

## RADNYK PROGRAMME MONTHLY REPORT IN JULY 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 the *Stabilization Support Services* with the financial support of the British Embassy Kyiv.

- 1) Radnyks provided methodological support consultations on IDP social protection issues to 597 specialists of the social protection system and 256 non-governmental organizations (NGOs) representatives.
- 2) 366 IDPs were provided with consultations on social protection issues (out of them, 79% - women; 2% - children; 13% - people with disabilities; 6% - ATO participants; 1% - representatives of national minorities) by Radnyks.
- 3) On July 2-4, a coordination meeting of the Radnyk Programme took place in Kyiv. The participants of the meeting include Radnyks both at the national and regional levels. The project objectives and the expected results, Radnyks Programme strategy for the following periods as well as the ways of regional advocacy and the development of community capacities on protection of conflict-affected population including IDPs, were discussed. During the meeting, radnyks took part in two workshops on conflict sensitivity and needs assessment of Amalgamated Territorial Communities (ATCs).
- 4) In July, 9 coordination meetings to discuss the needs-based approach with ATCs and NGO representatives took place in different oblasts of Ukraine. A project *Development of social cohesion in Ukraine through strengthened regional and local social protection of IDPs, veterans, and other conflict affected persons* was presented. Participants also discussed issues of social protection of conflict-affected population including IDPs, and opportunity for ATCs to join the project as well as established cooperation with the representatives of the Departments of Social Protection and Labour (DSPL), ATCs, and NGOs.
- 5) 3 coordination meetings at the national level with representatives of the MOSP Directorate of Social Services and Integration, MTOT, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Regional Development, Construction, Housing and Communal Services of Ukraine were conducted within the project activities. The directions for further cooperation within the programme were discussed at the meetings. The participants agreed on disseminating the necessary information, including recommendations, infographics, etc.
- 6) RADNYK legal officers developed draft amendments to the MOSP Decree No. 890 to include detailed information on the function of social protection bodies in ATCs.
- 7) RADNYK representatives signed memorandums on cooperation with the organizations engaged in the implementation of veterans centres in 4 regions of Ukraine (Zhytomyr, Rivne, Mykolaiv and Odesa oblasts). Monitoring visits to each House of Veterans were held. During the reporting period, passports for Houses of Veterans were developed. Basically, these passports are procedures for establishing the Houses of Veterans.