

Conference

Quality social services for families with children

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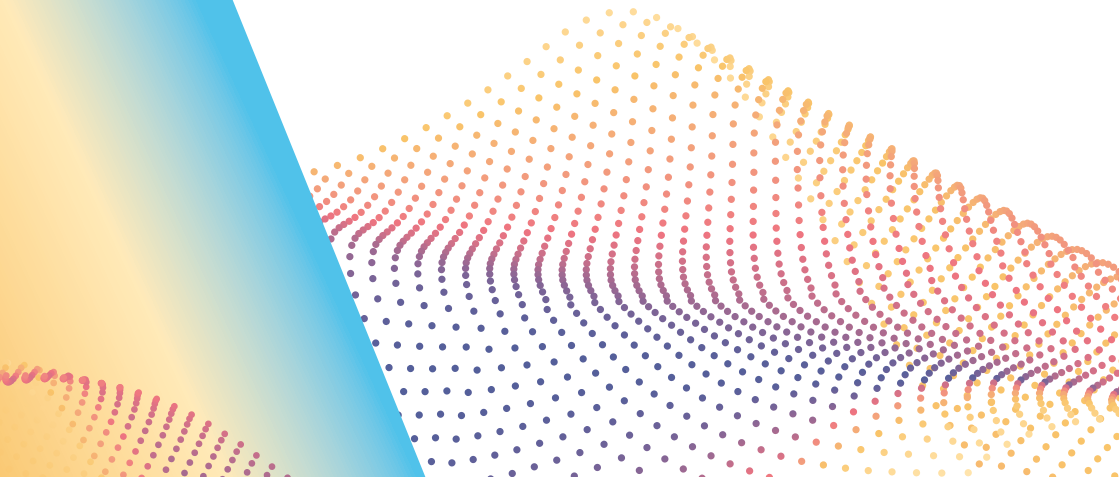



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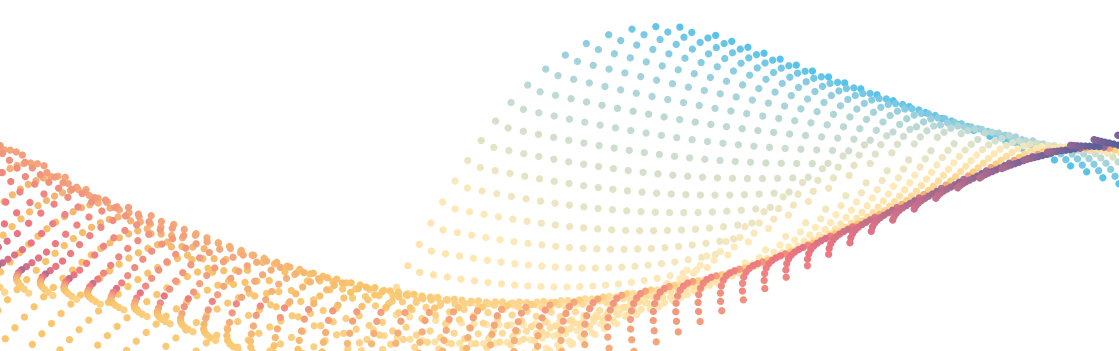
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Ukraine is in the process of decentralization, deinstitutionalization, development of inclusive education and several other ongoing reforms that have an impact on families with children. It is envisaged that the decentralization reform will strengthen the role of communities in planning, design and provision of social services to prevent vulnerabilities and address inequities, including early identification and response to the needs of children and their families. At this stage, it is important to ensure the sustainability, continuity and integration of these reforms for improved social protection and welfare of the population.



To create a space for dialogue among key stakeholders and relevant actors, UNICEF and partners are organizing an international conference that will bring together representatives of the national government, local authorities, the expert community (national and international), international and local organizations and the public sector. The dialogue will focus on:

