

Digest of IDP communities

October 2021



GENERAL OVERVIEW

According to the Unified database of internally displaced persons, as of July 6, 2021, there were 1.473.650 registered people who came from temporary occupied territories of Donetsk and Luhansk regions and the Autonomous Republic of Crimea.

Webinars

«Youth leadership and opportunities to invest in yourself». Speakers: Emil Ibrahimov, Chairman of the Board at Q-hub, and Valeria Budakva, civic activist, teacher of English, a student at the Poltava State Agrarian University.

«Prevention of emotional burn-out of civic activists». Speaker: Tetiana Khoroshylova, a psychologist at the Crisis Center, deputy head of NGO «Zakarpattia-Donbas».

«Accounting training for leaders of non-profit organizations». Speaker: Olena Svorovska, consultant for accounting and bookkeeping for non-profit organizations.

Opportunities

Organizational development grants are awarded competitively under the Civil Society Development Platform project, which the United States Agency funds for International Development (USAID). The Selection Committee considers applications monthly.

British Councils announced a call for applications for the youth internship program at the local governmental institutions, youth councils, and local youth centers. More details are available [here](#). Participants need to fill out the form to apply. The deadline is November 15.

The USAID program «Mriemo ta diemo» announced a grant competition to fulfill the project «Na zviazku». A selected organization will cooperate with IREX in order to implement, develop and promote the program that will enable exchanges of youth aged between 10 and 17 years old from different regions of Ukraine and different types of settlements. The deadline is November 28.

Grant to promote pluralism and respect for diversity among youth by means of art has been announced within the USAID program «Mriemo ta diemo». Qualifying partner organizations are invited to develop and fulfill the programs that will use artistic or performative tools to promote pluralism and respect for diversity. The deadline for application is November 28.

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On October 19, a Forum «Cities of Solidarity» took place in Vinnytsia. NGO «Spilna Sprava», with support from UNHCR, organized a discussion in order to exchange experience and to find long-term solutions for the problem of housing for IDPs who would like to integrate into local communities. Participants of the discussion also shared their recommendations with the central and local authorities with regard to social housing and support for cooperative construction.

A unique social and cultural project, «A variety of cultures in Ukraine: fairy tales of world peoples in children's voices» began in October in Kyiv. As a result of this project, participants will create an audiobook that will include 15 fairy tales of different peoples recorded by displaced children and asylum seekers from different countries. The project has been organized by: UNHCR in Ukraine, NGO «Veselka TV» supported by the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

NGO Rodyna Kolpinha, in cooperation with UNHCR and the Department of Youth politics and sports, organized a two-day training session in Subcarpathia for young people of Ivano-Frankivsk and other communities of the region. The goal of the training session was to raise awareness among young people about the problem of home violence and to create projects that would work towards the prevention of home violence. Those projects will then be fulfilled during the all-Ukrainian campaign «16 days against violence».

NGO «Invasport» from the town of Shostka, in cooperation with NGO «Sport dlia vsikh» organized a sports event for people with disabilities on October 2021. Participants competed in three disciplines: shooting with air guns, weight lifting, and darts. The event was dedicated to the support and rehabilitation of people with disabilities.

Legislation news

On October 28, 2021, the Cabinet of Minister of Ukraine has approved a «Strategy of integration of IDPs and implementation of mid-term decisions regarding internal displacement for the period until 2024».

On October 28, 2021, the Cabinet of Minister of Ukraine distributed a subvention from the state budget and directed UAH 21.877 million to purchase housing for IDPs.

Applications to the «CRIMEASOS» hotline

In October, 192 persons contacted the hotline and «CRIMEASOS» provided 541 initial legal consultations.

Equally urgent is the question of the crossing the administrative border with Crimea in both directions for the period of quarantine, obtaining a certificate of registration of an internally displaced person, establishing the facts of birth and death.