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The International Renaissance Foundation expresses sincere gratitude to all our partners in building an open society in Ukraine.



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Ukraine, in defending itself, is defending the values and principles on which the EU was built.

George Soros «Last Chance for Ukraine and Europe» («Project Syndicate», London 30/03/2015)



Save the New Ukraine

The new Ukraine seeks to become the opposite of the old Ukraine, which was demoralized and riddled with corruption. The transformation has been a rare experiment in participatory democracy; a noble adventure of a people who have rallied to open their nation to modernity, democracy and Europe. And this is just the beginning.

George Soros and Bernard-Henri Lévy «Save the New Ukraine» (The New York Times, 27/01/2015)



The EU must wake up and see that its founding principles are at stake in Ukraine.





Ukraine is something of a miracle. A group of unarmed citizens rose up and overwhelmed a police force with orders to shoot to kill them. We are witnessing the birth of a new nation, a new Ukraine-with a limitless future made possible by people willing to sacrifice their lives for their country. In order for Ukrainians to realize that future, the spirit of the Maidan must be preserved. They will need international support. It won't be easy. Europe can only provide so much help, since the EU itself is in crisis. Russia looms, with its dominant military might, and neither Europe nor the U.S. has shown any appetite for armed conflict in this part of the world. Putin believes in displays of force; he flexes his muscle, and expects people to fall in line. He will do what he can to thwart progress, to keep the country mired in its corrupt past. But that doesn't mean Russia can defeat the new Ukraine. I think people are willing to endure what hardships Putin deals out in order to build a better future here. And my foundation is working with experts in Ukraine to create a strategy for keeping the spirit of the Maidan alive

Keep the Spirit of the Maidan Alive



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To appreciate the merits of the new Ukraine you need to have had some personal experience with it. I can speak from personal experience although I must also confess to a bias in its favor. I established a foundation in Ukraine in 1990 even before the country became independent. Its board and staff are composed entirely of Ukrainians and it has deep roots in civil society. I visited the country often, especially in the early years, but not between 2004 and early 2014, when I returned to witness the birth of the new Ukraine. I was immediately impressed by the tremendous improvement in maturity and expertise during that time both in my foundation and in civil society at large. Currently, civic and political engagement is probably higher than anywhere else in Europe. People have proven their willingness to sacrifice their lives for their country. These are the hidden strengths of the new Ukraine that have been overlooked by the West.



THE FOREWORD

The International Renaissance Foundation continues public reporting tradition. We are honored to present you our Annual Report 2014.

That historic year revealed the very foundation and the core of people's power in Ukraine: its civil society. From the very start of the Maidan, civil society and public activism of ordinary people played a decisive role. Representatives of civil society – investigative journalists, corruption fighters, human rights lawyers, think tank experts – formed the first groups of protesters jointly with students, at the very onset of the Revolution of Dignity. It was them who defended the protesters' rights, helped the wounded Maidan participants, and organized public resistance to the use of the anti-civil law in the peak months of the revolution.

The citizens' self-organization practice during the revolutionary events catalyzed the development of a volunteer movement unheard of in its scope, in which nongovernment organizations play an important role. The volunteer movement is voluntary participation of a hundreds and hundreds of thousands citizens in the country's transformation based on new principles.

Think tanks' representatives and numerous experts of non-governmental organizations have taken the lead in this transformation. Last year, they joined their efforts as advisory councils to contribute to the reforms of newly elected authorities, and became the core bodies for development of the country's strategic reform plans. Based upon this movement, the President initiated the establishment of the National Council for Reforms. For the first time ever, well-known activists from nongovernmental organizations, including those who had campaigned for honest parliamentary principles, were elected to the Ukrainian Parliament, Verkhovna Rada, in the last year's parliamentary elections. Along with their colleagues from non-governmental organizations, they are becoming part and parcel of the country's reforms based on new European principles.

The International Renaissance Foundation was actively supporting and contributing to those actions, activities and movements. This is manifested in this report for 2014.

Yevhen Bystrytsky, Executive Director of the International Renaissance Foundation.





CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY OPEN SOCIETY PRIZE – 2015

Presented to International Renaissance Foundation In recognition of its contribution to efforts toward the creation of an open society in Ukraine



Oleksandr Sushko, Chairman of IRF and Yevhen Bystrytsky, Executive Director, were happy to receive this prize in recognition of the outstanding role of civil society organizations that were supported by the Founda-

About the Central European University Open Society Prize



The Central European University Open Society Prize is given to an outstanding individual whose achievements have contributed substantially to the creation of an open society. The award was created and first presented in 1994 to Sir Karl Popper, the eminent philosopher and distinguished originator of the concept.

tion. Congratulations to all of you on this international recognition - employees of the Fund and its numerous programs (expert) councils, chairmen and members of the Supervisory and Executive Boards of all years and to all the friends of the Foundation in Ukraine and abroad.





PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS:

Vaclav Havel, President of the Czech Republic (1991);

Mamphela Ramphele, Managing Director of the World Bank (2000);

Kofi A. Annan, seventh Secretary-General of the United Nations (2008);

Javier Solana, High Representative for Common Foreign and Security Policy/Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union and co-recipient (2011);

Kristalina Georgieva, European Commissioner for International Cooperation, Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Response (2014).



GENERAL STATISTICS OF PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY INTERNATIONAL RENAISSANCE FOUNDATION



ALLOCATION OF COSTS BY AF	REA OF ACTIVITIES
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	Democratic Practice	114	25 5439 34
	Public Health	112	23 884 612
🖌 Huma	n Rights and Justice	81	15 023 198
Europea	an Program Initiative	29	5 520 365
Ron	na Program Initiative	23	3 005 540
Civic initiative	s of the new Ukraine	49	4 359 604
Strategic ac	dvisory groups (SAG)	14	16 547 644
Rapid Response Program	n (Emergency Fund) $ angle$	64	9 1 4 0 3 9 1







PROGRAM INITIATIVE «HUMAN RIGHTS AND JUSTICE»

Number of projects: 81 Total amount: 15 023 198 UAH.

The purpose of the Program Initiative is to prevent human rights violations in Ukraine, promote effective anti-discrimination legislation and practice, and promote access of poor and vulnerable groups to justice and legal aid.

Priorities

Access to Justice

- Development of practice of legal assistance guaranteed by the state

- Development of sustainable framework for access to legal information and advice on the local community level

Monitoring and documenting human rights violations

- Study of anti-discrimination practices and development of legislative mechanisms for protection against discrimination on various grounds

- Strengthening capacity of civil society activists to exercise control and preventive function to combat torture and ill treatment in places of detention

Main activities

Documenting human rights violations. Cooperation with the International Criminal Court

From the very beginning of the Maidan events, the Foundation supported human rights organizations that provided legal assistance, monitored and recorded massive human rights



violations that occurred during the peaceful processes and open use of force against people. The need for documenting human rights violations has increased significantly because of the annexation of the Crimea and the beginning of the armed conflict in Eastern Ukraine. Together human rights activists managed to collect a unified database of human rights violations during the events on the Maidan. This became the basis for submission to international judicial bodies and significant help to lawyers representing families of the Heavenly Hundred.

At the initiative and with coordination of the Foundation, 13 human rights organizations (including public initiative «Euromaidan-SOS», Information Centre on Human Rights, NGO «Social Action» Center, NGO «Initiative E +», Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union, Kharkiv Human Rights Group etc.) joined the Coalition of NGOs and initiatives to combat impunity of crimes against humanity. They were the first to submit information with detailed description of events that occurred during the Revolution of Dignity to the International Criminal Court.

In addition to the detailed descriptions of numerous crimes committed by authorities against peaceful citizens, the submission also contains many testimonies of victims, videos and photos of events on the Maidan. The names of those who were responsible for the death of 114 activists of the Maidan, were not yet disclosed to public, national investigation is still underway and brought no results so far.

The purpose of the submission of the Coalition is to convince the International Criminal Court to open an investigation of the "Euromaidan Case".



Protecting the rights of the Crimean people

As a result of the military aggression and occupation of the Crimea peninsula by the



Russian Federation, there was an urgent need for the immediate implementation of protection of rights and freedoms of Ukrainian citizens who lived there or who were forced to leave the territory of Sevastopil and the Crimea. Also, due to the unique situation with the annexation of the Crimea. Ukrainian human rights environment needed to gain expertise and learn from existing international experience. Lawyers and human rights activists who left the Autonomous Republic of the Crimea, joined the efforts to organize legal aid offices for the Internally Displaced People from the Crimea in Kyiv, where they could receive assistance, and began analyzing legislation to discover existing problems and gaps. The most important questions relate to border crossing between the Crimea and Kherson region, assistance with paperwork, resettling IDPs on the territory of mainland Ukraine. Leading experts of the newly formed NGO «Regional Centre for Human Rights" develop mechanisms to influence policy making, legislation and administrative practice of Ukraine and of the occupational authorities of the Russian Federation on the annexed territories. Based on the results of this initiative, a number of strategic cases, aimed at protecting the rights of persons who were forced to leave the territory of Crimea, were launched. Information and expert events were introduced to increase public participation in the discussion of legislation and regulation regarding the Crimea and to begin a national dialogue on «unrecognized and disputed territories».



Primary legal aid to ATO participants and their families

The Centers of legal information and advice were created with the support of the Foundation on almost the entire territory of Ukraine. They are united in a single network, providing pro-bono primary legal assistance to vulnerable population in their communities. In response to the new challenges associated with the armed conflict in the eastern part of Ukraine, the beginning of mobilization and the creation of volunteer battalions, these centers have undertaken legal support to ATO participants and their families on matters such as obtaining the status of ATO combatants, access to free medical treatment, provision of land and housing, timely and appropriate salary payments, receiving social benefits and so on. The centers are also working on the collection of statistical data and identification of systematic violations of the rights of military by the government agencies and local governments through appropriate monitoring. Consulting and monitoring are accompanied by information campaign and the development of legal aid materials for the military. On the basis of this experience it is planned that the Centers



will develop recommendations for changes to the current legislation and will accompany strategically important trials. As part of this initiative, the Foundation supported two major network projects «Legal aid to the military and internally displaced due to the invasion of Russia into Ukraine» and «Increasing legal protection of the military, participants of ATO and their families by providing legal assistance and monitoring», which involve centers in Kherson, Kharkiv, Chernihiv, Volyn and Kyiv regions.

Renewal of legal assistance on the liberated territories

During the 2009-2014. International Renaissance Foundation contributed to the development of primary legal aid to communities by supporting community organizations in the development and administration of "Centers of Legal Information and Advice" network. After the military conflict in Donbass, citizens in Donetsk and Lugansk regions were effectively deprived of legal protection of the state. The few remaining tools of human rights protection were the centers that continued to provide legal assistance even in the »hottest spots». International Renaissance Foundation in cooperation with the UNDP continued to support eastern centers to facilitate the process of restoring normal life and human rights, social dialogue and establishing stability in the region. The competition selected organizations that for more than six months provided gualified primary legal aid to citizens taking into consideration specific situation and local legal issues (document recovery, destruction of property and infrastructure, social benefits, assistance to IDPs, community reconciliation). In particular, the centers work in Starobelsk, Kreminna, Lysychansk, Kramatorsk, Stanytsia Luhanska, Rubizhne, Dobropillya, Novoaydar. Their activities promoted access to justice and protection of vulnerable population, disseminated educational legal information, coordinated humanitarian assistance,



monitored the restoration of activities and functions of local governments.

Justice for Peace in Donbass

With the escalation of the armed conflict in eastern Ukraine many human rights organizations were forced to leave Donbass. Most of them continued their human rights activities in Kyiv and other regions of Ukraine, focusing on helping IDPs and victims of the armed conflict in the eastern regions of Ukraine. The Foundation directed its activities to support such efforts and consolidate Donetsk and Luhansk NGOs. In addition to working with documents and creating a single electronic database, which can then serve as a primary source of information on crimes within the national and international investigations, a coalition of 14 NGOs and initiatives «Justice for Peace in Donbass» was established. It also focuses of the development of regular thematic reports on human rights violations and restrictions of fundamental freedoms: the right to life, freedom from torture, right to liberty, personal safety and other



Promoting practice of non-discrimination at work. Corporate Equality Index

On its way to European integration, Ukraine undertook a commitment to implement a

comprehensive anti-discrimination legislation. Within the framework of Ukraine's obligations to the EU, including the introduction of procedures to ban discrimination in

the workplace, the All-Ukrainian Charity Organization «Fulcrum» in cooperation with the Coalition to Combat Discrimination, Women's Consortium of Ukraine, the National Assembly of the Disabled of Ukraine, LIGA: LAW legal firm, launched a «Corporate Equality Index». Partners of the Initiative, in addition to the International Renaissance Foundation, were the American Chamber of Commerce in Ukraine and the European Business Association.

The main purpose of the initiative is to help Ukrainian companies to adapt European standards of nondiscrimination at work to their needs and to implement efficient and effective mechanism for preventing and combating discrimination in the workplace. Thus, on the basis of the Memorandum of Cooperation between businesses and NGOs, the following results were achieved:

- 90 HR-managers of top companies of Ukraine have been trained on the prevention of discrimination in the workplace;

- Practical recommendations to employers on implementing procedures to ban discrimination in the workplace were developed;

- A series of trainings for separate private companies on policies of equality and non-discrimination in the workplace were conducted at the individual requests of private companies, over 130 people attended these trainings;

- A Web resource for HR-managers and corporate lawyers was launched, which contains professional information on the equality policy implementation and that helps companies to launch respective non-discrimination policies step-by-step.



A special survey on «Corporate Equality Index» among businesses was initiated - a national survey of corporate policies and practices, which aims to assess how Ukrainian enterprises comply with European human rights standards at work.



«Procedural Guarantees for Suspects» Survey This survey was conducted by «Human rights and justice» program of the International Renaissance Foundation with the Legal Initiative of Open Society (Budapest) and national foundations of the Open Society Foundation in Moldova and Georgia and the University of the West of England.

This survey was conducted simultaneously at six police stations in different regions of Ukraine, where researchers were able to observe and record what happened to detained persons upon their arrival at the police station and how in practice guarantees were provided to the suspects.

The following rights and guarantees were observed:

- The right to information (on existing procedural rights, on the reasons for detention, on crime (offenses) in which the person is suspected, access to the case files);

- The right to legal assistance (timeliness of this right implementation, quality of legal protection, role of counsellors);

- The right not to answer questions;

- The right to have access to necessary medical care;

- The right to use the translation of documents and during oral communication;

- Special guarantees for vulnerable groups of suspects (minors, persons with HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, patients of substitution therapy, etc.).

Observation during the survey demonstrated that the general problem for Ukraine was the illegal detention (concealment of the fact of detention and failure to document the status of the detainee), which effectively makes it impossible to follow upon any procedural guarantees for detainees. In 57% of cases, the researchers observed that the detention was unlawful.

Also during the survey the following results came out:

- The real explanation of the rights of detainees or verbal explanation does not take place, usually detainees are given the «memo on the rights» and are offered to ask questions if something is not clear, often detained persons are simply asked to sign in the right place. In 35% of cases information on rights and guarantees were not provided at all.

- Before the official interrogation begins, discussions or surveys are conducted with the detained persons etc, only in 20% of cases a lawyer was actually present during the first communication of the detainee with investigators.

- Reported cases of late notification by the regional interior ministry offices of the Centers of the Pro-Bono Secondary Legal Aid on the facts of detention. - Analysis of behavior of lawyers who work with suspects proves that he or she does not always take an active on the case, in more than 40% of observed cases the suspect's lawyer did not give any advice on the behavior during interrogation; more than 40% of lawyers did not keep written notes during consultations with the client; only in 30% of cases the detained person's lawyer explained the consequences of the decision not to answer questions.

- Systemic problem is the lack of funding in the Interior Ministry Offices to pay for interpretation/translation, which often leads to laying the costs of translation/ interpretation on the particular security or law enforcement officer working on the case of the detainee.

- In Ukraine there is no effective mechanism for providing medical care to detained persons.

The introduction of mechanisms to ensure the quality of the pro-bono legal aid system in Ukraine.

The establishment of the effective quality management system is a necessary precondition for the further development of pro-bono legal aid system in Ukraine. For that purpose, on July 1, 2014 the quality standards of the pro-bono secondary legal aid in criminal proceedings were introduced, which shall be complied with by each lawyer working in the system. The introduction of the quality assurance system will ensure that all customers of the system are getting access to high guality service regardless of where it is provided. The Foundation supported the Ukrainian Legal Aid Foundation, which together with the Coordination Center for Legal Aid Provision developed and implemented mechanisms to ensure high quality of legal aid. The project allowed the integration of mechanisms to ensure the quality of legal aid in the overall context of the pro-bono secondary legal aid system.

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ensuring the quality of legal aid in the overall context of the system (Pro-Bono Secondary Legal Aid): a network of 25 quality assurance managers, each regional center employs a manager who organizes training for lawyers, explains the content and objectives of quality assurance standards, together with lawyers produces the most efficient ways of interaction.

In 2014 Foundation in cooperation with the Coordination Center for Legal Aid implemented a series of measures to launch this mechanism, to enable it and to make it an integral part of the system:

- Standards published in a workbook format, convenient for daily use and for suggesting improvements, in 4000 copies, as well as nine evaluation forms for monitoring standards;

- 25 roundtables conducted, one in each region, with a purpose to advocate for the rights of persons for pro-bono high quality legal aid through monitoring standards among stakeholders;

- Strengthened capacities of existing network of 25 quality assurance managers created by Coordination Center of Legal Aid, who work in the regional centers of BPSLA; 25 quality assurance managers trained, sustainable links within their professional networks established;

- During the 77 cluster seminar in the regions, mechanisms of interaction among quality assurance managers and nearly 2,000 lawyers at the district level in each region were developed and presented;

- Standards monitoring tools were developed and tested in the pilot mode; particularly «Observations in Court» tools. During August - September 2014 quality assurance managers of all Pro-Bono Secondary Legal Aid attended 252 trials, watched 255 attorneys at work who acted on assignments from the centers to implement protection from prosecution. Observations covered courts in 112 cities and towns.

The development of the National Preventive Mechanism

In 2014 the Foundation supported the publication of the second special report on the status of the National Preventive Mechanism in Ukraine (NPM is an independent national body (or several bodies) created and operated under the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture (OPCAT), aimed at regular monitoring of all places of captivity to prevent ill-treatment of people held there). The report summarizes the results recorded of over 200 visits to places of detention. In addition to describing the problems identified during monitoring visits, it includes analysis of the implementation of prior recommendations by respective agencies.

An important achievement of this year was a series of visits to places of captivity only together with civil society monitors, who had the mandate of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Human Rights.

Hospices and palliative care departments, geriatric institutions, specialized orphanages and psychoneurological institutions were added to the list of places where monitoring was conducted.

The good news is the expansion of the environment of





public monitors that now includes more than 100 agents. In 2014, the first meeting of the National Preventive Mechanism monitors took. They developed their vision of the environment and their participation in the NPM. In addition, the first training course for people who want to become monitors of the National Preventive Mechanism was tested.

SUPPORTED PROJECTS

Organization: Bila Tserkva City NGO «Legal Unity» (09100, Kyiv region, Bila Tserkva, Pavlichenko Str., 51, Apt. 78)

Project Manager: Sergiy Ivanovych Burlaka

Project Title: Organization of pro-bono primary legal aid system in Bila Tserkva.

Total amount: 53 450 UAH.

Organization: Charitable Organization «All-Ukrainian Charitable Fund «Horyeniye» (51400, Dnipropetrovsk Oblast, Pavlohrad, Poltavska Str., Building 129, office 403, tel. (05632) 06-02-81) **Project Manager:** Olena Valeriryvna Grechko

Project Title: Organization of the pro-bono legal aid system in Pavlohrad.

Total amount: 85 000 UAH.

Organization: Skadovsk District NGO «Skadovschyna - my native land» (75700, Kherson Oblast, Skadovsk, Proletarska Street, 46, tel. (050) 607-8710, (05537) 5-34-13) Project Manager: Ivan Vasylyovych Shulga Project Title: Legal Empowerment of the poor citizens of the city of Skadovsk and Skadovsk district, Kherson Oblast. Total amount: 85 595 UAH.

Organization: «Civic Platform» NGO (91000, Luhansk, Lomonosova Str., b. 96g, office 29, tel. +38 (066) 8816288) Project Manager: Serhiy Volodymyrovych Koshel Project Title: Creating a sustainable system of providing probono primary legal aid in the towns of Rubizhne and Kreminna. Total amount: 85 000 UAH.

Organization: Khmelnytsky Oblast NGO «Podilska Legal League» (29000, Khmelnytskyi, Pushkin Lane, b. 1, tel. (0382) 702-742)

Project Manager: Andriy Petrovych Misyats

Project Title: Continuation of the implementation of the pro-bono legal aid system process in Khmelnytskyi by involving third parties of private law.

Total amount: 93 200 UAH.

Organization: NGO «Chernihiv Civic Committee for Human Rights» (14000, Chernihiv, Gorkoho Street, b. 57/1, tel. (046) 262 53 81)

Project Manager: Viktor Volodymyrovych Tarasov **Project Title:** Introduction of the effective system of the probono primary legal aid in Chernihiv and Chernihiv region. **Total amount:** 91 000 UAH.

Organization: «Center for Civil Freedoms» NGO (01004, Kyiv, Basseinaya str., b. 9 g, office 25, Kyiv 01004 Tel. (044) 246-71-36)

Project Manager: Valeriya Veleriyivna Rybak

Project Name: OZON: support the right for fair trial in Ukraine through civil monitoring and control.

Total amount: 150 000 UAH.

Organization: Crimean Human Rights Center «Action» (95000, Simferopil, mailbox 1442, Simferopil, 95000, Tel. (050) 055 67 73)

Project Manager: Olena Valentynivna Lunyova

Project Title: Crimea SOS - help residents of the Crimea in the conflict period.

Total amount: 29 444 UAH.

Organization: NGO «Information Center "Maidan Monitoring» (61003, Kharkiv, Sliusarny Lane, 10, Apt. 2, tel. (050) 401-23-83) **Project Manager:** Natalia Volodymyrivna Zubar

Project Title: Monitoring of constitutional rights and freedoms in the Crimea.

Total amount: 72 966 UAH.

Organization: All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization «Ukrainian Legal Aid Foundation» (01011, Kyiv, Rybalska Str., b. 2, office 211, tel. (044) 280-67-40)

Project Manager: Mykola Oleksandrovych Sioma

Project Title: Strengthening capacity of lawyers to provide high quality pro-bono legal aid through training activities. **Total amount:** 354 040 UAH.

Organization: All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization «Fulcrum» (01033, Kyiv, Saksaganskoho str., 54/56, tel. 044 289 39 79) Project Manager: Bohdan Serhiyovych Globa Project Title: Corporate Equality Index Total amount: 320 660 UAH.

Organization: NGO «Human Rights Center «Progress» (01001, Kyiv, Mikhailivskaya str., b. 21, Apt. 23, tel. (0642) 72-04-82) Project Manager: Olga Viktorivna Sergeyeva Project Title: Luhansk SOS: monitoring the situation in Luhansk region and assistance to Luhansk region residents during crisis. Total amount: 200 570 UAH.

Organization: Civil Union «Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union» (04071, Kyiv, Frolivskaya St., 3/34, tel. (044) 417-4118) Project Manager: Maxym Volodymyrovych Shcherbatyuk Project Title: Increasing capacity of legal aid centers network. Total amount: 110 040 UAH.

Organization: All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization «Ukrainian Legal Aid Foundation» (01011, Kyiv, Rybalska Str., b. 2, office 211, tel. (044) 280-67-40)

Project Manager: Antonina Leonidivna Bondarenko.

Project Title: Development of institutional capacity to manage the quality of pro-bono legal aid.

Total amount: 530 000 UAH.

Organization: Pyryatyn District NGO «Women's Initiatives» (37000, Poltava region, Pyriatyn, Chervonoarmiyska St, 44-a, apt. 11, (05358) 32826)

Project Manager: Iryna Oleksiyivna Taran

Project Title: Strengthening capacity of legal information and advice centers network in implementing their practices in communities.

Total amount: 252 740 UAH.

Organization: «Regional Human Rights Center» NGO (01004, Kyiv, Kropyvnytskoho St., b. 10, Apt. 29A, tel. (050) 912-3252) Project Manager: Ivan Fedorovych Tkach Project Title: Advocacy possibilities in protection of rights and freedoms on the occupied territories. Total amount: 365 100 UAH. **Organization:** Kherson Regional Charity and Health Foundation (73000, Kherson, Frunze Str., 2, office. 24, tel. (0552) 49-60-03) **Project Manager:** Natalia Bimbirayte – Danute Antano **Project Title:** Legal aid to the military and internally displaced as a result of the invasion of Russia in Ukraine. **Total amount:** 178 640 UAH.

Organization: Public Association «Human Rights Education House in Chernihiv» (15563, Chernihiv, Luhovyi Lane, b. 1, Kolychivka village, tel. (0462) 930 907) Project Manager: Volodymyr Hennadiyovych Feskov Project Title: Summer Camp «School of Human Rights and Civic Engagement for the Crimea and Eastern Ukraine.» Total amount: 290 880 UAH.

Organization: «Center for Information on Human Rights» (01001, Kyiv, m/b B-261, tel. (044) 230-9314) **Project Manager:** Iryna Hryhorivna Virtosu **Project Name:** Launching media portal on human rights in Ukraine.

Total amount: 459 761 UAH.

Organization: Civil Union «Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union» (04071, Kyiv, Frolivskaya St., b. 3/34, tel. (044) 417-4118)

Project Manager: Maxym Volodymyrovych Shcherbatyuk **Project Title:** Strengthening capacity of organizations carrying out human rights activities in Donetsk and Luhansk regions **Total amount:** 160 000 UAH.

Organization: NGO «Agency for Democratic Development of Donbasa» (86500, Donetsk region, Kramatorsk, Kirilkin St., b. 20/33, tel. (093) 507-7695)

Project Manager: Sergey Olexandrovych Kovalenko **Project Title:** Awareness campaign «Protecting the rights of residents of Donbass».

Total amount: 81 200 UAH.

Organization: International NGO «Social Initiatives on Occupational Safety and Health» (01042, Kyiv, Druzhby Narodiv Blvrd, b. 21, office 1, tel. 0445360362)

Project Manager: Vadym Pavlovych Sharko **Project Title:** Legal support of the population is the key to peace and sustainable development of Lysychansk. **Total amount:** 84 900 UAH.

