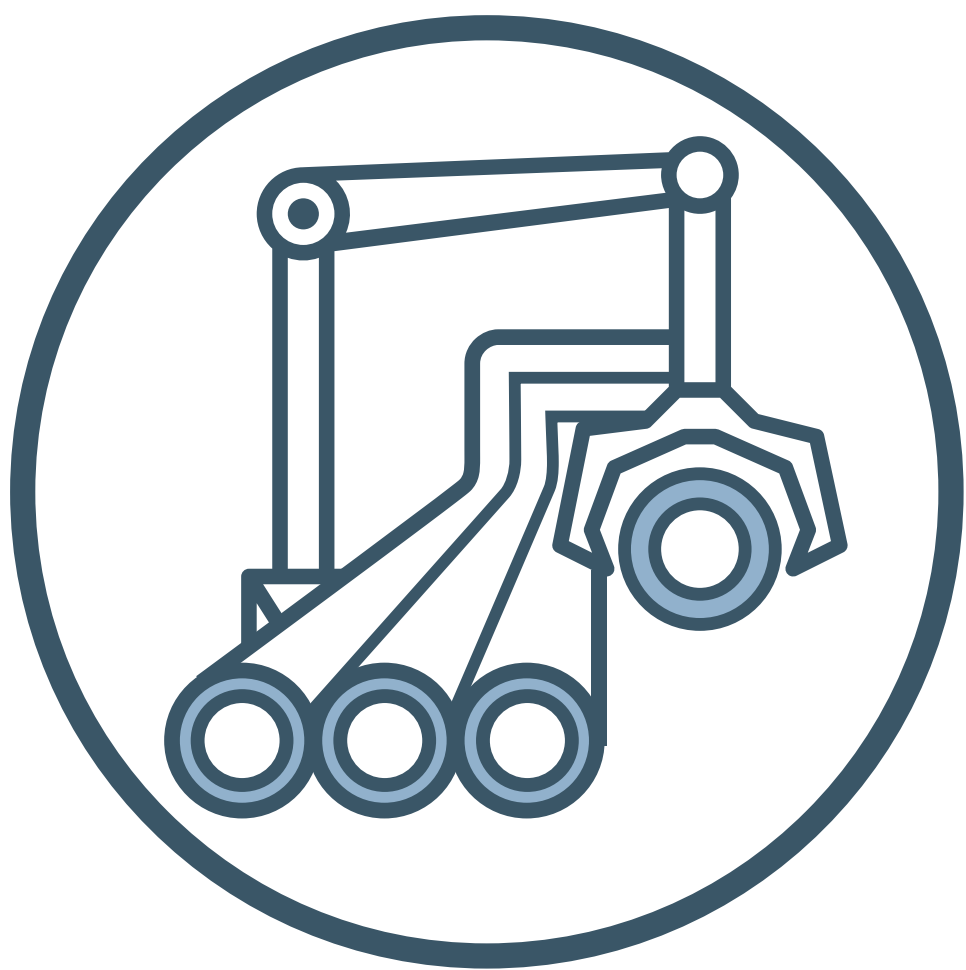
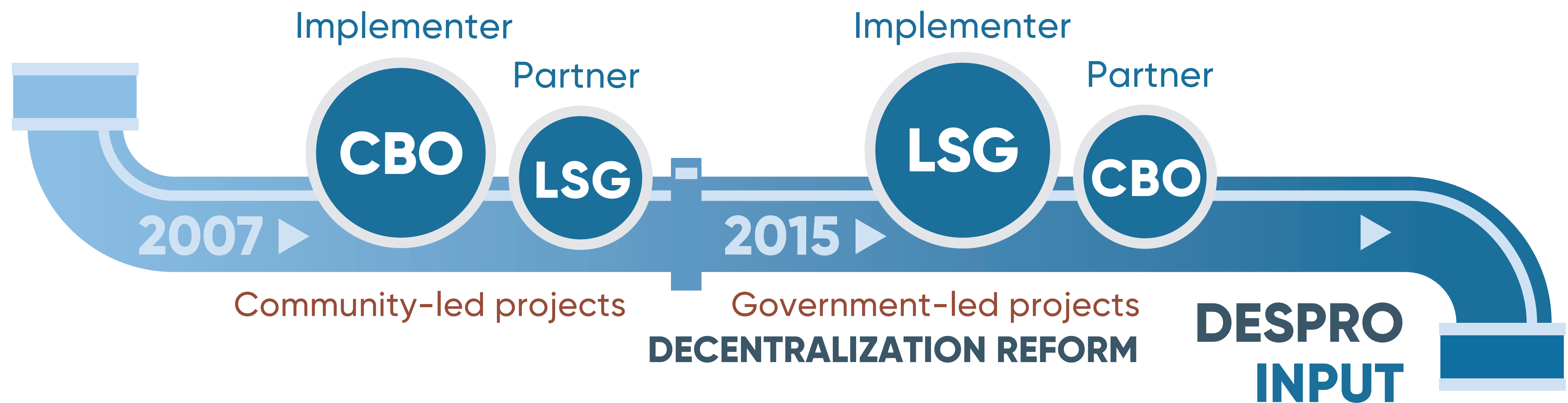
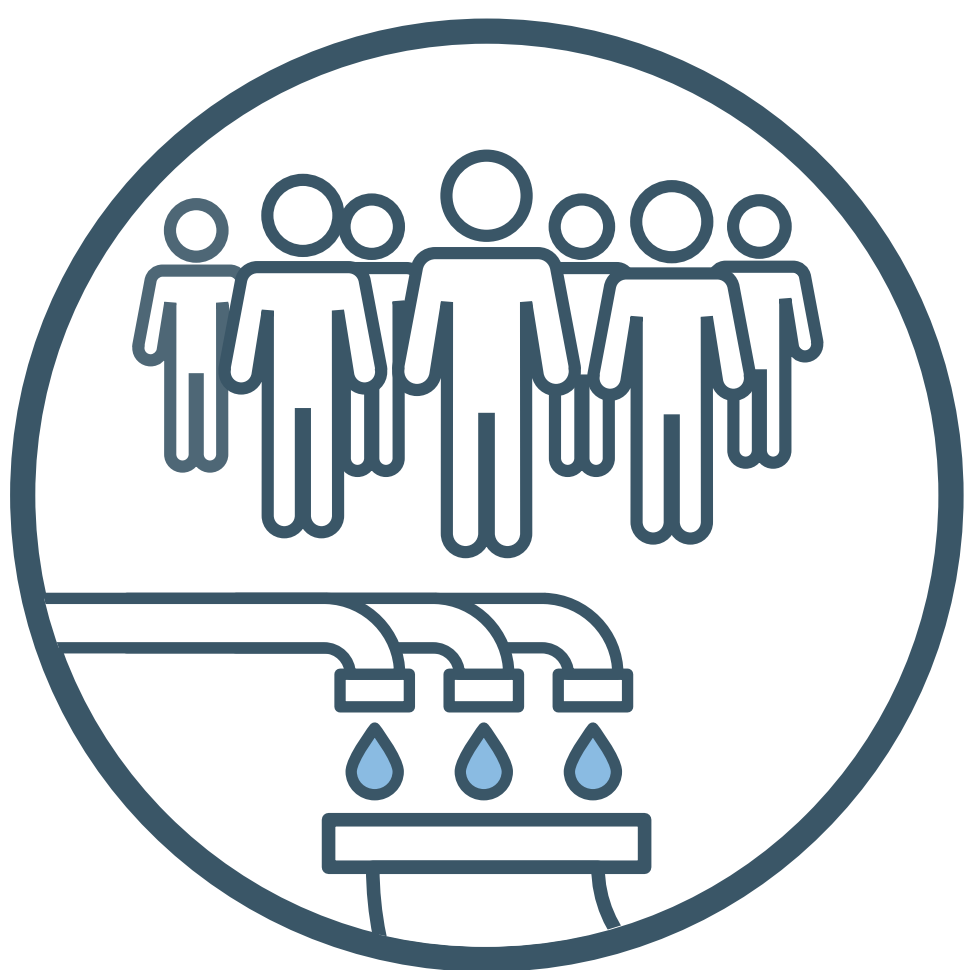


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DESPRO supported 152 projects in rural areas, small towns and ATCs



173 000 citizens and **6 regions of Ukraine** gained access to advanced services in water supply, sanitation and waste management

- Financial, technical, management audit
- Participatory sector planning
- Asset management tool (QGIS)
- Training for LSG and communal enterprise
- Performance-based infrastructure co-financing (50/50)
- Monitoring and coaching

DESPRO INPUT

TOTAL PROJECTS COST – 183,7 MLN (CHF 10,8 MLN)

DESPRO OUTPUTS

CHALLENGES & LESSONS LEARNT



Limitations of project-based approach: building capacities of LSGs and CEs takes more time than the donor supported project can afford - programmatic approach would be more relevant



Meeting 'leaving no one behind' targets: constantly increasing budget capacities of LSGs serve to transfer infrastructure financing load from population to authorities. 'Connection fee' for HHs remains but it is affordable even for 'the poorest of the poor'



'Stick-and-carrot' balance: Many problems identified have rather institutional solutions but the communities are striving in having water infrastructure developed

Mid-term local sector strategy/programme

Communal enterprise development plan

Targeted funding for service improvement

