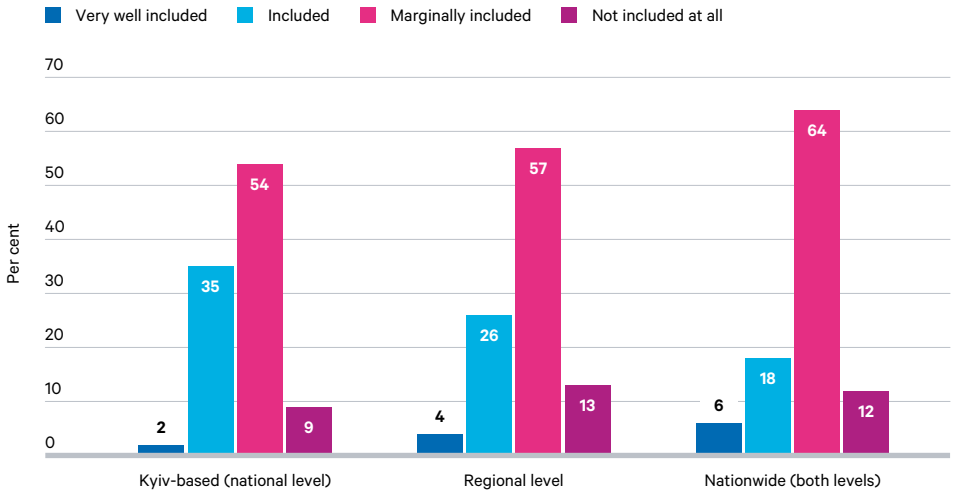
Question 5. Please select three priorities for post-war rebuilding among the following options



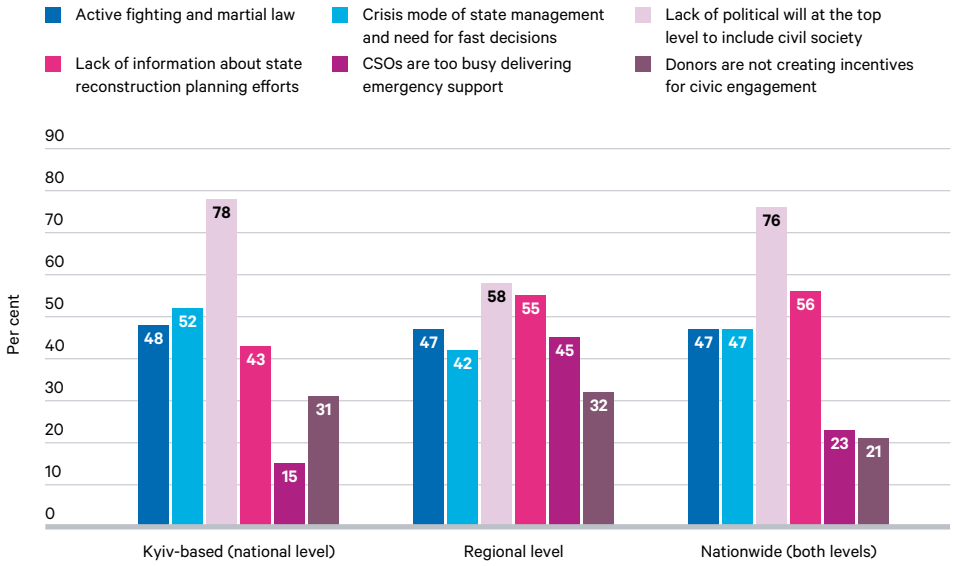
Question 6. What are the three top risks for rebuilding Ukraine? [choose three]