Organization: District NGO «Center for Regional Development of Kreminna «Our community" (92900, Luhansk region, Kreminna, Krasna Pl, 20, Kreminna, tel. (06454) 31-744, (050) 938-82-36) **Project Manager:** Olexandr Viktorovych Andriyiv **Project Title:** Provision of social, psychological and legal services for adaptation of people on a post-conflict territory in Kreminna district, Luhansk region.

Total amount: 81 695 UAH.

Organization: NGO «Association of Cartoonists» (03142, Kyiv, Vernadskoho St., b. 57, apt. 39, tel. 424 70 99)

Project Manager: Kostyantyn Afanasiyovych Kazanchev **Project Title:** Attracting attention and coverage of human rights in Ukraine thorough the competition of cartoonists. **Total amount:** 53 640 UAH.

Organization: Luhansk Oblast Organization «Eastern Ukrainian Center for Civic Initiatives (Total action in support of human rights and democracy)» (39617, Poltava region, Kremenchuh, EUCCI mailbox 12, tel. +380 (642) 491 374)

Project Manager: Volodymyr Valeriyovych Shcherbachenko **Project Title:** Creating online database of human rights violations in Donbass in 2013-2014. **Total amount:** 85 000 UAH.

Organization: Donetsk City Organization «Donetsk Memorial» (83092, Donetsk, mailbox 4836, tel. (062) 304-14-71) Project Manager: Olexander Palvovych Bukalov Project Title: Donbass after the conflict. Total amount: 61 000 UAH. **Organization:** All-Ukrainian NGO «Association of Ukrainian monitors of human rights in law enforcement agencies» (01001, Kyiv, mailbox 496, tel. (067) 840-7540)

Project Manager: Vadym Serhiyovych Pyvovarov

Project Title: Improving efficiency of the National Preventive Mechanism to protect rights and freedoms of persons in places of captivity in the Ministry of Interior and in the State Penitentiary Service of Ukraine.

Total amount: 400 000 UAH.

Organization: «Center for Civil Freedoms» (01004, Kyiv, Basseinaya str., b. 9 g, office 25, Kyiv 01004 Tel. (044) 246-71-36) **Project Manager:** Iryna Oleksandrivna Mukhina **Project Title:** Center for public expertise of draft laws. **Total amount:** 370 000 UAH.

Organization: Bilozersky district center of Kherson regional youth NGO «Youth Centre for Regional Development» (75000, Kherson region, Shyroka Balka village, Belozersky district, Karl Marx Str., 86, Belozerka village, tel. (05547) 33-768)

Project Manager: Ella Yevheniyivna Petrenko

Project Title: Development of pro-bono primary legal aid in the villages of Bilozerka and and Stanislav in Bilozersky district, Kherson region.

Total amount: 76 250 UAH.

Organization: NGO «Molodist Foundation» (01015, Kyiv, Lavrska Str., b. 16, tel. (044) 461-98-03)

Project Manager: Andriy Yakovych Khalpakhchi

Project Title: Thematic project of the Molodist Film Festival: Ukraine: New realities.

Total amount: 140 600 UAH.

Organization: NGO «Center for Information on Human Rights» (01001, Kyiv, mailbox B-261, tel. (044) 230-9314) Project Manager: Yulia Vasylivna Myla Project Title: Anti-discrimination information campaign of the Coalition to Combat Discrimination in Ukraine: the online stage. Total amount: 520 878 UAH. Organization: All-Ukrainian NGO «Association of Ukrainian monitors of human rights in law enforcement agencies» (01001, Kyiv, mailbox 496, tel. (067) 840-7540)

Project Manager: Yevhen Oleksiyovych Krapyvin.

Project Title: Specialized training for monitors of the national preventive mechanism to protect rights and freedoms of persons in places of captivity in the system of the Ministry of Interior and the State Penitentiary Service of Ukraine. Total amount: 198 600 UAH.

Organization: All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization «Ukrainian Legal Aid Foundation» (01011, Kyiv, Rybalska St. 2, office 211, tel. (044) 280-67-40)

Project Manager: Antonina Leonidivna Bondarenko.

Project Title: Standardization of practical experience of delivery of pro-bono secondary legal aid and its dissemination through the development and publication of guidelines for lawyers. Total amount: 394 380 UAH

Organization: «Regional Human Rights Center» NGO (01004, Kyiv, Kropyvnytskoho Str., b.10, Apt. 29A, tel. (050) 912-3252) Project Manager: Sergiy Anatoliyivych Zayats

Project Title: Expert strengthening of human rights environment and advocacy in human rights protection for the citizens of the Crimea

Total amount: 712 700 UAH.

Organization: Bila Tserkva City NGO «Legal Unity» (09100, Kyiv region, Bila Tserkva, Pavlichenko St, 51, Apt. 78) Project Manager: Serhiy Ivanovych Burlaka **Project Title:** Creating conditions for sustainable implementation of the pro-bono primary legal aid in Bila Tserkva. Total amount: 79 980 UAH.

Organization: Charitable Organization «All-Ukrainian Charitable Foundation» Horyeniye» (51400, Dnipropetrovsk region, Pavlohrad, Poltavska Street, 129, office 403, tel. (05632) 06.02.81) Project Manager: Denys Valeriyovych Grechko

Project Title: Creating the pro-bono legal aid system in the cities of Dnepropetrovsk and Kryvyi Rih in Dnepropetrovsk region. Total amount: 78 520 UAH.

Organization: Regional Public Association of Citizens «Conscious Choice of the People» (40030, Sumy, Pokrovska Sg., b. 13 tel. 0665806881)

Project Manager: Svitlana Vasylivna Dronik

Project Title: Joint activities of Sumy public center of legal information and advice (the SPCIA) and 23 village councils of Lebedynsk district in the development of the rural legal consultants (para-lawyers) system.

Total amount: 77 860 UAH.

Organization: Odesa Oblast Branch of the All-Ukrainian NGO «Committee of Voters of Ukraine» (65091, Odesa, Sadykovska St, 25, tel. 048 7164018)

Project Manager: Ihor Vasylyovych Brynosh

Project Title: Strengthening and coordination and primary legal aid in the city of Odessa.

Total amount: 79 780 UAH.

Organization: Volyn Regional NGO «Legal Assistance Center» (45000, Volyn region, Kovel, Hrushevskoho Str., b.14, tel. (03352)7-39-92)

Project Manager: Natalya Volodymyrivna Dubrova Project Title: Supporting the development of the pro-bono primary legal assistance co-financed by local authorities in Volyn region.

Total amount: 80 000 UAH.

Organization: Kherson Regional Charity and Health Foundation (73000, Kherson, Frunze Str., b.2, of. 24, tel. (0552) 49-60-03) **Project Manager:** Natalya Bimbirayte – Danute Antano Project Title: Mobilization of medium and small communities of Ukraine through «Legal Space» portal. Total amount: 302 860 UAH

Organization: NGO «Public Office "Legal Protection» (40007, Sumy, Kharkivska Str., b.44, office 53, tel. (066) 305-5190, (054) 26-10-900)

Project Manager: Iryna Ivanovna Stehniy

Project Title: High-quality legal advice to everyone: development of sustainable base for the provision of pro-bono primary legal aid in rural communities of Sumy District. Total amount: 66 480 UAH

Organization: NGO «Luhansk Stanichna Center of Legal Information and Legal Assistance» (93600, Luhansk region, Stanytsa Luhanska, Myru St, 2a, Valuyske Village, tel. (064) 723-1499) **Project Manager:** Mykola Oleksandrovych Filippov **Project Title:** Pro-bono legal information and advice in ATO zone.

Total amount: 48 500 UAH.

Organization: Foundation for informational and educational initiatives «Development» (89600, Transcarpathian region, Mukacheve, Michurina St., 1/10, tel. (099) 2496460)

Project Manager: Natalia Ihorivna Kozyr

Project Title: Development of sustainable system of providing primary legal aid to residents of Mukachevo.

Total amount: 80 000 UAH.

Organization: City District Chuhuyiv NGO «Chuhuyiv Human Rights Group» (63503, Kharkiv region, Chuhuyiv, Rosa Luxemburg St, 16a, tel. (067) 57-55-939)

Project Manager: Roman Borysovych Likhachev

Project Title: Ensuring sustainability of the «Center of legal information and advice in Chuhuyiv and in Chuhuyiv District». **Total amount:** 78 900 UAH.

Organization: NGO « Dvorichanschyna Rural Communities Fund» (62702, Kharkiv region, Dvorichna village, 35 Batallion St., b. 26, tel. (05750) 77-946)

Project Manager: Lyudmila Mykolayivna Kovtun

Project Title: Sustainable system of pro-bono primary legal assistance to the population of Dvurechansky district, Kharkiv region.

Total amount: 80 000 UAH.

Organization: Luhansk Oblast Organization «Public Service for Legal Assistance» (91000, Yeremenko, 7, tel. (0642) 04.16.71 (099) 064-96-54)

Project Manager: Maxym Oleksiyovych Danylchenko **Project Title:** Building an effective legal aid system for residents of Novoaydarsk District.

Total amount: 79 600 UAH.

Organization: Kherson Regional Organization of the Committee of Voters of Ukraine (73036, Kherson, Dnieper descent, b. 1 office 8, tel. (0552) 344-426, (066) 100-81-91)

Project Manager: Vasyl Mykolayovych Kasyanov **Project Title:** Development of pro-bono primary legal aid in Kherson

Total amount: 60 000 UAH.

Organization: Gola Prystan district NGO «Fund of Holopristan Area Development» (75600, Lubov Shevtsova St, 17. Hola Prystan, tel. (050) 631-48-77)

Project Manager: Dmytro Vasylyovych Kolomiets

Project Title: Developing a sustainable system of providing pro-bono primary legal aid to poor citizens in Hola Prystan District of Kherson region.

Total amount: 80 000 UAH.

Organization: Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast NGO «Stanislavska Human Rights Group» (76000, Ivano-Frankivsk, Harkusha St, 2/40, tel. (0347) 31-331)

Project Manager: Andriy Yaroslavovych Maletyn

Project Title: Building a sustainable system of pro-bono primary legal assistance in the Carpathian region. **Total amount:** 79 500 UAH.

Organization: Lviv NGO «Center for the Study of Local Governments» (79008, Lviv, Russka St, 3, tel. +38032 2356848) Project Manager: Volodymyr Ivanovych Bryhylevych Project Title: Providing legal aid in small communities. Total amount: 60 000 UAH.

Organization: Podilsky Human Rights Center (21050, Vinnytsya, Pushkin str., 11, tel. 674 225 0432) Project Manager: Mykhaylo Bohdanovic Bardin Project Title: Legal awareness is a common cause of government and community. Total amount: 54 500 UAH. **Organization:** «Center for Legal Information and Advice «Right» (42600, Sumy region, Trostyanets, Gorky str., 58A, tel. (05458) 5-32-66)

Project Manager: Yevhen Leonodovych Kutsenko **Project Title:** Providing a balance between legal protection and law enforcement in communities through sustainable legal assistance.

Total amount: 79 550 UAH.

Organization: Khmelnitsky District NGO «Right» (22000, Vynnitsa region, Khmilnyk, May 1 St, b. 9, Apt. 29, tel. 067 425 84 95) **Project Manager:** Vitaliy Volodymyrovych Doroh **Project Title:** Everyone has the right to pro-bono legal aid. **Total amount:** 71 134 UAH.

Organization: NGO «Choice» (94002, Luhansk region, Severodonetsk, Mendeleev Str., b.1, tel. 095-180-71-04)

Project Manager: Igor Evhenovych Orel

Project Title: Restoration and administration of the Center for Legal Information and Advice «People's Advocacy in Starobilsk.»

Total amount: 71 900 UAH.

Organization: Association of Lawyers of Kamyanetz-Podilsk (32300, Khmelnytsky region, Kamyanetz-Podilsk, Pushkinskaya str., b. 44/6, tel. (3849) 5-19-11)

Project Manager: Maksym Viktorovych Ilchyshen **Project Title:** Ensuring sustainability of the pro-bono primary legal assistance institution in Kamyanetz-Podilsk.

Total amount: 72 586 UAH.

Organization: Khmelnytsky Oblast NGO «Podilsk Legal League» (29000, Khmelnitsky, Pushkin Lane, b.1, tel. (0382) 702-742) **Project Manager:** Andriy Petrovych Misyats

Project Title: Increasing capacity to realize the right for land plots for ATO participants and protection of rights of peasant owners of land and property shares in Khmelnytsky, Kharkiv and Chernihiv regions.

Total amount: 225 625 UAH.

Organization: Kherson Regional Charity and Health Foundation (73000, Kherson, Frunze Str., 2, office 24, tel. (0552) 49-60-03) **Project Manager:** Nataliya Bimbirayte - Danute Antano **Project Title:** Improving the legal protection of military personnel, participants of ATO and their families by providing legal assistance and monitoring. **Total amount:** 301 700 UAH.

Organization: NGO «MART» (14000, Chernihiv, mailbox 79, tel. (046) 277-41-10)

Project Manager: Denys Serhiyovych Murza

Project Title: Development of community of monitors for the National Preventive Mechanism. **Total amount:** 371 173 UAH.

Organization: All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization «Ukrainian Legal Aid Foundation» (01011, Kyiv, Rybalska St., b. 2, office 211, tel. (044) 280-67-40)

Project Manager: Maria Bohdanivna Tsyp'yaschuk

Project Title: Competitions among legal clinics on consulting clients.

Total amount: 235 660 UAH.

Organization: All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization «Ukrainian Legal Aid Foundation» (01011, Kyiv, Rybalska St., b.2, office 211, tel. (044) 280-67-40)

Project Manager: Antonina Leonidivna Bondarenko.

Project Title: Institutionalizing the practice of providing probono legal services in Ukraine. **Total amount:** 557 022 UAH.

Organization: NGO «Center for Information on Human Rights» (01001, Kyiv, mailbox B-261, tel. (044) 230-9314) Project Manager: Nadiya Volodymyrivna Kolesnikova Project Title: Development of informational capacity of NPM monitor community in Ukraine. Total amount: 448 984 UAH. Organization: NGO «Social Action» Center" (01001, Kyiv, mailbox 480-B, tel. (044) 254-58-88)

Project Manager: Olena Oleksiyivna Bondarenko.

Project Title: Providing technical and analytical support for the investigation of human rights violations during Euromaidan. Total amount: 358 920 UAH.

Organization: Luhansk Oblast Organization «Eastern Ukrainian Center for Civic Initiatives (Total action in support of human rights and democracy)» (39617, Poltava region, Kremenchuk, EUCCI, mailbox 12, tel, +380 (642) 491 374) Project Manager: Volodymyr Valeriyovych Shcherbachenko **Project Title:** Justice for Peace (creating a database of human rights violations in Eastern Ukraine during the armed conflict). Total amount: 769 535 UAH

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b.46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) Project Manager: Roman Valeriyovych Romanov Project Title: Organization and delivery of training on anti-discrimination legislation for lawyers of the Legal Information and Advice Centers.

Total amount: 22 000 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b.46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) Project Manager: Liana Andrivivna Moroz

Project Title: Development and presentation of the Report of human rights organizations on human rights violations during the Maidan.

Total amount: 428 000 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b.46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) Project Manager: Vasylyna Volodymyrivna Yavorska Project Title: Publication of annual report on the activities of the NPM in Ukraine.

Total amount: 160 000 UAH

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053. Kyiv, Artema str., b.46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) Project Manager: Vasylyna Volodymyrivna Yavorska Project Title: Inception workshop for guality assurance managers of Pro-Bono Secondary Legal Aid Centers. Total amount: 155 000 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b.46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) Project Manager: Roman Valeriyovych Romanov Project Title: Informational and educational activities of Centers of Legal Information and Advice network, printing and distributing brochures.

Total amount: 135 000 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b.46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) Project Manager: Vasylyna Volodymyrivna Yavorska Project Title: Publication of materials for the subsystem of the Pro-Bono Legal Aid quality assurance system management. Total amount: 370 000 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b.46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) Project Manager: Vasylyna Volodymyrivna Yavorska Project Title: Organization and delivery of training for researchers for the implementation of the field phase of «Procedural guarantees of detained persons». Total amount: 130 000 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) Project Manager: Vasylyna Volodymyrivna Yavorska Project Title: Evaluation of Pro-Bono Legal Aid System (report publication).

Total amount: 160 000 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Vasylyna Volodymyrivna Yavorska **Project Title:** Field research phase «Procedural guarantees of detained persons».

Total amount: 170 000 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Liana Andriyivna Moroz **Project Title:** Strategic Planning for the Coalition to Combat Discrimination.

Total amount: 37 000 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Roman Valeriyovych Romanov **Project Title:** Organization and delivery of measures on reforms of the law enforcement agencies of Ukraine. **Total amount:** 82 000 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) Project Manager: Liana Andriyivna Moroz Project Title: Participation of the Coalition to Combat Discrimination in Ukraine in the regional meeting of anti-discrimination NGO coalitions in Central and Eastern Europe. Total amount: 35 000 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Roman Valeriyovych Romanov **Project Title:** Training workshop for lawyers and managers of Legal Information and Advice Centers (legal aid for IDPs and mobilized persons).

Total amount: 220 000 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Vasylyna Volodymyrivna Yavorska **Project Title:** Annual coordination meeting of public NPM monitors.

Total amount: 190 000 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Vasylyna Volodymyrivna Yavorska **Project Title:** Conference on the development of pro-bono legal aid system.

Total amount: 160 000 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Roman Valeriyovych Romanov **Project Title:** Conducting Festival of Equality – 2014 events, as part of information campaign of Anti-Discrimination Coalition (December 13-15, 2014). **Total amount:** 40 000 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Vasylyna Volodymyrivna Yavorska **Project Title:** School of Organizational Development for Program Initiative Partners. **Total amount:** 180 000 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Roman Valeriyovych Romanov **Project Title:** Organization and delivery of the Roundtable on Occupied Territories, Status of the Crimea and Internally Displaced Persons. **Total amount:** 90 000 UAH.



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PROGRAM INITIATIVE «DEMOCRATIC PRACTICE»

Number of Projects: 114 Total amount: 25 543 934 UAH.

Goal

The goal of this program initiative is the development of effective tools to fight corruption and increase government accountability to citizens.

Priorities

Public agenda for the new country

The Foundation supports activities of independent experts and think tanks aimed at the development of priority reforms for the new Ukrainian government.

Support for think tanks

Initiative on the development of think tanks is implemented by the International Renaissance Foundation in cooperation with the OSF Think Tank Fund with the support of the Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA). Its main goal is to enhance the role of think tanks, transparency of their activities and the level of confidence in them in the process of strategically important decision-making by strengthening their institutional capacity and ability to produce high-quality research and recommendations.

Combating Corruption

This Program Initiative supports the development of amendments to legislation that regulates conflicts of interests in the public sphere, their adoption, advocacy and public control over their implementation. Our goal is to

make any government revenues and expenditures, as well as income and wealth of government officials as open as possible. In order to make the fight against conflict of interest most effective, revenues of government officials and budget expenditure more controlled, we support the aspirations of the public to have free access to all public registers.

Investigative journalism

This Program Initiative supports investigative journalist agencies, as they are the most effective tool for civil society in fighting corruption and getting open access to socially important information.

Main activities



Support for legislative initiatives

One of the main priorities in 2014 was determining legislation and creating conditions for effective combat of manifestations of conflict of interests in the public sphere, disclosure of information on state expenditures and income, wealth of public servants and government officials, promoting free access to the registries of property in the country.

The Foundation actively supported the work of experts on a new version of the Law «On public procurement», adopted by the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine on April 10, 2014. This Act was the first one to have introduced important anti-corruption norms: a ban on participation in public auctions of persons related to the tender. It has also significantly expanded access to information on government procurement, created conditions for public control over the spending of budget funds.

The real breakthrough in the reform of anti-corruption legislation was the adoption of a package of anticorruption laws on October 14, 2014. These laws were the result of joint efforts of public experts, Reanimation Reform Package initiative and government agencies. The Foundation has supported, in particular, the development and advocacy of the Laws of Ukraine «On Prevention of Corruption» and «On amendments to some legislative acts of Ukraine on the definition of final beneficiaries of legal entities and public figures». The "Law on Prevention of Corruption" sets rules for public officials to avoid conflicts of interest, defines the objective system of financial control over property status of public officials and creates a specialized preventive agency. The "Law on Beneficiary Owners" greatly complicates the possibility of legalization of proceeds from crime and will allow identification of officials - real estate owners, as well as opens access to the register of real property rights. Ukraine will become the first country in Europe which will create a public register of beneficiary owners. These laws are designed to reform the entire system of prevention and fight against corruption and in the case of proper implementation will lead to significant reduction of corruption in the country.



In addition to legislative activity, the Foundation provided support to holding public monitoring of compliance with procurement and budget spending, including provision for the needs of anti-terrorist operation and internally displaced persons,

both on the national and local levels.

SocialBoost NGO, supported by the International Renaissance Foundation, Microsoft and the State Agency for Electronic Governance, has developed and launched the National Open Data Portal. The opening of this data is a major step towards transparency and accountability of government agencies; it provides citizens of Ukraine





with the possibility to control activities of government agencies and to receive actual information on their performance.



The Foundation continues to support and develop investigative journalism, which is an effective tool in the fight against corruption. In particular, the Foundation supported «Our money» project. Its high-profile journalist

investigations revealed illegal tenders in «Ukrzaliznytsia», «Ukrgasdobycha» and in the Ministry of Defence of Ukraine and led to the dismissal and arrest of some officials involved in the corruption schemes. Also, the International Renaissance Foundation supported Yanukovichleaks project, under which journalists carried out investigations on the basis of the preserved and restored accounting and financial documents of Mezhyhiria.

International Renaissance Foundation supported activities of journalists of «Donetsk truth» Agency investigating the financial flows of separatist movements in Donetsk region and corruption of local authorities. The abovementioned activities were accompanied by personal



threats to project participants from persons whose activities were under investigation. Based on results of journalist investigations, Alex Matsuka, Project Manager, received a prestigious international CJFE International Press Freedom Award (IPFA) from a Canadian jury.

The Foundation also focused on the return of government funds, stolen from Ukraine by previous government. According to the Prosecutor General of Ukraine, during the period of Yanukovych rule, more than 100 billion USD of public funds was «laundered away». Some of them are frozen or arrested in Ukraine and abroad. However, if Ukraine fails to regulate the return of stolen assets, we will face the risk of losing the chance to return the money completely. For that reason the International Renaissance Foundation supported the project of the Center for Combating Corruption that aimed at the development of management model to control seized or frozen assets of corrupt Ukrainian officials, including the development of necessary changes to legislation.

The development of think tanks

In 2014 the International Fund Renaissance in cooperation with the Think Tank Foundation (TTF) and with funding from the Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA) launched the «Initiative of think tanks in Ukraine.» The partners in the Initiative are also ICAP «Unity» and the Office of Think Tanks in Brussels.

The goal of this Initiative, designed for 4 years, is to improve the quality of decision-making and practices





of government agencies through increased role, transparency and confidence in think tanks. The main objective of the Initiative is enhancing the role, «visibility» and confidence in think tanks in the process of decision-making by the government and supporting the development of institutionally sustainable think tanks that are capable of producing high-quality research and recommendations which, in their turn, are in demand by key stakeholders.

During the first year of the Initiative, the International Renaissance Foundation provided 13 mini-grants for institutional development of think tanks so that they could update their own missions and vision, improve their organization management system, bring their statutory documents up to date with current legislation, develop their own strategies, information and fundraising strategies, improve their internal monitoring systems, financial procedures, establish professional 1C accounting systems, etc. In addition, representatives of selected think tanks went through a series of training on organizational development, policy analysis, external communication, non-discrimination and gender issues, environmental protection, anti-corruption and conflict of interests. Some were provided with individual consultations, mentoring, introductory study visits to European think tanks. After the implementation of minigrants program, organizational and financial audits in the first half of 2015, about ten most successful think tanks will receive two-year grants for institutional development.



«Democratic initiatives named Ilko Kucheriv» Fund conducted a study of cooperation of

government agencies with think tanks in Ukraine. The research allowed determining the leading think tanks whose research and analytical products were in most demand by government agencies. This research also helped to define what issues and topics were in demand by the government bodies and to identify the main obstacles that currently impede effective development of cooperation of government agencies with think tanks, etc.



One of the important developments in the field of policy analysis in 2014 was the International Conference for Think Tanks. The focus of this event was on the issues of increasing the role of think tanks in the new political environment and on cooperation of think tanks with potential consumers of analytical products.

Last year the development of «Policy Analysis for



Democracy» web-portal (policyanalysis.org) continued. This project is being implemented by for the International NGO «Internews Ukraine». Over the past year a training video course on policy analysis was developed, a database of think tanks and experts in policy analysis was

compiled, materials of on-line library on policy analysis were systematized and released.



Development of Local Democracy and Self-Organization of People

The substantial intensification of public activity, which was largely caused by the victory of

Euromaidan, led to increasing interest of territorial communities in direct participation in solving local problems and the development of self-organization. That is why a network of nine resource centers for community organizations (hereinafter referred to as SOB) focused on the creation of appropriate legal conditions necessary for such participation, the improvement of understanding of their rights in the field of local democracy, ways to use instruments of local democracy, etc. This network covered Volyn, Dnipropetrovsk, Donetsk, Luhansk, Lviv, Mykolayiv, Rivne and Kherson oblasts and the city of Kyiv. NGO «Association for the Self-Organization» (Odessa) is coordinating activities of the national network.

Considerable attention was paid to the improvement of local regulation that created conditions for the development of specific forms of local democracy. In particular, in 2014 the network of resource centers drafted and lobbied the approval of the Program for the development of community organizations in Dnipropetrovsk for 2014-2017; The Regulation on Bodies of Self-Organization in Dnipropetrovsk; the Program development and reforming public utility sector in Mykolayiv for 2015-2019 that includes, in particular, the aspects of public control and the development of community organization; Program for the promotion of condominium associations and community organizations in the city of Volodymyr-Volynskiy for 2015-2017; Procedure on exercising control by the house committees over the scope and quality of services for maintenance of houses, buildings and areas around houses in the city of Kherson; Regulation on how community organizations exercise quality control over repair and maintenance works in residential buildings of communal property of territorial community of Kyiv; The provisions of the Standing Committee on the activities ensuring the implementation of housing rights of residents of dormitories in the city of Lutsk and more.



