



## Idea: Self-employed people used to apply for support which has relevant outcomes to save their small business alive and to pay for overhead costs such as wages, energy, rent for a premises

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## Idea description

Title:	Self-employed people used to apply for support which has relevant outcomes to save their small business alive and to pay for overhead costs such as wages, energy, rent for a premises.
Idea objective	The main objective of this activity is to give self-employed people some forms of direct financial support, as well as effective forms of non-financial support.  This activity should be based on analysing the state of Self-employed people in the city.  The criterion for the effectiveness of this activity is the continuation of the activity of Self employed people.
Sharing process (max 1000 characters)	Implementation of the measure will require the following activities at the City level:  1. Analysis of the state of self-employed people in the city. But it is necessary to interview different environments.  2. Discuss the results of the analysis.  3. In a dialogue with local stakeholders, determine the sectors of economic activity in which it is necessary to provide assistance to Self-employed people.  4. Develop procedures for submitting applications for receiving direct financial assistance  5. Together with other public institutions in the city, launch a campaign to provide non-financial assistance to self-employed people in the city. This assistance can be provided in various forms: from training to increase the demand for goods and services that can be provided by self-employed people in the city.  6. To evaluate the proposed forms of support for the state of Self-employed people in the city  As an example of such activity, we can cite the situation in Ukraine, where some cities compensate SMEs for 50% of the costs of purchasing generators so that the business can work in conditions of power outages.
Restrictions/rules (law, skills, time, other)	This activity may be limited by available financial opportunities in a particular city
Procedures (if applicable)	To implement this action, it is necessary to develop formal procedures that must be adopted at the appropriate management level.  The action may require a formal procedure.
Costs for public institutions (if applicable)	To implement this activity, it is necessary to have either a separate fund in the city, or to make a decision to allocate funds for the implementation of this activity.
Expected result (if possible)	Self - employed people, Avoiding bankruptcy of Self-employed people, reducing the number of unemployed, improving the business climate in the city