

Monthly report

Liaison Officer (RADNYK) Programme

During the period from 1 to 31 August 2018

THE LIAISON OFFICERS (LOs)
PROVIDED

3,492

SERVICES ON THE
PROGRAMME



7

monitoring and analyses

letters, explanations,
expert conclusions

136



225

including 36 education events
for 447 participants

consultations to IDPs

1,182



1,476

consultations to the officials
of social protection system

consultations to
the specialists of NGOs

466



367

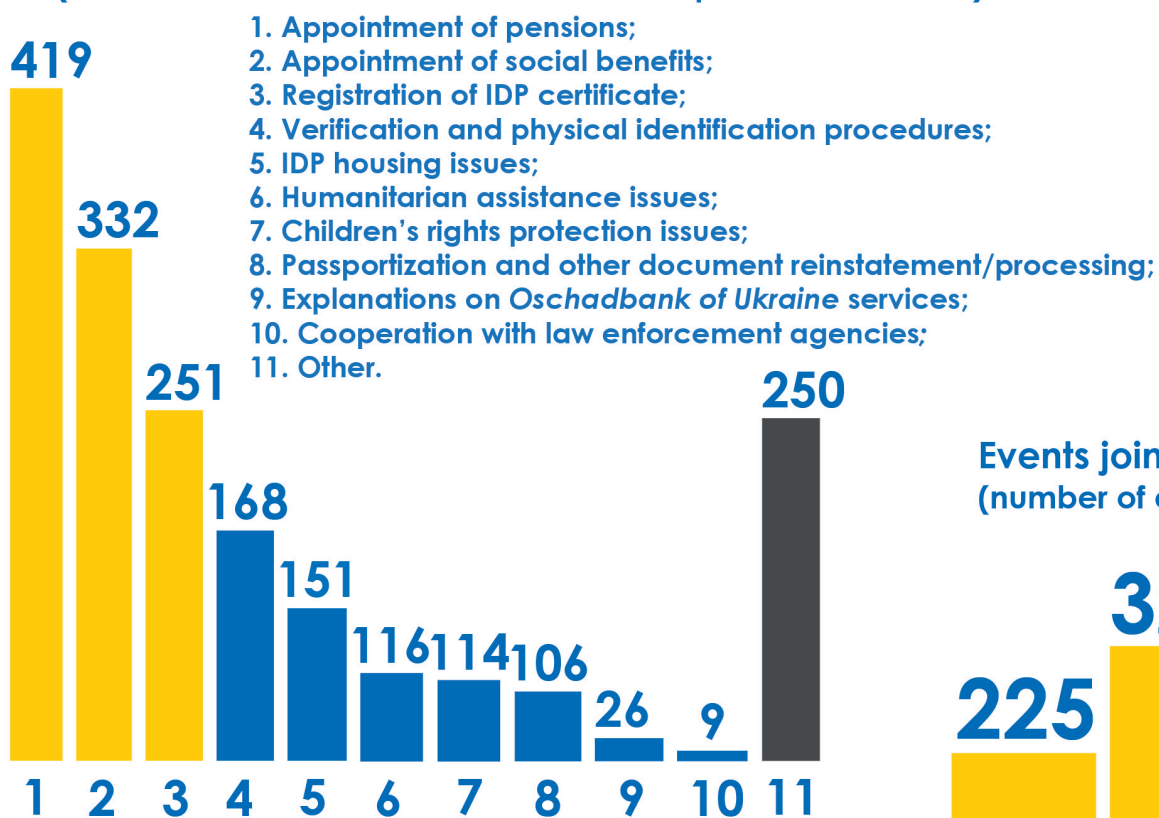
consultations for
the national
non-governmental
organizations

99

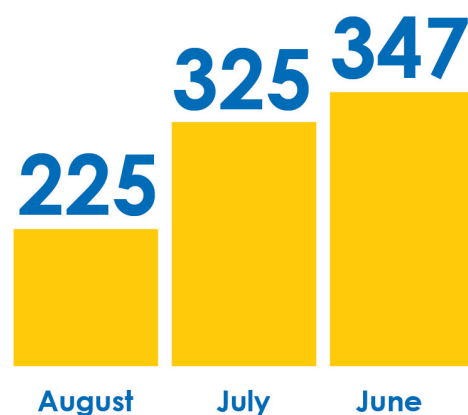
consultations for
the international
organizations



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



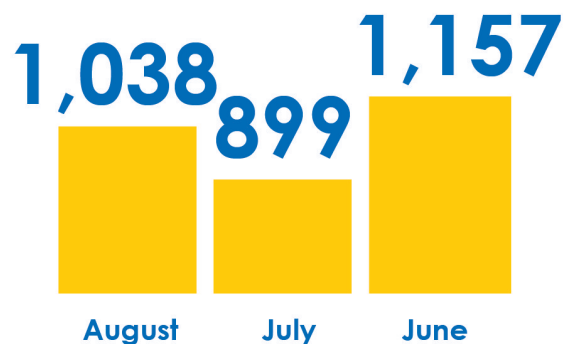
Events joined by LOs (number of events)



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 (RADNYK) Programme (hereinafter - RADNYK) is implemented by Canadian Non-Governmental Organization (hereinafter - 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 (hereinafter - 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 (hereinafter - MOSP), Ministry of Temporary Occupied Territories and Internally Displaced Persons of Ukraine (hereinafter - MTOT) and local executive government bodies solve IDP problematic issues ad-hoc.



KEY ACTIVITIES OF THE PROGRAMME IN AUGUST

A monitoring visit to the checkpoint *Stanitsa-Luhanska* took place on 1 August. There was a meeting with the Department of Social Policy and Labour (hereinafter - DSPL) specialists. The issues concerning services provision to IDPs, appointment of social benefits, verification procedures were discussed. Information on the stands set up by the RADNYK was updated and the consultations were provided to the citizens on the checkpoint.

A meeting between the RADNYK 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 9 August.

As a result, draft amendments to the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine (hereinafter - CMU) Resolution No. 365 were agreed, 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.

The RADNYK initiated and conducted the All-Ukrainian monitoring of the situation concerning the provision of the status of a child affected by the hostilities and armed conflicts. Algorithms for simplified status provision was developed and a list of social services for affected children (over 224,000 of children) and their families was proposed based on the monitoring results. Presentation of monitoring results and recommendations will take place in September.

The RADNYK in cooperation with the Department of Social Protection of the Regional State Administration provided organizational support to the visiting session of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine (hereinafter - VRU) Committee on Social Policy, Employment and Pension Provision on 28 August in Kharkiv. During the session a draft State Programme for Adaptation and Integration of IDPs was submitted for consideration to the VRU Committee. The draft State Programme was proposed to be taken as a basis for the legislation development.

The RADNYK provided organizational support to the monitoring visit and the visiting session of the VRU Committee on Social Policy, Employment and Pension Provision on 28-31 August in Kramatorsk city. As a result, the Committee supported the following decisions:

- To assist Kramatorsk city in repairing an additional outpatient clinic for the provision of health care services to both IDPs and local residents.
- To speed up the adoption of the CMU Resolution No.8576, which attributes Gladosovo village to the Bakhmut district. It will provide residents with the opportunity to receive social assistance as Ukrainian citizens.
- To support the creation of an open social office in Kramatorsk city and the Centre for administrative service provision.

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