



Monthly report RADNYK Programme

During the period from 1 to 31 August 2019

RADNYK activities

Number of services provided



Total
(since 2015)
180,842

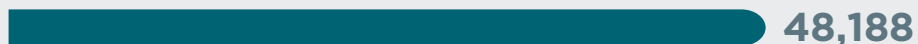
August
2,059

RADNYK activities



Number of consultations provided for the officers of social protection system and NGO specialists

Total
(since 2015)



48,188

August



1,289



Number of consultations provided for IDPs

Total
(since 2015)



16,086

August



479



Number of events conducted

3,062



Total
(since 2015)

59



August



Number of participants in the events

25,492



Total
(since 2015)

868



August

Veterans resocialization support



Number of services provided by Houses of Veterans

320



Total
(since July 2019)

212



August



Number of events conducted

50



Total
(since July 2019)

50



August

RADNYK PROGRAMME MONTHLY REPORT IN AUGUST 2019

The Project *Development of social cohesion in Ukraine through strengthened regional and local social protection of IDPs, veterans, and other conflict affected persons* (or the Radnyk Programme) is implemented by organization *Stabilization Support Services* with the financial support of the British Embassy Kyiv.

- Radnyks provided methodological support consultations on IDP social protection issues to 778 specialists of the social protection system and 145 non-governmental organizations (NGOs) representatives.
- 407 IDPs were provided with consultations on social protection issues (out of them, 74% - women; 40% - elderly people; 10% - children; 11% - people with disabilities; 10% - ATO participants; 2% - representatives of national minorities) by Radnyks.
- In August regional legal officers in Houses of Veterans provided consultations for 43 persons (out of them - 6% - women, 6% - elderly people, 76% - combatants, 18% - people with disabilities). 98 persons were consulted by the regional psychologists in Houses of Veterans, out of them 35% - women, 5% - elderly people, 2% - children, 54% - combatants, 18% - people with disabilities).
- 62 amalgamated territorial communities (ATCs) in 20 oblasts of Ukraine were selected through an open-call to be directly supported in conducting a needs assessment and creating social passports of ATCs.
- In August 13 coordination meetings to discuss the needs-based approach with ATCs and NGO representatives in 13 oblasts of Ukraine were conducted. The training participants considered the concept “needs assessment of a community”, identified the types of needs. A project *Development of social cohesion in Ukraine through strengthened regional and local social protection of IDPs, veterans, and other conflict affected persons* was presented. Participants also discussed issues of social protection of conflict-affected population including IDPs, and opportunity for ATCs to join the project as well as established cooperation with the representatives of the Departments of Social Protection and Labour (DSPL), ATCs, and NGOs.
- A guidance manual for needs assessment procedures of the populations in the ATCs was developed in August. Radnyks in oblasts organized 4 presentations of the manual. The participants were provided with legal ground and practical recommendations on the methodology of the needs assessment in providing social services in ATCs.

- In August Radnyks in Zhytomyr, Dnipropetrovsk, Lviv and Donetsk oblasts conducted 6 one-day trainings aimed at studying the methodology for needs assessment of a community for the provision of social services. The training participants considered the concept “needs assessment of a community”, identified the types of needs assessment and tools for studying the needs in ATCs, and discussed the methodology and step-by-step instructions for creating a social passport of the community.
- 7 one-day trainings on conflict sensitivity were conducted by Radnyks in Donetsk, Volyn, Sumy, Lviv and Vinnytsia oblasts for ATC representatives. Participants were provided with theoretical materials on the concepts “conflict” and “conflict-sensitive approach”, analyzed forms of the conflict-sensitive activities planning, presented conflict diagnosis and analysis as well as identified methods and strategies for managing conflict in communities.
- Radnyks in oblasts initiated 20 working meetings to discuss the draft amendments to the MOSP Decree No.890 to include detailed information on mechanisms of the formation and further operation of social protection bodies in ATCs. The participants of the meetings included representatives of DSPLs, ATCs and NGOs as well as public authorities.
- On August 14, a press-conference, where a report on the results of the monitoring visits to the veterans centres in Odesa, Rivne, Zhytomyr and Mykolaiv oblasts was presented, took place in Kyiv. The opportunities for developing the state policy on creating the veterans centres as part of the veterans’ resocialization and reintegration programme were discussed.
- A coordination meeting of the representatives of pilot Houses of Veterans took place on August 15 in Kyiv. The participants of the meeting included regional coordinators, legal officers and psychologists of the veterans centres in Odesa, Mykolaiv, Zhytomyr and Rivne. Veterans pilot projects presented, current tasks and challenges in the oblasts discussed. Regional coordinators also provided their suggestions on the standardized services programme for the Houses of Veterans.
- The representatives of Radnyk Programme took part in the campaign *Greet the deputies and remind them of IDPs* aimed at reminding the newly-elected MPs on their first day of the tenth Parliament of the need to adopt the draft law on the protection of IDP voting rights.