

AREAS OF THE INITIATIVE'S ACTIVITIES

Depending on local issues, the municipality chooses priority aspects for its work. Any community can, however, direct its efforts to work in all areas of the initiative.

Right to health care, education, and social protection

Right to safety

Right to childhood

Right to be heard

Right to recognition, respect, and fair treatment



CHILDREN AT THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

ACTING FOR CHILDREN. ACTING WITH CHILDREN

The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) in cooperation with the Government of Ukraine and partners calls on municipalities to join the Worldwide Child and Youth Friendly Community Movement in order to implement effective mechanisms to protect the interests and increase the prosperity and safety of children and young people, as well as promote respect for their views.

The Child and Youth Friendly Municipality Initiative is a global movement that began in 1996. Today, the initiative spans the world and already includes more than 3,000 municipalities in 38 countries on five continents. Currently, the Child and Youth Friendly Community Initiative covers 30 million children.

The Child and Youth Friendly Municipality initiative in Ukraine

In spring 2018, the initiative was officially launched in Ukraine. More than 160 cities and consolidated territorial communities expressed the desire to join the initiative, and this list continues to grow. The municipalities include both cities with over a million residents, and newly consolidated territorial communities from all regions of Ukraine.

WHY IS THIS INITIATIVE NEEDED BY THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY?

The municipality receives powerful public and investment support, which contributes to local democracy and consensus-building at the municipal level. Moreover, the community joins a large world-wide peer support network, which includes municipalities from other countries.



Civil society organizations and opinion leaders working on respect for rights of the child and youth in the community are more empowered to work constructively with municipal authorities.

Local businesses investing in social welfare and respecting child and youth rights, help to stabilize the situation in their localities, ensure the predictability of local development and governance processes, and gain recognition.

For more detailed information and if you wish to join the programme, please contact us at:

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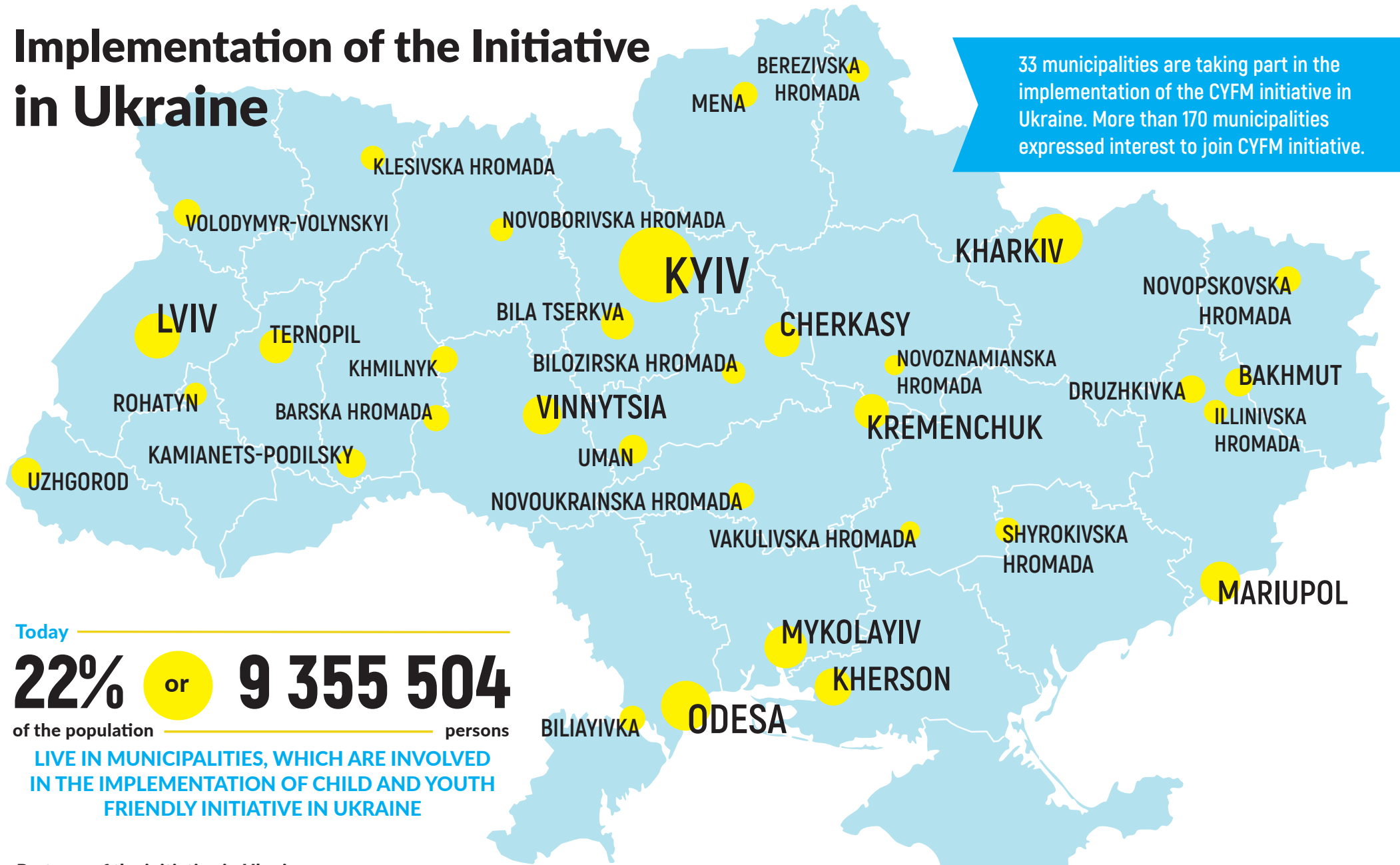
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Implementation of the Initiative in Ukraine

33 municipalities are taking part in the implementation of the CYFM initiative in Ukraine. More than 170 municipalities expressed interest to join CYFM initiative.



Today **22%** or **9 355 504** persons live in municipalities, which are involved in the implementation of child and youth friendly initiative in Ukraine

Partners of the initiative in Ukraine

