

Human Development, the SDGs and Social Business in Ukraine

Annual Report (2019-2020) Briefing

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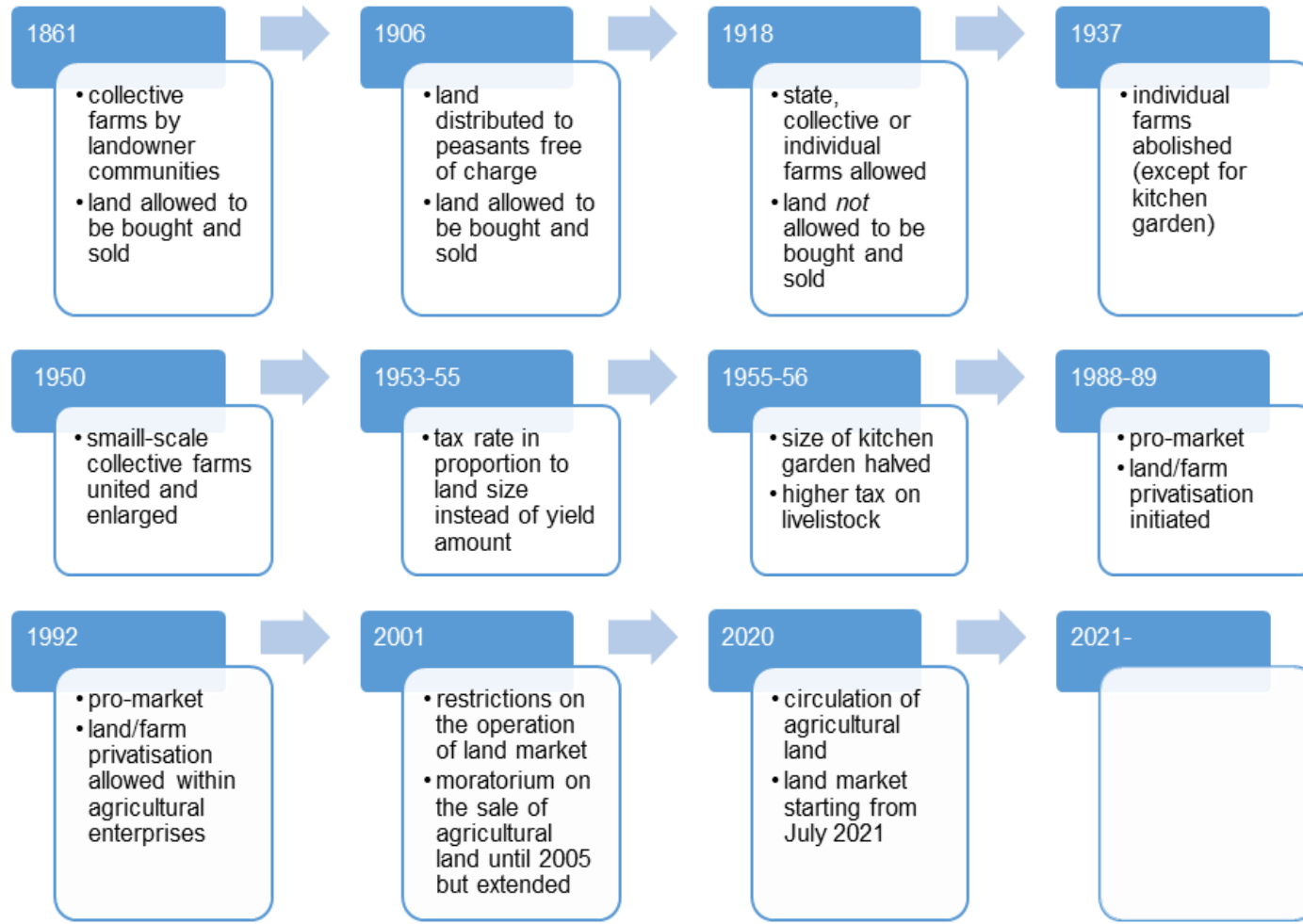


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- To enhance understanding and cooperation for the UN's SDGs (clean business in particular), the representatives of the SDGs Corporation have had meetings with the Ukrainian central, regional and local governments, the Japanese Embassy, and the UNDP in Ukraine.
- As a demonstration of environmental action at village level, the SDGs Corporation purchased an electric car for research purposes.
- The SDGs Corporation has embarked on a research collaboration with the Tarashcha College. (An agreement has already been reached at the investigator level, and a proposal for an institutional agreement has been submitted to both the University of Cambridge and the Tarashcha College.)
- The SDGs Corporation plans to open a clinic to address the growing demand for improvement to health in the villages.



