

Monthly report Activities of the Liaison Officers on IDP issues of the Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine

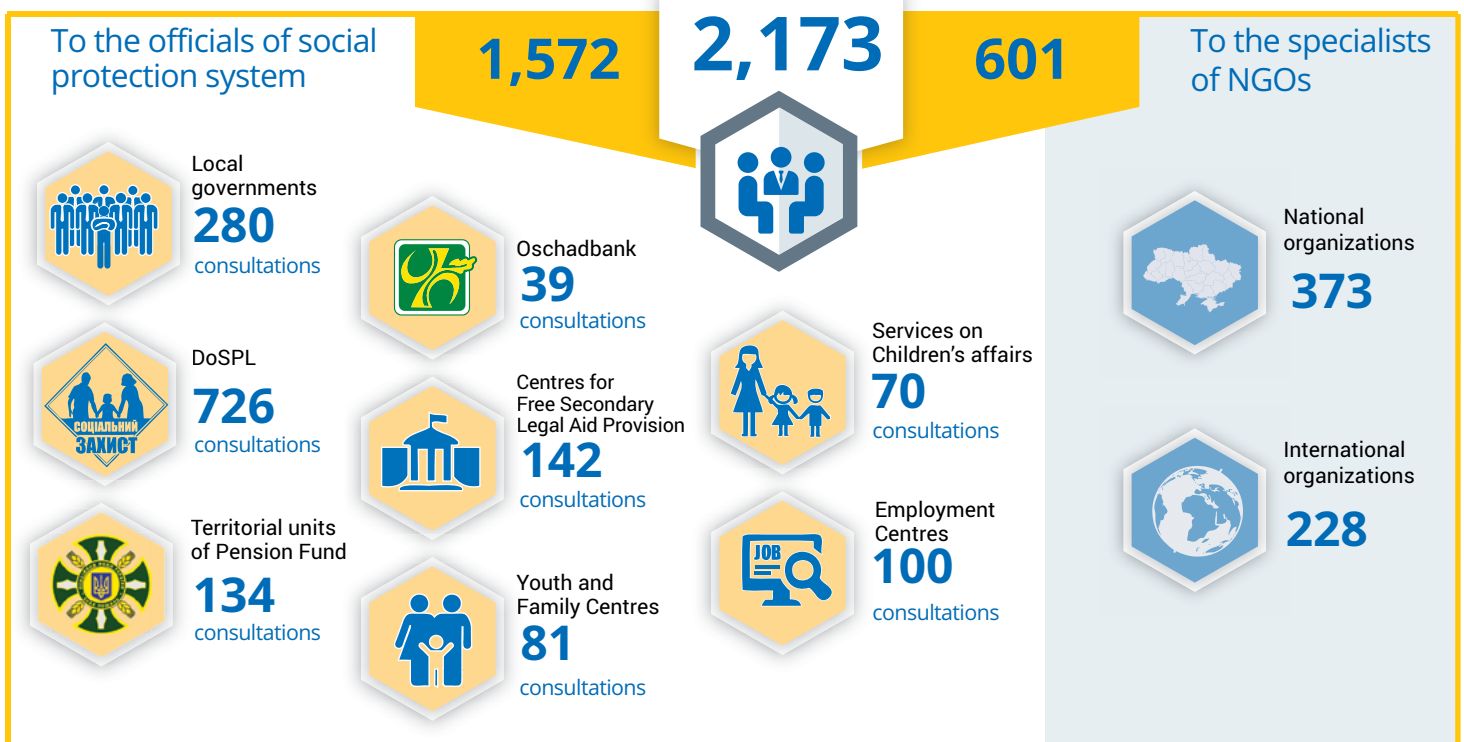
THE LIAISON
OFFICERS (LOs)
PROVIDED



2,672

SERVICES ON
THE PROGRAMME

The LOs provided consultations on social protection of IDPs



LOs ORGANISED AND CONDUCTED



157 letters and explanations, expert opinions



48 monitoring and analysis



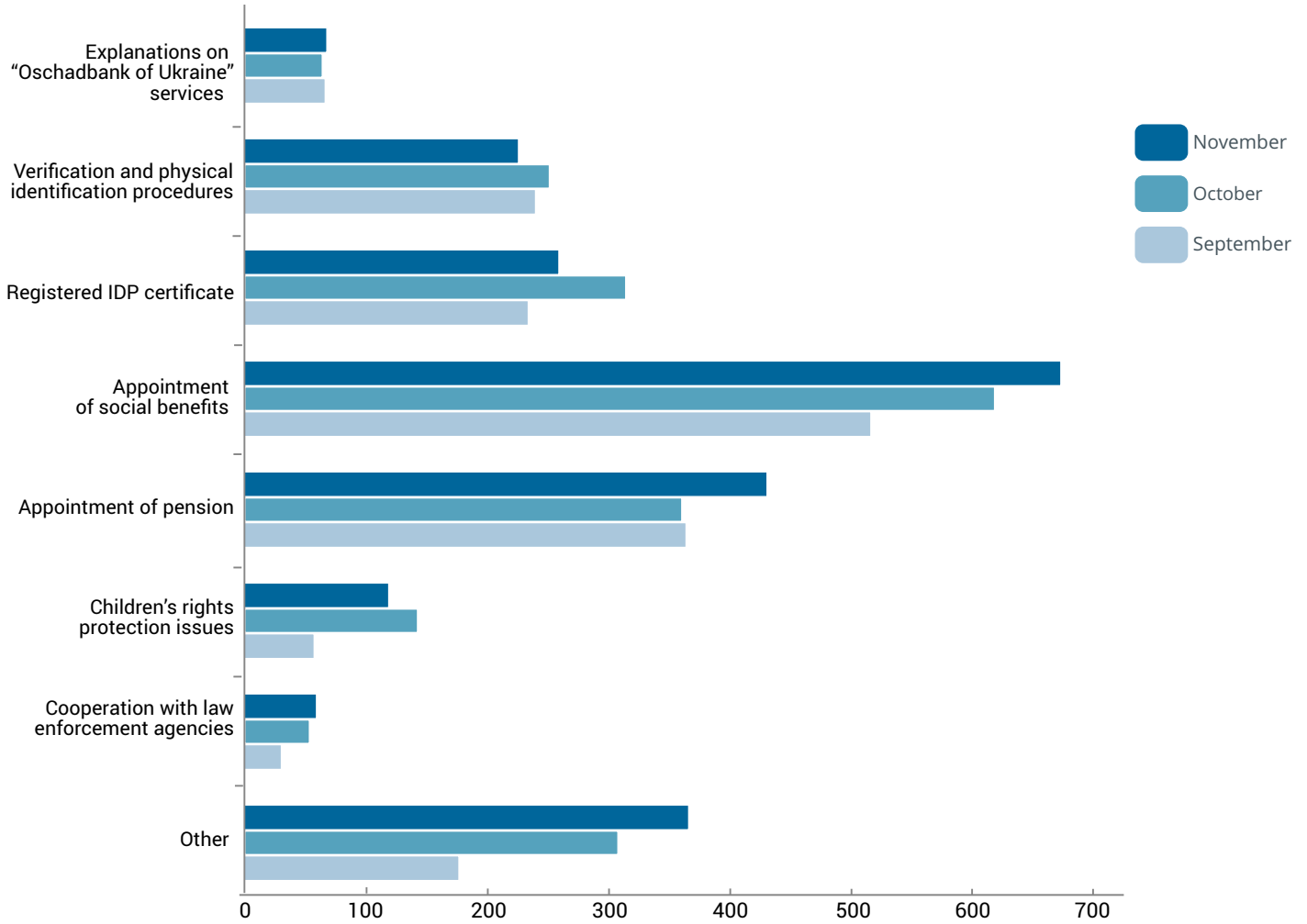
294 events among them



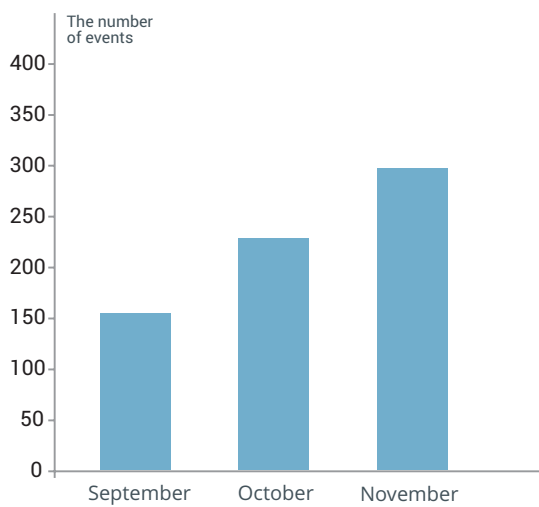
58 training events for **2,624** participants

Consultations distribution by types of questions

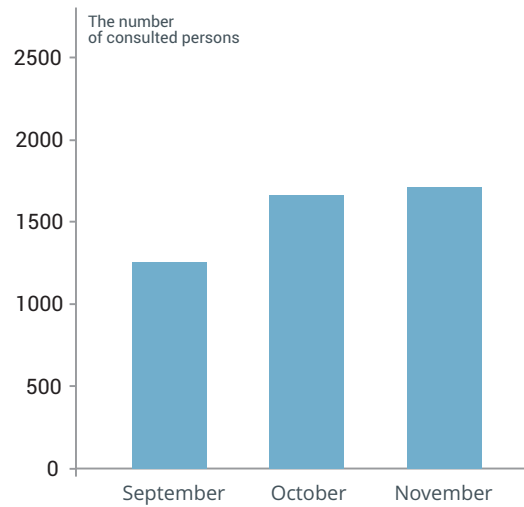
The number of provided consultations by LOs



Events initiated/organized by LOs



Appeals to LOs from experts in social sphere





THE PROGRAMME KEY RESULTS FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD

On November, 20-21 the coordinating meeting of the *Liaison Officers' (Radnyk) Programme* was held in Kyiv. Liaison Officers at the national and local levels attended the meeting. During the meeting a training Strategy plan for the *Liaison Officers' (Radnyk) Programme* was carried out, where the vision and further strategy of the Programme advocacy activities were specified, and also the integrated plan was developed. The key problems and Programme achievements in 2017. The results of cooperation with the NGO *Donbas-SOS hotline* were discussed. And also the initial results of the social cohesion and conflict sensitivity monitoring, realized by the Programme, were presented.

On November 24 the reporting meeting within the framework of the signed Memorandum on the cooperation between the Programme, NGO *Donbas-SOS* and the Ministry of Temporarily Occupied Territories and IDPs (MTOT) was held. The meeting participants include the minister of Temporarily Occupied Territories and IDPs V. Chernysh, deputy Minister G. Tuka, heads of the specialized structural MTOT subdivisions, representatives of the NGO *Donbas-SOS* and the Programme. The dynamics of calls received by the hotline was presented on the meeting. The problems, which IDPs face, and the most complicated calls transferred to the Programme were discussed.

