

Monthly report Liaison Officers (RADNYK) Programme

THE LIAISON
OFFICERS (LOs)
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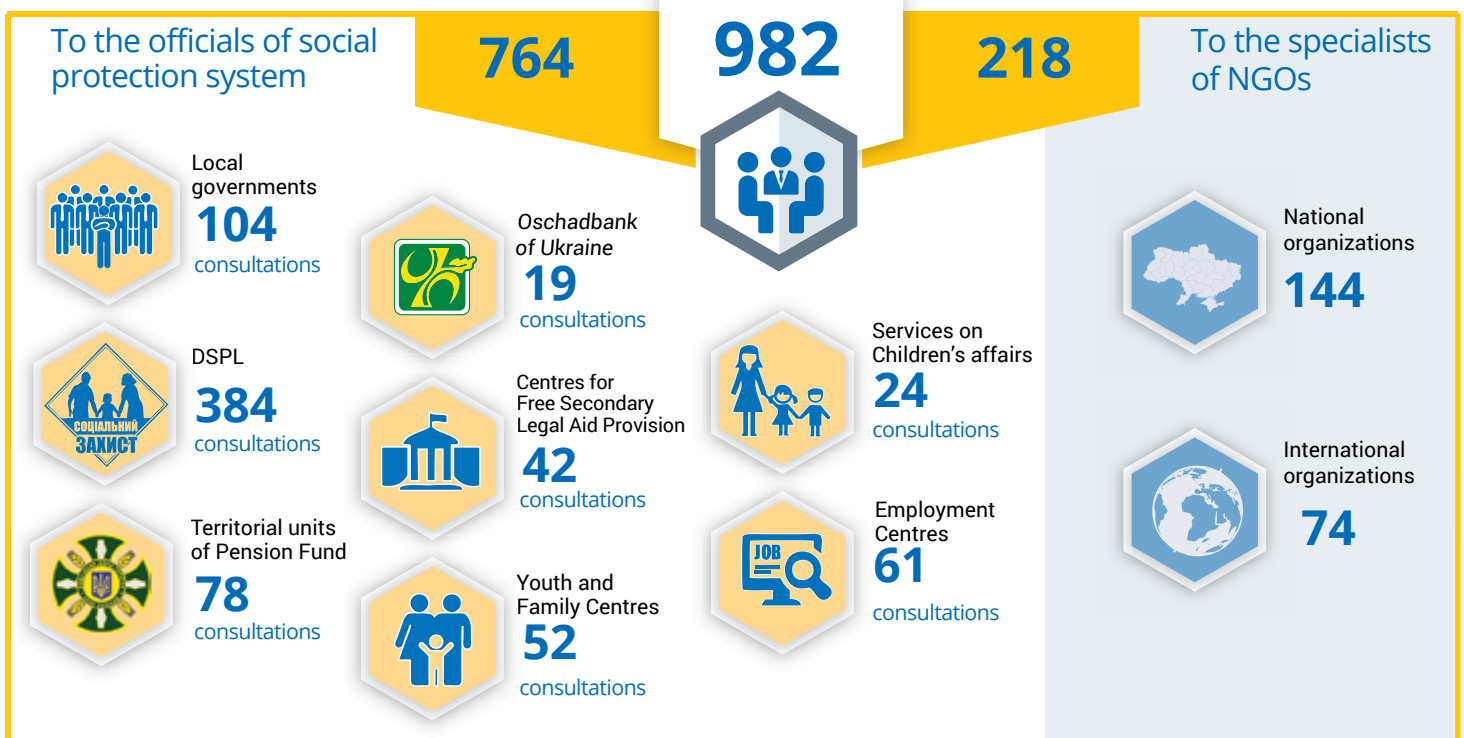