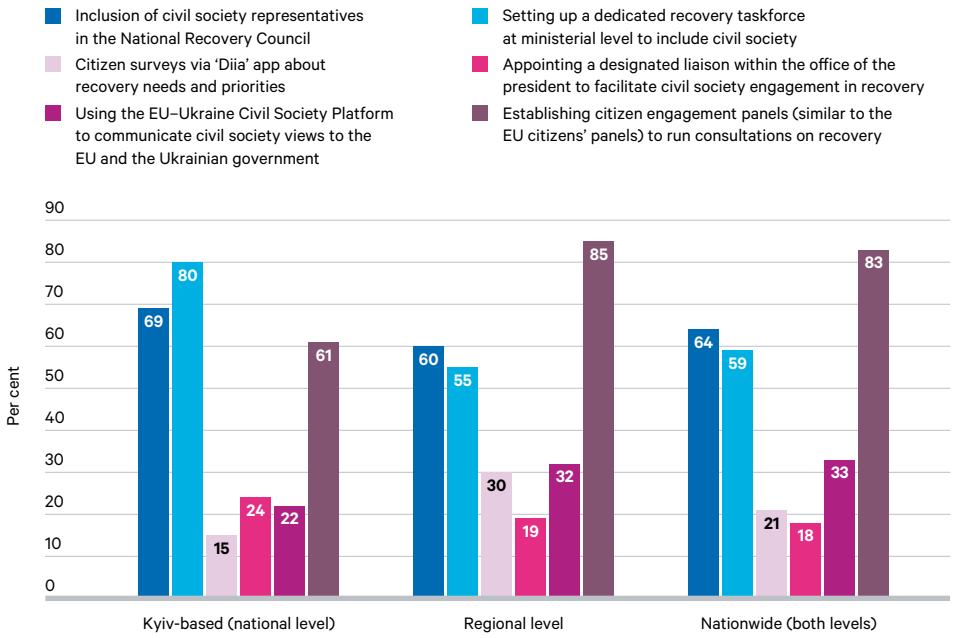
Question 7. How would you rate the inclusion of civil society in planning reconstruction to date? [single choice]



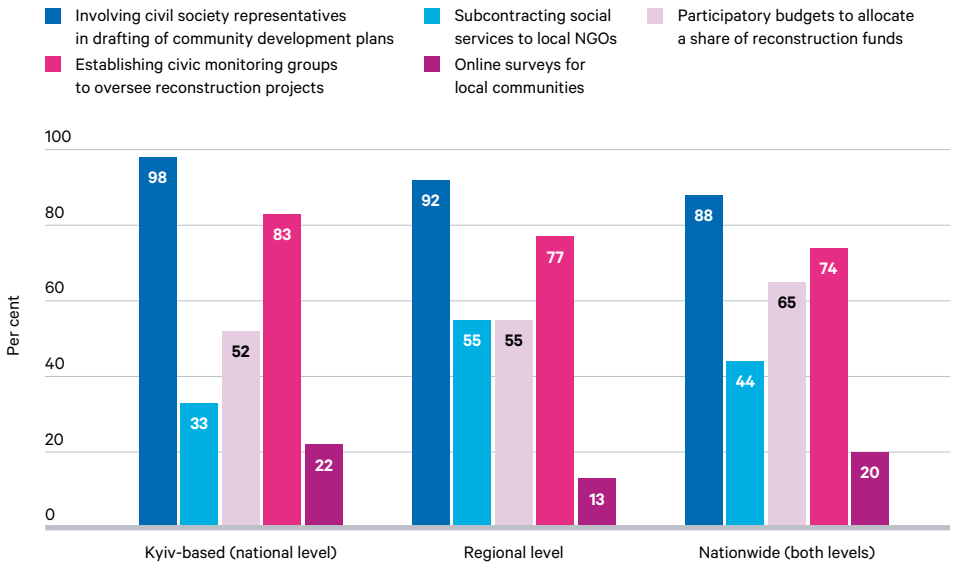
Question 8. What are the three main obstacles to stronger engagement of civil society in reconstruction at present? [choose three]