- Advocacy for the most vulnerable families with children at national and local levels;
 - Analysis of the social protection/child welfare systems at the local level, and of opportunities for integration into the ongoing reforms;
 - Discussion of current challenges and the search for creative solutions for quality transformation of the social protection/child welfare system and introduction of more family-centred social services;
 - Exchange of good practices and effective experience in implementing innovations in social work and provision of social services;
 - Development of a new professional network for strengthening the social service workforce, exchange of ideas and expertise.
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| Event | Topics / Speakers | Moderators |
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| 15, SEPTEMBER | | |
| Official Opening 10.00 - 11.30 | <p>Maryna Lazebna Minister of Social Policy of Ukraine</p> <p>Vyacheslav Nehoda Deputy Minister of Communities and Territories Development of Ukraine</p> <p>Lotta Sylwander UNICEF Representative in Ukraine</p> <p>Jan Malinowski Head of the Department of the European Social Charter, Council of Europe</p> <p>Kateryna Petryna Senior Social Protection Specialist, World Bank</p> <p>Oleksandr Slobozhan PhD, Executive Director of Association of Ukrainian Cities</p> | Maksym Ielgulashvili Facilitator |

11.30 - 11.45 Break



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| <p>Keynote speeches: Services for all – decentralization and democratic governance at local level</p> <p>11.45 – 13.15</p> | <p><i>Social Services and Child Protection: national frameworks and local ownership</i></p> <p>Aaron Greenberg Senior Child Protection Advisor, UNICEF Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia</p> <p><i>Social support solutions and the synergic role of the European Social Charter</i></p> <p>Arman Sargsyan Council of Europe international consultant, Associate Professor, Yerevan State University</p> <p><i>Child protection system and social services within decentralization reform</i></p> <p>Ruslan Kolbasa Director of the Directorate for the Development of Social Services and Protection of Children's Rights, Ministry of Social Policy, Ukraine</p> <p><i>Enhancing the Capacity of Communities to Develop Social Services: how long it would take to develop a new governance system</i></p> <p>Olga Kretnovska Project Coordinator, Community-based Social Services Delivery Project, the World Bank project implemented by the USIF</p> <p><i>Social services in amalgamated municipalities. Challenges and perspectives</i></p> <p>Oleksandr Korinnyi Head of Amalgamated Municipalities Association</p> | <p>Olena Lytvynenko Deputy Head of the Council of Europe Office in Ukraine</p> <p>Maksym Ieligulashvili Facilitator</p> |

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| <p>Plenary 1: Family at the centre of community</p> <p>13.45 – 15.15</p> | <p><i>The importance of integrated social services for families with children in Ukraine</i></p> <p>Naira Avetisyan Chief, Child Protection Section, UNICEF Ukraine</p> <p><i>Gatekeeping and Family-based Care</i></p> <p>Dr. Chrissie Gale International Child Protection Expert, on behalf of International Social Service</p> <p><i>Civil society role in implementation of child-centred community-based social services</i></p> <p>Dariia Kasyanova Head of the Board of the Ukrainian Child Rights Network</p> <p><i>Deinstitutionalization in a decentralized environment: the importance of social services</i></p> <p>Volodymyr Kuzminskii Expert, World Bank Social Safety Nets Modernization Project, implemented by the Ministry of Social Policy</p> <p><i>Care for children of early age. How it is organized now and how it should be</i></p> <p>Halyna Postoliuk Regional Director of Hope and Homes for Children Ukraine</p> | <p>Natalya Datchenko Child Protection Officer, UNICEF Ukraine</p> <p>Maksym Ieligulashvili Facilitator</p> |



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| 16, SEPTEMBER | | |
| <p>Plenary 2: Economics of social care services: community social services as an engine for growth. Connection between social services and benefits</p> <p>10.00 - 11.30</p> | <p>Vitaliy Muzychenko Deputy Minister of Social Policy of Ukraine</p> <p>Volodymyr Mitsuk Head of Bilozirka amalgamated municipality, Cherkasy region</p> <p>Andriy Korniyenko National expert on public finance, budgeting, evaluation</p> <p>Alla Fedorova National consultant of Council of Europe</p> <p>Bohdan Malyniak National expert, "Social Synergy" NGO</p> | <p>Nataliya Borodchuk Social Policy Officer, UNICEF Ukraine</p> <p>Maksym Ieligulashvili Facilitator</p> |

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Working group 1 *

Needs assessment, monitoring and quality evaluation of social services: community dimension

11.45 - 13.05

How to assess needs for social services within the decentralization process?

