





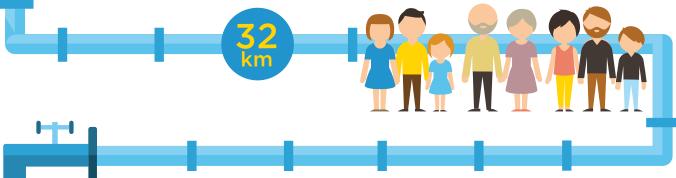
WATER SUPPLY IN SMALL CITIES

DESPRO supports **5 pilot projects** for water supply in small cities of target regions: Krolevets and Romny in Sumy oblast, Tlumach in Ivano-Frankivsk oblast, Myrhorod in Poltava oblast, and Pereshchepyne in Dnipropetrovsk oblast.





The consolidated budget for the implementation of five projects is around UAH 14 million, without regard to contributions to be made by the population. It is planned to build 32 kilometres of water supply networks in order to provide access to improved drinking water for not less than 22 thousand people.





The projects are supported in two interdependent ways: solution of technological problems of the water supply as well as improvement of the management and organisational capacities of the water supply operators.



The Working groups involving various local stakeholders have been established in each community. Municipal programmes for the modernisation and improvement of the water supply have been developed by the Working group in each community. Later, the programmes were approved by respective local councils. Currently, the measures identified by the approved programmes, first of all, construction of street distribution networks, are being implemented. Besides finances allocated in local budgets, the implementation approach also envisages financial contribution from local population.

