

# Administrator Power Visits Ukraine with New Commitments

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Last week, USAID Administrator Samantha Power traveled to Ukraine to reaffirm the United States' strong commitment to stand with Ukraine in its fight for freedom in the face of Russia's unprovoked aggression. At the Port of Odesa in Ukraine, USAID Administrator Samantha Power denounced Russia's decision to suspend participation in the Black Sea Grain Initiative that is hugely important in moving Ukrainian food to the global market. She announced that the United States, through its Agriculture Resilience Initiative-Ukraine (AGRI-Ukraine), is [providing an additional \\$250 million to support Ukraine's agriculture sector](#). This brings the U.S. government's total investment in the AGRI-Ukraine initiative to \$350 million.

During her visit, the Administrator highlighted the many ways U.S. development, humanitarian, and economic assistance is supporting Ukrainians as they fight on the battlefield, while at the same time, laying the foundation for Ukraine's long-term recovery and its future as a democratic and sovereign nation. She met with President [Zelenskyy](#) and [First Lady Zelenska of Ukraine](#), [Ukrainian farmers](#), [private sector leaders](#), [members of civil society](#), energy workers, youth, [emergency response teams](#), [heroic support team](#), and mental health professionals who are working to build a better future for Ukraine.

USAID remains committed to the people of Ukraine and will stand with Ukraine for as long as it takes to win the war and emerge as a strong, independent, democratic, and prosperous society free to choose its own future.



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## Additional USAID Updates

- While in Ukraine, Administrator Power [announced more than \\$500 million in additional humanitarian assistance](#) to meet the urgent needs of Ukrainians affected by Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine.
- Also as part of the AGRI-Ukraine program, USAID announced an expansion of its partnership with Bayer. [Bayer will provide an additional \\$15.5 million investment](#) in Ukraine for innovative technology, new donation of high-quality seeds, and a farmer safety campaign.
- Yesterday, USAID announced the [delivery of nine autonomous drones donated by Skydio](#), a leading U.S. drone manufacturer, to the Office of the Prosecutor General of Ukraine. The Skydio 2+ drones have 4K cameras that will be used to take photo and video content to document war crimes.

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**Video:** Meeting with President Zelenskyy



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**Video:** Met with Lifesaving Dog, Patron



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