Sergei Ostaf

International consultant of the Council of Europe, expert in government policy analysis at CReDO

Planning for development of social services for amalgamated municipalities: practices and challenges

Nadiia Tymoshenko

National expert of CF "Partnership "For every child"

Moderators:

Kateryna Maksymenko

"Jointly" Project Coordinator, Ukrainian Child Rights Network

Alyona Gorova

Facilitator

Working group 2 **

Case management as a tool: family dimension

11.45 - 13.05

Child-centred case management

Rozaliya Gakh

National expert, "Mariupol Youth Union" CSO

Case management as an instrument for social work

Olga Moroz

Head of Training Programmes, "Hope and Homes for Children" ICSSO

Moderators:

Natalya Datchenko

Child Protection Officer, UNICEF Ukraine

Maksym Ielgulashvili

Facilitator

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Working group 3 *

Family support and family substitute services

13.30 – 14.50

Creation of complex services in the community: support to families at risk, support to family forms of education, economic strengthening of youth (self-employment and employment)

Sergiy Lukashov

Country Director, CSO “SOS Children’s Village”, Ukraine

Care without intervention: how to organize an effective community-based system for families, children and youth support

Vasylyna Dybaylo

Director, Charity Fund “Partnership “For every child”

The most appropriate model of social work for families in crisis, alternative care

Galyna Kucher

Deputy Mayor, Head of Social Protection Department, Uman Municipality

Promotion of alternative care services within COVID-19 lockdown restrictions

Yevgen Kozlov

Deputy Head of Vinnytsya municipal centre for social services for families, children and youth

Moderators:

Oleksandra Churkina

Child Protection Officer, UNICEF Ukraine

Maksym Ielgulashvili

Facilitator

Working group 4 **

Family support for children with disabilities

13.30 – 14.50

Continuum of community-based services for children with disabilities and their families: practical recommendation

Marianna Onufryk

Head “Head, “Social Synergy” CSO, PhD in Economics

Challenges faced by families with children with disabilities within the education process

Olena Ivanova

National consultant, the Council of Europe, Chairman of the Board of the ProUD | Universal Design Initiative

Delivery of social services to vulnerable families with children with disabilities and developmental delays

Volodymyr Tsytsyura

Deputy Mayor, Baranivska ATC, Zhytomyr Region

Moderators:

Syuzanna Mnatsakanyan

Senior Project Officer, Council of Europe Project “Promoting social human rights as a key factor of sustainable democracy in Ukraine”

Alyona Gorova

Facilitator

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| 17, SEPTEMBER | | |
| Plenary 3: Workforce for the future 10.00 – 11.30 | <p><i>A systematic approach to professionalization of social work in a decentralized environment</i></p> <p>Zhanna Petrochko Professor of Borys Grinchenko Kyiv University</p> <p><i>Professionals who do not decide everything</i></p> <p>Svetlana Stelmakh Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences, Ukrainian Catholic University</p> <p><i>Professional component as a basis for the quality of social services in amalgamated municipalities</i></p> <p>Iryna Yeremenko Director of the Luhansk State Regional Centre for Social Services</p> <p><i>The professional training needed for workforce: research results</i></p> <p>Dariya Palatna Executive Director, “International Centre for Development and Leadership”, CSO</p> | <p>Naira Avetisyan Head of Child Protection Section, UNICEF, Ukraine</p> <p>Maksym Ielgulashvili Facilitator</p> |

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| <p>Plenary 4: Innovations in social services</p> <p>11.45 – 13.15</p> | <p><i>AURORA - an innovative tool for the social services workforce</i></p> <p>Voichita Tomus Child Protection Specialist, UNICEF Romania</p> <p><i>Good practices of social services provision in member states of the Council of Europe</i></p> <p>Sergei Ostaf International consultant of the Council of Europe, expert in government policy analysis at CReDO</p> <p><i>Experience of implementation of the “Integrated Information system “Social Community”</i></p> <p>Oksana Yaremchuk Head of Social Protection Department, Slobozhanska ATC, Dnipropetrovsk Region</p> <p><i>„We have never been the authors of change“ (Community empowerment as a tool for better planning and provision of services)</i></p> <p>Dr. Galina Markova Director of the Know How Centre (KHC) for Alternative Care, the New Bulgarian University</p> <p><i>Innovative approaches to social protection of families with children in Lviv</i></p> <p>Ihor Kobryn Head of social protection department of Lviv city council</p> | <p>Nataliya Borodchuk Social Policy Officer, UNICEF Ukraine</p> <p>Maksym Ieligulashvili Facilitator</p> |
| Closing | Open session | |