1,553

SERVICES ON
THE PROGRAMME

348 The LOs provided consultations to IDPs

The LOs provided consultations on social protection of IDPs



LOs ORGANISED AND CONDUCTED



53 letters and explanations,
expert conclusions



28 monitoring
and analyses



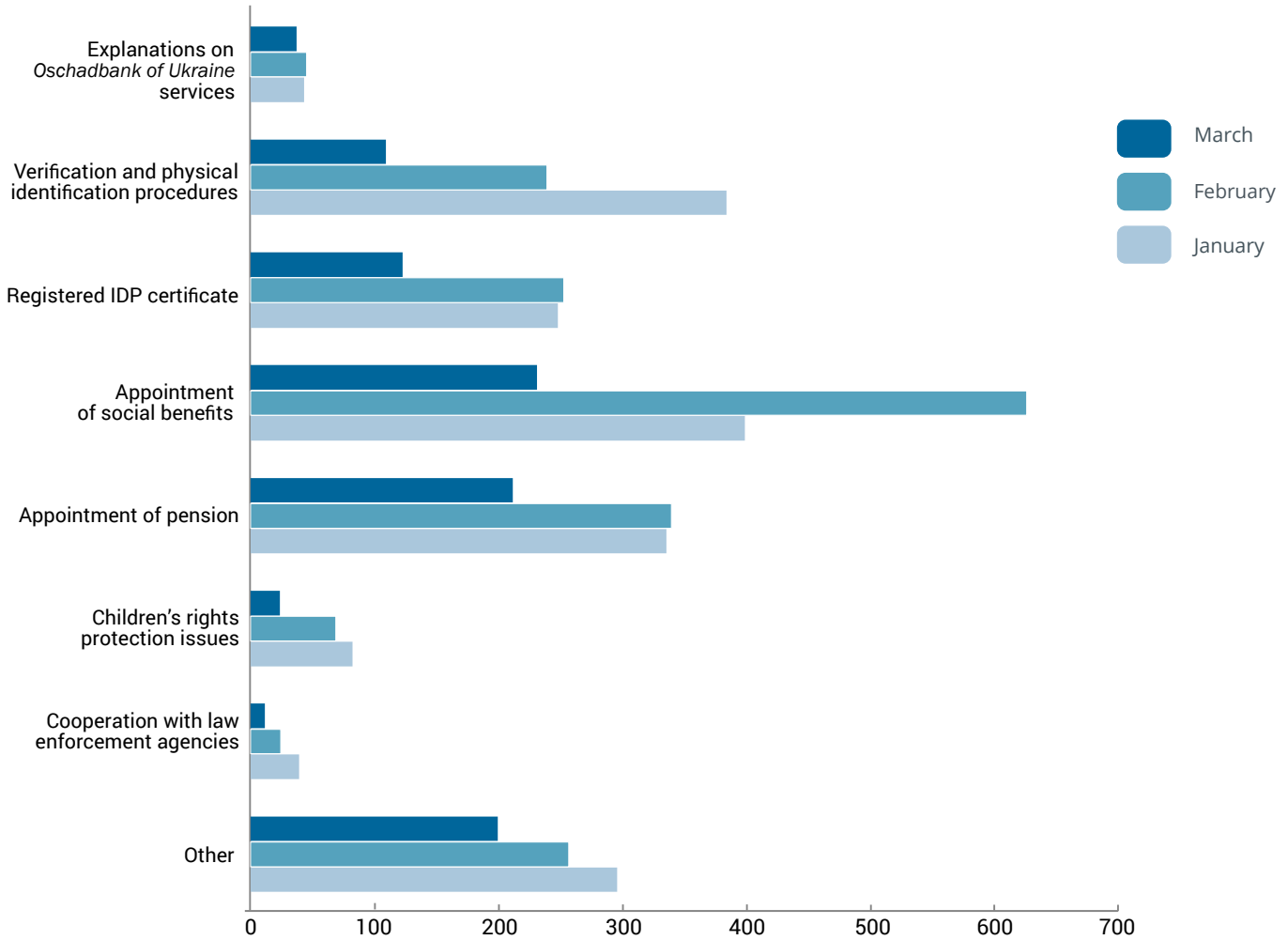
134 events
among them



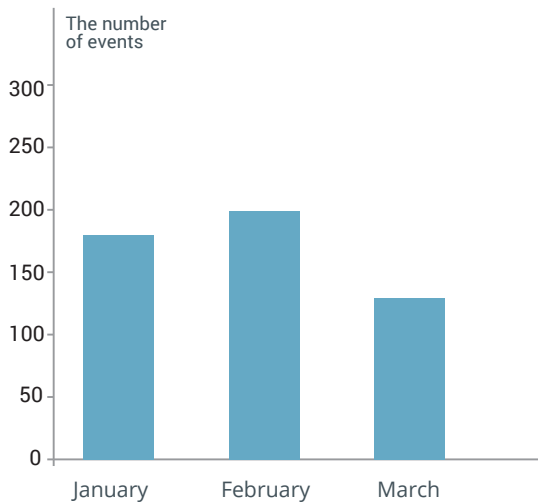
25 training events
for **593** participants

Consultations distribution by types of questions in 2018

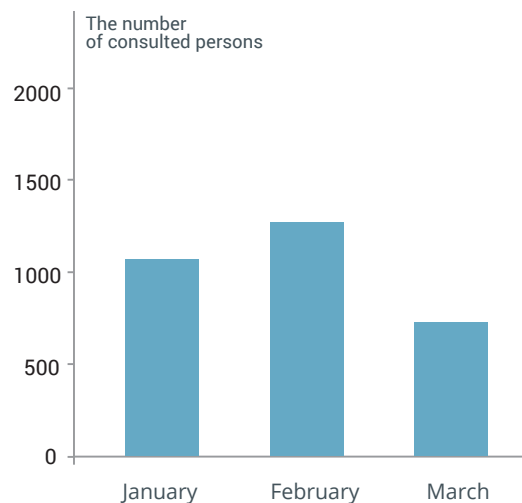
The number of provided consultations by LOs



Events initiated/organized by LOs



Appeals to LOs from officials of social protection system and specialists of NGOs





THE PROGRAMME KEY ACTIVITIES FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD

Liaison Officers (LOs) provided 1,533 services during the reporting period.

