

Monthly report

Liaison Officer (RADNYK) Programme

During the period from 1 to 30 September 2018

THE LIAISON OFFICERS (LOs)
PROVIDED

4,173

SERVICES ON THE
PROGRAMME

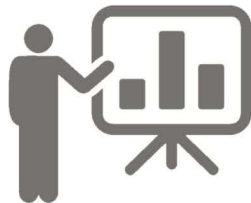


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monitoring and analyses

letters, explanations,
expert conclusions

208



280

including 34 education events
for 688 participants

consultations to IDPs

1,351



1,888

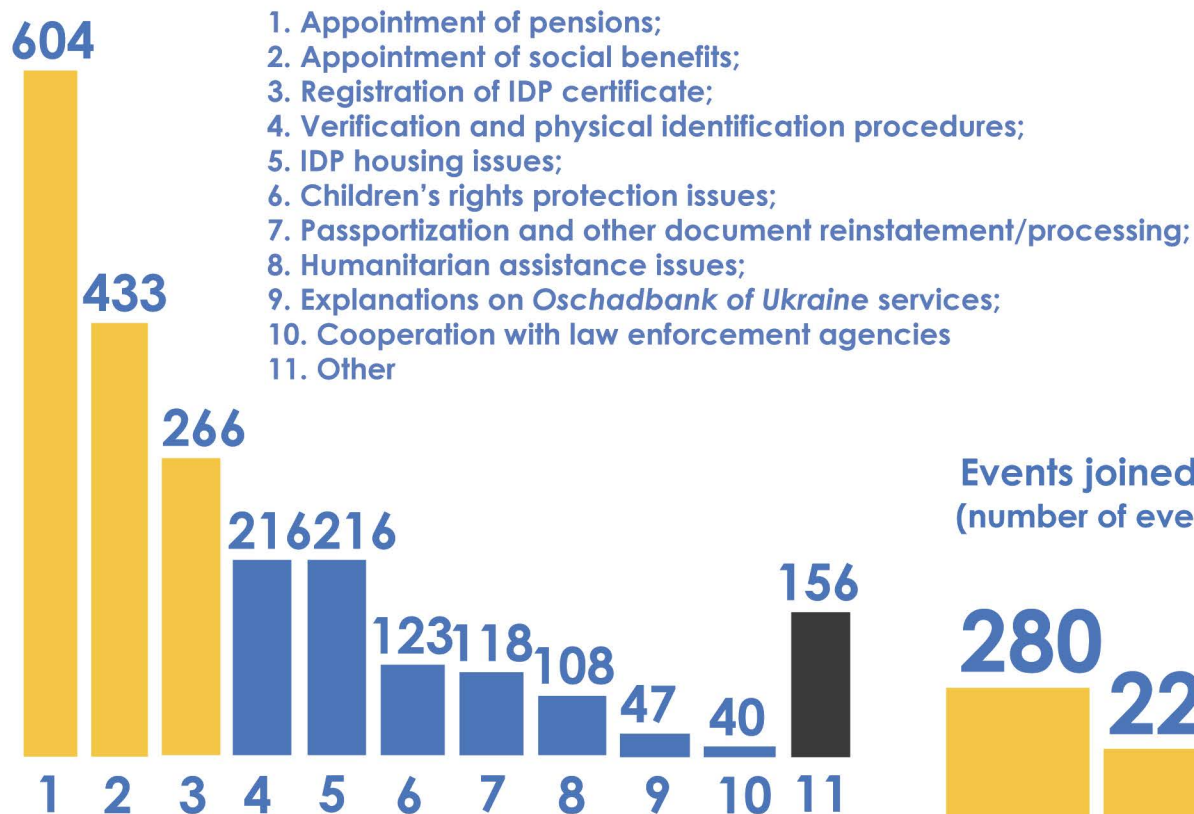
consultations to the officials
of social protection system

consultations to
the specialists of NGOs

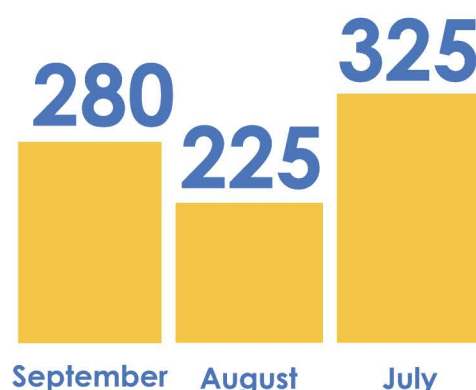
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Consultations breakdown by types of questions (number of consultations for officials and specialists of NGOs)