On November, 26 the open meeting with the Serbian conflictologist Goran Lojancic was held, where the documentary *Reconciliation: 10 years after the war* dedicated to the meeting of the young Albanians and Serbians 10 years after the war on Balkans was demonstrated. For more than 17 years Goran Lojancic have been working with the communities separated due to the conflict. He is the senior trainer of the Nansen Centre for Peace and Dialogue. He consulted within the projects to create the multi-ethnic government in Serbia. He also actively participates in supporting the dialogical initiatives in Ukraine. 50 persons, including journalists and IDPs themselves, came to watch the documentary. After watching it the discussion on the possibilities to address international conflicts was conducted. In addition, on November, 25 and 27 Goran Lojancic held two one-day *Dialogue Trainings* for the representatives of authority, NGOs and volunteers. More than 60 activists working on solving conflicts in Ukrainian society received free training. Each of the training participants received useful skills in their work.

Programme Liaison Officers took part in the campaign *16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence*, which is carried out annually from November 25 to December 10 across the globe. This is the international campaign to draw attention of the society to the relevant social problems of combating domestic violence, resistance to people' trafficking and child abuse, gender-based violence and ensuring equal rights for women and men. In the campaign framework Liaison Officers held 115 event with IDPs in Zaporizhzhia, Kyiv, Luhansk, Donetsk, Kharkiv, Dnipropetrovsk, Ivano-Frankivsk, Kirovohrad, Kherson, Zhakarpattia, Volyn and Poltava regions.

On November 30 the Press-conference on *the Perspectives of the IDP integration in the United Territorial Community*, considering the decentralization policy during the developments of the integration plan including the representatives of the MTOT and the *Liaison Officers' (Radnyk) Programme in the Ukraine* was held. Accordingly, the Government of Ukraine has already resolved the new Strategy for Integration of IDPs and implementing long-term solutions to internal displacement for the period until 2020.



ANALYTICAL, MONITORING AND NORM-SETTING ACTIVITIES

In November 2017 the Programme Liaison Officers held 48 monitoring and analysis. Particularly, the economic situation of the Ukrainian industries was analysed and the suggestion list on fund filling to implement the CMU Resolution No. 535 was prepared. After participating in the coordinating meeting of the Programme Liaison Officers, the Liaison Officer at the national level prepared 2 letters to the leaders of the Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine (MOSP) on the use of the Security Service of Ukraine letters within the framework of situation irregularity regarding the Order No. 1085, and on the problems of functioning of the unified information database of IDP.

The Liaison Officers at the national level participate in the amendments to the CMU Resolution No.505 regarding the use of the unified act form on destroyed/unfit housing. The amendments to the CMU Resolution No.509 and the Law of Ukraine on the cancellation of the death and missing persons' certificates were developed. The savings calculation for 2018 in the case of the removal of the mandatory registered IDP status condition for the issuance of pension payments to for persons in the NGCA was accomplished.

In addition the Liaison Officer at the national level participates in the project developments on amendments to the Law of Ukraine *On the provision of rights and freedoms of IDPs* in order to coin the new notion *"IDP" residing* and to add IDPs to the register of a territorial community that give IDP the possibility to become an integral member of the territorial communities, and that give regions the possibility to receive subventions from the budget taking into consideration a number of IDPs in a community.

At the end of October, the Order No. 1333 was released in Kyiv and the development of the project Municipal complex targeted programme of support, social adaptation and IDP reintegration started. Now the work on this programme is in progress, and on November 22 the first session of the working group that is responsible for the programme development took place.



EDUCATIVE AND INFORMATIVE PROGRAMMES

In November the Programme Liaison Officers provided explanations, letters and experts conclusions on the violations of IDPs rights issues and on the proper application of the law norms on the IDP social protection. In total, 157 of such documents were prepared for the reporting period.

Programme LOs organized or participated as trainers in 58 educative meetings with trainings elements regarding the experience sharing (trainings, lectures, seminars, workshops). In total, 2,624 experts (71% are women) participated in such educative meetings. The total number of events involving LOs in November is 294.



MEDIA SUPPORT OF THE ACTIVITY

In November, there were 20 printed references about LOs and the Programme itself, 9 stories and 2 radio broadcasts with their participation. Moreover, LOs provided 2 commentaries, took part in 2 conferences, a round table and 3 other media events.