A set of five trainings (in Kharkiv, Kyiv, Lviv, Rivne and Ivano-Frankivsk) on personal data protection was held for the state social system employees in cooperation with the Ukrainian Catholic University. The attendees of the events involve representatives of departments of social protection, Pension Fund of Ukraine (hereinafter - PFU), amalgamated territorial communities (hereinafter - ATC) and the Ministry of Temporarily Occupied Territories and IDPs (hereinafter - MTOT).

In addition, the Programme initiated 4 events *Do No Harm* in Kyiv. The employees of MTOT, PFU, Ministry of Finance, MOSP, ATC and departments of social protection were taught how to assist conflict-affected persons effectively and herewith to avoid possible negative consequences.

LOs at the regional level conducted 26 lectures on conflict sensitivity *Conflict sensitivity in the context of development of the regional implementation plans on "Strategy for Integration of IDPs and implementing long-term solutions to internal displacement for the period until 2020"* in all oblasts covered by the Programme.

In cooperation with the Commissioner of the President of Ukraine's Office for Rehabilitation and Military Prosecution, the debriefing documents on 74 persons illegally imprisoned in the NGCA were analysed. The documents for court filings of 15 persons released from captivity were developed for the International Criminal Court.

The organization's website <http://sss-ua.org/> was optimized for those with visual impairment. The installed plugin gives the opportunity to read and zoom in the texts.



ANALYTICAL, MONITORING AND NORM-SETTING ACTIVITIES

LOs conducted 28 monitoring and analyses in March of 2018.

Specifically, LOs at the national level analyzed the text of draft law on rehabilitation of detainees to prepare comments for MOSP. The analytical reference on Unified information database of IDPs (hereinafter - UIDB of IDPs) and programme product used before UIDB of IDPs exploitation was written.

LOs at the regional level led a research involving the NGO representatives and internally displaced persons (hereinafter - IDPs) aiming to evaluate the perspectives of social assistance system development for IDPs. In total, 24 focus groups were held in oblasts covered by the Programme.

LOs at the national level prepared the analysis on how the reversal of the CMU resolution No. 365 will affect the payments of target assistance and pensions for IDPs, and the suggestions on harmonization of legal norms in case of the decision affirmed.

As a result of SSS programme and advocacy efforts surrounding the inclusion of IDPs into the state regional programme for people with disabilities entitled *Care towards the Kyiv citizens*, IDPs living in Kiev now have the same access to personal hygiene facilities as local residents have. These advocacy efforts were solidified in March 2018, through the Order of the Department of Social Policy No.13 entitled *On Amendments to the Procedure for Providing Kyiv citizens with orthopedic shoes and orthopedic insoles, personal hygiene facilities, caps to bath bedridden patients*, which was legally adopted.



EDUCATION AND INFORMATION PROGRAMMES

During March 2018 the LOs provided explanations, letters and experts conclusions on the reinstatement of the IDP violated rights and on the proper application of the law norms on social protection. 53 issue papers were developed. The LOs also organized or participated as trainers in 25 educative meetings regarding the experience sharing (trainings, lectures, seminars, workshops). In total, 593 specialists (73% are women) participated in such educative meetings. In March, the total number of events involving LOs is 134.






MEDIA SUPPORT OF THE ACTIVITY

2 printed references to LOs and the Programme and 3 TV broadcast with LOs participation were during March 2018. In addition, LOs provided 1 comment, participated in 5 round tables and 2 other media events. 12 materials on the Programme website <http://www.radnyk.org> were posted as well.

Following the anti-discrimination board game *IDP Adventure*, the Programme developed and shared the online version of the game. As a result, the game reached more than 10,000 persons audience.

The Programme prepared a media campaign *Famous Ukrainians from Donbas* for the 4th anniversary of the conflict in Donbas. Relevant online banners were shared on Facebook social network. The campaign reached more than 40,000 persons audience. In addition, the banners were placed in Kyiv in the format of street city-lights.

The media support for the interviews with employees of the DSPL in Ukrainian regions is going on. During the reporting period 3 interviews have been published and 9 more are planned to publish in April 2018.

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