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The monograph is dedicated to the pressing issues and prospects of Ukraine's recovery after the armed conflict. The study focuses on public administration reforms aimed at strengthening the country's potential during the war and in the reconstruction phase, as well as the role of these reforms in the process of European integration. The authors examine a wide range of topics, from the organizational and legal mechanisms for engaging citizens in local governance to strategies for managing public finances in wartime. Attention is given to decentralization, sustainable regional development, crisis management in the field of water use, and the restoration of key economic sectors. Particular emphasis is placed on the analysis of women's social entrepreneurship and its impact on social processes in conflict and post-conflict situations, as well as a comparative study of migration policies in Ukraine and EU member states. This monograph represents a contribution from scholars and experts, offering a critical perspective and comprehensive approaches to addressing public administration and economic development challenges in the post-war recovery period of Ukraine. It aims to serve as a guide for policymakers, researchers, and all those involved in the process of recovery and sustainable development of the country, providing a solid foundation for long-term changes. The monograph is designed for scientists, graduate and undergraduate students who are researching these above-mentioned problems in the Public Administration scientific sphere.

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The Path to Recovery: Discussions on the Strategy of the Post-War Reconstruction in Ukraine

A nation's resilience and adaptability are tested to the fullest in the face of adversity. Ukraine, amid the ongoing challenges of war and its aftermath, stands as a testament to the strength and determination of its people. As the nation continues its journey toward recovery and rebuilding, it becomes crucial to reexamine the role of public administration, governance, and sustainable development in shaping the country's future. This monograph aims to comprehensively address these critical areas, focusing on the strategies and reforms necessary for effective post-war reconstruction.

Post-war reconstruction is not merely about rebuilding physical infrastructure but redefining the country's social, economic, and political fabric. This transformation must be rooted in strong governance, strategic public policy, and inclusive decision-making processes that can guide Ukraine toward a more sustainable and resilient future. In this regard, the monograph delves into various aspects of public administration reform, emphasising its significance as a catalyst for increasing the state's potential in times of conflict and the context of European integration.

The studies presented here address vital issues, including reforming public administration systems, decentralisation, sustainable regional development, and citizen participation in governance. Additionally, the monograph explores the intricacies of public finance management during wartime and the critical role of state financial support in nation-building efforts. These topics are relevant and essential to understanding Ukraine's recovery process dynamics.

The focus on sectoral development, such as anti-crisis management in water use and strategies for restoring key industries, underscores the need for a holistic approach to national reconstruction. These insights highlight the importance of innovation, resource management, and strategic planning in restoring Ukraine's economy's backbone. Furthermore, the examining-led impact of entrepreneurship in conflict and post-conflict settings offers a unique perspective on the role of inclusive economic practices in fostering societal resilience.

This monograph represents a collaborative effort by scholars and experts who have come together to analyse, critique, and propose forward-looking solutions for Ukraine's post-war recovery. Their contributions reflect a deep understanding of the complex challenges ahead and a commitment to turning them into sustainable growth and development opportunities.

As Ukraine moves forward, embracing the principles of good governance, transparency, and inclusivity will be paramount in ensuring that the country's reconstruction efforts lead to a brighter, more stable future. We hope the insights and strategies this monograph outlines will serve as valuable resources for rebuilding a resilient and prosperous Ukraine.

With the most profound respect,
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