Activists of resource centers in their activities have also begun to use court protection to defend the interests of local communities. For example, Resource Center for SOBs administered by

the NGO "Our Right» (Lviv), helped leading one of the

Ivano-Frankivsk SOB's lawsuit, which argued for the right of the SOB for the area around the residential building. The abovementioned case was ruled in favor of SOB. In its turn, the Mykolayiv Development Foundation (a resource center for SOBs in Mykolaiv region) addressed a claim



to the Central District Court of Mykolayiv for annulment of the resolution of the executive committee of Mykolayiv City Council from 17.04 in 2014, which raised tariffs on city council building maintenance and tariff for garbage collection. According to public opinion, by taking this decision, the City Council violated procedures stipulated by the Law.

Also, in the Mykolaiv region, with the support of the International Renaissance Foundation, 4 mini-projects were carried out with the support of the local resource center. Through advocacy campaigns conducted by SOB «Perluna Hayu» (in the city of Voznesensk), they were able to push the City Council to come up with positive decision on the allocation of 126 thousand UAH for the drilling of wells to provide water supply in one of the neighborhoods. Another organization in Vozensensk («Leader») was able to include one of its leaders into the Administrative Commission. This enabled local community to establish an effective control mechanism with the participation of residents of neighborhoods over sanitary conditions of public areas and recreation zones. SOB «Yalta» (city of Mykolaiv) now undergoes a procedure of delegating powers to it by the Mykolaviv City Council for the subscription of citizens to carry out removal of solid waste and for drawing up reports under articles 152 and 154 of the Code of Ukraine on Administrative Offences. Resource Centers also focus on the issues of internally displaced persons and on the reform of local government in Ukraine. For example, the Luhansk Regional

Resource Centre at the meetings in cities of Svatove, Severodonetsk and Starobilsk held discussions on this issue and stimulated the development in those cities of self-organization movements and consolidation of their efforts to protect the territories, help the army, volunteer

movements, assisting IDPs settlers in getting social assistance and pensions and so on. In Kyiv and Luhansk regions discussions were organized around the problems of uniting efforts of rural communities and local governments in the context of administrative-territorial reform



and ways to resolve the related potential problems, the role of SOB bodies in these processes.

Much attention was paid to training leaders of community organizations. Besides using traditional forms of training (workshops, seminars, schools, etc.), Kyiv City Resource Center for community organizations used new approaches to organization of training for managers and secretaries of capital city community organization. With the assistance of the Department of Social Communication of the Kyiv City State Administration, for the first time the Kyiv City Center for training of employees of state agencies, local governments, state enterprises, institutions and organizations was involved in the delivery of training.





Support for the improvement of quality of political and electoral processes

In 2014 the Foundation supported TV debates between presidential candidates in Ukraine and the debates between political parties during elections to the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine. The project was implemented jointly by the First National Channel, «Internews-Ukraine» NGO, «Public Television», «Community «Foundation and «Centre UA" NGO. The Foundation has also traditionally supported the «National exit poll» on early parliamentary and presidential elections. The consortium «National exit pol'2014» included the «Democratic initiatives named after Ilko Kucheriv» Foundation, Kyiv International Institute of Sociology (KIIS) and the Ukrainian Centre for Economic and Political Studies named after Olexander Razumkov. The Foundation supported the work of 100 young international observers, representing civil society organizations of Ukrainian diaspora.



SUPPORTED PROJECTS

Organization: «Donetsk Institute of Information» NGO (83017, Donetsk, Ovnatanyana St., b. 42, Apt. 11, tel. (067) 463-32-11) **Project Manager:** Vitaliy Vasyliyovych Sizov

Project Title: Conducting 5 journalist investigation by «Donetsk truth» agency with subsequent coverage by «Public TV of Donetsk.»

Total amount: 144 800 UAH.

Organization: «Lviv Media Forum» NGO (79000, Lviv, Chornovola str., b. 101/152, tel. 0977006675) **Project Manager:** Svitlana Mykolayivna Blinova

Project Title: Second Media Forum in Lviv: journalists who change the country.

Total amount: 130 000 UAH.

Organization: NGO «Open Society» Foundation (04070, Kyiv, Svobody Avenue, b. 6, apt.264, tel. 0444257709) **Project Manager:** Ivan Veniamynovich Sikora **Project Title:** Civic Guard of Kyiv: public control over the development and implementation of anti-corruption policy in Kyiv.

Total amount: 150 000 UAH.

Organization: NGO «Information Center» Maidan Monitoring» (61003, Kharkiv, Sliusarny Lane, 10, Apt. 2, tel. (050) 401-23-83) Project Manager: Olexandr Yevhenovych Severyn Project Title: «Discovered a violation - tell everyone about it!». Total amount: 230 000 UAH.

Organization: NGO «Media project studio» Democracy Watch»(02156, Kyiv, L. Pervomaisky St., b. 9a, tel. (050) 413-58-75)

Project Manager: Dmytro Volodymyrovych Hnap

Project Title: Development of investigative journalist project «YanukovychLeaks».

Total amount: 218 200 UAH.

Organization: NGO «Our Money» (03127, Kyiv, Sechenova Str., b. 7a, Apt. 45, tel. (050) 330-70-32) Project Manager: Olexiy Stepanovich Shalayskyy Project Title: Support of «Our money» web-site. Total amount: 240 000 UAH.

Organization: Public Initiative «Internews -Ukraine» (04112, Kyiv, Ryzka Str., b.15, tel. 458-44-40, 458-44-36, (067) 243-63-56)

Project Manager: Roman Vasylyovych Kobets **Project Title:** Policy Analysis for Democracy. **Total amount:** 463 200 UAH.

Organization: Kyiv City Center of the All-Ukrainian «Association for Promotion of Self-Organization» (02154, Kyiv, Rusanivska embankment, 20, tel. 295-18-74) **Project Manager:** Olexander Eduardovych Chunayev **Project Title:** Resource Center as a way for further development of the capital city local democracy. **Total amount:** 115 000 UAH.

Organization: Democratic initiatives named after Ilko Kucheriv» Charitable Foundation (01001, Kyiv, mailbox B-271, tel. (044) 581-33-17, 510-05-42) **Project Manager:** Iryna Erikivna Bekeshkina **Project Title:** Bribery in higher education: causes, scope, ways of combating.

Total amount: 138 140 UAH.

Organization: «Transparency International Ukraine» NGO (25006, Kirovohrad, Yehorova St, b. 40, office 203, tel. 044 360 52 42)

Project Manager: Anatoliy Hryhorovych Stoyan

Project Title: How the anti-corruption policy in Ukraine should be shaped? People talk. **Total amount:** 220 900 UAH. **Organization:** «Center for Combating Corruption» NGO (01021, Kyiv, mailbox 29, tel. (044) 253-11-75) **Project Manager:** Vitaly Victorovych Shabunin **Project Title:** Combating corruption and money laundering through the introduction of effective legislation. **Total amount:** 175 300 UAH.

Organization: «Association» PROMKO» NGO (01033, Kyiv, Saksaganskoho str., b. 85, Apt. 24, tel. (050) 726-44-68) **Project Manager:** Oksana Viktorivna Melnychuk **Project Title:** Ukrainian crisis media center: activities in April 2014.

Total amount: 630 895 UAH.

Organization: Charitable Foundation «Local Initiative» (65110, Odesa, Balkovskaya, St., b. 36 Apt. 55, tel. 067 4806499) **Project Manager:** Yuriy Anatoliyovych Zvelindovskyy **Project Title:** Analysis of compliance with current legislation of tax administration employees in the performance of their duties.

Total amount: 149 500 UAH.

Organization: «Europe without Barriers» NGO (01034, Kyiv, Volodymyrska str., 42, office 21, tel. (044) 238-68-43) Project Manager: Marjana Stepanivna Kuzio Project Title: Mini Grants for institutional development. Total amount: 80 550 UAH.

Organization: All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization «Ukrainian Institute of Public Health Policy Research» (01001, Kyiv, Malopidvalna Str., b. 4, Apt. 6, tel. (044) 222-62-71) **Project Manager:** Hanna Heorhiyivna Morozova **Project Title:** Mini Grants for institutional development. **Total amount:** 58 544 UAH.

Organization: «European Dialogue» NGO (79019, Lviv, Tkatska Str., b.31, tel. (032) 297-18-57) Project Manager: Ihor Ivanovych Kaspruk Project Title: Mini Grants for institutional development. Total amount: 82 429 UAH. **Organization:** Chernivtsi City Center for Protection of Private Entrepreneurs and Small Businesses (58000, Chernivtsi, Ruska Str., b.1, tel. 585 314 0372)

Project Manager: Natalya Borysivna Batrakova **Project Title:** Mini Grants for institutional development. **Total amount:** 65 940 UAH.

Organization: «Dixi Group» NGO (02095, Kyiv, Sribnokilskaya Str., b. 24, mailbox 68, tel. (044) 592-81-20) Project Manager: Roman Ihorovych Nitsovych Project Title: Mini Grants for institutional development. Total amount: 103 600 UAH.

Organization: «Ukrainian Center for Independent Political Research» NGO (01001, Kyiv, Sofievskaya Str., b. 18, office 2, tel. (044) 278-2825, 599-42-51, 599-4251) Project Manager: Konstantin Valeriyovych Latsyba. Project Title: Mini Grants for institutional development. Total amount: 60 870 UAH.

Organization: Charitable Foundation «Democratic initiatives named after Ilko Kucheriv» (01001, Kyiv, mailbox B-271, tel. (044) 581-33-17, 510-05-42) Project Manager: Iryna Erikivna Bekeshkina Project Title: Mini Grants for institutional development. Total amount: 80 780 UAH.

Organization: All-Ukrainian NGO «Association for Promotion of Self-Organization» (65014, Odesa, Marazliyivska Str., b. 38, tel. (048) 738-68-30)

Project Manager: Andriy Semenovych Krupnik **Project Title:** Mini Grants for institutional development. **Total amount:** 114 950 UAH.

Organization: NGO Association "Center of Political Studies and Analysis» (01001, Kyiv, Mykhaylivska Str., 24b, apt. 43, tel. 067-506-81-62)

Project Manager: Vitaliy Ivanovych Sharlay

Project Title: Mini Grants for institutional development.

Total amount: 110 850 UAH.
Organization: Dnipropetrovsk Oblast NGO «Dnipropetrovsk Coordination-Expert Center for Regulatory Policy» (49102, Dnipropetrovsk, Zelena Str., B.1, Apt. 110, tel. 066 77 66 456;) **Project Manager:** Olena Volodymyrivna Brahina **Project Title:** Public evaluation of local anti-corruption program, initiating its improvement and implementation of public anti-corruption expertise.

Total amount: 142 375 UAH.

Organization: «Institute of World Policy» NGO (01021, Kyiv, Institutskaya, Str, 20/8, office 6, tel. (044) 253-55-57) Project Manager: Sergey Viktorovich Solodkyi Project Title: Mini Grants for institutional development. Total amount: 74 050 UAH.

Organization: «Society Research Center» NGO (04071, Kyiv, Heroes of Stalingrad Ave, 26, Apt. 214, tel. (044) 417-00-17) Project Manager: Taras Ihorovych Doronyuk Project Title: Mini Grants for institutional development. Total amount: 76 350 UAH.

Organization: «Agency of Data Journalism» NGO (02098, Kyiv, Tychyna Str., b.10, Apt. 12, tel. 066 676 2545) Project Manager: Svetlana Mykolayivna Strutynets Project Title: Mini Grants for institutional development. Total amount: 101 150 UAH.

Organization: «Center for Political and Legal Reforms» NGO (01001, Kyiv, Khreschatyk str., 4, office 13, tel. 278 17) Project Manager: Yaryna Mykolayivna Zhurba Project Title: Mini Grants for institutional development. Total amount: 45 500 UAH.

Organization: «Civil Society Institute» NGO (01103, Kyiv, Dryzhby Narodiv Boulevard 22, office 21, tel. (044) 529-73-94, 529-07-32)

Project Manager: Anatoly Fedorovych Tkachuk

Project Title: Expert and information support for the reform of local self-government and territorial organization of government in Ukraine.

Total amount: 2 795 577 UAH.

Organization: «Society Research Center» NGO (04071, Kyiv, Heryiv Stalinhrada Ave, b. 26, Apt. 214, tel. (044) 417-00-17) Project Manager: Yehor Andriyovych Stadnyi Project Title: Rating of transparency and openness of Ukrainian Higher Educational Institutions. Total amount: 190 000 UAH.

Organization: All-Ukrainian Youth NGO «Student Brotherhood» (01021, Kyiv, Hrushevskogo Str., b. 28/2, apt.29, tel. 044 5618573)

Project Manager: Yuliana Vasylivna Kovalchuk.

Project Title: Public campaign «No!» to Corruption in medical universities, we begin with the first year. **Total amount:** 146 000 UAH.

Organization: All-Ukrainian NGO «Civic Network» OPORA «(01103, Kyiv, Prof. Podvysotskoho St, 10/10, office 3, tel. 044 286 2670)

Project Manager: Olha Valeriyivna Strelyuk

Project Title: Combating institutional corruption in education at the stage of admission campaign to higher educational institutions through the development of the rating the openness of universities and study of student admission results. **Total amount:** 125 846 UAH.

Organization: «Society Research Center» NGO (04071, Kyiv, Heroyiv Stalinhradu Ave, b. 26, Apt. 214, tel. (044) 417-00-17) Project Manager: Volodymyr Oleksandrovych Ishchenko Project Title: Monitoring of protests, repression and concessions in Ukraine - Additional funding. Total amount: 73 000 UAH.

Organization: «Civic Center «Time» NGO (14000, Chernihiv, Starobilouska Str., b. 47, apt. 66, tel. 380 979 090 298) Project Manager: Veronica Serhiyivna Rybak Project Title: Studying attitude to corruption of students / teachers / administrators, determine its types and develop mechanisms to combat it. Total amount: 55 196 UAH. Organization: «Social Boost» NGO (04070, Kyiv, Pochayninskaya Str., b.13/9, apt. 27, tel. (067) 644-8613) Project Manager: Denys Kostyantynovych Hurskiy Project Title: Open government data in Ukraine. Total amount: 494 500 UAH.

Organization: «Association «Center of Political Studies and Analysis» NGO (01001, Kyiv, Mykhailivska Str., b. 24b, office 43, tel. 067-506-81-62)

Project Manager: Andriy Yuriyovych Marusov **Project Title:** Implementation of anti-corruption public control of reconstruction Bortnychi WWTP Aeration Station. **Total amount:** 230 000 UAH.

Organization: Odessa Public Institute of Social Technologies (65023, Odesa, Sobornaya sq., b. 10/11, tel. (048) 726 65 25) **Project Manager:** Andriy Semenvych Krupnik **Project Title:** Monitoring of «hot lines» performance at the central executive government agencies. **Total amount:** 226 250 UAH.

Organization: «Center for Combating Corruption» NGO (01021, Kyiv, mailbox 29, tel. (044) 253-11-75)

Project Manager: Vitaliy Victorovych Shabunin

Project Title: Combating corruption in the management of arrested, confiscated or frozen assets of corrupt Ukrainian government officials through the improvement of Ukrainian legislation.

Total amount: 199 780 UAH.

Organization: NGO «Transparency International Ukraine» (25006, Kirovohrad, Yehorova Str., b. 40, office 203, tel. 044 360 52 42)

Project Manager: Alla Volodymyrivna Voloshina

Project Title: Alternative report on the evaluation of the state anti-corruption policy implementation efficiency. **Total amount:** 220 000 UAH.

Organization: «Dixi Group» NGO (02095, Kyiv, Sribnokilskaya Str., b. 24, mailbox 68, tel. (044) 592-81-20)

Project Manager: Anton Oleksandrovych Antonenko

Project Title: Development of the monitoring system to identify key indicators of corruption in the extraction of energy resources.

Total amount: 200 000 UAH.

Organization: «Center for Political and Legal Reforms» NGO (01001, Kyiv, Khreschatyk str., b. 4, office 13, tel. 278 17 03) Project Manager: Ihor Borysovich Koliushko Project Title: Support to public administration reform. Total amount: 1 744 685 UAH.

Organization: «Center for Political and Legal Reforms» NGO (01001, Kyiv, Khreschatyk str., b. 4, office 13, tel. 278 17 03) Project Manager: Mykola Ivanovych Havronyuk Project Title: Public anti-corruption expertise of draft laws: IInd stage.

Total amount: 216 500 UAH.

Organization: «Regional Media Development Institute» NGO (01030, Kyiv, tel. (044) 279-4199) Project Manager: Kateryna Hennadiyivna Laba. Project Title: Co-financing of the Sixth Annual Ukrainian Conference of Investigative Journalists. Total amount: 117 045 UAH.

Organization: Kherson Oblast NGO «Agency of Public Journalism» Mist» (73000, Kherson, Dimitrova Str., b.26a, Apt. 54, tel. (0552) 39-52-53; 0505470559)

Project Manager: Serhiy Valeriyovych Nikitenko.

Project Title: Devlopment and production of independent television program «Demand the truth».

Total amount: 160 000 UAH.

Organization: All-Ukrainian Charitable Foundation «Right for Protection» (03056, Kyiv, Dashavska Str., b. 22, tel. (044) 453-16-53)

Project Manager: Kateryna Mykolayivna Moroz **Project Title:** Providing access for internally displaced persons to administrative services and education. **Total amount:** 200 000 UAH.

Organization: «Donbass Social Perspectives Research Center» NGO (83100, Kyiv, General Zhmachenko Str., b. 4, Apt. 248) **Project Manager:** Sergiy Anatoliyovych Garmash **Project Title:** A series of investigative journalist projects «Sources and effects of separatism. Crimea and Donbass during and after the occupation. «

Total amount: 256 280 UAH.

Organization: «Vinnytsia Regional Organization of Disabled "A-Westa «(21000, Vynnytsya, Soborna Str., b. 52, office 203, tel. (067) 700-50-76)

Project Manager: Larysa Alimivna Polulyakh

Project Title: Information security and fundamentals of analysis of social networks for public officials, community leaders and community journalists.

Total amount: 200 000 UAH.

Organization: «Society Research Center» NGO (04071, Kyiv, Heroyiv Stalinhrada Ave, b. 26, Apt. 214, tel. (044) 417-00-17) Project Manager: Taras Ihorovych Doronyuk Project Title: Collection and systematization of data on socioeconomic situation of internally displaced persons. Total amount: 57 520 UAH.

Organization: Poltava Oblast NGO «Analytical Center «Bureau of Economic and Social Studies» (36000, Poltava, Latysheva

Ave., 15, office 27, tel. 0503056225)

Project Manager: Vadym Hryhorovych Shtefan.

Project Title: Increasing efficiency of working with internally displaced persons - the results of public financial audit. **Total amount:** 79 050 UAH.

Organization: Charitable Organization «All-Ukrainian Charitable Foundation» Horyeniye» (51400, Dnipropetrovsk region, Pavlohrad, Poltavska Str., b.129, office 403, tel. (05632) 06.02.81)

Project Manager: Yekateryna Serhiyivna Hamaza

Project Title: Monitoring the use of funds for the needs of IDPs in Dnipropetrovsk region. **Total amount:** 67 320 UAH.

Organization: «Luhansk Civic Initiative» NGO (93400, Luhansk region, Severodonetsk, Hvardiytsiv Ave, 47/111, tel. (050) 6223330)

Project Manager: Tatyana Yuriyivna Kirillova

Project Title: Monitoring of budget funds for the needs of internally displaced persons in the social sphere in Luhansk and Donetsk regions.

Total amount: 72 050 UAH.

Organization: «Association «Center of Political Studies and Analysis» NGO (01001, Kyiv, Mykhailivska Str., b. 24b, apt. 43, tel. 067-506-81-62)

Project Manager: Hlib Oleksandrovych Kanevskyy **Project Title:** Improving the efficiency of public procurement for the needs of anti-terrorist operation. **Total amount:** 97 190 UAH.

Organization: City District Chuhuyiv NGO «Chuhuyiv Human Rights Group» (63503, Kharkiv region, Chuhuyiv, Rosa Luxemburg Str., building 16a, tel. (067) 57-55-939)

Project Manager: Roman Borysovych Likhachev

Project Title: Center for monitoring of the use of budget funds for the needs of internally displaced persons in Kharkiv region. **Total amount:** 46 760 UAH.

Organization: Rivne Oblast Human Rights NGO «Agency of Journalist Investigations» (33010, Rivne, Dubenska Str., b. 46/75, tel. 0362-43-82-03, (066) 257-1331) **Project Manager:** Valentyna Hryhorivna Kuts **Project Title:** Monitoring of public procurement in hospitals of Volyn and Rivne Oblasts. **Total amount:** 83 300 UAH. **Organization:** «Dixi Group» NGO (02095, Kyiv, Sribnokilskaya Str., b. 24, mailbox 68, tel. (044) 592-81-20)

Project Manager: Anton Oleksandrovych Antonenko **Project Title:** Development and promotion of legal framework for the disclosure of payments by companies in the mining sector in the context of the implementation of Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative in Ukraine. **Total amount:** 245 000 UAH.

Organization: Chernihiv Oblast NGO «Chernihiv Human Rights Center» (14017, Chernigiv, mailbox 435, tel. (0462) 67 75 75) **Project Manager:** Olexander Vitaliyovych Pidgorny **Project Title:** Public control and combating corruption in public procurement in Chernihiv Oblast.

Total amount: 97 225 UAH.

Organization: «Information and Legal Centre «Our Right» NGO (79007, Lviv, Dzerelna Str., b. 38, office 305v, tel. (032) 295-76-17)

Project Manager: Andriy Stefanovych Lepak

Project Title: Public Monitoring of transparency and efficiency of local budgets for the needs of anto-terrorist operation. **Total amount:** 75 815 UAH.

Organization: Khmelnitsky District NGO «Right» (22000, Vinnitsa region, Khmilnyk, May 1st St., b. 9, Apt. 29, tel. 067 425 84 95)

Project Manager: Vitaliy Volodymyrovych Doroh

Project Title: Public procurement in Khmilnyk under reliable public control.

Total amount: 77 900 UAH.

Organization: «Association «Center of Political Studies and Analysis « NGO (01001, Kyiv, Mykhailivska Str, b. 24b, office 43, tel. 067-506-81-62)

Project Manager: Volodymyr Andriyovych Tarnay **Project Title:** Creation and implementation of budget monitoring system «Open budget».

Total amount: 118 473 UAH.

Organization: Youth NGO «Creative Youth Association «Nivroku» (46024, Ternopil region, Ternopil, tel. 380 352 420 172)

Project Manager: Volodymyr Vasylyovych Khanas

Project Title: Public monitoring of the implementation of the Ternopil City Council procurement related to the introduction in schools of «Smarsy» control systems. **Total amount:** 80 000 UAH.

Organization: Regional Youth NGO «Volyn Institute of Law» (43010, Lutsk, Glushets street, b. 49, office 449, tel. (0332) 78-59-65)

Project Manager: Iryna Ivanivna Hayduchyk

Project Title: Transparency, accountability and corruption prevention in kindergartens of Lutsk. **Total amount:** 125 400 UAH.

Organization: «Institute for Analysis and Advocacy» NGO (36000, Poltava, Frunze Str., b. 21, office 206, tel. (094) 963-2485)

Project Manager: Yuriy Ihorovych Romashko

Project Title: Monitoring the process of public procurement in the health sector in Poltava region. **Total amount:** 100 000 UAH.

Organization: «Center of Family Welfare» NGO (74701, Kherson region, Nyzhni Sirohozy village, Smidt Str., b. 59, tel. 0502692031)

Project Manager: Natalya Victorivna Deyeva

Project Title: Monitoring of public procurement process in pilot districts of Kherson region.

Total amount: 62 000 UAH.

Organization: «Mezha» NGO (43027, Lutsk, Karbysheva Str., b. 1, Office 305, tel. (097) 0179029) Project Manager: Oleh Ivanovych Sydorchuk Project Title: Monitoring the process of public procurement in Volyn region. Total amount: 87 757 UAH. **Organization**: Luhansk Oblast Organization «Eastern Ukrainian Center for Civic Initiatives (Total action in support of human rights and democracy)» (39617, Poltava region, Kremenchuk, EUCCI p / 12, tel. +380 (642) 491 374)

Project Manager: Sergiy Ivanovych Denysenko **Project Title:** Public Monitoring of Public Procurement at the regional level.

Total amount: 97 500 UAH.

Organization: «Lviv group» NGO (79044, Lviv, Generala Chuprynky Str., b.59/10, tel. (096) 043-42-41, (050) 317-0202) Project Manager: Olexandra Mykolayvna Hubytska Project Title: Monitoring of public procurement in Lviv region. Total amount: 109 800 UAH.

Organization: NGO «Union of Expert Consultants on Public Procurement» (61022, Kharkiv, Bakulina Str., b.11, tel. (057) 7545117)

Project Manager: Vladyslav Volodymyrovych Zubar

Project Title: Monitoring and control of public procurement procedures by customers in Kharkiv, Poltava and Mykolaiv regions.

Total amount: 100 000 UAH.

Organization: Kharkiv Oblast NGO «Eastern Ukrainian Foundation for Social Studies» (61022, Kharkiv, Svobody Sq., b. 6, of. 335-336, tel. (057) 707 55 55)

Project Manager: Olexander Ivanovych Kizilov

Project Title: Ukrainian student academic culture: key factors and development.

Total amount: 120 000 UAH.

Organization: «Institute of Social Innovation Development» NGO (01024, Kyiv, Shovkovychnaya Str., b. 29, Apt. 49, tel. (094) 822-6347)

Project Manager: Maksym Viktorovych Panov

Project Title: From social control to effective procurement in Kyiv.

Total amount: 104 500 UAH.

Organization: «Our Money» NGO (03127, Kyiv, Sechenova Str., B. 7a, Apt. 45, tel. (050) 330-70-32) Project Manager: Olexiy Stepanovich Shalayskyy Project Title: Support for «Our money» web-site. Total amount: 312 000 UAH.

Organization: «Luhansk Civic Initiative» (93400, Luhansk region, Severodonetsk, Hvardiyivsky Ave, b. 47/111, tel. (050) 6223330)

Project Manager: Tatyana Yuriyivna Kyrylova

Project Title: Monitoring the implementation of the right to higher education of IDPs in their places of temporary stay and in Luhansk region.

Total amount: 80 550 UAH.

Organization: Zaporizhzhia City Youth Organization «Step» (69096, Zaporizhzhya, Dniprovsky Porohy Str., b. 17a, Apt. 78, tel. (0612) 72-08-75) **Project Manager:** Viktoria Volodymyrivna Ahyentayeva **Project Title:** Public monitoring of the right to education of

internally displaced persons. **Total amount:** 83 130 UAH

Organization: «The Council of Young Scientists» (40007, Sumy, Okhtyrka Str., b.19/3, Apt. 49, tel. (050) 9736525) Project Manager: Tatyana Anatoliyivna Vasilyeva Project Title: Advocating for the right to education of internally displaced persons in Sumy universities. Total amount: 58 650 UAH.

