Monthly report
RADNYK Programme

During the period from 1 to 31 December 2019

RADNYK activities

Number of services provided

Total (since 2015)	November
190,498	**2,442**

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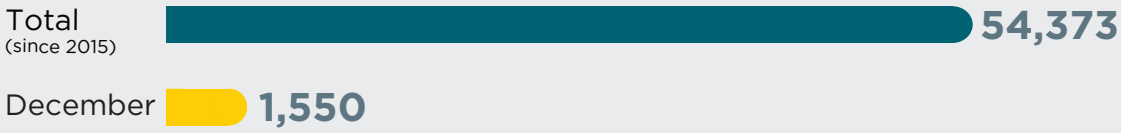
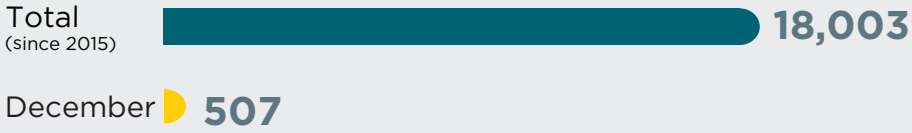
RADNYK activities

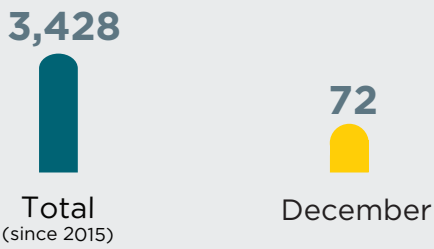
Number of consultations provided for the officers of social protection system and NGO specialists



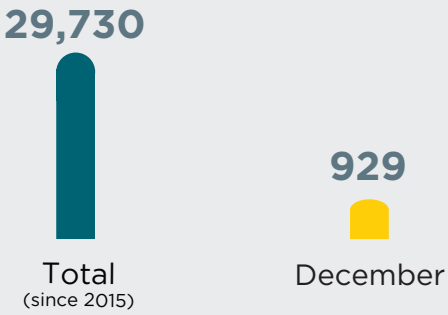
Number of consultations provided for IDPs



Number of events conducted



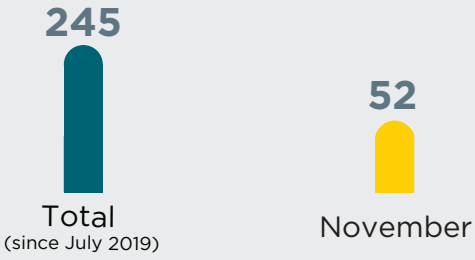
Number of participants in the events



Veterans resocialization support

Number of services provided by Houses of Veterans

Number of events conducted



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RADNYK PROGRAMME MONTHLY REPORT IN DECEMBER 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 social protection of vulnerable population to 898 specialists of the social protection system and 139 non-governmental organizations (NGOs) representatives.
- 448 IDPs were provided with consultations on social protection issues (out of them, 76% - women; 33% - elderly people; 4% - children; 9% - people with disabilities; 8% - ATO participants; 1% - representatives of national minorities) by Radnyks.
- In December regional legal officers in Houses of Veterans provided consultations for 46 persons (out of them, 11% - women, 13% - elderly people, 72% - combatants, 4% - people with disabilities). 87 people received psychological consultations (out of them 36% - women, 8% - elderly people, 2% - children, 68% - combatants, 10% - people with disabilities).
- On December 5, a Memorandum on cooperation with the Coordination Centre for Legal Aid Provision was signed. The Memorandum aims to ensure free legal aid for people affected by the conflict, promote and protect their human rights and fundamental freedoms by establishing cooperation in particular in organizing and conducting joint events, distributing informational materials, exchanging best practices, etc.
- On December 11-13, a Radnyks coordination meeting took place in Lviv. The Radnyks at regional and national levels and representatives of the Houses of Veterans participated in the meeting. During the meeting participants discussed further activities of the Radnyk Programme and standards for the Houses of Veterans activities, presented the *IDP Councils* project and were informed about key aspects of media literacy. A team-building session and a facilitated dialogue session on social cohesion and critical conflict-related issues were conducted.

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- On December 20, the final national dialogue session on social cohesion and critical conflict-related issues was conducted. Altogether, there were conducted 22 facilitated dialogue sessions in 20 oblasts and 3 national dialogue sessions in Kyiv and Lviv. The Radnyks at regional and national levels discussed with the representatives of the government bodies and NGOs the results of the dialogue sessions in the regions, how to systemize problems with social service provision and define areas of concern in cooperation between local government and ATCs. The government representatives included the Secretariat of the Verkhovna Rada Committee on Social Policy and Protection of Veterans' Rights, Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine (MOSP), Ministry of Communities and Territories Development (MCTD), Department of Social Protection and Labour (DSPL) of Kyiv RSA. Other participants included representatives from the DESPRO project, NGO *The International Center for Leadership and Development*, CO *Partnership for Every Child*, DOBRE programme and *Solidarity Fund PL IN Ukraine.* The recommendations generated during the meeting were submitted to the MOSP and MCTD.

- On December 3, during the panel discussion *Social rights protection of residents of the occupied territories* held within the Human Rights Week in the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, the Programme representatives presented *Myths and facts about payment of pensions to residents of the occupied territories*. Deputies, representatives from the MOSP, the Pension Fund of Ukraine and NGOs discussed the new draft law 2083-d.

- On December 8, the lecture *Experience of Israel in engaging veterans in assisting the government bodies during emergencies or counter-terrorism operations* was held with the support of the Radnyk Programme. The lecture was delivered by Harry Grossman, an Israeli military and battlefield medicine trainer. Veterans and representatives from the Ministry for Veterans Affairs, Ministry of Defense and State Emergency Service of Ukraine participated in the event.

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