



Monthly report RADNYK Programme

During the period from 1 to 30 September 2019

RADNYK activities

Number of services provided



Total
(since 2015)
183,985

September
3,143

RADNYK activities



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

Total
(since 2015)

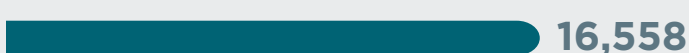


September 1,545



Number of consultations provided for IDPs

Total
(since 2015)



September 472



Number of events conducted

3,219

Total
(since 2015)

157

September



Number of participants in the events

26,445

Total
(since 2015)

2,075

September

Veterans resocialization support



Number of services provided by Houses of Veterans

658

Total
(since July 2019)

260

September



Number of events conducted

94

Total
(since July 2019)

44

September

RADNYK PROGRAMME MONTHLY REPORT IN SEPTEMBER 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 protection issues to 2,433 specialists of the social protection system and 553 non-governmental organizations (NGOs) representatives.
- 1,154 IDPs were provided with consultations on social protection issues (out of them, 76% - women; 28% - elderly people; 60% - children; 8% - people with disabilities; 6% - ATO/JFO participants; 5% - representatives of national minorities; 1% - representatives of LGBTQ+ community) by Radnyks.
- In September 66 people got legal aid in the regional houses of veterans (out of them, 21% - women, 21% - elderly people, 62% - ATO/JFO participants, 2% - people with disabilities). 103 people received psychological counseling (out of them 32% - women, 4% - elderly people, 6% - children, 67% - ATO/JFO participants, 9% - people with disabilities).
- On September 5-6, a coordination meeting of the Radnyk Programme took place in Odesa. The participants of the meeting included Radnyks both at the national and regional levels. The research report *Children affected by the conflict in Ukraine* was presented. Amendments to the MOSP Decree No. 890 to include detailed information on mechanisms of the formation and further operation of social protection bodies in ATC were discussed and participants exchanged their experience in working with regional ATCs.
- On September 16, the “Advocacy breakfast with deputies” took place. The participants of the meeting included 25 newly-elected members of Parliament, their assistants and the representatives of the Committee on Social Policy and Protection of Veterans’ Rights. Reintegration issues of IDPs and veterans were discussed.

- The Radnyk Programme representatives joined the working group of the Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine to develop draft legislation on ensuring the rights and freedoms of IDPs and other vulnerable groups affected by the armed conflict.
- In connection with the restructuring of the Ministry for Veterans Affairs, Temporarily Occupied Territories and Internally Displaced Persons, the Radnyk Programme representatives participated in the strategy development for the new Ministry. Programme representatives had a meeting with a Minister for Veterans Affairs Oksana Koliada, where the operational plan on cooperation for 2020 was agreed. The Radnyk Programme has also joined the working group of the Ministry for Veterans Affairs and the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine to develop a system of social protection for veterans and initiate amendments to the legislation in order to control veterans' access to health facilities of the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine.
- On September 24, the Memorandum on Cooperation with the State Employment Center was signed. The purpose of the Memorandum is to promote the employment, social and labour adaptation of ATO/JFO participants and integration of IDPs and create supportive employment environment. An Action Plan will be developed to implement the Memorandum. It will include the targeted digital campaign on employment of conflict-affected people including infographics, videos and other informational material, and cooperation activities aimed at providing services for unemployed IDPs and ATO/JFO participants, including the methodological and informational support.
- In September a research report *Children affected by the conflict in Ukraine* was delivered. The report highlights the legal, institutional and financial environment and examines the aspects of existing policies on conflict-affected children. The report was presented at a press conference on October 1.