

Council of Europe Project

"Facilitating access to human rights and essential services for internally displaced persons and returnees at the community level"



COMPONENTS

1

Supporting the national and local authorities in developing and implementing integration and re-integration policies and practices for IDPs and returnees.

2

Strengthening the capacities of displaced institutions in deploying and delivering services after relocation.

3

Empowering civil society organisations in affecting the human rights framework for IDPs and returnees.

END BENEFICIARIES



Internally displaced persons (IDPs)



Returnees



Residents of host communities

PROJECT PARTNERS



Ministry for Reintegration of the Temporarily Occupied Territories of Ukraine
(reorganised at the end of 2024)



Ministry of National Unity of Ukraine
(reorganised in July 2025)



Ministry of Social Policy, Family and Unity of Ukraine



The Ukrainian Parliament
Commissioner for Human Rights



Local self-government bodies



RESULTS

14 320

people, including 6,587 IDPs representing 46%, received administrative, social and information services supported by equipment transferred by the Project in 4 oblasts.

833

IDPs and members of hosting communities benefited from activities conducted by the grantees of the Project: a networking platform for relocated organisations; exploring gender-sensitive employment practices; practicing stress and trauma-coping techniques.

20

returnees (families with children, persons with disabilities, people with chronic illnesses, single parents and elderly persons) made use of a pilot NGO Referral Mechanism (crafted by CF "Rokada") that enabled safe and supported return to Ukraine.

354

refugees from Ukraine met with representatives of the Ombudsperson Office in Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Finland, Norway, Austria, Belgium, the Netherlands, Poland, Slovakia, Spain for discussion of ways to support Ukrainians abroad and when returning to Ukraine.

24 750

copies of the posters on strengthening resilience, on first psychological aid and stress-coping techniques were distributed among local administrations, social and administrative services in **103** communities.

400

people learned how to apply trauma-informed approach, for themselves and in their work, thanks to activities of 24 trainers of Programme "Trauma-informed approach in the context of access to human rights and essential services for internally displaced persons and returnees to Ukraine".

42

people (19 trainers and 23 participants) from local self-government bodies were certified in trauma-informed approach.

1000

people joined the webinars, organised by the Ombudsperson Office for Ukrainians abroad.



2024

HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION OF RETURNEES: STANDARDS AND POLICIES

by CoE Consultant *Ms Gina Kalach*,
November 2024

REINTEGRATION OF RETURNEES: EXPLORING COMPLEXITIES AND HUMAN RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS

Overview based on the contribution
of *Professor Neophytos Loizides*,
November 2024

2025

ACCESS TO EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH FROM THE TEMPORARILY OCCUPIED TERRITORIES OF UKRAINE: Special report of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for human rights

January 2025

FORCED DISPLACEMENT ABROAD: Analytical report

March 2025

Methodological Recommendations for the analysis and evaluation of local target programs to take into account and meet the needs of internally displaced persons

May 2025

VOLUNTARY RETURN: AN OVERVIEW OF POLICIES AND PRACTICES

by CoE Consultants
Ms Gina Kalach, Ms Claire Rimmer,
July 2025

NGO REFERRAL MECHANISM THAT ENABLED SAFE AND SUPPORTED RETURN TO UKRAINE

Developed by the grantee of the
Project: *Rokada Charitable
Foundation*, October 2025

ROADMAP OF THE DONETSK REGION NGOS NETWORK

Developed by the grantee of the
Project: *NGO "Tvory Dobropillya"*,
October 2025

UKRAINIANS ABROAD: access to public services in the context of temporary protection status and expected return: policy brief

December 2025

MORE ABOUT THE PROJECT

