

# Monthly report

## Liaison Officer (RADNYK) Programme

During the period from 1 to 28 February 2019

**THE LIAISON OFFICERS (LOs) PROVIDED**

**2,553**

**SERVICES ON THE PROGRAMME**



**4**

**Monitoring and analyses**

**Letters, explanations, expert conclusions**

**98**



**311**

**events, including 35 education sessions for 694 participants**

**consultations to IDPs**

**623**



**1,231**

**consultations to the officials of social protection system**

**consultations to the specialists of NGOs**

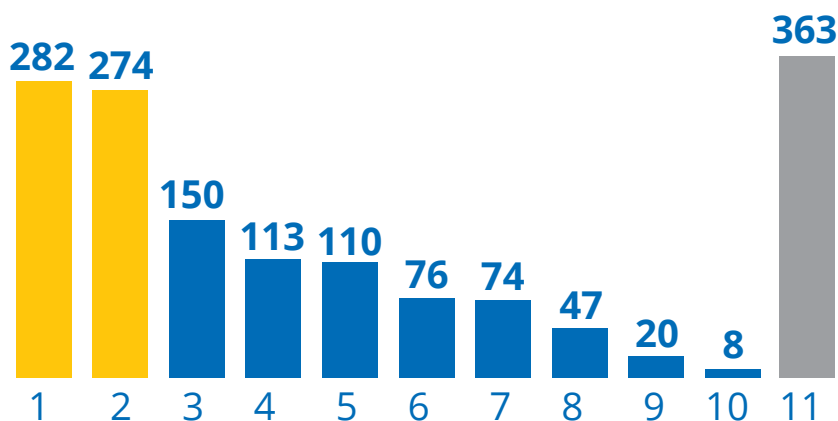
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## Consultations breakdown by types of questions

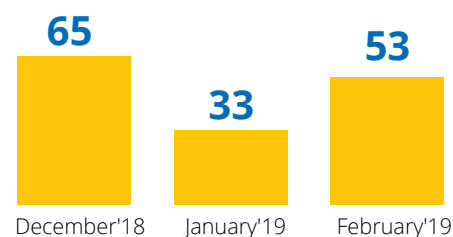
(number of consultations for officials and specialists of NGOs)

1. Appointment of social benefits
2. Appointment of pensions
3. IDP housing issues
4. Registration of IDP certificate
5. Verification and physical identification procedures
6. Children's rights protection issues
7. Passportization and other document reinstatement/processing
8. Humanitarian assistance issues
9. Cooperation with law enforcement agencies
10. Explanations on *Oschadbank of Ukraine* services
11. Other



## Events joined by LOs

(number of events)



## Consultations breakdown by types of beneficiaries

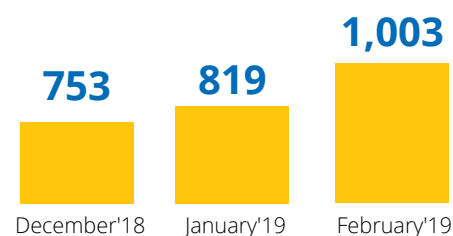
(number of consultations for officials)

1. DSPL
2. Local governments
3. Territorial units of the Pension Fund
4. Amalgamated territorial communities
5. Centres for Free Secondary Legal Aid Provision
6. Youth and Family Centres
7. Services on Children's affairs
8. MOSP
9. Employment Centres
10. MTOT
11. *Oschadbank of Ukraine*
12. Ministry of Healthcare
13. Other institutions



## 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 Kyiv.

RADNYK includes 23 Liaison Officers (LOs) on internally displaced persons (IDPs) issues that have been chosen through a transparent selection process and work on the basis of the departments of social protection of the oblast state administrations. LOs are represented at the regional and national levels - at the Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine (MOSP) and the Ministry of Temporary Occupied Territories and Internally Displaced Persons of Ukraine (MTOT).

LOs together with the MOSP, MTOT and local executive government bodies are solving IDP issues ad-hoc.



## KEY ACTIVITIES OF THE PROGRAMME IN FEBRUARY

- In February a series of round tables on advocacy of regional integration programmes for internally displaced persons and discriminated communities affected by the conflict was conducted. 8 events took place in Chernihiv, Luhansk, Dnipropetrovsk, Cherkasy, Khmelnytskyi, and Kharkiv oblast.
- 2 activities aiming to initiate and coordinate public dialogues on conflict sensitive issues of IDP integration and social protection of vulnerable populations and people being discriminated against were held within the Liaison Officer (RADNYK) programme. A round table to discuss the conflict-sensitive IDP integration issues was conducted in Uzhhorod. The offsite round table was carried out in Koziatyn city of Vinnytsia oblast together with the Department of social and youth policy of Vinnytsia RSA.
- On February 4-5, a coordination meeting of the Liaison Officer (RADNYK) programme took place in Kyiv. The participants of the meeting include the Liaison Officers (Radnyks) both at the national and regional levels. The Programme problems and achievements in the regions in 2018, the ways of regional advocacy and the development of community capacities on protection of conflict-affected population as well as the programme strategy for the following periods were discussed. Representatives of NGO *Group of Influence* also participated in the meeting to discuss joint advocacy activities on the draft law No. 6240 and information campaign on IDP participation in the election of the President of Ukraine.

- On February 8, the experts of the Liaison Officer (RADNYK) programme took part in the session of the working group on the development of IDP needs assessment methodology at the Office of the Ombudsman of Ukraine. The participants of the meeting include representatives of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, NGO *Right to Protection*, and NGO *Donbas SOS*.
- On February 20, the Liaison Officer (RADNYK) programme joined the sessions of the Council of Veterans participated by the Minister on veterans affairs. The participants discussed the issues concerning the improvement of legislation on social protection and the rehabilitation of veterans and their families.

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