1. Land tenure in Ukraine



Transition of agricultural land tenure in former Soviet Union and Ukraine

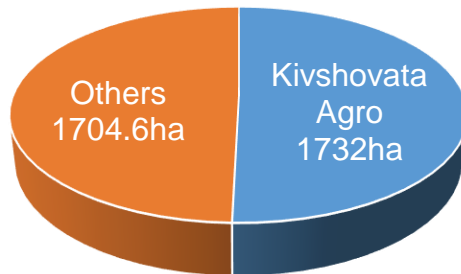
- Abolition of serfdom ~ Russian Revolution
Private ownership
- Russian Revolution ~ End of Cold War
Collective ownership
(Intensified crackdown on collectivisation)
- Ukraine's independence ~ Execution of moratorium
Conditional private ownership
- Lifting of moratorium
Private ownership fully in progress



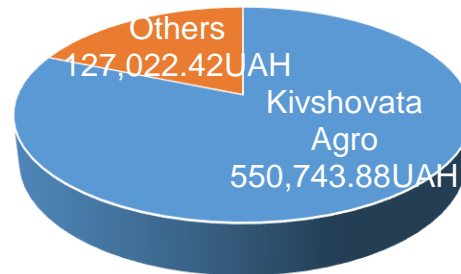
2. Taxation in village

Agricultural land area & agricultural tax in Kivshovata village

Agricultural land area



Agricultural tax



Kivshovata Agro

Agricultural land area: 50.4% in village

Agricultural tax: 81.3% in village

If Kivshovata Agro held all of the agricultural land in Kivshovata, the village would receive 415,006UAH (15,355USD) additionally each year.

This could be used for sanitation and water system replacement at the school and roof renovation at the medical centre, the school, and the community centre.

3. 村への支援状況

Contribution by SDGs Corporation

Village	Beneficiary	Purpose	Price (UAH)
Kivshovata	Medical centre	Haematology analyser	162,400.00
		Urine analyser	31,650.89
		Sphygmomanometer	1,137.00
	Community centre	Drum kit	21,642.00
Total			216,829.89



- Contribution to medical centre is to maintain laboratory and nurse.
 - Contribution to community centre is to uplift villagers' morale.
 - The SDGs Corporation facilitated the establishment of a pharmacy.
- The money left over, namely 639,035UAH (23,644USD), will be pooled to meet the cost of opening the planned new medical centre.



Contribution by Kivshovata Agro

Village	Beneficiary	Purpose	Price (UAH)
Kivshovata	Village council	Village festival	5,000.00
		Travel for band competition	2,119.20
	School	Opening ceremony	2,000.00
	Community centre	Drum kit (for the band)	11,336.00
Kyslivka	Village council	Village festival	4,000.00
Total			24,455.20



Kivshovata Agro made cash subventions to the village council and the school. To avoid corruption and bribery, it is recommended that cash donations cease and that the requested items are procured by the donor.

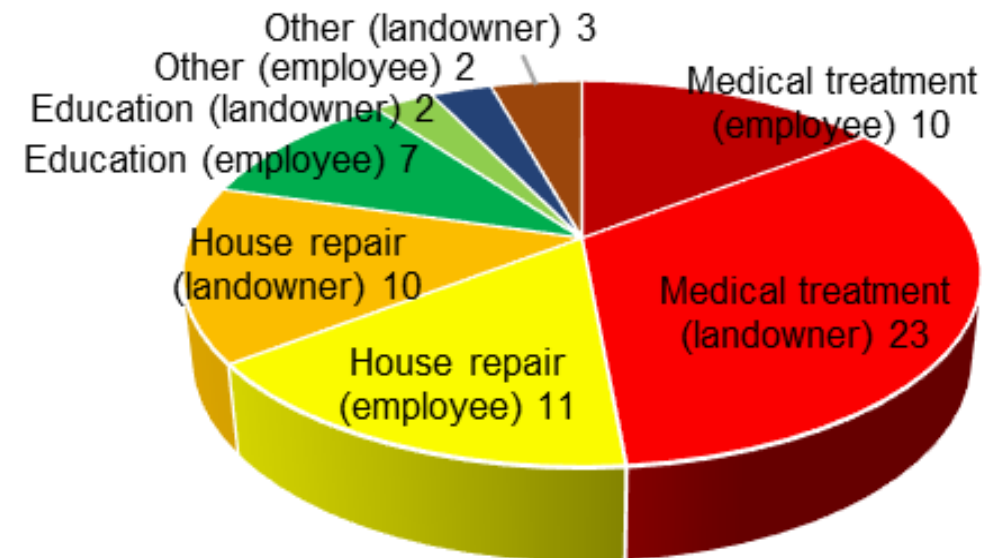


Kivshovata Agro: Demand of mutual fund (interest-free loan)

	2018		2019	
	Case	Amount (UAH)	Case	Amount (UAH)
Employee	18	202,000	30	457,045
Landowner	11	150,000	38	585,370
Total	29	352,000	68	1,042,415

