

# DESPRO WATER SUPPLY IN RURAL AREAS

**DESPRO** has gained substantial experience in supporting water supply projects for rural areas. An innovative participative model was implemented in a number of partner villages.

## DESPRO MODEL FEATURES



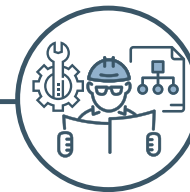
**Rural council** is an implementer of the project



**Social mobilization**, participation of local citizens in decision-making process and implementation of the project



**Establishment of a proper operation and maintenance system**



**Following the construction norms at all stages of infrastructure development**

## PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS

**DESPRO**, by 2017, has been providing technical support and contributed to the improvement of water supply services for villages in ARC, Vinnytsia, Dnipropetrovsk, Ivano-Frankivsk, Poltava and Sumy oblasts. The projects were selected on competitive basis at regional level.

**2007**



**77 000 inhabitants of rural areas** are now provided with quality drinking water



**1 014 km** of water supply network constructed



**137 projects** were supported by **DESPRO**

**2017**