Organization: All-Ukrainian Public Organization «National Student Union» (79013, Lviv, Stepan Bandera Str., b.12, office 235, tel. (032) 258-26-32)

Project Manager: Andriy Olehovych Chernyh

Project Title: Monitoring of the implementation of the right to education of students of higher educational institutions of Donbass.

Total amount: 78 500 UAH.

Organization: City District Chuhuyiv NGO «Chuhuyiv Human Rights Group» (63503, Kharkiv region, Chuhuyiv, Rosa Luxemburg Str, b.16a, tel. (067) 57-55-939) Project Manager: Roman Borysovych Likhachev. Project Title: Center for supervision over the right to education of internally displaced persons in Kharkiv region. Total amount: 65 750 UAH.

Organization: NGO «Crimean Human Rights Advocacy Initiative» (03134, Kyiv, Prospect of Academician Korolyov, b. 12-I, Apt. 95, tel. (044) 905-81-90, (063) 118-28-22) **Project Manager:** Lyudmila Heorhiyivna Skvortsova **Project Title:** Public audit to ensure the right to education of internally displaced persons. **Total amount:** 50 000 UAH.

Organization: «Tribuna» NGO (93000, Luhansk region, Rubizhne, Kirova str., b.27, tel. 380 505 976 494) Project Manager: Denys Viktorovich Denyschenko Project Title: Happy future of our children - happy future of Ukraine.

Total amount: 59 533 UAH.

Organization: Volyn Oblast Youth NGO «Volyn Institute for Support and Development of Public Initiatives» (43010, Lutsk, Glushets Str., b. 49 of.51, tel. 0332-78-59-65) Project Manager: Petro Petrovych Lavrynyuk Project Title: Ensuring the right to education of internally displaced persons in Volyn region. Total amount: 63 700 UAH.

Organization: Mykolayiv City NGO «Foundation for Mykolayiv City Development» (54017, Mykolaiv, Sevastopolska Street, b. 15, apt. 3, tel. (0512) 47-34-79)

Project Manager: Mykhaylo Evgenevych Zolotukhyn **Project Title:** Integrity of municipal services delivery in the city of Mykolayiv and in Mykolayiv region. **Total amount:** 135 000 UAH **Organization:** «Institute of Professional Lobbying and Advocacy» (02088, Kyiv, Verbitsky Str., b. 16, tel. (050) 442-1113)

Project Manager: Denys Serhiyovych Bazylevych

Project Title: Development of the draft Law of Ukraine «On Lobbying».

Total amount: 130 000 UAH.

Organization: Kherson regional NGO «Black Sea Center for Political and Social Studies» (73038, Kherson, 200 years of Kherson Ave., b. 32, office 56, tel. (0552) 45 35 87)

Project Manager: Halyna Mykolayivna Bakhmatova

Project Title: Public initiatives to reduce corruption in the education sphere of Kherson.

Total amount: 147 900 UAH.

Organization: «Association «Center of Political Studies and Analysis» NGO (01001, Kyiv, Mykhailivska St., b. 24b, apt. 43, tel. 067-506-81-62)

Project Manager: Viktor Viktorovych Taran

Project Title: Advocacy campaign to support introduction of public financing of political parties (first stage). **Total amount:** 250,000 UAH.

Organization: NGO «Transparency International Ukraine» (25006, Kirovohrad, Yehorova St., b. 40, office 203, tel. 044 360 52 42)

Project Manager: Alla Volodymyrivna Voloshyna.

Project Title: Transparent political parties finances and election campaigns for Ukraine.

Total amount: 250 000 UAH.

Organization: Ternopil Oblast NGO «Hurtom» (46024, Ternopil, Zluky Ave, b. 37, Apt. 46, tel. (098) 497-1873)

Project Manager: Dmytro Viktorovych Vakulenko

Project Title: Increasing capacity of communities for the use regulatory procedures in making decisions about maximum fares in urban passenger transport to minimize opportunities for corruption.

Total amount: 58 900 UAH.

Organization: NGO «Transparency International Ukraine» (25006, Kirovohrad, Yehorova St., b. 40, office 203, tel. 044 360 52 42)

Project Manager: Anatoliy Hryhorovych Stoyan

Project Title: Public monitoring of correspondence of the real government officials lifestyle with their property declarations (central level).

Total amount: 250 000 UAH.

Organization: Dnipropetrovsk Oblast NGO «Dnipropetrovsk Coordination-Expert Center on Regulatory Policy» (49102, Dnipropetrivsk, Zelena Str., B.1, Apt. 110, tel. 066 77 66 456;) **Project Manager** Olena Voledymyriyna Brabina

Project Manager: Olena Volodymyrivna Brahina

Project Title: Public monitoring of correspondence of the real government officials lifestyle with their property declarations (local level).

Total amount: 250 000 UAH.

Organization: Kharkiv City NGO «Institute of Applied Humanitarian Studies» (61002, Kharkiv, mailbox 10451, tel. (057) 714 99 52)

Project Manager: Valeriya Pavlivna Kohan

Project Title: Training for civil servants, prosecutors and lawyers on the application of anti-corruption legislation in Ukraine.

Total amount: 250 000 UAH.

Organization: All-Ukrainian NGO «Association for Promotion of People's Self-Organization» (65014, Odesa, Marazliyivska Str., b. 38, tel. (048) 738-68-30)

Project Manager: Vyacheslav Valentynovych Kishchenko **Project Title:** Transparent housing and communal services. **Total amount:** 190 000 UAH.

Organization: Charitable Foundation «Institute for Educational Development» (01042, Kyiv, Akademika Filatova Str., b. 1/22, office 106, tel. (044) 254 40 97)

Project Manager: Heorhiy Volodymyrovych Kasyanov **Project Title:** Strengthening capacity and expertise of policy analysis, advocacy and lobbying in education sphere of Ukraine. **Total amount:** 154 154 UAH. **Organization:** Charitable Foundation «Institute for Educational Development» (01042, Kyiv, Akademika Filatova Str., b. 1/22, office 106, tel. (044) 254 40 97)

Project Manager: Heorhiy Volodymyrovych Kasyanov **Project Title:** Prevention of corruption in education through research of educational system integrity (OECD methodology). **Total amount:** 585 788 UAH.

Organization: Volyn Regional NGO «Association for Promotion and Development of Condominiums and Community Organizations» (43010, Lutsk, Glushets Str., b. 49, office 451, tel. (0332) 2000-32)

Project Manager: Iryna Ivanivna Hayduchyk

Project Title: Ensuring transparency and new level of interaction and openness in the relationship between consumers and providers of utility services in the city of Lutsk. **Total amount:** 99 700 UAH.

Organization: NGO Development Foundation «Western Ukrainian Resource Center» (79008, Lviv, Lysenko Str., b. 21, tel. 0322 97-66-24)

Project Manager: Seitosmanov Aider Seyityakubovych **Project Title:** Independent evaluation of local government efficiency is the basis of local democratic governance. **Total amount:** 45 220 UAH.

Organization: All-Ukrainian NGO «Association for Promotion of People's Self-Organization» (65014, Odesa, Marazliyivska Str., b. 38, tel. (048) 738-68-30)

Project Manager: Andriy Semenovych Krupnik

Project Title: Self-organization of population is the way to real communities.

Total amount: 370 000 UAH.

Organization: International Charitable Organization «Center for Testing Technologies and Education Quality Monitoring» (01133, Kyiv, Filatov Str., b. 1/22, office 106, tel. (044) 254-40-97) **Project Manager:** Viktor Volodymyrovych Hromovyi **Project Title:** Support for the educational reform expert community portal «Education Policy». **Total amount:** 640 002 UAH. **Organization:** «Regional Cooperation Analytical Center» NGO (79017, Lviv, Henerala Tarnavskoho Str., B. 40, office 1, tel. (032) 260-08-59)

Project Manager: Vladyslav Valentynovych Deyneko **Project Title:** Monitoring of Ukraine's Government obligations on the implementation of anti-corruption measures and access to information as part of the implementation of Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative and «Open Government» Partnership.

Total amount: 110 000 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b.46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) Project Manager: Olexiy Serhiyovych Orlovskyi Project Title: Organizational support for the Civil Society Forum (February 2014, Kyiv, Ukraine). Total amount: 144 673 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b.46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Natalya Ivanivna Sannikova **Project Title:** Support for the Ukrainian regional branch of Academic Internships Program (2014). **Total amount:** 780 597 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Liliya Petrivna Baran

Project Title: Creation and support Task Forces to improve legislation to prevent conflicts of interest and promote transparency in state budgets.

Total amount: 199 026 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b.46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Sophia Viktorivna Holota

Project Title: Organizational support of training for think tanks (Grantees of the Think Tanks Development Initiative» (first phase).

Total amount: 368 049 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Tetyana Borysivna Kukharenko **Project Title:** Basic training for the participants of the Think Tanks of Ukraine Development Initiative» (first phase of 2014). **Total amount:** 511 450 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b.46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Tetyana Borysivna Kukharenko **Project Title:** Creating independent information rapid response media center (Ukrainian crisis media center) in Kyiv. **Total amount:** 961 475 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Liliya Petrivna Baran **Project Title:** Studying the best international experience in the area of avoidance of conflict of interest and transparency of public expenditures. **Total amount:** 290 316 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) Project Manager: Liliya Petrivna Baran Project Title: Visit of Ukrainian journalists (National Union of Journalists of Ukraine) at the invitation of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France. Total amount: 27 882 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Tetyana Borysivna Kukharenko **Project Title:** Training course on cross-cutting topics for participants of «Think tanks of Ukraine Development Initiative» (first phase of 2014). **Total amount:** 248 771 UAH. **Organization:** International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Sophia Viktorivna Holota **Project Title:** Study visits for participants of Initiative on Think Tank Development in Ukraine" (first phase in 2014). **Total amount:** 888 878 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) Project Manager: Sophia Viktorivna Holota Project Title: Expert support of the implementation of energy policy and «Partnership «Open Government» Initiative. Total amount: 174 185 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Hryhoriy Petrovych Baran **Project Title:** Organization of the Forum of Think Tanks in the city of Kyiv on May 15-16, 2014. **Total amount:** 20 990 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Liliya Petrivna Baran **Project Title:** Participation of Ukrainian journalists in "Investigative Reporters and Editors" Conference, June 26-29, 2014, ib San Francisco (USA). **Total amount:** 66 987 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b.46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Sophia Viktorivna Holota **Project Title:** Contribution of the International Renaissance Foundation in the «Initiative of Think Tanks Development in Ukraine» (first phase). **Total amount:** 351 531 UAH. **Organization:** International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b.46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Olexiy Serhiyovych Orlovskyi **Project Title:** Expert and information support for the reform of local government and territorial government organization in Ukraine.

Total amount: 718 515 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Sophia Viktorivna Holota **Project Title:** «Organizational support of the international competition selection committee». **Total amount:** 60 785 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Tetyana Borysivna Kukharenko **Project Title:** Expert support for participants of the Think Tanks of Ukraine Development Initiative» on strategic development and management.

Total amount: 169 642 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Sophia Viktorivna Holota **Project Title:** Conference of think tanks of Ukraine. **Total amount:** 304 486 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Liliya Petrivna Baran **Project Title:** Organization and delivery of international conference on reforming the system of preventing corruption. **Total amount:** 231 189 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Liliya Petrivna Baran

Project Title: Studying the best international experience of reforming the system of preventing corruption. **Total amount:** 96 938 UAH



PROGRAM INITIATIVE «NEW UKRAINE CIVIC INITIATIVES»





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Number of projects: 49 Total amount: 4 359 604 UAH.



Responding to the challenges of the time, the International Renaissance Foundation in September 2014 launched a new program initiative called «New Ukraine Community Initiatives». Its goal is to strengthen and develop new community initiatives within the regional offices of the Foundation in Kharkiv, Odesa and Lviv.

The purpose of the program initiative is strengthening organizational and advocacy capacities of local initiatives of self-organization of citizens that emerged during protests of 2013-2014, and creating conditions for civil dialogue, understanding and reconciliation in Ukraine.

Priorities

• Development of communication capacities of public initiatives, public media and journalism;

· Creation of effective mechanisms of networking, cooperation and exchange of meaningful and relevant experience among community activists in different regions of Ukraine.

· Development of local community media, support of investigative journalism.

Main activities

Support for volunteer initiatives

Civil society in Ukraine in 2014 became stronger than



ever. However, it requires additional resources for the development and response to numerous challenges. To maintain solidarity, sustainability and cooperation among Euromaidan initiatives. the Foundation implemented a «rapid response program», which allowed

to conduct a Civil Society Forum in Kyiv, Kharkiv and other cities of Ukraine; to document human rights violations and to provide legal assistance during the events of the Maidan and undeclared war in the East: to inform the world about events in Ukraine and to provide resources



and communication support to volunteer movements. As during Euromaidan times, and during the Russian military aggression in the Crimea and eastern Ukraine, we have been witnessing an unprecedented outbreak of civil society activism. Tens of thousands of citizens joined powerful volunteer movements that have undertaken a huge part of supporting ATO, assistance to internally displaced persons, providing them with housing, food, psychological assistance, employment, legal aid and other help. Powerful volunteering has all chances to become one of the driving forces for systemic change in the new Ukraine.

Consolidation of civil society and rapid response to its needs in a context that is constantly changing, in 2014 was one of the priorities of the Foundation. Thus, at the beginning of the year, under the conditions of increased repressions from authorities, at the peak of the protests, there was an obvious need for effective mechanisms of solidarity and self-defense to civil society activists. With the support of the Foundation in February of 2014, the Forum of Solidarity of Civil Society gathered more than 200 civil society activists from all regions of Ukraine. During the Forum they received practical advice on personal safety, legal protection, information security under the conditions of increased repressions from authorities.

Responding to numerous requests from self-organized groups of community activists and volunteers, the Foundation held an open operative competition



«Promoting activity, self-organization and cooperation of volunteer initiatives.» Within the competition the Foundation supported initiatives to help internally displaced persons (IDPs); cultural, informational and educational activities aimed at the involvement of IDPs into community life; psychological counseling for IDPs and participants of the anti-terrorist operation (ATO); providing medical and humanitarian assistance in the conflict zone: communication and coordination between different groups of volunteers. Among volunteer organizations and movements supported by the Foundation were «Vostok SOS", Kharkiv Station, IDPs Center «Romashka», NGO «Elios-Mylist,» «Slobozhanska Varta» Foundation and others





Creating regional offices of the Foundation

To better respond to the needs of civil society in the regions, to improve communication between local and national NGOs, donors and the government, the Foundation opened regional offices

in Kharkiv, Odessa and Lviv. One of the objectives of our regional missions is to support community initiatives in the region, especially those that have arisen during the turbulent socio-political events of 2013-2014. The Foundation has directed its efforts in the regions to help the internally displaced persons and their integration into the community, to support the development of public activity and community involvement in liberated cities of Donbass and independent public journalism.

SUPPORTED PROJECTS

Organization: International NGO « New Music Association « (65045, Odesa, Uspensky Lane, B. 9, Apt. 1, tel. (048) 785-84-73) Project Manager: Karmella Semenivna Tsepkolenko Project Title: Two Days and Two Nights of Music - 2014. Total amount: 77 000 UAH.

Organization: International Charitable Foundation «Art Treasury» (01103, Kyiv, Kikvidze Str., b. 4a, office 49, tel. (044) 490 13 42)

Project Manager: Tatyana Ivaninva Lohush

Project Title: All-Ukrainian competition of novels, scripts, plays, songs and lyrics about love and works for children «Coronation of the Word».

Total amount: 90 000 UAH.

Organization: "Europe XXI Foundation" NGO (02140, Kyiv, Verkhny Val Str., b. 50, Apt. 11, tel. (044) 227 15 34) Project Manager: Halyna Olehivna Usatenko Project Title: School for Change Leaders Total amount: 240 650 UAH.

Organization: «Scientific Publishing Association» Spirit and Letter « NGO (04070, Kyiv, Voloska Str., B. 8/5, tel. (044) 425-60-20)

Project Manager: Leonid Kushelevych Finberg

Project Title: Providing translation and publication of 1,000 copies of the book by John Soros and Hr. Schmitz «The Tragedy of the European Union» (Decline or Renaissance?). **Total amount:** 69 787 UAH.

Organization: All-Ukrainian NGO «Independent Association of Broadcasters» (01032, Kyiv, Saksaganskoho str., b. 103, office 30-31, tel. 0442545556)

Project Manager: Olena Oleksiyivna Horozova

Project Title: International conference «Digital challenges to independent media in the former Soviet Union.» **Total amount:** 400 000 UAH.

Organization: «Public television Zaporizhye» (Zaporizhzhya, Patriotychna Str., b. 49, office 1, tel. (098) 571-8768) **Project Manager:** Taras Oleksandrovych Bilka **Project Title:** Establishing effective operations of independent internet media of Zaporizhzhya Public Television. **Total amount:** 185 351 UAH.

Organization: International Society for Human Rights - Ukrainian Section (01196, Kyiv, Lesi Ukrainky Boulevard, b.1, tel. (044) 228-61-44)

Project Manager: Mykola Maksymovich Mosunov

Project Title: The III International Scientific Conference «Barsk lands of Podillya: European heritage and prospects of sustainable development.»

Total amount: 46 000 UAH.

Organization: Kyiv City Organization of the Ukrainian Voluntary Historical-Educational Human Rights Charitable Society «Memorial» named after Vasyl Stus (03040, Kyiv, Stelmakh Str., b. 6A, tel. (044) 258-00-71)

Project Manager: Roman Mykolayovych Krutsyk **Project Title:** Publication of the II-nd collection of documents «KGB dossier of the occupied Ukraine.» **Total amount:** 140 000 UAH.

Organization: Ukrainian Philosophical Foundation (01001, Kyiv, Tryohsvyatytelska Str., b. 4, office 321, tel. (044) 279 16 70) Project Manager: Serhiy Viktorovych Proleyev Project Title: Translation and edition of Yu. Habermas' book "To the reconstruction of historical materialism». Total amount: 99 800 UAH.

Organization: «Center of Creative Technologies of Severodonetsk» NGO (94300, Luhansk region, Severodonetsk, Khimikiv Lane, b. 20/48, tel. (0645) 70-30-54) Project Manager: Valentyna Petrivna Agafonova Project Title: The Military and The City. Total amount: 65 800 UAH. **Organization:** Kharkiv City Public Association «Center for Community Development» (61112, Kharkiv, Eydemana Str., b. 2-A, Apt. 39, tel. (096) 214-97-10)

Project Manager: Tatyana Oleksandrivna Bahlai **Project Title:** Scientific picnics for the children of Donbass. **Total amount:** 67 800 UAH.

Organization: Charitable Organization «Kharkiv with you» Charitable Foundation" (61010, Kharkiv, Osnov'yanska Str., b. 87, tel. (097) 630-7376)

Project Manager: Olena Fedorivna Rofe-Beketova **Project Title:** Volunteer Dispatching Office. Safe and Rapid Evacuation of the wounded (military and civilians). **Total amount:** 68 170 UAH.

Organization: Luhansk Oblast Organization «Community Service of Legal Assistance» (91000, Yeremenko Quarter, b. 7, tel. (0642) 04.16.71 (099) 064-96-54)

Project Manager: Maksym Oleksiyovych Danilchenko **Project Title:** Development of civic journalism in Luhansk region by building a network of bloggers and publication of independent issue of community newspapers «First Hand Information».

Total amount: 40 000 UAH.

Organization: Charitable Organization «Station Kharkiv» Charitable Fund (61085, Kharkiv, Pozdovzhnya Str., b. 4, tel. (066) 69-49-678)

Project Manager: Olena Volodymyrivna Goncharova **Project Title:** Station Kharkov: Support and assistance to IDPs contact office at the railway station.

Total amount: 57 662 UAH.

Organization: NGO «Human Rights Center "Progress» (01001, Kyiv, Mykhailivska str., b. 21, Apt. 23, tel. (0642) 72-04-82) Project Manager: Tatyana Mykolayivna Kotlyarchuk Project Title: Services to assist the social integration of former hostages and their families. Total amount: 65 700 UAH. **Organization:** «Mariupol Youth Union» NGO (87500, Donetsk region, Mariupol, Khmelnytsky Blvrd, b. 24-A, tel. 0629 54 38 51) **Project Manager:** Hanna Pavlovna Kamarali **Project Title:** Creation of the Center of psychological support for women IDPs for their further employment. **Total amount:** 60 000 UAH

Organization: «Istok» NGO (87517, Donetsk region, Mariupol, Dnipropetrovskiy Lane, b.11, Tel. (067) 977-75-18) Project Manager: Olha Ivanivna Byelkova Project Title: Creating centers for psychological and legal assistance in the city of Mariupol for the IDPs from ATO area. Total amount: 51 000 UAH.

Organization: «Institute for Development and Social Initiatives» NGO (91000, Lysychansk, Luhansk Region, Volkova Str., b. 23/19, tel. (050) 193-47-36) Project Manager: Natalya Emilivna Valiyeva Project Title: Assistance in job placement and training for IDPs in Donetsk and Lugansk regions. Total amount: 66 700 UAH.

Organization: «Donbass Democratic Development Agency» NGO (86500, Donetsk region, Kramatorsk, Kirilkin Str., b. 20/33, tel. (093) 507-7695) Project Manager: Sergiy Oleksandrovych Kovalenko Project Title: Creating Service Center for IDPs in Slavyansk, Krasny Liman and Donetsk.

Total amount: 72 300 UAH.

Organization: «Bakhmut Ukrainian» NGO (84500, Donetsk region, Artemivsk, Oborony Str., b. 19, Apt. 109, tel. (050) 675-9436)

Project Manager: Hanna Volodymyrivna Bokova

Project Title: Establishing information portal to cover events in frontline Artemivsk.

Total amount: 67 870 UAH.

Organization: Luhansk Oblast NGO «European Choice" Business Club» (93400, Luhansk region, Severodonetsk, Nauky Str., b.13, tel. (06452) 2 80 41)

Project Manager: Olena Slaviyivna Nizhelska Project Title: Crisis media center «Seversky Donets». Step 1. Total amount: 79 090 UAH.

Organization: «K12» NGO (49018, Dnipropetrovsk, Monitorna Str., b.7, Apt. 76, tel. (050) 342-36-59) **Project Manager:** Olexandr Ivanovych Puhach

Project Title: freednipro.tv - independent Internet TV of Dnipropetrovsk.

Total amount: 50 000 UAH.

Organization: Kramatorsk City NGO «Community Development Fund» (84331, Donetsk region, Kramatorsk, Parkova Str., b. 93-133, tel. (0631) 88-4545) **Project Manager:** Stanyslav Anatoliyovych Chornohor

Project Title: Kramatorsk center for IDPs. **Total amount:** 63 050 UAH.

Organization: Charitable Organization «All-Ukrainian Charitable Foundation «Horyeniye» (51400, Dnipropetrovsk Region, Pavlograd, Poltavska Str., b. 129, office 403, tel. (05632) 06-02-81) **Project Manager:** Olha Serhiyivna Gololobova **Project Title:** Promoting social integration of internally displaced persons in Dnipropetrovsk region. **Total amount:** 60 300 UAH.

Organization: Charitable Organization «Tatar Cultural and Sports Center» Kuresh» (Kherson, Textylnykiv Lane, b.10, Domino-technika House, tel. (050) 593-7969)

Project Manager: Ibrahim Talyatovych Suleymanov **Project Title:** Establishing center for assistance to Crimean Tatars IDPs and carrying out educational activities aimed at building relations of trust with IDPs and local comunities. **Total amount:** 58 800 UAH. **Organization:** Charitable Foundation «Peace Manifesto» (65026, Odesa, Vice Admiral Zhukov Lane, b. 21/23, office 51, tel. (0482) 36-55-45)

Project Manager: Yekateryna Oleksandrivna Nozhevnikova **Project Title:** Assistance to orphans, the disabled and other displaced persons from the area of ATO. **Total amount:** 80 000 UAH.

Organization: «Workshop of Good» NGO (54003, Mykolaiv, 68 Marines Str., b. 10, tel. (0512) 76-71-80) Project Manager: Sergiy Serhiyovych Norik Project Title: Forum Theatre as a tool for resolving conflicts in the Ukrainian society. Total amount: 50 000 UAH.

Organization: «Invatcentr» NGO (65023, Odesa, Novoselskoho Str., b. 64, tel. (050) 336-71-78) Project Manager: Ella Vyacheslavivna Zhuravel Project Title: Organization of repair of technical means of rehabilitation for disabled persons. Total amount: 69 700 UAH.

Organization: «Public television Odessa» NGO (Odessa, 65009, Marshal Govorov Str., b. 1/2, Apt. 11, tel. (093) 7667203, (093) 6206115)

Project Manager: Olena Oleksandrivna Hladkova Project Title: Studio for live broadcasts of independent Internet channel «Public Television Odessa». Total amount: 68 430 UAH.

Organization: Mykolayiv Oblast NGO «Dialogue» (54001, Mykolaiv, Naberezhna Str., b. 17, section 6, Apt. 8, tel. (0512) 55-03-60)

Project Manager: Yanina Veniaminivna Kovalchuk

Project Title: Information service (IS) for Mykolayiv Volunteer Center.

Total amount: 59 578 UAH.

Organization: Kherson City NGO «Development» (73000, Kherson, Polyakova Str., b. 2, 4 floor, office 3, tel. (0552) 46-0241) **Project Manager:** Larysa Pavlivna Olenkovska **Project Title:** Volunteer Initiative. The move towards efficiency and synergie.

Total amount: 77 760 UAH.

Organization: «Rehabilitation Center of St. Paul» (65023, Odessa, Novoselskogo Str., b. 68, tel. (067) 758-3770) **Project Manager:** Kateryna Viktorivna Rebrova **Project Title:** Psychosocial rehabilitation of victims of crisis and conflict in Ukraine «Psychological Volunteer Service». **Total amount:** 53 120 UAH.

Organization: All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization «Initiative for Life» (54030, Mykolaiv, Bolshaya Morskaya Str., b. 49, office 78, tel. (0512) 37-05-49) **Project Manager:** Ruslana Anatoliyivna Moroz **Project Title:** From war to peace!. **Total amount:** 60 003 UAH.