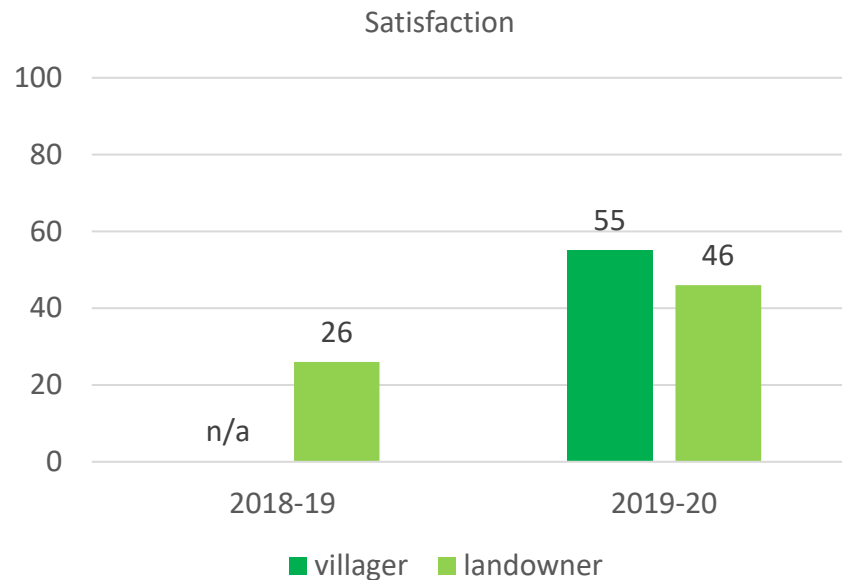
The demand on the mutual fund has risen considerably.
Around half of the applications were for medical purposes.

Use of mutual fund (2019年)



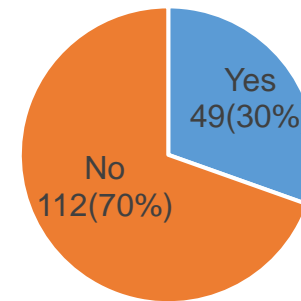
4. Assessment

Satisfaction and aspiration

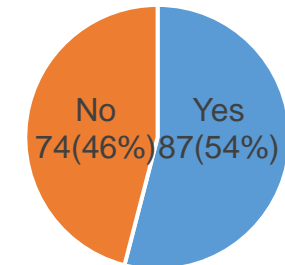


- Satisfaction almost doubled (26%→46%(55%))
- Aspiration of life improvement (54% individually, 55% collectively) much higher than the current life situation (30% individually, 24% collectively)

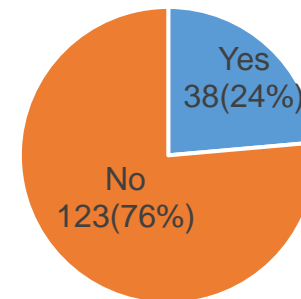
Individual life improvement so far



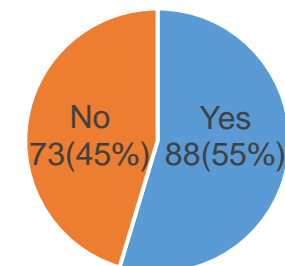
Individual life improvement in future



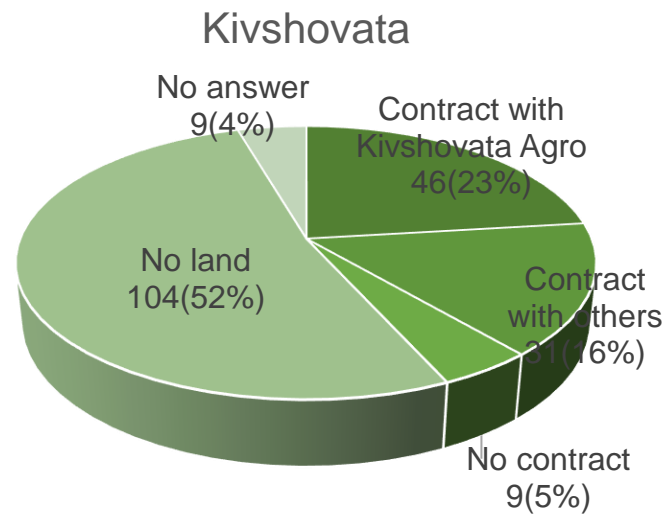
Collective life improvement so far



Collective life improvement in future



Land ownership and contract



Many landowners without contract in Kyslivka



Values in life



Difficulties in life



Health: drastic cut in medical service (consultation hours and coverage), degradation of quality

Finance: pensions not proportional to inflation, charge for medical service

Family: depopulation and family breakdown due to lack of employment

Values in the village



Difficulties in the village



While appreciating rich nature and human relations, villagers face predominant hardship in unemployment and closedown.



The most vulnerable people in the village

middle-age
elderly
disabled
pensioners
youth

- Unreliable medical service despite deterioration in health
- Pensions not proportional to inflation
- Loneliness due to family breakdown