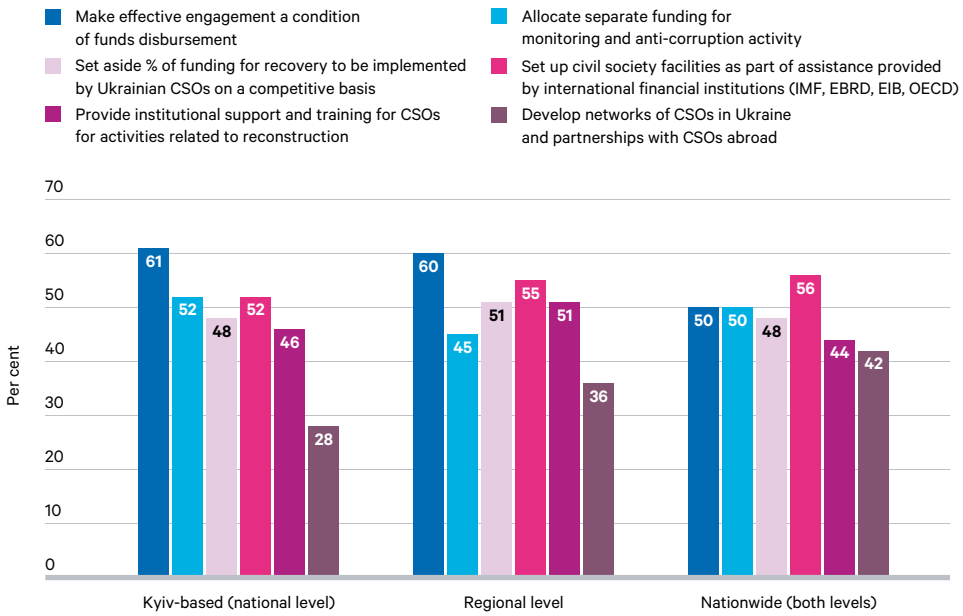
Question 9. What three models of effective engagement of civil society in recovery would you propose at present (under martial law) at national level? [choose three]



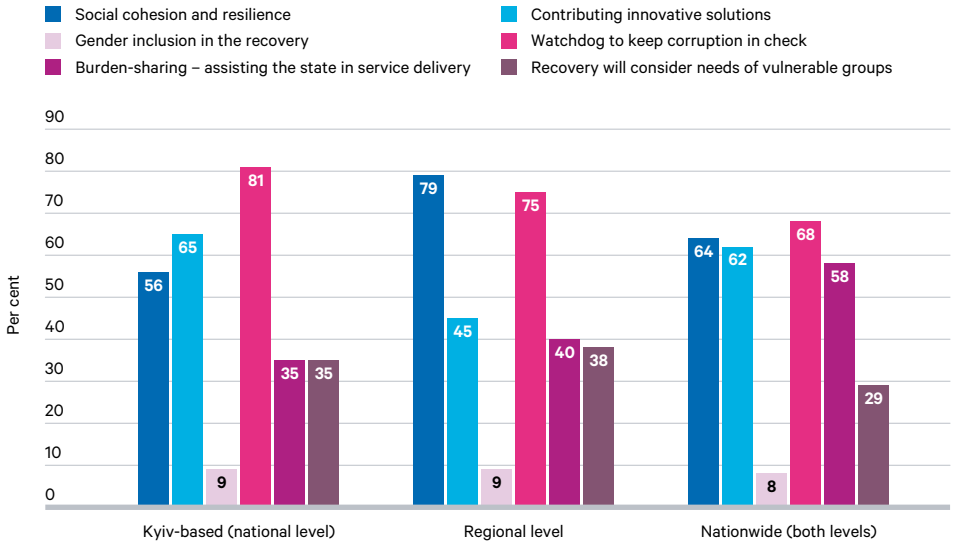
Question 10. What three models of effective engagement of civil society in recovery would you propose at present (under martial law) at regional level? [choose three]



Question 11. How could external funders facilitate civil society engagement? [multiple choice]



Question 12. What is the main value added of civil society engagement in Ukraine's recovery? [multiple choice]



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