Organization: Mykolayiv City Charitable Fund «From a common vision for joint action» (54003, Mykolaiv, Potemkin Str., b.143a, tel. (0512) 10.01.24)

Project Manager: Nataliya Anatoliyivna Shamrai-Yablonska **Project Title:** «Library Theatre for dialogue and understanding «Let's Hear Each Other». **Total amount:** 32 000 UAH

Organization: «The Council of Entrepreneurs of Odessa» (67800, Odessa, October Revolution Str., b. 21B / 1, tel. (048) 77-22-117)

Project Manager: Inna Oleksandrivna Kravchuk **Project Title:** Volunteer Coordination Center of Odessa. **Total amount:** 67 037 UAH.

Organization: Charitable Foundation «Law and Democracy» (79005, Lviv, Kryva Lypa Str., b. 6. Tel. (032) 255-04-19) **Project Manager:** Solomiya Orestivna Verhun **Project Title:** Center for internally displaced persons and participants of ATO. **Total amount:** 80 000 UAH. **Organization:** «Happy Children» NGO (88000, Uzhgorod, Dvorzhak str., b. 38, section A, tel. (050) 616-9203)

Project Manager: Olha Serhiyivna Pavlova.

Project Title: Socio-psychological adaptation of IDPs with children at the new place of residence, integration into Transcarpathian community.

Total amount: 58 000 UAH.

Organization: «Center of Civil Initiatives» NGO (79020, Lviv, Chornovil Avenue, b. 63, office 507, tel. (067) 454-8188, (099) 004-26-35)

Project Manager: Natalia Olehivna Mihnova

Project Title: Energy of Evromaidan - into small communities: a unique training program for civil activists. **Total amount:** 69 600 UAH

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Organization: All-Ukrainian NGO «Independent Association of Broadcasters» (01032, Kyiv, Saksaganskoho str., b. 103, office 30-31, tel. 0442545556)

Project Manager: Olha Yuriyivna Bolshakova

Project Title: Implementation of electronic system for reporting and processing documents for obtaining television and radia broadcasting licenses.

Total amount: 560 000 UAH.

Organization: Public Association «Center for Regional Development « (81658, Lesi Ukrainki Str., b. 1, Noviy Rozdil City, tel. (032) 227-4797)

Project Manager: Iryna MykolayivnaYaniv **Project Title:** Lectorium on Civic Education. **Total amount:** 61 487 UAH.

Organization: Youth Public Center «Etalon» (76018, Ivano-Frankivsk, Hrushevskogo Str., b. 15, tel. (0342) 50 25 25) **Project Manager:** Lesya Lazarivna Aronets Project Name: Power is in harmony and unity of the community and IDPs. **Total amount:** 55 000 UAH Organization: «Center for Enlightenment and Human Development» NGO (81151, Sonyachna Str., b. 42, Davydiv village of Pustomyty District, tel. (03230) 33-122) Project Manager: Natalya Ihorivna Prots Project Title: Socio-cultural adaptation of internally displaced children at the secondary school № 84 in Lviv. Total amount: 30 000 UAH.

Organization: Lviv Educational Foundation (79011, Lviv, Sventsitskoho Str., b. 17, tel. (032) 240-9940) **Project Manager:** Andriy Bohdanovic Levitsky **Project Title:** Development of youth platform «Free House» in Kramatorsk. **Total amount:** 70,190,110,11

Total amount: 79 180 UAH.

Organization: Ternopil City Organization "Ukrainian Youth Association in Ukraine" (46011, Ternopil, Andriy Malyshka Str., b. 18, Apt. 1, tel. (050) 76-570-76) **Project Manager:** Marianna Oleksandrivna Marets

Project Title: Home among your own people. Total amount: 40 000 UAH.

Organization: «Civil Society Institute» NGO (79491, Lviv, Bryukhovychi, Sukhomlynskyi Str., 18, apt. 506, tel. (0982) 856-785) Project Manager: Rustem Mamut oh'lu Ablyatifov Project Title: Promoting New Crimean and Lviv communities understanding through dialogue. Total amount: 60 000 UAH.

Organization: Lviv Regional Public Organization «Idea-together» (Lviv, Lypinsky Str., b. 13, Apt. 62, tel. (098) 920-89-78) Project Manager: Taras Dmytrovych Prokopyshyn Project Title: Street University 4.0: new «rules of the game.» Total amount: 77 590 UAH.

Organization: «Bank of Culture» NGO (01015, Kyiv, mailbox 22, tel. (050) 411-7103) Project Manager: Mykhaylo Vitaliyovych Zubar Project Title: Live culture. Total amount: 110 950 UAH. **Organization:** International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Hrygoriy Petrovych Baran **Project Title:** Translation of Nelson Mandela's autobiography, «Long Walk to Freedom: The Autobiography of Nelson Mandela» into Ukrainian. **Total amount:** 18 463 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Stanyslav Stanyslavovych Lyachynskyy **Project Title:** Forum of solidarity of volunteers of Ukraine on September 19, 2014 in Kharkiv. **Total amount:** 98 876 UAH.

STRATEGIC ADVISORY GROUPS AND THE RAPID RESPONSE PROGRAM (EMERGENCY FUND)

Strategic Advisory Group Number of projects: 14 Total amount: 16 547 644 UAH.

Rapid Response Program (Emergency Fund) Number of projects: 64 Total amount: 9140391 UAH.

Main activities

Civil society participation in the design, implementation and monitoring of reforms

The events that led to Euromaidan and change of government in Ukraine resulted from the refusal of previous state leaders from the course of European integration, which would have meant in-depth reforms all spheres of public life. The Victory of Maidan has created an enormous opportunity to transform public demand for radical reforms into action.



The Foundation responded to the request by supporting expert initiatives to develop proposals (policies) on urgent reforms and public participation in the implementation of such reforms. At the initiative of the Founder of the Soros Foundation, Strategic Advisory Group (SAG), which contributed to the work of leading Ukrainian and foreign experts, was established. The goal of the SAG was to provide the government of Ukraine with professional support in the developing high-quality documents on reforms in key areas, in particular - anti-corruption reform, territorial-administrative reform, reform of health care, education, economic deregulation, implementing e-government and reform of police. The Foundation promoted a broad public debate on the developed reform policies. Many of the proposed regulation was included into the relevant sections of the Coalition Agreement of the Parliamentary Majority formed after early parliamentary elections in the fall of 2014, and into the Government Action Plan.

In cooperation with the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), the Foundation proposed the creation of the National Reform Council (NRC) to develop consolidated state policy on reforms and to prioritize reforms. By the Decrees of the President of Ukraine together with the Cabinet of Ministers this proposal was implemented: NRC was launched in December of 2014 and is in the process of becoming an effective tool of reforms. Civil society is also represented on the NRC.



With the assistance of the Foundation and with support from the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, a Coordination Center for reforms with the goal to create conditions for direct cooperation of the government with civil society initiatives and independent think tanks was established.





Countering the propaganda aggression of Russia

The Russian aggression in the spring of 2014 has sharply actualized the need for objective and balanced information for international

audiences about the events in Ukraine. In early March of 2014, when the government lacked the resources and capacity to conduct high-quality communication campaigns, community organizations and initiatives consolidated their efforts to counter Russian propaganda. One of the most successful initiatives in this sphere was the creation of the Ukrainian crisis media center. In the midst of aggression in the Crimea and undeclared war in the east of Ukraine, the Center, that was also supported by the Foundation, developed into a permanent communication platform and became one of the key channels of information for both international and domestic audiences about the events in Ukraine.



With the support of the Foundation, the Ukrainian crisis media center, the International Centre for Policy Studies, the Ukrainian Liaison Office for Think Tanks in Brussels and other civil society organizations and initiatives conducted a series of public discussions, presentations and public speeches of Ukrainian experts

and journalists in the leading countries of the European Union.



SUPPORTED PROJECTS

Organization: Charitable Foundation «Institute for Education Development» (01042, Kyiv, Akademika Filatova Str., b.1/22, office. 106, tel. (044) 254 40 97)

Project Manager: Heorhiy Volodymyrovych Kasyanov.

Project Title: Strategic Analysis Group in Education: Roadmap for reforms.

Total amount: 1 163 120 UAH.

Organization: «Podilsk Agency for Regional Development» (21000, Vynnytsya, Chervonyh Partyzaniv Str., b. 7, tel. 0432694432)

Project Manager: Oleh Vasylyovych Levchenko

Project Title: Strategic Advisory Group in Ukraine on e-government.

Total amount: 290 199 UAH.

Organization: Charitable Organization «Charitable Foundation «Patients of Ukraine « (01010, Kyiv, Ivan Mazepa Str., b.3, office 110, tel. (044) 253-77-15)

Project Manager: Olha Anatoliyivna Stefanyshyn

Project Title: Strategic Advisory Group (SDG) to develop a National Strategy of building a new health care system in Ukraine for the period of 2015-2025.

Total amount: 1 631 000 UAH.

Organization: «Ukrainian Media Crisis Center» (01001, Kyiv, Khreschatyk str., b. 2, Tel. (093) 054-1864)

Project Manager: Julia Yuriyivna Shmyhalova

Project Title: Ukrainian media center of reforms: activities in July-October 2014

Total amount: 3 219 000 UAH.

Organization: «Institute of Economic Research and Political Consulting» (01030, Kyiv, Reitarska Str., b. 8/5-A, tel. (044) 235-63-27, 278-63-60)

Project Manager: Ihor Valentynovych Burakovsky **Project Title:** Strategic Advisory Group on Economic Reforms in Ukraine.

Total amount: 1 000 000 UAH.

Organization: «Easy business» NGO (03028, Kyiv, Saperno-Slobidska Str., 22, Apt. 262, tel. (050) 449-96-29) Project Manager: Danylo Volodymyrovych Pasko Project Title: Strategic Advisory Group on Deregulation. Total amount: 394 234 UAH.

Organization: «Ukrainian Media Crisis Center» (01001, Kyiv, Khreschatyk str., 2, Tel. (093) 054-1864) Project Manager: Iryna Vadymovna Satovska-Lytvynenko Project Title: Project on the extension of activities of special Communications Task Force on Ukrainian reforms. Total amount: 1 576 937 UAH.

Organization: Kharkiv Human Rights Group (61002, Kharkiv, Ivanov Str., b. 27, Apt. 4, tel. (057) 700-67-71, (098) 236-52-07) Project Manager: Yevhen Yefimovich Zakharov Project Title: Strategic Advisory Group on Reforms of the Interior Ministry and Police in Ukraine (PoR-SAG). Total amount: 2 365 405 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Hryhoriy Petrovych Baran **Project Title:** Dispatcher of Integrity Reform - public-expert center to support reforms in the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine». **Total amount:** 627 025 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Hryhoriy Petrovych Baran **Project Title:** Interactive web-portal of the Center for Support of Reforms in the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine. **Total amount:** 113 787 UAH. Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) Project Manager: Olexiy Serhoyovych Orlovskiy Project Title: Strategic Advisory Group of E-Governance in Ukraine (The e-SAG). Total amount: 2 513 562 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Hryhoriy Petrovych Baran **Project Title:** Support for the General Secretariat of the SAGs (GS SAG).

Total amount: 1 124 527 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) Project Manager: Hryhoriy Petrovych Baran Project Title: Strategic Advisory Group on Economic Reforms in Ukraine (SAG). Total amount: 244 592 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Victoria BorysivnaTymoshevska **Project Title:** Technical support of SAG. **Total amount:** 284 256 UAH.

Organization: «Independent Cultural Magazine «Ji» NGO (79005, Lviv, Hrushevskogo Str., b. 8 apt. 3A, tel. (0322) 60-22-90) Project Manager: Taras Stepanovych Wozniak Project Title: Information campaign «Ukraine today»: on evensts in Ukraine - quickly and in English. Total amount: 149 886 UAH.

Organization: Charitable Organization «Charitable Foundation "Center of Studies of History and Culture of East European Jewry «(04070, Kyiv, Voloska Str., b. 8/5 apt. 5, tel. (044) 463 57 89) **Project Manager:** Hanna Andriyivna Prokhorova **Project Title:** People of Maidan. **Total amount:** 100 000 UAH. Organization: «Telekritika» NGO (01030, Kyiv, Shevchenko Boulevard, b. 34 B (3rd floor), tel. (044) 235-70-91) Project Manager: Vitaliy Hryhorovych Yarynych Project Title: Improving capacity of Ukrainian media to cover the events of the Crimean crisis by providing travel grants. Total amount: 100 000 UAH.

Organization: Charitable Foundation «Democratic initiatives named after Ilko Kucheriv» (01001, Kyiv, mailbox B-271, tel. (044) 581-33-17, 510-05-42)

Project Manager: Yuriy Oleksandrovych Horban

Project Title: Information Security in the context of Russian-Ukrainian crisis: technologies, tools, possibilities to counter. **Total amount:** 65 000 UAH.

Organization: International NGO «International Center for Policy Studies» (01021, Kyiv, Institutskaya str., b.14, office 10, tel. (044) 253-44-82)

Project Manager: Olena Andriyivna Zakharova

Project Title: Ukraine Today: Reality and Prospects (Weekly analysis).

Total amount: 75 800 UAH.

Organization: All-Ukrainian NGO «League of People's Advocates» (01034, Kyiv, Olesya Gonchara str., B. 33, Suite 1 (arch), tel. 246-47-67)

Project Manager: Olexiy Anatoliyovych Zakharchenko **Project Title:** Youth of Diaspora for Fair Elections in Ukraine. **Total amount:** 207 000 UAH.

Organization: NGO «Transparency International Ukraine» (25006, Kirovohrad, Yehorova Str., 40, office 203, tel. 044 360 52 42)

Project Manager: Olena Mykolayivna Herus

Project Title: Dispatcher of Integrity Reform - public-expert center to support reforms in the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine «. **Total amount:** 250 000 UAH.

Organization: International NGO «International Center for Policy Studies» (01021, Kyiv, Institutskaya str., b. 14, office 10, tel. (044) 253-44-82)

Project Manager: Olena Andriyivna Zakharova **Project Title:** Ukraine Under Attack: Ukrainian counter-attack against the Russian information war in Europe. **Total amount:** 450 000 UAH.

Organization: International Charitable Foundation «Academy of the Ukrainian Media» (04208, Kyiv, Poryka Str., b. 11a, Apt. 56, tel. (050) 330-51-81)

Project Manager: Valeriy Feliksovych Ivanov

Project Title: Political news of leading TV channels: information broadcasting standards during coverage of early presidential elections campaign (2014): Monitoring and expert interviews. **Total amount:** 150 000 UAH.

Organization: «Ukrainian Center for Independent Political Research» (01001, Kyiv, Sofievskaya Str., b.18, office 2, tel. (044) 278-2825, 599-42-51, 599-4251)

Project Manager: Maxim Valeriyovych Latsyba

Project Title: Analytical support of the Reanimation Package of Reforms.

Total amount: 476 200 UAH.

Organization: NGO «International Women's Rights Center» La Strada-Ukraine» (03113, Kyiv, mailbox 26, tel. (044) 205 36 95) **Project Manager:** Yelizaveta Yuriyivna Stepaniuk **Project Title:** Guidelines for education experts «Social pedagogical and psychological work with children in conflict and

post-conflict period.»

Total amount: 49 200 UAH.

Organization: All-Ukrainian NGO «Ukrainian Strategy» (03190, Kyiv, Babushkin Str., b. 29, Apt. 49, tel. (050) 334-99-04) Project Manager: Anatoliy Mykolayovych Pinchuk Project Title: Round table «The Change of Tariffs - tariff issue resolution or the IMF requirement? Total amount: 6 000 UAH. **Organization:** Charitable Foundation «Democratic initiatives named after Ilko Kucheriv» (01001, Kyiv, mailbox B-271, tel. (044) 581-33-17, 510-05-42)

Project Manager: Iryna Erikivna Bekeshkina Project Title: National exit poll during early presidential elec-

tions of 2014.

Total amount: 230 300 UAH.

Organization: All-Ukrainian Union of NGOs «Association of Regional Development Agencies of Ukraine» (01001, Kyiv, tel. (044) 494 18 96)

Project Manager: Iryna Mykolayivna Dryha **Project Title:** Conference «Endangered languages: Crimean Tatar and other Turkic languages of Ukraine». **Total amount:** 120 364 UAH.

Organization: «Internews - Ukraine» NGO (04112, Kyiv, Ryzka Str., b. 15, tel. 458-44-40, 458-44-36, (067) 243-63-56) **Project Manager:** Konstyantyn Semenovych Kvurt **Project Title:** New President for the new country: holding TV debates with candidates for President of Ukraine. **Total amount:** 400 000 UAH.

Organization: «Institute of World Policy» NGO (01021, Kyiv, Institutskaya Str., b. 20/8, office 6, tel. (044) 253-55-57) **Project Manager:** Sergiy Viktorovich Solodkyi **Project Title:** Visit of European think tanks to support democratic Ukraine (Kyiv, May 15-16). **Total amount:** 106 250 UAH.

Organization: Kharkiv Charitable Foundation «Dobrota» (Kharkiv, Chernyshevskogo str., b. 6, office 2, tel. (057) 706-28-31) Project Manager: Olena Yegorovna Leonova Project Title: The «Hyde Park of Maidan». Support for main project activities. Total amount: 101 371 UAH Organization: Kharkiv Charitable Foundation «Dobrota» (Kharkiv, Chernyshevskogo str., b. 6, office 2, tel. (057) 706-28-31) Project Manager: Olena Yegorovna Leonova Project Title: The «Hyde Park of Maidan». Procurement of equipment to support project activities. Total amount: 43 629 UAH.

Organization: NGO «Union of Internally Displaced Persons» (03186, Kyiv, Povitroflotsky Ave.b., 41, Apt. 175, tel. (093) 560-22-39, (099) 466-55-42)

Project Manager: Maksym Vitaliyovych Mayorov **Project Title:** The rights and freedoms are not annexed!. **Total amount:** 145 000 UAH.

Organization: «Laboratory for Legislative Initiatives» NGO (04070, Kyiv, mailbox 20, tel. (044) 531-37-68) Project Manager: Svitlana Volodymyrivna Matvienko Project Title: Translation of the book by Martha Studenna-Skrukvoyi «Ukrainian Donbass» from Polish into Ukrainian. Total amount: 90 000 UAH.

Organization: Chernivtsi Oblast NGO «Cultural Capital» (58000, Chernivtsi, Vyzhnitska Str., b. 55b, tel. (067) 503-9638) Project Manager: Svyatoslav Valentynovych Pomerantsev Project Title: Public speaking and discussions in Kharkiv, Chernivtsi, Ivano-Frankivsk, Lviv (within poetic tour of Meridan Chernowitz 2014 Austria-Ukraine-Poland-Czech Republic-Germany).

Total amount: 160 000 UAH.

Organization: Kharkiv Human Rights Group (61002, Kharkiv, Ivanov Str., 27, Apt. 4, tel. (057) 700-67-71, (098) 236-52-07) Project Manager: Yevhen Yefimovich Zakharov Project Title: Providing emergency assistance to IDPs from the Crimea and Donbass, who left the place of residence as a result of political persecution and military action. Total amount: 174 468 UAH. **Organization:** «Public commission to investigate and prevent violations of human rights in Ukraine» (01033, Kyiv, Antonovych Str., b. 33V, office 501, tel. (050) 101-55-99)

Project Manager: Volodymyr Andriyovych Vasylenko **Project Title:** Publication and distribution on the national and international level of the Black Book of Crimes Against Humanity committed against the Ukrainian participants of protest movements in the period from November 21, 2013 to 22 February 2014.

Total amount: 120 000 UAH.

Organization: Kharkiv Charitable Foundation "Dobrota» (Kharkiv, Chernyshevskogo str., b. 6, office 2, tel. (057) 706-28-31) Project Manager: Ludmila Yakovlivna Hutsol Project Title: International Open University of Maidan. Total amount: 260 000 UAH.

Organization: International NGO «International Center for Policy Studies» (01021, Kyiv, Institutskaya str., b. 14, office 10, tel. (044) 253-44-82)

Project Manager: Yaroslav Ivanovych Kovalchuk

Project Title: Ukraine Today: Reality and Prospects (Weekly analysis).

Total amount: 110 000 UAH.

Organization: All-Ukrainian NGO «Debate Federation of Ukraine» (49000, Dnipropetrivsk, Berezinska Str., b. 18, Apt. 436, tel. (097) 910-23-11)

Project Manager: Anna Serhiyivna Kris Project Title: Summer Debate School 2014.

Total amount: 116 957 UAH.

Organization: Congress of the National Communities of Ukraine (04070, Kyiv, Voloska Str., b. 8/5, apt. 6, tel. (044) 425-5798)

Project Manager: Hanna Romanivna Lenchovska **Project Title:** Participation of children-IDPs in ethnic camp «Sources of Tolerance».

Total amount: 58 479 UAH.

Organization: Charitable Organization «Charitable Foundation «International Association to Support Ukraine» (01103, Kyiv, Nimanska Str., b. 3, apt. 40, tel. (050) 330 56 50) Project Manager: Olha Lvivna Durbak Project Title: Assistance to Help Victims in Ukraine. Total amount: 180 220 UAH.

Organization: Kremenchuk City NGO «Public Control and Assistance» (39600, Poltava region, Kremenchuk, Artema str., b. 9, office 4, tel. (050) 305-3105, (050) 458-80-08) Project Manager: Antonina Leonidivna Stuchylova Project Title: Promoting the recovery process for IDPs from the Crimea and ATO area. Total amount: 95 000 UAH.

Organization: «Tektum Analytical Bureau» NGO (03028, Kyiv, Saperno-Slobidska Str., b. 22, Apt. 41, tel. (067) 792-4505) Project Manager: Oles Volodymyrovych Lisnychuk Project Title: Evaluation of populism during parliamentary elections of 2014 Total amount: 190 000 UAH

Organization: All-Ukrainian NGO «Union of Rural Women of Ukraine» (38100, Poltava region, Zinkiv, Lenin Str., b. 14, tel. (053) 533-13-64)

Project Manager: Hanna Petrivna Skarha

Project Title: Creating centers of legal and psychological assistance to ATO members and their families. **Total amount:** 123 200 UAH.

Organization: Charitable Organization «All-Ukrainian Charitable Foundation «Horyeniye» (51400, Dnipropetrovsk region, Pavlograd, Poltavska Str., b. 129, office 403, tel. (05632) 06.02.81) **Project Manager:** Yevheniy Serhiyovych Shestakov **Project Title:** Assistance to internally displaced persons in Dnipropetrovsk region.

Total amount: 58 020 UAH.

Organization: NGO Association of Horlivka Community «Revival and Development» (84500, Donetsk region, Artemivsk, Petrovskogo str., b. 203, tel. (050) 478-65-76) **Project Manager:** Nadia Leonidivna Opalyuk **Project Title:** Center for the IDPs of Artemivsk. **Total amount:** 57 000 UAH.

Organization: «Ukrainian association of dealing with the consequences of stressful events» (04078, Kyiv, Tryokhsvyatitels-kaya str., b. 4b, office 1, tel. (096) 7-300-100) **Project Manager:** Oksana Mykolayivna Khmelnytska **Project Title:** Psychological assistance to ATO participants. **Total amount:** 60 000 UAH.

Organization: Kramatorsk City NGO «Community Development Fund» (84331, Donetsk region, Kramatorsk, Parkova Str., b. 93-133, tel. (0631) 88-4545) **Project Manager:** Olexander Leonidovych Voroshkov **Project Title:** Providing social and psychological assistance through the establishment of the IDP Center in Kramatorsk. **Total amount:** 51 950 UAH.

Organization: Lviv Regional Charitable Foundation «Medicine and Law» (79044, Lviv, Bojkivska Str., b. 10, Apt. 3, tel. (0322) 25-95-80)

Project Manager: Zoryana Vasylivna Koshulynska **Project Title:** Psychological services of Lviv region during ATO. **Total amount:** 58 850 UAH.

Organization: Kharkiv Oblast Foundation «Social Alternative» (61103, Kharkiv, Lenina ave., b. 72, Apt. 48, tel. 380 504 023 456) **Project Manager:** Olena Volodymyrivna Goncharova **Project Title:** Station Kharkiv – establishment of hotlines for IDPs from the area of ATO and volunteers. **Total amount:** 57 850 UAH.

Organization: «Elios-Mylist» (01001, Kyiv, Tryohsvyatytelska Str., b. 4, tel. (050) 640-6515)

Project Manager: Sergiy Volodymyrivych Dmitriev

Project Title: Motorcade «Peace and Unity» in Donetsk and Luhansk regions.

Total amount: 48 000 UAH.

Organization: Charitable Organization «Country Above All" Foundation» (61001, Kharkiv, Yurevskaya Str., b. 17, tel. (057) 766-61-88)

Project Manager: Oksana Ihorivna Pohorelova Project Title: Center for IDPs «Romashka». Total amount: 50 000 UAH.

Organization: Charitable Organization «Foundation «Peace and Co» (04116, Kyiv, Sholudenko Str., b. 30, tel. (044) 483-6996, (095) 096-90-11)

Project Manager: Olexander Petrovych Vendyuk **Project Title:** Assistance to military units, the wounded and other victims in the area of ATO. **Total amount:** 30 000 UAH.

Organization: Charitable Organization «Ukrainian Philanthropists Forum» (04070, Kyiv, Illyinska Str., b. 18, office 1, tel. (050) 536 77 92, (044) 425-92-94)

Project Manager: Hanna Vyacheslavivna Hulevska-Chernish **Project Title:** No taxes for charity!. **Total amount:** 52 013 UAH.

Organization: «Donbas SOS» (03680, Kyiv, Dymytrova Str., B. 5A, Suite 411, tel. (050) 943-42-28) Project Manager: Olexander Oleksandrovych Horbatko Project Title: Information Coordination Center to assist residents of Donbass. Total amount: 48 900 UAH.

Organization: NGO «Human Rights Center «Progress» (01001, Kyiv, Mykhailivskaya str., b. 21, Apt. 23, tel. (0642) 72-04-82) Project Manager: Hanna Serhiyivna Mokrousova Project Title: Vostok-SOS. Total amount: 59 700 UAH.

Organization: NGO «Human Rights Center «Progress» (01001, Kyiv, Mykhailivskaya str., b.21, Apt. 23, tel. (0642) 72-04-82) Project Manager: Yuliya Kostyntynivna Krasylnykova Project Title: «East-SOS»: Humanitarian aid in the liberated cities.

Total amount: 57 600 UAH.

Organization: NGO «Union of Disabled Children and Their Families «Lebidonka» (72312, Zaporizhzhya, Melitopil, Sverdlova Str., b. 34, tel. (0619) 42-70-27) Project Manager: Olena Ihorivna Striletska Project Title: Children of war. Total amount: 48 000 UAH.