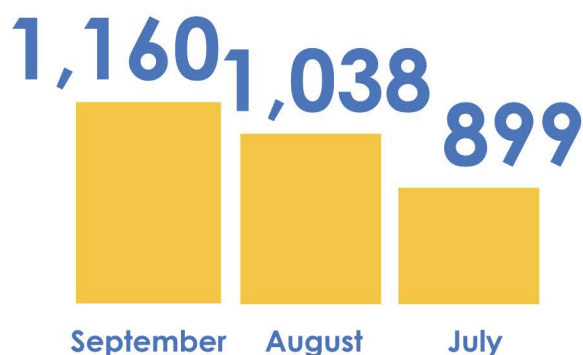
Events joined by LOs (number of events)



Consultations breakdown by types of beneficiaries (number of consultations for officials)



Appeals from officials and specialists of NGOs (number of consulted persons)





GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The Liaison Officer Programme (RADNYK) is implemented by Canadian Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) *Stabilization Support Services* with the financial support of the British Embassy in Ukraine within the project *Addressing social consequences of the conflict in Donbas and the illegal annexation of Crimea with support to Ukrainian government bodies and local civil society*.

RADNYK includes 25 Liaison Officers (LOs) on internally displaced persons (hereinafter - IDPs) issues that have been selected through a transparent competition and work on the basis of the departments of oblast state administrations of social protection system of Ukraine. Two Los are represented at the regional level (Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts), four at the national level (Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine and the Ministry of Temporary Occupied Territories and Internally Displaced Persons of Ukraine) and one LO in each oblasts of Ukraine covered by RADNYK.

LOs together with the Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine (MOSP), Ministry of Temporary Occupied Territories and Internally Displaced Persons of Ukraine (MTOT) and local executive government bodies solve IDP problematic issues ad-hoc.



KEY ACTIVITIES OF THE PROGRAMME IN SEPTEMBER

SSS participated in the Human Dimension Implementation Meeting, which took place in Warsaw (Poland) in September. The event was organized on the annual basis according to OSCE Permanent Council Decision No. 476. The messages on behalf of the conflict-affected persons in Ukraine were delivered with the following results:

- 1) awareness-raising among the OSCE participating States and partners, international organizations and other members of the global community about the problem of ensuring the right to pensions for the conflict-affected persons;
- 2) introducing the draft Law No. 6692 as a solution;
- 3) a response by the Ukrainian government to the proposal and the potential for future political dialogue, both on national and international levels.

More than 1,800 representatives of governments of OSCE participating States, OSCE Partners for Co-operation, OSCE executive structures, international organizations and civil society were present personally. More than 1,100 watched the online streaming and its record.

A meeting between SSS and the coalition of partner organizations (NGO Public Holding "Group of Influence", NGO Donbas-SOS, NGO Right to Protection, NGO Vostok-SOS, NGO Information Centre on Human Rights) was held on 5 September. As a result, draft amendments to the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine (CMU) Resolution No. 365 were agreed, proposals for preparing the alternative report for the Universal Periodic Review were discussed, and the schedule for coalition activities for the following month was approved. The draft amendments to the CMU Resolution No. 365 were submitted for consideration to the MOSP and the CMU.

According to the CMU order on the status of children affected by the armed conflict, children, who have this status have the right to receive benefits. Despite the fact that there are 244,000 children who qualify for benefits in Ukraine, only 8 children received such benefits. Last year SSS initiated and developed recommendations to simplify the procedure for obtaining the status of a conflict-affected child. SSS conducted the All-Ukrainian monitoring of the situation concerning the provision of the status of a child affected by the hostilities and armed conflicts. Presentation of monitoring results and recommendations took place in September. Algorithms for simplified status provision was developed and a list of social services for affected children and their families was proposed based on the monitoring results. Additional explanations were sent to Services on Children's Affairs. As a result, the number of children with registered status has increased to 2,000.

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