At the Wales Summit, NATO-Ukraine Commission (NUC) Heads of State and Government identified Logistics & Standardization as one of the key areas for developing practical cooperation with Ukraine.

A NATO Trust Fund project in this area has subsequently been defined with objectives to support the on-going Reform of the Ukraine Logistics and Standardization systems for the Ukrainian Armed Forces as well as other national military formations, including the National Guard and the State Border Security Service as appropriate.

The project builds on the findings of the Strategy Level Gap Analysis, conducted by the NATO Liaison Office in the course of 2015. It complements and is aligned with other NATO activities performed in these areas such as those under the PARP Process or the NATO-Ukraine Joint Group, as well as with change activities efforts implemented under the Ukrainian National Defence Reform Council.

Over the course of 3 years, the project aims will be achieved through the implementation of 3 capability driven initiatives in support of long term developments:

- Initiative 2: Supply Chain Management Capability Improvement.
- Initiative 3: Standardization Management Capability Improvement

The project is one of NATO’s principal vehicles for meeting the objectives in the areas of logistics, standardization and codification under the Comprehensive Assistance Package launched at the 2016 NUC Summit meeting in Warsaw.

**Background**

**Milestones**

- 04 September 2014 - Wales Summit Statement to initiate the Trust Fund
- 09 February 2015 - Trust Fund scoping start
- 31 July 2015 - Entry into force of UKR – NSPO overall legal framework
- 18 September 2015 - Entry into force of UKR – NSPO specific legal framework
- 05 October 2015 - Project Proposal Presentation to PCSC
- October 2015 - Project Start (duration 3 years)

**Financial information**

- Estimated budget 4,100,000 EUR
- Gap to estimated budget 2,700,000 EUR
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