Organization: Lviv City NGO «Choice» Association" (79013, Lviv, Kopernica Str., 40a, tel. (0322) 97-15-99, 34-39-52) **Project Manager:** Mykola Volodymyrovych Vynnytskyi **Project Title:** Preventive measures and the first psychological aid for the military personnel and their families. **Total amount:** 43 350 UAH.

Organization: «Center for Employment of Free People» NGO (01034, Kyiv, Reitarska Str., b. 21/13 Apt. 17, tel. (067) 507-09-30) Project Manager: Iryna Yaroslavivna Koval Project Title: Employment and social rehabilitation of internally displaced persons. Total amount: 60 000 UAH.

Organization: Charitable Organization «Foundation «Slobozhanska Varta» (61135, Kharkiv, Shyronintsiv Guardsmen Str., b. 63b, Apt. 1, tel. (097) 761-51-61) Project Manager: Olena Fedorivna Rofe-Beketova Project Title: Volunteer controller. Total amount: 60 000 UAH.

Organization: Spiritual and Educational Organization «Chachimo» (62433, Kharkiv region, Lyubotin, Lenin str., b. 3/2, tel. (066) 029-62-72)

Project Manager: Olena Feodosiyivna Marchuk

Project Title: Promoting voluntary initiatives to assist Roma settlers.

Total amount: 50 000 UAH.

Organization: Charitable Foundation «Democratic initiatives named after Ilko Kucheriv» (01001, Kyiv, mailbox B-271, tel. (044) 581-33-17, 510-05-42)

Project Manager: Iryna Erikivna Bekeshkina

Project Title: National exit poll in parliamentary elections in 2014.

Total amount: 168 971 UAH.

Organization: «Internews-Ukraine» NGO (04112, Kyiv, Ryzka Str., 15, tel. 458-44-40, 458-44-36, (067) 243-63-56)

Project Manager: Taras Ivanovych Petriv

Project Title: New Government - New Ways: holding TV debates with political parties, candidates for parliamentary elections-2014.

Total amount: 445 760 UAH.

Organization: «Laboratory for Legislative Initiatives» (04070, Kyiv, mailbox 20, tel. (044) 531-37-68)

Project Manager: Svitlana Volodymyrivna Matvienko

Project Title: New quality of the Ukrainian Parliament: Impulse of Maidan.

Total amount: 258 616 UAH.

Organization: NGO «Crimean Center of Business and Cultural Cooperation «Ukrainian House» (01001, Kyiv, Khreschatyk str., b. 7/11, Suite 206, tel. (093) 042-63-69)

Project Manager: Andriy Stepanovych Shchekun

Project Title: Online Course: Education for the Ukrainian Crimea.

Total amount: 230 000 UAH.

Organization: «International Women's Rights Center» La Strada - Ukraine» (03113, Kyiv, mailbox 26, tel. (044) 205 36 95) **Project Manager:** Kateryna Borysivna Levchenko **Project Title:** Women of Ukraine: the right to peace, security, freedom from violence and sustainable development - participating in the 59th session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women.

Total amount: 32 000 UAH.

Organization: Charitable Organization «Ukrainian Philanthropists Forum» (04070, Kyiv, Ilyinska Str., b.18, office 1, tel. (050) 536 77 92, (044) 425-92-94)

Project Manager: Kateryna Olehivna Rzhevskaya **Project Title:** Development and Advocacy of legislation for the development of Philanthropy and Volunteering. **Total amount:** 142 000 UAH.

Organization: «Laboratory for Legislative Initiatives» NGO (04070, Kyiv, mailbox 20, tel. (044) 531-37-68) Project Manager: Juliana Denisovna Poltavets Project Title: New quality of the Ukrainian lawmaking: pro & contra express analysis. Total amount: 394 000 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) Project Manager: Hryhoriy Petrovych Baran Project Title: Organization of trainings «Legal basis for doctors working in extreme conditions in peaceful times.» Total amount: 103 816 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) Project Manager: Stanyslav Stanyslavovych Lyachynskyy Project Title: Media monitoring of leading Ukrainian and Russian media during crisis in the Crimea. Total amount: 59 491 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Stanyslav Stanyslavovych Lyachynskyy **Project Title:** Strategic communication of civil society in regions of Ukraine.

Total amount: 132 175 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Stanyslav Stanyslavovych Lyachynskyy **Project Title:** Visit to Ukraine of Polish experts Andrzej Blikle and Yaroslav Holodetski, June 2014 **Total amount:** 21 720 UAH. **Organization:** International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Hryhoriy Petrovych Baran **Project Title:** Organization of the meeting of families of Heavenly Hundred - promotiong protection of families that suffered during mass public protests in Ukraine in November 2013 -February 2014.

Total amount: 85 120 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) Project Manager: Stanyslav Stanyslavovych Lyachynskyy Project Title: Organization of the All-Ukrainian Public Reforms Forum on 26-27 July, 2014 in Kyiv. Total amount: 120 352 UAH **Organization:** International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Stanyslav Stanyslavovych Lyachynskyy **Project Title:** Promoting social activists and NGOs from the Crimea, Donetsk and Luhansk regions. **Total amount:** 169 361 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Hryhoriy Petrovych Baran **Project Title:** Support for the attraction of best personnel for the public administration system. **Total amount:** 921 452 UAH.

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INFORMING THE EUROPEAN UNION ON UKRAINE









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The purpose of this program initiative is to support Ukraine's European integration as a driving force for the effective implementation of pro-European reforms in the areas of democratization, human rights, good governance and the rule of law.

Priorities

Informing the European Union on Ukraine

Informing the EU on the developments in Ukraine, activities of permanent Ukrainian experts in Brussels, developing proposals and arguments for approaching the prospects of Ukraine's membership in the EU.



Index of European integration of Eastern Partnership Countries

The publication of the Index, which tracks the progress of the Eastern Partnership countries through objective indicators of approachment to the EU – by the level of contacts and internal reforms. Developing conclusions to change EU policy in the region. Identification of best practices in reforming the Eastern Partnership countries that can be used by Ukraine.



Promoting proper implementation of the Association Agreement of Ukraine with the EU

We support independent public monitoring of the implementation of the Agreement, development of the government implementation program, adaptation of Ukrainian legislation to European standards. High-quality implementation of this Agreement will be an important argument for opening the prospects of Ukraine's membership in the EU.

Promoting visa-free regime between Ukraine and the EU

In order to get visa-free regime for its citizens, Ukraine must comply with a number of criteria. We support independent public monitoring and provide expert assistance to government agencies for this purpose. While there is a visa regime, we provide monitoring of the implementation of the Agreement on visa facilitation by the consulates of the EU countries.

Civic Platform EU-Ukraine and Civil Society Forum of the Eastern Partnership

Support for the new bilateral Ukraine-EU public platform as an official authority within the Agreement on Association. Support for the National Platform of Civil Society Forum of Eastern Partnership. Development of cooperation with the EU on the civil society level, providing opportunities for civil society to influence decision making in the relations between Ukraine and the EU.

Main activities

Russian aggression against Ukraine is accompanied by large-scale information war and is aimed at both Ukrainian, and the international audiences, especially in Europe, in order to deprive Ukraine of international support. Therefore, in 2014 in response to this challenge, the Foundation through their own efforts and in collaboration with the International Centre for Policy Studies, Institute of World Policy and Ukrainian media crisis center organized 38 public events abroad on Ukrainian issues (in Brussels, Berlin, Paris, Lyon , Rome, Madrid, Warsaw, Prague, Bratislava, Budapest, Basel). The goal of these events was to convey to European opinion leaders the Ukrainian views on events in Ukraine and to call for more active support of Ukraine by the EU – to help Ukraine combat external aggression and to conduct internal reforms. These public events were accompanied by visual presentations, closed expert discussions, workshops, socializing with journalists.



These projects allowed establishing and strengthening links between experts and opinion leaders of Ukraine and the EU countries, ensured the presence of Ukrainian voice in dis-

cussions within the EU about Ukrainian-Russian conflict, exposed many myths of the Russian propaganda among a variety of audiences. In the course of events it was proved that all these efforts were not in vain, because awareness of European politicians, experts, journalists and the public of the threat from Russian aggression increased, and sanctions imposed by the EU were much more powerful than the Kremlin expected.

In March of 2014, a Liaison Office of Ukrainian think tanks in Brussels was opened, which became the permanent establishment and the independent channel of communication and influence in the EU for the Ukrainian analyti-

cal sector. In 2014 the Office conducted regular closed consultation with various services and departments of the EU institutions; established partnerships with think tanks in Brussels and the EU member countries; organized several visits



of Ukrainian experts to Brussels; held a series of public events in Brussels, Berlin and Paris on the development of events in Ukraine. Today there are 21 members of the Office of the Ukrainian Analytical Centers; each of them has the ability to deliver their evaluations and recommendations to the EU institutions engaged in assistance to reforms in Ukraine.

European program initiative of the International Renaissance Foundation prepared the Ukrainian part of the international project «Index of European integration of Eastern Partnership countries - 2014», comparing progress of 6 Eastern Part-

nership countries (Azerbaijan, Armenia, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine), their relations with the EU at different levels, internal transformations for compliance with EU standards and practices, institutional support for European integration. The first results were presented at the annual Assembly of Civil Society Forum



in Batumi in November 2014. Index 2014 shows the increasing differentiation among the EP countries, and that requires a more differentiated policy approach by the EU - in particular, different policy towards countries that in the summer of 2014 signed Association Agreements - Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine. As the Index shows, at the moment of signing Ukraine remained at the third place among the three countries in terms of harmonization of its legislation and public policies with European standards.

Back in 2010 the EU granted Ukraine a list of criteria for visa-free travel - Action Plan on visa liberalization (VLAP). However, these criteria still remain unfulfilled, and accordingly, citizens of Ukraine have to obtain visas for travel to the EU countries. It creates inconveniences, downplays the image of European integration, and impedes the de-



velopment of human contacts with Europe and familiarity with practices of living by European standards. The European program initiative of the International Renaissance Foundation has for many years supported expert monitoring and advo-

cacy efforts of NGO «Europe without Barriers», aimed at compliance with performance criteria for visa free regime.

These efforts brought results in 2014 when Ukraine finally performed most of the tasks of the first legislative phase of the Action Plan on visa liberalization, and the EU decided to move to the second, executive phase of VLAP. Then experts of «Europe without Barriers» joined the effort to update the National Plan of the VLAP and to monitor its implementation. At the beginning of 2015 it seems that for a visa-free regime for short trips of citizens of Ukraine to the EU, the Ukrainian government should solve a number of problems, particularly in the areas of documents security, personal data protection, migration and border control, law enforcement cooperation with the EU, protection from discrimination, implementation of anticorruption legislation and establishment of effective specialized institutions to combat corruption.



In previous years, the institutional framework of government policy implementation in the field of European integration was almost destroyed. At the beginning of 2014 the government lacked inter-agency coordination, procedures, harmonization of policies, understanding of the objectives of the the Association Agreement implementation and, ultimately, specialists who could perform these tasks. Thus, when Ukraine signed the Association Agreement with the EU (political part in March and the economic part in June of 2014), the state was not ready for its implementation.

Therefore, in 2014 with the support of the Foundation, a concept of coordination mechanism for European integration policy and of the development of governmental implementation plans of the Association Agreement with the EU was drafted. These expert recommendations were approved by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine and led to the establishment of the Government Office for European integration as a special structure within the Cabinet of Ministers, horizontal interagency coordination through Deputy Ministers for European Integration in each Ministry. This enables approval of action plans for the implementation of the Association Agreement - general plans (CMU Nº847 of September 17, 2014), and sectoral plans of the imple-

mentation of the EU legislation. The overall logic of these changes is that the government's policy of European integration should not be separated, and must be integrated and made the foundation for the government as a whole and of each ministry in particular. Of course, many challenges remain for the



practical implementation of the Association Agreement in specific areas, and Ukraine is still only at the beginning of this path, but last year the government capacity to practically implement the strategic course towards European integration was significantly strengthened.

The Association Agreement with the EU provides an important innovation for civil society in the form of a separate bilateral body of association at the civil society level - Civil Society Platform Ukraine - EU. According to the Agreement, the objective of this Platform is to facilitate its implementation, including by making their assessments, conclusions and recommendations to the government within the framework of the bilateral agreement. Thus, civil society receives an institutional place in bilateral relations with the EU, defined by the Agreement.

Given the importance of this issue, in 2014 the European program initiative of the International Renaissance Foundation got directly involved in a complex dialogue with the European side, which according to the Agreement, is the European Economic and Social Commit-



tee and different sectors of civil society of Ukraine on the formation of the Ukrainian Civil Society Platform Ukraine - EU. The representative of the International Renaissance Foundation joined the Initiative Group, which discussed conceptual approaches to the development of the Ukrainian Platform, and subsequently the Organizational Committee of the Constituent Assembly of Ukrainian Platform that took place (with the support of the International Renaissance Foundation) on November 7, 2014. At the end of 2014 an agreement was reached to add to the Ukrainian platform representatives of employers' organizations and trade unions.

> The signing of the Association Agreement with the EU has opened new opportunities and benefits for Ukraine, primarily within the free trade

zone - access to the EU market for Ukrainian producers. In April of 2014 the EU introduced unilateral trade preferences for Ukraine. This, however, has significantly complicated trade relations with Russia. This situation dictates (and continues to dictate) the need to increase exports to the EU and other countries - both for the survival of companies (especially SMEs) and to create jobs, to fill budgets and to improve the overall economic situation in the country. However, in early 2014 Ukraine faced the lack of information on practical issues of including businesses into the European Economic Area and opportunities for export to the EU. This problem was especially acute for small and medium-sized businesses, especially in the regions.

European Program Initiative of the International Renaissance has responded to this need by supporting a number of outreach projects on practical aspects of doing business in a free trade zone with the EU. These projects included the publication of practical recommendations





for Ukrainian SMEs and conducting awareness campaigns and training activities in the regions for the target audiences. In particular, the International Renaissance Foundation published user guides «The opening of the EU markets», developed by the experts of the «Open Dialogue» Foundation); «Development of expert potential of the domestic producers of food industry» manual (developed by the NGO «Ukrainian Association of Management Consultants») and «Basic Guide to business internationalization and access to markets of the European Union, developed by Oleh Miroshnychenko, expert and former employee of the trade section of the EU Representative Office in Ukraine). These events were conducted in 2014



in Dnipropetrivsk, Zaporizhzhya, Odessa, Kharkiv, Lviv, Kyiv; in early 2015 a series of events will be organized by the NGO «Internews-Ukraine» in various regions to present the «Basic Guide to business internationalization and access to markets of the European Union» and prac-

tical experience of Ukrainian businessmen operating on the EU market.





The demand of the time for all Ukrainian media is to improve professionalism of journalists on the subject of European integration. Because of the level of politicization of European integration subject and under the conditions of «information war» imposed on Ukraine, it is hard for some Ukrainian media, especially local ones, to overcome existing prejudices and the anti-European myths deliberately spread by the Russia's media. At the same time, with the signing of the Association Agreement, European integration becomes an important component of internal policies of Ukraine. Reforms in various fields, opening new opportunities for cooperation in the areas of business, education, creation of new jobs, regional development - this is what concerns everybody and is of public interest. However, very often Ukrainian media continue to refer to European integration as to the matter of high politics, and not to something that is directly relevant to the life of virtually every Ukrainian.

The European program initiative of the International Renaissance Foundation at the end of 2014 supported a number of projects within the «Training for the media: how to cover European integration in an engaging way and without myths» program, aimed at unleashing the potential of media and citizen journalism to teach them how to objectively, professionally and in an interesting way to cover the issues of European integration, especially on a daily level. It is expected that during 2015 more than 250 journalists of various media will have access to appropriate training in the form of workshops, seminars, media schools that will enable them to grow professionally, and for their media to become more competitive.



SUPPORTED PROJECTS

Organization: Simferopil City Youth Social and Ecological Organization «Light» (02100, Simferopil, vul. Bazhova, 2, office 23, tel. +380 652 70 60 73)

Project Manager: Anton Oleksandrovych Plaksun

Project Title: Creating conditions for positive coverage of European integration of Ukraine in social media in eastern Ukraine

Total amount: 193 100 UAH.

Organization: «Dixi Group» NGO (02095, Kyiv, Sribnokilskaya Str., 24, mailbox 68, tel. (044) 592-81-20)

Project Manager: Anton Oleksandrovych Antonenko

Project Title: Strengthening the role of public in the implementation of Ukraine's obligations under the Energy Community.

Total amount: 170 840 UAH.

Organization: «Internews - Ukraine» NGO (04112, Kyiv, Ryzka Str., 15, tel. 458-44-40, 458-44-36, (067) 243-63-56) Project Manager: Andriy Vyacheslavovych Kulakov Project Title: Association Agreement with the EU: new business opportunities for Ukraine.

Total amount: 343 300 UAH.

Organization: «Civil Society Institute» NGO (01103, Kyiv, Dryzhby Narodiv Boulevard, b. 22, office 21, tel. (044) 529-73-94, 529-07-32)

Project Manager: Volodymyr Hryhorovych Panchenko **Project Title:** Support of SMEs in entering the EU markets. **Total amount:** 82 786 UAH. **Organization:** «Scientific Publishing Association «Spirit and Letter» NGO (04070, Kyiv, Voloska Str., b. 8/5, tel. (044) 425-60-20)

Project Manager: Konstantin Borysovich Sihov

Project Title: Development of the international public and the scientific community «European Forum». **Total amount:** 116 312 UAH.

Organization: Charitable Organization «Yalta European Strategy» (01601, Kyiv, Mechnikova Str., b. 2, tel. (044) 494-1140, 494-11-51)

Project Manager: Ivanna Orestivna Klympush-Tsintsadze **Project Title:** Participation of Ukrainian independent experts and leading journalists in the 11 th Annual Meeting of YES «New Ukraine, New Europe, New world: building and protecting». **Total amount:** 380 000 UAH.

Organization: All-Ukrainian Environmental NGO «MAMA-86» (01030, Kyiv, Chapaeva Str., b. 14, office 1)

Project Manager: Zoryna Rostyslavivna Mishchuk

Project Title: Community watch of the European integration reforms in the field of ecology and sustainable development. **Total amount:** 283 587 UAH.

Organization: «Europe without Barriers» (01034, Kyiv, Volodymyrska str., b. 42, office 21, tel. (044) 238-68-43) **Project Manager:** Iryna Mykilayivna Sushko

Project Title: Promoting the implementation of the 2nd phase of the Action Plan on visa liberalization: independent expertise and advocacy.

Total amount: 386 000 UAH.

Organization: All-Ukrainian public organization «Ukrainian Association of Management Consultants» (01004, Kyiv, Pushkinskaya str., B. 31 B, Suite 9, tel. (050) 312-88-81)

Project Manager: Elvira Marativna Fayzullina

Project Title: Informing and advising Ukrainian exporters on new opportunities in connection with the signing of the Association Agreement with the EU.

Total amount: 131 200 UAH.

Organization: Limited Liability Company «Universe Magazine» (01030, Kyiv, Zolotovoritska Str., 6-A office 9, tel. (044) 235 6314)

Project Manager: Dmytro Ihorovych Drozdovskii

Project Title: On the eve of the 90th anniversary: «Universe» managize as the translator of European integration values in Ukraine.

Total amount: 60 000 UAH.

Organization: Chernihiv City NGO «Siversky Institute of Regional Studies» (14000, Chernihiv, Preobrazhenska Str., b. 1 tel. (80462) 676-052, 675-021, (067) 7979946)

Project Manager: Lyudmila Anatoliyivna Chabak

Project Title: Analysis of the influence of the EU Association Agreement on the agricultural sector of Ukraine.

Total amount: 57 430 UAH.

Organization: International NGO «International Center for Policy Studies» (01021, Kyiv, Institutskaya str., b. 14, office 10, tel. (044) 253-44-82)

Project Manager: Yaroslav Ivanovych Kovalchuk

Project Title: European universities: lectures to tell the world about Ukraine.

Total amount: 420 000 UAH.

Organization: «Laboratory for Legislative Initiatives» NGO (04070, Kyiv, mailbox 20, tel. (044) 531-37-68) Project Manager: Olexander Viktorovych Syniooky Project Title: European Ukraine - European Parliament: promoting institutional and procedural transformations in the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine. Total amount: 125 200 UAH.

Organization: «Internews - Ukraine» NGO (04112, Kyiv, Ryzka Str., b. 15, tel. 458-44-40, 458-44-36, (067) 243-63-56) Project Manager: Andriy Vyacheslavovych Kulakov Project Title: Europe is close: European integration and internal reforms in Ukraine. Training for journalists. Total amount: 118 944 UAH.

Organization: «Regional Media Development Institute» NGO (01030, Kyiv, tel. (044) 279-4199) Project Manager: Kateryna Hennadiyivna Laba Project Title: Creating local analytical products on the European integration. Practical course. Total amount: 139 040 UAH.

Organization: Cherkassy Oblast NGO «Resource Center ANGO» (18036, Cherkasy, str. Blahovisna Str., b. 262, tel. (0472) 11.10.56)

Project Manager: Anatoliy Ivanovych Rekun

Project Title: Easy to understand - on European integration for rural audiences.

Total amount: 122 780 UAH.

Organization: Zhytomyr Oblast Youth NGO «Modern Format» (10014, Zhytomyr, Maidan Zhody, b. 6, tel. (0412) 46-10-86) Project Manager: Zhanna Volodymyrivna Solovyov Project Title: Training program for journalists of regional media on «Implementation of the Association Agreement with the EU - new challenges and new opportunities for journalists». Total amount: 147 800 UAH. **Organization:** Association of Professional Journalists and Advertisers of Zhytomyr (10014, Zhytomyr, Korolov Str., b. 2, office 201 tel. 0412474709)

Project Manager: Iryna Mykhailivna Novozhylova **Project Title:** European integration: the local dimension. **Total amount:** 57 703 UAH.

Organization: «Ukrainian Media Crisis Center» NGO (01001, Kyiv, Khreschatyk str., b. 2, Tel. (093) 054-1864) Project Manager: Nataliya Bohdanivna Popovych Project Title: Visits of Ukrainian speakers to key European capitals - centers of influence to establish support for Ukraine among European public opinion leaders. Total amount: 441 725 UAH.

Organization: «Hmarochos" NGO (03035, Kyiv, Lypkivskyi Str, b. 13, Apt. 100, tel. (063) 491-7335) Project Manager: Taras Serhiyovych Kaidan Project Title: Collection of articles about the transformation of cities in Europe by local communities. Total amount: 80 600 UAH.

Organization: «Nazustrich» NGO (79010, Lviv, Lychakivska Str., 58/6, tel. (032) 258-01-51)

Project Manager: Svitlana Vladyslavivna Odynets

Project Title: Research migration platform as algorithm of transformation of migration media discourses and migration policy of Ukraine.

Total amount: 42 122 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Dmytro Ivanovych Shulga **Project Title:** Index of European integration of Eastern Partnership Countries 2014. **Total amount:** 129 000 UAH. **Organization:** International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Dmytro Ivanovych Shulga **Project Title:** Preparation for the implementation of the Association Agreement with the EU. **Total amount:** 324 800 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) Project Manager: Dmytro Ivanovych Shulga Project Title: A practical guide for business development in the free trade zone with the EU. Total amount: 91 000 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Dmytro Ivanovych Shulga **Project Title:** Tenth International Conference of the Ukrainian-German «Kyiv Dialogue»: «Ukraine on the way to the rule of law and economic stability - chances and challenges for the new government.»

Total amount: 176 000 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Hryhoriy Petrovych Baran **Project Title:** Support for the Liaison Office of Ukrainian think tanks in Brussels. **Total amount:** 360 096 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) Project Manager: Dmytro Ivanovych Shulga Project Title: New strategic context in Eastern Europe: what should be the policy of the EU?. Total amount: 350 000 UAH.
Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Dmytro Ivanovych Shulga **Project Title:** Establishment of the Ukrainian part of the Ukraine - EU Civil Society Platform pursuant to the Association Agreement.

Total amount: 130 000 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) Project Manager: Dmytro Ivanovych Shulga Project Title: Organization of regional structure under the «Kyiv dialogue» project in the cities of Kyiv, Kharkiv, Dnipropetrovsk, Odessa, Cherkassy and Ivano-Frankivsk. Total amount: 59 000 UAH.







PROGRAM INITIATIVE «PUBLIC HEALTH»

Number of Projects: 112 Total amount: 23 884 612 UAH.

The purpose of this program initiative is to promote costeffective and non-discriminatory health care system, transparent and rational use of budgetary funds, ensuring equal access of citizens, including vulnerable groups, to essential medicines and appropriate treatment.

Priorities

Accountability of spendings in the health care system

Development and dissemination of models of transparent and efficient planning and use of budget funds in the health care system.

Balanced and non-discriminatory drug policy

Development and implementation of the legal framework for:

- Adequate access to treatment by controlled drugs (for example, for patients with pain syndrome and patients of substitution support therapy);

- Reducing the level of criminalization of people who use drugs (mitigating the punishment for possession of small drugs doses).

Fighting corruption in public health

Public control over state procurement of essential drugs to treat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, hepatitis and cancer. Support for independent supervisory boards of hospitals to monitor the use of public and charitable funds. Analysis of the impact of health reform on access to treatment and corruption.

Legal Empowerment of Vulnerable Groups

Ensuring access of patients, including representatives of vulnerable groups, to high-quality pro-bono legal aid. Capacity building of vulnerable groups to monitor and document human rights violations and to independently represent the interests and rights of the community.

Main activities

«Humanitarian solidarity»

On February 5, 2014, when Ukraine experienced tragic events and was recovering from the first human losses during Euromaidan, Oksana Zabuzhko, Andriy Kurkov, Serhiy Zhadan and Vasyl Knyazevych launched the «Humanitarian Solidarity» Initiative. In their address to launch the initiative they emphasized: «We are here not to judge on who is right and who is guilty in this provoked conflict that threatens civil peace and the very existence of the Ukrainian state. The people, the history will make its judgment. Today, for us and for the whole Ukraine the most important issue is the national solidarity to stop the bloodshed and provide first medical aid to all the victims". Thus we began a program of targeted assistance to victims during the protests, the main objective of the program was to support rehabilitation of the victims. The implementation of the initiative was made possible by donations of Ukrainian citizens and organizations and Embassies of Estonia, Canada, Great



Britain, funds that provided by the «Ukraine Charity» Foundation (United Kingdom) and NGO «New Ukrainian Wave» (Baltimore, USA) and contributions of the International Renaissance Foundation. In general, "Humanitarian Solidarity» received 3129057.63 UAH. Over-



all within the "Humanitarian solidarity" program of the Foundation assistance was provided to more than 300 victims who needed treatment, prosthetics and rehabilitation.



