

Informal translation

## **CABINET OF MINISTERS OF UKRAINE ORDER**

**dated 28 November 2025 N 1356-p**

**Kyiv**

### **On approval of the operational action plan for the implementation in 2025-2027 of the State Forest Management Strategy of Ukraine until 2035**

1. To approve the operational plan of measures for implementation in 2025 - 2027 of the State Forest Management Strategy of Ukraine until 2035 (hereinafter - the operational plan), which is attached.
2. The ministries, other central executive authorities, the Council of Ministers of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, oblast, Kyiv and Sevastopol city state administrations (military administrations) shall ensure that
  - 1) fulfilment of tasks and implementation of measures of the operational plan at the expense and within the limits of the state and local budgets approved for the respective year and other sources not prohibited by law;
  - 2) submitting annually to the Ministry of Economy, Environment and Agriculture by 1 February information on the status of implementation of the operational plan for the previous year.
3. The Ministry of Economy, Environment and Agriculture shall submit to the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine information on the status of implementation of the operational plan by 1 March each year.

**The Prime Minister of Ukraine      Y. SVYRYDENKO**

**APPROVED**

by the order of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine  
of 28 November 2025 N 1356-r

### **OPERATIONAL PLAN of measures to implement the State Forest Management Strategy of Ukraine until 2035 in 2025-2027**

Name of the measure	Responsible for implementation	Implementation period, years	Performance indicator
1. Effective forest management:			
1) ensuring the implementation of measures for	State Forest Resources Agency Ministry of Defence	after de-occupation and demining	relevant action plans have been approved and measures are being taken

rehabilitation of forests and restoration of forest natural complexes damaged as a result of the armed aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine	State Agency for the Management of the Exclusion Zone Regional, Kyiv and Sevastopol city state administrations (military administrations)	(humanitarian demining) of the territories	to rehabilitate forests and restore forest natural complexes damaged as a result of the armed aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine
2) restoration and expansion of forest seed and breeding centres for growing planting material with a closed root system	State Forest Resources Agency	2025 - 2027	seed breeding centres for growing planting material with a closed root system are restored and put into operation
3) development of a GPS vehicle tracking system	State Forest Resources Agency	2026	GPS vehicle tracking system is in place
4) development of a draft law to introduce permanent electronic issuance of permits for special use of forest resources (logging tickets) and certificates of origin for timber and timber products	Ministry of Economy State Forest Resources Agency	2027	the draft law is registered in the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine
5) development of regulations on reforming the state forest protection, defining the rights and obligations of forest protection officials and other permanent forest users and forest owners	Ministry of Economy State Forest Resources Agency State Environmental Inspectorate	2026	Relevant regulations are adopted
6) Ensuring gender equality and non-discrimination	State Forest Resources Agency	2025 - 2027	gender imbalance in the forestry sector is reduced
7) ensuring the reduction of the area of stands with a fullness of less than 0.3 - 0.4	State Forest Resources Agency	2025 - 2027	The area of stands with a fullness of less than 0.3 - 0.4 is reduced by 20 percent over three years
8) Ensure implementation of measures to restore forest natural complexes of the Exclusion Zone with forest crops with mixed species composition (mainly hardwoods)	State Agency for the Management of the Exclusion Zone	annually during 2025 - 2027	the area of forest crops with mixed species composition (mainly hardwoods) is increased

9) Identification and survey of forest plantations affected by the armed aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine, assessment of the damage caused and establishment of ways to restore them at restricted facilities (bases, arsenals, warehouses, territories of military units, etc.)	The Ministry of Defence	After the termination or cancellation of martial law	Inspect the areas of forest plots and assess the damage caused
2. Ensure environmental sustainability:			
1) increasing carbon sequestration and retention through sustainable forest management	Ministry of Economy State Forest Resources Agency	2027	the draft law on stimulating forestry is registered in the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine
2) transfer of state and municipal land plots to permanent forest users of state and municipal property	State Forest Resources Agency State Geocadastr local self-government bodies (by agreement)	2025 - 2027	at least 30 thousand hectares of land plots transferred for afforestation within three years
3) survey of forests contaminated with explosive items in the de-occupied territories, demining (humanitarian demining) and explosive ordnance disposal	Ministry of Defence State Emergency Service of Ukraine State Specialised Transport Service (by agreement) Mine action operators (by agreement) State Forest Resources Agency State Agency for the Management of the Exclusion Zone State Environmental Inspectorate Regional, Kyiv and Sevastopol city state administrations (military administrations)	After de-occupation and demining (humanitarian demining) of the territories	Inspection of forest areas, detection and disposal of explosive devices in the forest areas of the de-occupied territories
4) Ensuring an increase in the forest cover of the territory of Ukraine	State forestry agency State Agency for the Management of the Exclusion Zone	2025 - 2027	the forest cover of the country's territory is increased by at least 0.5 percent

	regional, Kyiv and Sevastopol city state administrations (military administrations)		
5) Introduction of modern (innovative) technologies in forestry	State Forest Resources Agency	2026	The processes of planning, implementation and accounting of reforestation and afforestation measures are digitised
6) introduction of a video surveillance system to detect forest fires at an early stage	State Forest Resources Agency State Agency for the Management of the Exclusion Zone	2027	A multi-level video surveillance system for forests is established
7) Ensuring the renewal of the firefighting equipment fleet	State Forest Resources Agency State Agency for the Management of the Exclusion Zone	2025 - 2027	40 units of firefighting equipment were purchased
8) Increase the area of ecological network lands within the forest fund to achieve ecological balance in Ukraine	State Forest Resources Agency State Agency for the Management of the Exclusion Zone regional, Kyiv and Sevastopol city state administrations (military administrations)	2025 - 2027	The area of the national ecological network is increased by 5 percent from the existing territories and objects of the nature reserve fund
3. Ensure a significant contribution of forests to economic development:			
1) expansion of the transport network through the construction of departmental (technological) forest roads	State Forest Resources Agency	2025 - 2027	at least 1000 kilometres of forest roads built within three years
2) certification of forests according to the PEFC and FSC systems	State Forest Resources Agency	2025 - 2027	The area of certified forests according to the PEFC and FSC systems is increased by 10 per cent within three years
3) Ensure the update of the Unified State Electronic Timber Traffic Control System 2.0 (ETS 2.0)	State Forest Resources Agency	2027	the Unified State Electronic Timber Traffic Control System 2.0 (ETS 2.0) is updated

4) ensuring the development of a software product for issuing forest tickets	State Forest Resources Agency	2027	software product for issuing forest tickets is developed
4. Recreation and open society:			
Enabling access to recreation in forests for people with limited mobility, including people with disabilities	State Forest Resources Agency	2025 - 2027	annually, 40 recreational centres are put into service or renovated and refurbished
5. Research and education:			
1) ensuring effective scientific support of forestry activities and quality training of scientific personnel for the forestry sector	State Forest Resources Agency National Academy of Sciences (upon agreement)	2025 - 2027	scientific recommendations in the field of forestry are implemented, taking into account international experience
2) development of educational programmes in the field of forestry	State Forest Resources Agency National Academy of Sciences (upon agreement)	2025 - 2027	New educational programmes in the field of forestry were developed and implemented
3) high-quality training, retraining and professional development of personnel for the forestry sector	State Forest Resources Agency	2025 - 2027	at least 1,000 forestry workers are trained, retrained and upgraded annually