Combating bribes for free medical services. Institute of Analysis and Advocacy, Poltava

The project conducted a thorough study on "informal payments" in 12 regions of Ukraine:

Sumy, Chernihiv, Dnipropetrovsk, Kirovohrad, Cherkasy, Vynnytsia, Zhytomyr, Lviv, Lutsk, Rivne, Poltava, Zaporozhye. Research results were compiled in 12 regional and 1 consolidated analytical report, which describe in detail the issue of informal payments in health care, its analysis, legal aspects, public opinion, official information that unveils scope of the problem:

The amounts of informal payments commensurate with public expenditure on health care. It was established that the amount of «voluntary-compulsory» payments according to the official information of health facilities totalled more than 320 million UAH in 12 regions of Ukraine for 2013. In this case health care facilities only received 42 million UAH or 13,23% of the amount. 66.77% of the money disappeared without trace (20% - administrative costs of the charitable organizations).

However, local authorities usually are not in control of informal payments, information that they provide sometimes is contradictory (for example, in Pyrohov Vinnitsa Regional Hospital reported nearly 18 million UAH of charitable donations in their tax report, and local authorities recorded only 11 thousand UAH). Sometimes managers of health care institutions also serve as managers of charities that operate at hospitals and collect donations, which is a clear sign of conflict of interests and is a corruption schemes itself.

The analysis of informal payments was developed, a draft Law of Ukraine «On ensuring transparency of charitable organizations operating in HCF» No. 4019 was registered. A strategy to combat the issue of informal payments at HCF for local authorities and on the national level was developed. Understanding the amount of informal payments must be taken into account in health sector reform process, specifically when it comes to the development of health sector finance model.



Patient monitoring of the Ministry of Health procurement tenders, «Patients of Ukraine»

2014 was without exaggeration the year of crisis given the delay in the procurement of drugs

at the national level and the decrease of treatment provided to patients. «Patient monitoring of MOH procurement tenders» project supported by the International Renaissance Foundation was able to mobilize key partners to bring up a lively discussion in the media on the subject of delayed procurements, shortage of drugs to treat lethal

diseases, to convey to the leadership of the state the need for immediate renewal of procurement. It increased the



role of the Charitable Foundation «Patients of Ukraine» as an «umbrella» organization that helped 46 NGOs unite and direct their efforts to achieve socially important objectives in the field of public procurement.

For the first time the efforts of activists engaged in helping children suffering from phenylketonuria, allowed to advocate procurement of high quality European drugs by the state.

For the first time in the history of Ukraine through the efforts of activists of CF «Patients of Ukraine» and other patient organizations the Chairman of Tender Committee (who also served as the Deputy Minister of Health) was dismissed. Later Minister of Health was dismissed due to his inability to perform his duties and to ensure procurement of medicines.

It was possible to stop sales in Ukraine of «Alfapeh» medication for the treatment of C hepatitis produced by «ValartinFarma» LLC that did not pass clinical tests and to prevent its participation in procurement procedures.

As a result of negotiations held with the Head Office of «Gilead» Company registered a new interferon-free product - «Sovaldi» (Sofosbuvir) in the US, the Company expressed its willingness for the dialogue with the Ministry of Health on the registration of the drug in Ukraine and offered Ukraine a special price.

In addition, the Initiative succeeded in increasing the budget of the Ministry of Health for the procurement of medicines by 4 million UAH.

The project monitored the procurement of 100% of medicines for the treatment of HIV/AIDS, adult and children hepatitis, phenylketonuria, and 80% of medicines to treat tuberculosis in 2014.

CF «Patients of Ukraine» initiated the introduction of provisions into the Coalition Agreement and the into the government program that in 2015 public procurement of medicines of the Ministry of Health would be carried out through international organizations, WHO and UNICEF. With the support of the «Patients of Ukraine» Foundation, a new mechanism for procurement of medicines in 2015 through international organizations was developed. It will help eliminate corruption in the procurement of drugs, and thus improve patients' access to treatment.

Strategic Advisory Group

Strategic Advisory Group (SDG) on health care reform in Ukraine commenced in August of 2014. The support from the International Renaissance Foundation helped consolidating efforts and resources of the donor and professional communities to develop the document called the «National Strategy of Building a New Health Care system in Ukraine in 2015-2020»(hereinafter - Strategy). SDG platform pro-

vided political support to the process through the National Reform Council. It should be noted that SDG on Health Care Reform was initiated by patient community-organization «Patients of Ukraine», which serves as the Secretariat of SDG and is the main driving force behind the advocacy process. The



initiative is carried out in close cooperation with the Ministry of Health of Ukraine.

SDG was legitimized by the respective resolutions of the Minister of Health of Ukraine. Its activity is supported by and takes place in cooperation with key donors - the World Bank and the World Health Organisation. The strategy document was discussed during public debates, and made part of the relevant sections of the Coalition Agreement and in the Action Plan of the Government. The International Renaissance Foundation continues to support the work of expert groups in certain areas of the reform.



Drug Policy

Protecting the rights of seriously ill patients and ensuring their access to adequate pain relief is one of the main goals in 2014. Sim-

plification of access to controlled medicines by palliative patients was approved by the Cabinet of Ministers №333 in 2013 and the beginning of domestic morphine tablet production automatically have not resulted in changes of pain management practices. Prescription of pain killers still happens too late and in the wrong dosage, leading to the increased suffering of the patients. Changing the practice of using controlled drugs was only possible through a broad information and education campaign among health professionals and patient groups. Together with

the Ministry of Internal Affairs, State Service on Drug Control, Regional Health Care offices experts conducted training in 15 regions of Ukraine on rules and standards that regulate the use of controlled drugs; more than 1,000 telephone and written consultations on issues of supply of controlled drugs and



narcotic substances in health care were conducted; information portal for patients and their relatives, which contains the algorithm of upholding the right to pain relief.



SUPPORTED PROJECTS

Organization: Charitable Foundation for Terminally III «Mother Teresa» (76002, Ivano-Frankivsk, Nowakowskiy Str., b. 8, tel. (0342) 78 17 19 50 14 00)

Project Manager: Tetyana Bogdanivna Zhuravska

Project Title: ELNEC Training for nurses and teachers of medical colleges together with international trainers on March 31 - April 11, 2014.

Total amount: 124 140 UAH.

Organization: «Institute for Intelligence and Advocacy» NGO (36000, Poltava, Frunze Str., b. 21, office 206, tel. (094) 963-2485) Project Manager: Yuriy Oleksiyovych Nestulya Project Title: Combating bribes for free medical care. Total amount: 398 680 UAH.

Organization: Charitable Organization «Charitable Fund "Patients of Ukraine « (01010, Kyiv, Ivan Mazepa Str, b. 3, office 110, tel. (044) 253-77-15)

Project Manager: Olha Anatoliyivna Stefanyshyna **Project Title:** Patient monitoring of Ministry of Health tenders. **Total amount:** 584 860 UAH.

Organization: Charitable Organization «Light of Hope» (36038, Poltava, vul. Artema, 28 A, tel. (0532) 50-85-99, (050) 908 07 20) Project Manager: Maxym Hryhorovych Demchenko Project Title: Support to advocacy charity «Light of Hope». Total amount: 251 900 UAH.

Organization: «Center for Combating Corruption» (01021, Kyiv, mailbox 29, tel. (044) 253-11-75) Project Manager: Vitaliy Viktorovych Shabunin Project Title: Transparent and efficient procurement for saving children with cancer. Main project activity. Total amount: 241 126 UAH. **Organization:** «Public Television» NGO (01010, Kyiv, Suvorova str., b. 4/6, tel. (050) 330-22-29)

Project Manager: Serhiy Stepanovych Andrushko

Project Title: Production of documentary about heroes of Euromaidan events.

Total amount: 73 081 UAH.

Organization: International Charitable Foundation «International HIV/AIDS Alliance in Ukraine» (03680, Kyiv, Dymytrova Str., 5, building 10A, 9th floor, tel. (044) 490-54-85, 490-54 -86) **Project Manager:** Tamara Oleksandrivna Tretska **Project Title:** Support for patients of substitution support therapy in the Crimea and in Sevastopil. **Total amount:** 2 588 524 UAH.

Organization: All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization «Ukrainian Legal Aid Foundation» (01011, Kyiv, Rybalska Str., 2, office 211, tel. (044) 280-67-40)

Project Manager: Antonina Leonidivna Bondarenko

Project Title: Ensuring the right to health care of persons detained or held in penitentiary institutions. Main activities. **Total amount:** 235 311 UAH.

Organization: All-Ukrainian Charitable Foundation «For Human Dignity» (03142, Kyiv, Shepetivska Str., b. 6, tel. (044) 452-1120) **Project Manager:** Olexandra Petrivna Bratsyun

Project Title: Circulation of drugs in health care facilities and pharmacies.

Total amount: 469 737 UAH.

Organization: «Association of Family Doctors of Kyiv» NGO (04074, Kyiv, Mostytskiy Str., b.14, Apt. 288, tel. (044) 460 99 54) **Project Manager:** Laryssa Fedorivna Matyukha

Project Title: Scientific and practical conference with international participation «Principles of using drugs, psychotropic substances and their precursors in the practice of the family doctor.» **Total amount:** 451 171 UAH.

Organization: «Institute for Intelligence and Advocacy» NGO (36000, Poltava, Frunze Str., b. 21, office 206, tel. (094) 963-2485) **Project Manager:** Yuriy Oleksiyovych Nestulya **Project Title:** Increasing capacities of NGOs in shaping regional policies of social accountability. **Total amount:** 420 000 UAH.

Organization: «Center for Combating Corruption» NGO (01021, Kyiv, mailbox 29, tel. (044) 253-11-75)

Project Manager: Vitaly Viktorovych Shabunin

Project Title: Transparent and efficient procurement for saving children with cancer. General support for the implementing organization

Total amount: 168 624 UAH.

Organization: Lviv Regional Charitable Foundation «Medicine and Law» (79044, Lviv, Bojkivska Str., b. 10, Apt. 3, tel. (0322) 25-95-80)

Project Manager: Chrystyna Yaroslavivna Tereshko

Project Title: Development of the practical guide «Human Rights in Healthcare», 2 nd edition, added (in three languages). **Total amount:** 140 480 UAH.

Organization: «Association «Center of Political Studies and Analysis» NGO (01001, Kyiv, Mykhailivska Str., b. 24, apt. 43, tel. 067-506-81-62)

Project Manager: Hlib Oleksandrovych Kanyevskyy

Project Title: Increasing financial transparency and fiscal accountability of local health departments through the implementation of public anti-corruption controls.

Total amount: 500 000 UAH.

Organization: Charitable Organization «Angel of Mercy» (83077, Donetsk, Heroyiv Pratsi Str., 8, Apt. 85, tel. (062) 208-30-03, (050) 931-20-09)

Project Manager: Laryssa Mykolayivna Shylova Project Title: Do not be indifferent! Total amount: 8 000 UAH. **Organization:** Charitable Organization «Joint Association of Society» (90300, Transcarpathian region, Vynohradiv, the area of Peace, 6, tel. +38 22 185 03143)

Project Manager: Volodymyr Anatoliyovych Shevchuk **Project Title:** Development and implementation of public oversight of budgeting in health care system in Vynohradiv district, Transcarpathian region. **Total amount:** 172 300 UAH

Organization: Khmelnytsky Oblast Charity and Health Foundation (29014, Khmelnitsky, Sobornaya, 55, tel. (067) 873-7916) **Project Manager:** Volodymyr Petrovych Kukhar **Project Title:** A new quality of life in palliative care. **Total amount:** 7 000 UAH.

Organization: «Ivano-Frankivsk National Medical University Development Foundation» NGO (76018, Ivano-Frankivsk, Halytska Str., b. 2, tel. (03422) 24-295) Project Manager: Oksana Yaroslavivna Soroka Project Title: Round Table on «Legal Aid to Palliative Patients.» Total amount: 5 000 UAH.

Organization: Charitable Foundation for terminally ill «Mother Teresa» (76002, Ivano-Frankivsk, Nowakiwski Str., b. 8, tel. (0342) 78 17 19 50 14 00)

Project Manager: Tetyana Bogdanivna Zhuravska **Project Title:** Institutional support of «Mother Teresa» Foundation and Ivano-Frankivsk Palliative Care Training Center. **Total amount:** 35 400 UAH.

Organization: Charitable Foundation for terminally ill «Mother Teresa» (76002, Ivano-Frankivsk, Nowakiwski Str., b. 8, tel. (0342) 78 17 19 50 14 00)

Project Manager: Tetyana Bogdanivna Zhuravska

Project Title: Organization of events for the World Day of Palliative Care in Ivano-Frankivsk region - «Palliative care is everyone's business!».

Total amount: 13 000 UAH.

Organization: Dnipropetrivsk regional branch of the All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization «All-Ukrainian Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS» (49000, Dnipropetrivsk, Robocha Str., b. 24a, office 7, tel. (056) 372-5654)

Project Manager: Dmytro Vasylyovych Hrytsyuk

Project Title: Conducting awareness campaign «Palliative care is everyone's business!» in Dnipropetrivsk for the World Day of Palliative and Hospice care.

Total amount: 10 000 UAH.

Organization: «Ukrainian Creative Union «Ellipsis» (18002, Cherkasy, Heroyiv Dnipra Str., b. 85, Apt. 109, tel. (0472) 37-28-77) **Project Manager:** Olha Dmytrivna Hladun **Project Title:** Art and social projects for the World Day of pallia-

tive care: «Each moment of life is priceless!» Total amount: 12 000 UAH.

Organization: Rivne Oblast Branch of the All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization «All-Ukrainian Network of People Living with HIV/ AIDS» (33000, Rivne, Verbova Str., b. 46/139, tel. (0362) 43-97-63) **Project Manager:** Yevhen Vyacheslavocyh Baborykin

Project Title: Development and control over the implementation of Rivne regional target program of palliative and hospice care in 2015-2022.

Total amount: 212 000 UAH.

Organization: Mykolayiv Oblast Charitable Foundation to Fight Tuberculosis «Vita-Light» (54020, Mykolaiv, Chyhryna Str., b. 29b, office 701, tel. (0512) 37 31 20 (0512) 76 83 00) **Project Manager:** Eduard Volodymyrovych Horbatenko **Project Title:** Palliative Care is everyone's business! **Total amount:** 10 000 UAH.

Organization: Charitable Foundation «Let your heart beat» (11700, Zhytomyr region, Novograd-Volynskiy, Levanevskoho Str., b. 22, tel. (093) 756-7933) **Project Manager:** Natalya Volodymyrivna Nahorna Project name: "Nadiya". **Total amount:** 8 000 UAH.

Organization: Zhytomyr Oblast Association of Specialists of Social Sphere (10014, Zhytomyr, Kyivska str., b. 44, Apt. 3, tel. (0412) 465-435)

Project Manager: Inna Mykolayivna Palko

Project Title: Information campaign «Palliative care is everyone's business!»

Total amount: 8 000 UAH.

Organization: Charitable Foundation «Stoprak» (43000, Lutsk, Kovelska Str., b. 2, office 4, tel. (0332) 29-51-69) Project Manager: Maria Anatoliyivma Adamchuk Project Title: Palliative care is the right to a full life. Total amount: 12 000 UAH.

Organization: Sumy Oblast NGO «Source of Life» (40021, Sumy, Malinovskoho Str., b. 12, tel. (0542) 3693-74) Project Manager: Valentyna Leonodivna Deineha Project Title: Organization of events for the World Day of Palliative Care «Palliative care is everyone's business» in Sumy. Total amount: 10 000 UAH.

Organization: Cherkasy Regional Branch of the All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization «All-Ukrainian Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS» (18009, Cherkassy, Mozhayskoho Str., b. 50, tel. (0472) 32-14-42)

Project Manager: Tamara Leonidivna Borysova Project Title: I love life! Life without pain. Total amount: 10 000 UAH.

Organization: Kryvyi Rih City Branch of the All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization «All-Ukrainian Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS» (50053, Zaporozhzhya region, Kryvyi Rih, Mussorgskiy Str., b.13, tel. (056) 405-78-70)

Project Manager: Ella Hennadiyivna Sokolyuk

Project Title: Study of the health system of Kryviy Rig in terms of its capacity to ensure implementation of harm reduction and palliative care under reforms. **Total amount:** 250 000 UAH. Organization: Zhytomyr Oblast NGO «Perspective» (10001, Zhytomyr, mailbox 121, tel. (0412) 12-05-34) Project Manager: Andriy Yuriyovych Storozhuk Project Title: The focus and leadership role of NGOs in the development of harm reduction and palliative care. Total amount: 154 500 UAH.

Organization: Cherkassy Charitable Organization of people living with HIV/AIDS «Heart to Heart» (18028, Cherkassy, Repin Str., b.12/1, tel. (0472) 71-22-54, 64-77-47)

Project Manager: Natalya Andriyivna Nesvat

Project Title: Monitoring and evaluation of existing social programs in Cherkassy region and accountable use of local budgets. **Total amount:** 214 153 UAH.

Organization: «Institute of Legal Research and Strategies» NGO (61002, Kharkiv, mailbox 10397, Kharkiv, 61002, Tel. (057) 700-67-71, 700-67-72)

Project Manager: Olha Leonodvna Lubyana Project Title: Star Tales. Total amount: 15 050 UAH.

Organization: «Eleos» NGO (65074, Odesa, Malynovskoho Str., b. 41, Apt. 60, tel. (063) 593-0-993) Project Manager: Yuriy Petrovych Zhohno Project Title: Consolidation of palliative patients to influence the policies of local governments. Total amount: 7 173 UAH.

Organization: Rivne Oblast Branch of the All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization «All-Ukrainian Network of People Living with HIV/ AIDS» (33000, Rivne, Verbova Str., b. 46/139, tel. (0362) 43-97-63) Project Manager: Volodymyr Volodymyrovych Verovskyy Project Title: Day of Palliative Care «Palliative care is everyone's business» in Rivne. Total amount: 12 000 UAH **Organization:** Charitable Organization «Light of Hope» (36038, Poltava, Artema Str., b. 28 A, tel. (0532) 50-85-99, (050) 908 07 20) **Project Manager:** Maxym Hryhorovych Demchenko **Project Title:** Use of controlled drugs in the practice of family doctors in Poltava. **Total amount:** 200 000 UAH.

Organization: Kirovohrad Regional Charitable Organization «Open Heart» (25006, Kirovohrad, Preobrazhenska Str., b. 2, fl. 6, office 10, tel. (0522) 27-28-26) Project Manager: Victoria Yuriyivna Lintsova Project Title: For decent life without pain and suffering. Total amount: 10 000 UAH.

Organization: Charitable Organization «Joint Association of Society» (90300, Transcarpathian region, Vinohradiv, Myru Square, b. 6, tel. +38 22 185 03143) Project Manager: Volodymyr Anatoliyovych Shevchuk Project Title: The right to quality life is everyone's right. Total amount: 11 950 UAH.

Organization: Kamyanetz-Podilsk Association of Family Doctors "Family Doctor" (32330, Khmelnytsky region, Kamyanetz-Podilsk, Ohiyenka Str., b. 20, tel. (03849) 90-208) Project Manager: Serhiy Mykolayovych Buzynskyy Project Title: To overcome pain together. Total amount: 10 000 UAH.

Organization: Charitable Foundation «Stoprak» (43000, Lutsk, Kovelska Str., b. 2, office 4, tel. (0332) 29-51-69) Project Manager: Maria Anatoliyivna Adamchuk Project Title: Advocacy, support, implementation and monitoring of the regional target program of palliative care in 2015-2019. Total amount: 210 500 UAH.

Organization: Izmail City NGO «Right to the Future» (68600, Odessa Region, Izmail, Nakhimova Str., b. 403/1 Apt. 76, tel. (050) 391-01-08)

Project Manager: Svitlana Petrivna Hud

Project Title: Easy to Do Good. **Total amount:** 10 000 UAH. **Organization:** Cherkasy Regional Branch of the All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization «All-Ukrainian Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS» (18009, Cherkasy, Mozhayskoho Str., b. 50, tel. (0472) 32-14-42)

Project Manager: Svitlana Yevheniyivna Fedorova Project Title: Transparent government. Total amount: 250 000 UAH.

Organization: Sumy Oblast NGO «Club for Resocialization Chemically Addicted «Chance» (40022, Sumy, Instytutskyi Lane, b. 1/1, tel. (0542) 77-50-07)

Project Manager: Oleksiy Semenovych Zahrebelnyi **Project Title:** Support of sustainability of harm reduction programs through influence of public opinion on the policy process and distribution of local budgets.

Total amount: 249 732 UAH.

Organization: Zaporizhzhya Regional Charitable Foundation «Development of the Future» (72312, Zaporizhzhya Oblast, Melitopil, Dzerzhinsky Str., b. 204a, tel. (0619) 44-85-34) Project Manager: Victoria Valeriyivna Brahovska Project Title: Palliative Care Deserves Attention. Total amount: 10 000 UAH.

Organization: Transcarpathian Oblast Charitable Foundation «Support for anti-alcohol, anti-drug, anti-tobacco programs and prevention of chemical addictions and AIDS» (88000, Uzhgorod, P. Kommuna Str., b. 4a, tel. (0312) 05.07.66)

Project Manager: Tatyana Yuriyivna Kozak

Project Title: Expansion of controlled drugs use in family doctors practices.

Total amount: 180 000 UAH.

Organization: «Prevention and Rehabilitation Medical and Social Assistance «Zlahoda» (21021, Vinnytsya, Yunosti Str., b. 17, Apt. 58, tel. (0432) 50-21-12)

Project Manager: Olexander Petrovych Hauha

Project Title: Access to substitution support therapy and pain management through a network of family doctors in Vynnytsia region.

Total amount: 190 000 UAH.

Organization: «Prevention and Rehabilitation Medical and Social Assistance «Zlahoda» (21021, Vinnytsya, Yunosti Str., b. 17, Apt. 58, tel. (0432) 50-21-12)

Project Manager: Tetyana Arkadiyivna Nekelsen

Project Title: Ensuring public participation in budgeting processes is the key to sustainable funding of harm reduction programs. **Total amount:** 249 996 UAH.

Organization: All-Ukrainian NGO «The Ukrainian League to Promote Palliative and Hospice Care» (04050, Kyiv, Pymonenka Str., b. 10, office 321, tel. (044) 482-3675)

Project Manager: Mykhaylo Mykolayovych Pertsovych **Project Title:** Support for NGO initiatives World Day of Palliative Care «Palliative care is everyone's business!». **Total amount:** 10 000 UAH

Organization: Sumy Oblast NGO «Club for Resocialization Chemically Addicted «Chance» (40022, Sumy, Instytutskyi Lane, b. 1/1, tel. (0542) 77-50-07)

Project Manager: Oleksiy Semenovych Zahrebelnyi

Project Title: Introduction of modern approaches to dealing with narcotic analgesics in the medical practice of family doctors in Sumy.

Total amount: 220 000 UAH.

Organization: Kyrovohrad Regional Charitable Organization «Open Heart» (25006, Kirovohrad, Preobrazhenska Str., b. 2, fl. 6, office 10, tel. (0522) 27-28-26)

Project Manager: Victoria Yuriyivna Lintsova

Project Title: Time to act together: Developing local budgets with public participation.

Total amount: 200 000 UAH.

Organization: Donetsk Regional Charitable Foundation «Center for Social Development "Mist" (83086, Donetsk, Artema str., b. 2B, office 25, tel. 062-208-30-58) Project Manager: Olha Petrivna Kosinova Project Title: Stretch a hand! Total amount: 8 000 UAH. Organization: All-Ukrainian Charitable Foundation «Unity» (01001, Kyiv, Antonovich Str., 3B, tel. (044) 235-3761) Project Manager: Olena Mykolayivna Kovalenko Project Title: Information and charity event in support of palliative care department of the Kyiv City Clinical Hospital № 2. Total amount: 12 000 UAH.

Organization: Charitable Organization «Light of Hope» (36038, Poltava, Artema Str., b. 28 A, tel. (0532) 50-85-99, (050) 908 07 20)

Project Manager: Serhiy Vitaliyovych Zhuk

Project Title: Ensuring sustainable performance of harm reduction and palliative care programs in Ukraine. **Total amount:** 520 000 UAH.

Organization: «Institute of Legal Research and Strategies» NGO (61002, Kharkiv, mailbox 10397, Kharkov, 61002, Tel. (057) 700-67-71, 700-67-72)

Project Manager: Andriy Olehovych Rohanskyy

Project Title: Monitoring the right to health through National Preventive Mechanism in institutions that lack public oversight. **Total amount:** 239 900 UAH.

Organization: Charitable Foundation for Terminally III «Mother Teresa» (76002, Ivano-Frankivsk, Novakovsky Str., b. 8, tel. (0342) 78 17 19 50 14 00)

Project Manager: Lyudmyla-Oksana Ivanovna Andriyishyn.

Project Title: Expansion of practice of controlled drugs use by family doctors in Ivano-Frankivsk region in palliative care and in substitution support therapy.

Total amount: 210 000 UAH.

Organization: Kamenetz-Podilsk Association of Family Doctors "Family Doctor» (32330, Khmelnytsky region, Kamyanetz-Podilsk, Ogiyenka Str., b 20, tel. (03849) 90-208)

Project Manager: Inna Anatoliyivna Klym

Project Title: Integration of specialized services (palliative care, substitution therapy) within municipal PHC.

Total amount: 134 013 UAH.

Organization: All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization «Ukrainian Legal Aid Foundation» (01011), Kyiv, Rybalska Str., b. 2, office 211, tel. (044) 280-67-40)

Project Manager: Antonina Leonidivna Bondarenko **Project Title:** Ensuring the right to health care of persons detained or held in penitentiary institutions. Support for ongoing activities and project events. **Total amount:** 326 649 UAH

Organization: International Charitable Foundation «International HIV/AIDS Alliance in Ukraine» (03680, Kyiv, Dimitrova Str., 5, building 10A, 9th floor, tel. (044) 490-54-85, 490-54 -86) **Project Manager:** Tamara Oleksandrivna Tretska **Project Title:** Support for patients on substitution therapy in the Crimea and Donbas.

Total amount: 969 811 UAH.

Organization: Charitable Foundation for Terminally III «Mother Teresa» (76002, Ivano-Frankivsk, Novakovsky Str., b. 8, tel. (0342) 78 17 19 50 14 00)

Project Manager: Lyudmyla-Oksana Ivanovna Andriyishyn.

Project Title: Dissemination of standards of palliative care for children, young people and older people in practice of family doctors: Support of Educational-Methodical Center of Ivano-Frankivsk Regional Center of Palliative Care. **Total amount:** 323 764 UAH.

Organization: International Charitable Foundation «International HIV/AIDS Alliance in Ukraine» (03680, Kyiv, Dimitrova Str., 5, building 10A, 9th floor, tel. (044) 490-54-85, 490-54 -86) **Project Manager:** Ludmila Vitaliyivna Maystat **Project Title:** Increasing access of vulnerable groups to hepatitis C treatment in Ukraine. Main project activities.

Total amount: 350 711 UAH.

Organization: Charitable Society «Social Programs Center» (73000, Kherson, Spartakivskiy Lane, b. 40, tel. (095) 1015554) **Project Manager:** Vitaliy Mykhaylovych Zaharchuk **Project Title:** Advocacy of permanent access to full package of health care services for IDPs. **Total amount:** 62 790 UAH.

Organization: «Kharkiv Institute for Social Research» NGO (61045, Kharkiv, Yarosh Lane, b. 12-a, apt. 116, tel. (057) 754-809 **Project Manager:** Andriy Mykolayovych Chernousov **Project Title:** Monitoring of access of IDPs to medical and social services

Total amount: 68 950 UAH.

Organization: All-Ukrainian NGO of Disabled Users of Psychiatric Assistance «User» (21018, Vynnytsya, Lytvynenko Str., b. 48 offcie 4, tel. (0432) 53 39 88)

Project Manager: Ruslan Eduardovych Imerelli

Project Title: Provision of medical care to IDPs - users of psychiatric care in difficult conditions caused by the war in eastern Ukraine.

Total amount: 67 300 UAH.

Organization: Charitable Organization «All-Ukrainian Charitable Foundation «Horyeniye» (51400, Dnipropetrivsk region, Pavlohrad, Poltavska Str., b. 129, office 403, tel. (05632) 06.02.81) **Project Manager:** Natalya Ivaninva Abramova

Project Title: Monitoring of internally displaced persons access to health services in Dnipropetrovsk region. **Total amount:** 65 900 UAH

Organization: Luhansk Oblast Youth NGO «Association of Young Disabled Persons of Eastern Donbass - East» (91500, Kyiv, Rohozivska Str., b.1, tel. (095) 808-4404) **Project Manager:** Olexiy Viktorovych Soroka **Project Title:** The right to life. Main project activities. **Total amount:** 31 953 UAH.

Organization: Vynnytsia City Organization for Social Development of Specific Categories of Vulnerable Youth «Rostok» (21036, Vynnytsya, F. Kona Str., b. 6/43, tel. 0432 43-22-61, 35-88-87) Project Manager: Iryna Hryhorivna Sarancha Project Title: IDPs: life without pain. Total amount: 66 710 UAH. Organization: Chuhuyiv City District NGO «Chuhuyiv Human Rights Group» (63503, Kharkiv region, Chuhuyiv, Rosa Luxemburg Str., b. 16a, tel. (067) 57-55-939) Project Manager: Roman Borysovych Likhachev Project Title: Community Center to assess the quality of medical care for internally displaced persons. Total amount: 57 450 UAH.

Organization: All-Ukrainian NGO "Association of Ukrainian monitors of human rights in law enforcement system» (01001, m. Kyiv, a / c 496, tel. (067) 840-7540)

Project Manager: Andriy PavlovychTolopilo

Project Title: Improvement and further implementation of mechanisms of public investigations of human rights violations of drug users, SMT users, CSW in cooperation with the Commissioner of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine on Human Rights. Main project activities.

Total amount: 630 774 UAH.

Organization: All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization «All-Ukrainian Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS» (04071, Kyiv, Mezhyhirska, b. 87 b, tel. (044) 467-75-67, 467-75-69, 467-75-84) **Project Manager:** Serhiy Vasylyovych Kondratyuk **Project Title:** Improving access to treatment of hepatitis C in Ukraine.

Total amount: 179 208 UAH.

Organization: «Orfan diseases in Ukraine» (02099, Kyiv, Rusanivskiy Blvrd., b. 7, Dniprovskiy district, tel. (067) 465-8142) **Project Manager:** Tetyana Hryhoriyvna Kulesha **Project Title:** With orfan diseases, but not powerless! Critical state of provision of orfan patients in Ukraine in 2014 **Total amount:** 50 000 UAH.

Organization: «Association of patients with pulmonary hypertension» (01011, Kyiv, Panas Myrnyi Str., b. 14A, tel. (044) 295-66-55) **Project Manager:** Iryna Vitaliyivna Zhuchenko

Project Title: Steps on providing medicines to patients with pulmonary hypertension.

Total amount: 40 000 UAH.

Organization: Charitable Organization «Volunteer Movement Charitable Foundation» (04080, Kyiv, Mezhyhirska Str., b. 87a, tel. (050) 330-4795)

Project Manager: Andriy Tarasovych Freyuk **Project Title:** Training of volunteers to provide first aid in accordance with the protocols of tactical medicine TCCC. **Total amount:** 320 000 UAH.

Organization: Charitable Foundation «Open Palms» (04201, Kyiv, Polarna Str., b. 20, apt. 311, tel. (044) 233-6342) Project Manager: Maria Valeriyivna Shevchenko Project Title: Monitoring of public procurement of drugs for children with cystic fibrosis. Total amount: 47 990 UAH.

Organization: Lviv Regional Charitable Foundation «Medicine and Law» (79044, Lviv, Bojkivska Str., 10, Apt. 3, tel. (0322) 25-95-80) Project Manager: Chrystyna Yaroslavivna Tereshko Project Title: Website www.healthrights.org.ua as a platform for the novelty implementation of medical neutrality. Total amount: 149 250 UAH.

Organization: «Center of public activity «Result» (21050, Vynnytsya, Sobornaya Str., b. 85, tel. (0432) 56-26-72) Project Manager: Inna Mykolayivna Maslenchuk Project Title: Oncology medicines available to the public. Total amount: 50 000 UAH.

Organization: Charitable Children Foundation «Give the World to the Child» (18024, Cherkassy, 30 years of Victory Str., b. 70, tel. (067) 471-17-33)

Project Manager: Olena Kharenko

Project Title: Available medications is a chance for life!. **Total amount:** 40 000 UAH.

Organization: Rivne Oblast Branch of the All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization «All-Ukrainian Network of People Living with HIV/ AIDS» (33000, Rivne, Verbova Str., b. 46/139, tel. (0362) 43-97-63) Project Manager: Yuriy Mykolayovych Lazarevych Project Title: Advocating for access of patients with viral hepatitis and palliative care patients to vital medications Total amount: 50 000 UAH. Organization: Charitable Foundation «Stoprak» (43000, Lutsk, Kovelska Str., b. 2, office 4, tel. (0332) 29-51-69) Project Manager: Serhiy Mykolayovych Adamchuk Project Title: Advocacy for Volyn oblast patients with cancer for access to life-saving medications. Total amount: 30 600 UAH.

Organization: «Institute of Legal Research and Strategies» NGO (61002, Kharkiv, mailbox 10397, Kharkov, 61002, Tel. (057) 700-67-71, 700-67-72)

Project Manager: Andriy Olehovych Rohanskyy **Project Title:** Development and publication of the annual report of NGOs «Ukraine. Human rights in health – 2015". **Total amount:** 225 846 UAH.

Organization: Charitable Organization «Kharkiv with you» Foundation" (61010, Kharkiv, Osnov'yanska Str., b. 87, tel. (097) 630-7376)

Project Manager: Nadiya Volodymyrivna Kryvytska **Project Title:** Together against multiple sclerosis. **Total amount:** 40 000 UAH.

Organization: Charitable Organization «Support to Ukraine Foundation» (Kyiv, Hryhorenko Str., b. 14/145, tel. (044) 578-0400) **Project Manager:** Olexiy Mykolayovych Krasnoschokov **Project Title:** Advocacy for rights of the disabled who need prosthetics in Ukraine, including the victims of ATO, military and civilians. **Total amount:** 407 863 UAH.

Organization: «Ukrainian Center of Family Medicine» NGO (04060, Kyiv, Shchuseva Str., b.19/11 Apt. 9, tel. (067) 277-8794) **Project Manager:** Olha IvanivnaVysotska

Project Title: Course development and delivery of trainings on «Using drugs, psychotropic substances and their precursors in the practice of family health care".

Total amount: 150 000 UAH.

Organization: «Association «Center of Political Studies and Analysis» NGO (01001, Kyiv, Mykhaylivska Str., 24b, apt. 43, tel. 067-506-81-62) **Project Manager:** Hlib Oleksandrovych Kanyevskyy

Project Title: Strengthening transparency and accountability of budget funds allocated for patients living with HIV/AIDS, hepatitis and tuberculosis.

Total amount: 105 000 UAH.

Organization: «Institute of Legal Research and Strategies» NGO (61002, Kharkiv, mailbox 10397, Kharkov, 61002, Tel. (057) 700-67-71, 700-67-72)

Project Manager: Olha Leonidivna Lub'yana

Project Title: Supporting the development of regional training center for palliative care.

Total amount: 319 710 UAH.

Organization: Luhansk Oblast Youth NGO «Association of Young Disabled Persons of Eastern Donbass - East» (91500, Kyiv, Rohozivska Str., b. 1 m/b 1, tel. (095) 808-4404)

Project Manager: Olexiy Viktorovych Soroka

Project Title: The right to life. Implementation of project activities. **Total amount:** 38 047 UAH.

Organization: International Charitable Foundation «International HIV/AIDS Alliance in Ukraine» (03680, Kyiv, Dymytrova Str., 5, building 10A, 9th floor, tel. (044) 490-54-85, 490-54-86)

Project Manager: Ludmila Vitaliyivna Maystat

Project Title: Increasing access of vulnerable groups to HCV treatment in Ukraine. General support for the implementing organization.

Total amount: 323 773 UAH.

Organization: All-Ukrainian NGO "Association of Ukrainian monitors of human rights in law enforcement system» (01001, Kyiv, mailbox 496, tel. (067) 840-7540)

Project Manager: Andriy PavlovychTolopilo

Project Title: Improvement and further implementation of mechanisms of public investigations of human rights violations of drug users, members of SMT, CSWs in cooperation with the Commissioner of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine on Human Rights. Implementation of project activities.

Total amount: 519 225 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Olena Vasylivna Kucheruk **Project Title:** Humanitarian solidarity: Charitable targeted assistance program for the treatment and rehabilitation of the victims of protests in Ukraine (2013-2014). **Total amount:** 1 285 340 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Olena Vasylivna Kucheruk

Project Title: Humanitarian solidarity: funds from the Embassy of Estonia for the implementation of charitable aid programs for the treatment and rehabilitation of victims of the mass protests. **Total amount:** 660 666 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Olena Vasylivna Kucheruk **Project Title:** Humanitarian solidarity: individual donations, charitable contributions, SCR funds (Ukrainian citizens, Ukrainian businesses and philanthropists, foreigners). **Total amount:** 126 661 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00)

Project Manager: Olena Vasylivna Kucheruk

Project Title: Humanitarian solidarity: funds from Ukraine Charity (UK) organization for the implementation of charitable aid programs for the treatment and rehabilitation of victims of the mass protests.

Total amount: 709 309 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Olena Vasylivna Kucheruk

Project Title: Humanitarian solidarity: Burn at Maidan - Helping Severely Injured Victims of Peaceful Protests (Funds from Canadian Embassy - DFADT) (2014, 2nd Inst.).

Total amount: 488 021 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Olena Vasylivna Kucheruk

Project Title: Humanitarian solidarity: Medical care and rehabilitation for victims of violence during peaceful protests in Ukraine (funds of the British Embassy, 2014). **Total amount:** 333 450 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Olena Vasylivna Kucheruk

Project Title: Humanitarian solidarity: development of mediumand long-term treatment plans for victims of violence during peaceful protests (funds of the Canadian Embassy, the third tranche, 2014).

Total amount: 487 943 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Olena Vasylivna Kucheruk

Project Title: Humanitarian solidarity: charitable assistance program for the treatment and rehabilitation of victims of the mass protests (Ukr New Wave Baltimor-Washington donation). **Total amount:** 23 456 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Kseniya Yuriyivna Shapoval-Deinega **Project Title:** Technical support for the visit of the Ukrainian delegation to the Sixty-Seventh session of the World Health Assembly (WHO) on May 20-24, 2014). **Total amount:** 167 800 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Olena Vasylivna Kucheruk

Project Title: Participation of Ukrainian participants in the seminar «From understanding the pricing policy to effective reduction of prices of medicines for hepatitis C and other essential medicines», Druskininkai (Lithuania), July 13-17, 2014 **Total amount:** 179 565 UAH. **Organization:** International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Olena Vasylivna Kucheruk

Project Title: Organization of the seminar «Ensuring sustainable development of harm reduction and palliative care through transparent and efficient planning and use of budgetary funds», June 12-14, 2014

Total amount: 138 246 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) Project Manager: Olena Vasylivna Kucheruk Project Title: Development of information materials and media support project «Ensuring the right to health care of persons detained or held in the penitentiary system.» Total amount: 107 500 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Nadiya Volodymyrivna Kolesnikova **Project Title:** «Practical skills of communication and effective cooperation with the media - organizational and technical support of training for NGO leaders and project information managers». **Total amount:** 134 341 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) Project Manager: Olena Vasylivna Kucheruk Project Title: Providing expertise on optimization of budget funding for public procurement in health care, and application of models to reduce the price of medicines. Total amount: 62 069 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Nadiya Volodymyrivna Kolesnikova **Project Title:** Printing information materials to commemorate the World Day of palliative care and the World Day of fight against hepatitis C.

Total amount: 234 844 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Olena Vasylivna Kucheruk

Project Title: Technical support of grantees and partners of IRF on information activities related to budget allocations for harm reduction programs for injection drug users and palliative care in Ukraine.

Total amount: 58 291 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) Project Manager: Kseniya Yuriyivna Shapoval-Deinega Project Title: Designing and printing informational materials for the All-Ukrainian scientific conference «The use of controlled substances in the practice of family doctors.» Total amount: 224 071 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Olena Vasylivna Kucheruk **Project Title:** Development of methods for calculating the limit dose of psychoactive substances.

Total amount: 58 424 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Kseniya Yuriyivna Shapoval-Deinega **Project Title:** Technical support for the Ukrainian delegation trip (family doctors) on a study tour to Croatia (September 15-21, 2014).

Total amount: 132 252 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) Project Manager: Kseniya Yuriyivna Shapoval-Deinega Project Title: Organizational and technical support for the conference of family doctors (Kyiv, September 25-26, 2014). Total amount: 175 124 UAH. **Organization:** International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Olena Vasylivna Kucheruk **Project Title:** Round table: «Political, economic, social, cultural and other components of the TB epidemic: Challenges and Cures» - organizational and technical support.

Total amount: 39 247 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Kseniya Yuriyivna Shapoval-Deinega **Project Title:** Seminar for family doctors and nurses in 5 districts of Transcarpathian region «Circulation of narcotic substances in health care institutions», October 22-24, 2014. **Total amount:** 150 033 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) Project Manager: Olena Vasylivna Kucheruk Project Title: Series of trainings on «Social accountability in health care budgets.» Total amount: 363 518 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Viktoria Borysivna Tymoshevska **Project Title:** Organizational and technical support for coordination group of volunteers who engaged in providing medical support in ATO area.

Total amount: 216 017 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Olena Vasylivna Kucheruk

Project Title: Support of the Nº49143 Draft «Improving and further implementation of mechanisms of public investigations of human rights violations of drug users, members of SMT, CSWs in cooperation with the Commissioner of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine on Human Rights..».

Total amount: 249 849 UAH.



ROMA PROGRAM INITIATIVE

Number of projects: 23

Total amount: 3 005 540 ••••••



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SCHOLARSHIPS OF ROMA EDUCATION FUND



Legal protection of Roma 500 applications of Roma IDPs

> The Council of Roma of Ukraine 47 Roma NGOs

ROMA HEALTH AND SOCIAL MEDIATORS





ROMA PROGRAM INITIATIVE

Number of projects: 23 Total amount: 3 005 540 UAH.

The purpose of this Program Initiatives is to support the efforts of NGOs and activists aimed at the involvement of Roma people to social processes and combating Roma discrimination

Priorities

Advocacy and support for effective state policy on Roma

Monitoring the Strategy of protection and integration of the Roma minority into Ukrainian society and its Action Plan, developing recommendations for its implementation. Advocacy of Ukraine's accession to international initiative "Decade of Roma Inclusion"

Legal protection of Roma

Timely and professional pro-bono legal aid to representatives of Roma community.

Promoting reduction of xenophobia and discrimination against Roma.

Support to NGOs to simplify the procedure for obtaining identification documents.

Youth Leadership

The involvement of Roma youth in decision making and in the development of appropriate public policies for Roma youth through the development of youth platform of human rights activists among scholars and graduates of Roma Education Fund.

Organization of schools on youth leadership and protection of human rights, internships in leading think tanks and advocacy organizations Ukraine.

Scholarships of Roma Education Fund

Coordination of scholarships of Roma Education Fund for the Roma people to study at higher educational institutions of Ukraine.

Roma health and social mediators

Improving access of Roma to health care services guaranteed by the state, promoting their positive (non-discriminatory) treatment in health facilities.

Support in getting ID documents, certificates; counselling on other vital issues.

Promoting the model of Roma health mediators at national and regional levels.

Main activities

Roma minority in Ukraine remains one of the most vulnerable. Not having their own state, Romani people are unable to advocate their interests at the state level. The exact number of Roma population in Ukraine is unknown - the official statistics that dates back to 2001, cites 48 000 people. Instead, international non-governmental organizations in Ukraine provide a number from 150 000 to 450 000 Roma people in Ukraine. The lack of statistics makes it difficult to properly assess the real needs of this minority and, therefore, to create opportunities to effectively respond to them. According to the survey conducted by the Kharkiv Institute for Social Research supported by the International Renaissance Foundation in 2012 in Cherkassy and Zakarpattya regions, Roma continue to face problems in obtaining identification documents, exercising their rights to equal access to education, health care and employment, they face discriminatory treatment by local governments. Roma minority is not homogeneous, and people's needs are often determined by their lifestyle (compact or dispersed) and by the level of their access to basic state guarantees. Common to members of the Roma national community in Ukraine is the issue of dealing with prejudices and stereotypes against Roma prevailing in the society: polls show that most of Ukrainians are intolerant towards members of the Roma national minority. According to the Kyiv International Institute of Sociology in 2013, the index of xenophobia of Ukrainians against Roma is 5.5 out of 7.

In 2014 the Roma Program Initiative of the International Renaissance Foundation directed its activities to protect the rights of Roma and to combat discrimination, to promote their access to education and medicine, to supporting civil society activists in advancing public policy on Roma, as well as prompt response to challenges related to the military conflict in the east of the country, helping internally displaced Roma and combating anti-Romani sentiment that intensified in some regions of Ukraine.

In 2014 the Roma Program Initiative provided operational support to non-governmental orga-Inizations «Chachimo» (Kharkiv region), HORY-ENIYE (Dnipropetrovsk region), «RomanoKham» (Zhytomyr region), KETANE (Kherson region) for social and legal support of Roma families who moved into these areas from the East. Initial results of the projects demonstrate that Roma's traditional problems, associated with the lack of identification documents, education and vulnerable social standing considerably complicate the movement, adaptation and implementation of minimum opportunities that are provided to internally displaced persons. The goal of the project was to provide to them with pro-bono legal and social services, and to strengthen coordination efforts of executive government agecies responsible for assisting IDPs. By the end of 2014, the centers that assist Roma IDP

families processed more than 500 applications, including: assistance in obtaining the status of IDPs, social benefits, access to schooling for Roma children. During the project implementation activists also contributed to the resettlement of Roma families, provided mediation services to document the violations of rights of the Roma population.

In regions with the largest compact settlements of Roma, the Foundation continued to support legal aid centers in Roma communities, staffed by professional lawyers of Roma origin. In Transcarpathia grants were given to the NGO «Carpathian Agency of Human Rights «Vested», which operates in a small settlement of Radvanka, Uzhgorod, Syurte village of Uzhgorod district and directly in the city. The cooperation within this project involved the «Romani Cherhen», «Rom Som» organizations and active youth the leaders of Roma communities in other cities such as Chop and Vynohradiv. Within a separate project, advisory services to Roma residents of the village of Kholmok in Uzhgorod district are provided by «RomanoLunhoTrayo» organization. Through these Centres compact settlements of Roma residents were able to successfully undergo the procedure of obtaining identification documents, which often took place in the court - a fact of identification; efforts of the experienced lawyers from «KAHR "Vested» allowed

to obtain official registration of land in the compact Roma settlement of Syurte - for example, several residents of the settlement the Roma families were able to verify that it was possible to



become official owners of the land and then the next step would be getting ownership documents for their houses.



The problem of legalization of illegally constructed buildings and privatization of land for Roma in Zakarpattya is one of the most urgent and pressing issues - often because of inability to undergo necessary procedures and to prepare necessary documents. Working for years, the Centers are trying to find a clear and effective mechanism, including in cooperation with local authorities, to help people to become legal owners of land and real estate, home to their families for several generations. Experience of some projects showed that the help to Roma could not be exhausted only by work with individual appeals - such pilot projects are rather pilot models that are physically unable to meet all the needs of ad-hoc efforts of local governments responsible for strengthening social inclusion in Roma communities. In 2014 the initiative group of Roma activists held an advocacy campaign in the city of Uzhgorod, the results of which have been included in the municipal program «Roma population in 2014-2015». According to the activists, the majority of Program activities do not require funding from the budget. They are mosltly organizational and educational. But they are obligatory from now on for representatives of local governments because they were made part of the official regulation.

Cooperation with local authorities in Mukachevo is also improving. Mukachevo is home to the largest compact settlements of Roma in Transpathian district and probably in the whole Ukraine. The problems of the Roma population of the city are also associated with missing documents, social security, employment and, of course, living conditions. So, in addition to legal assistance to residents of compact settlements, the Foundation staff is actively working with the public and the City Council to improve the living conditions of the Roma, the timely removal of garbage and landscaping. Last year the access to primary pro-bono legal aid was also provided to Roma from compact settlements in Svaliava and Perechyn. Similar centers are active in the Odessa region (NGO «Social Legal Aid») and Cherkasy («Romani Rota»).

The lack of adequate access to health care is the next barrier to social development for Roma. Access to health care is often difficult due to the lack of documents, identity, residence registration (these are often informal obstacles in obtaining health care services at the place of residence) and funds needed to cover the additional costs during the treatment. Other reasons may also be called Roma ignorance of their rights and, on the other hand, discriminatory treatment by the medical staff because of the lack of knowledge of specifics of the Roma national minority. Roma health mediators became a bridge between Roma communities and health facilities, ensuring proper communication and timely contact of Roma with the medical system. The presence of such agent in the community, according to residents of compact settlements, enables them to solve many other social and legal issues such as registration documents, information on social assistance. assistance in obtaining identification documents and more. For the purpose of stable operation of such mediators in Roma communities and recognition of their value at the state level, the International Charitable Organization «Roma Women Fund «Chirikli» implements the «Empowering Roma health mediators in Ukraine" project, aimed at promoting this model at the national level.

Access to education for Roma children is one of the cornerstones of sustainable development of Roma communities. Results of surveys of the Institute for Social Research demonstrate that only 50% of Roma children attend school and only 20% -30% of them get basic schooling. According to the Re-

source Center «Legal Space» that accumulated results of projects supported by the Roma Initiative program (under «Strengthening Roma communities»), the situation with education for Roma children is influenced by external and internal factors. The external factors include: imperfect state of the educational system, which is unable to respond to violations of the rights of Roma to education and high level of stereotypes about Roma. The internal factors are primarily, nomadic lifestyle in search of seasonal earnings, when the whole family travels, low social status of the families (inability to pay not only for kindergarten or donations to the school, but often for clothing and footwear for school attendance), geographical isolation (if compact, camp residence), lack of motivation to education within the community (often follows from the previous factors). Unfortunately, today there is no single recipe to overcome all the barriers and complex issues that require systemic approaches in most communities, as well as changes of approach to working with Roma children in schools. Ukrainian Charitable Foundation «Step by Step» decided to start with families - with the support of «Early Child-



hood Development» (London) and Roma Initiative Program in Zakarpattya, Volyn, Cherkassy and Odessa regions, Centers for parents were opened, where experienced coaches and

teachers conducted classes for parents, teaching them about responsible approach to the education for children from birth to school age.

During the year the «Extending centers for parents in Roma communities» project that works with parents conducted two programs. «Confident parenthood» consists of two programs: for parents of children from birth to 3 years and from 3 to 6 years. Both are based on the belief that parents are the very first teachers for their children. But they also should be trained to be good mentors, interact in the family. «Getting ready for school» helps parents of children aged 4 to 6 years to understand the need for education. They were taught to create family conditions conducive to learning. This is especially beneficial for families where children do not attend kindergarten. Most attention is paid to the development of basic literacy and arithmetic skills, motivation to learn.

Among the members of the Roma minority are a lot of people with education, profession and desire to help their people overcome social barriers. Such entrepreneurial young people were invited to attend the first School of Human Rights for Roma activists held by youth organization «M'ART» with the support of the Foundation's Roma Program Initiative. 18 participants from different parts of Ukraine spent one week studying basic theory and practical mechanisms for the protection of human rights, dealt in detail with the concept of discrimination, approaches to overcoming prejudices and stereotypes.

Support for youth leadership is one of the focuses of Roma Initiatives program in 2015. The Foundation will help create a platform for Roma human right activists who can joint activities of experienced human rights organizations and implement their own initiatives aimed at the protection of rights of the Roma population against discrimination and promote policies on Roma at the regional and national levels.



In the summer of 2014 an important event for the Roma civil society took place - a conference of the Council of Roma of Ukraine supported by the International Renaissance Foundation. The Council included 47 Roma NGOs from all over Ukraine gathered in Kyiv to discuss the development of public policy on Roma. During the Conference, which was attended by the Government Commissioner on Ethnic Policy, participants issued an appeal to the government, which, in particular, stressed the need for greater involvement of the Roma minority into the development of policies needed to further develop the Action Plan that is part of the Strategy for Social Protection and Integration of Roma national minority into the Ukrainian society by 2020.



In order to enhance public involvement in the development of policies for the Roma minority, the International Renaissance Foundation in cooperation with the Office of Ombudsperson for Hu-

man Rights, the European Roma Rights Center announced a competition among NGOs to monitor the implementation of the Roma Strategy Plan of Actions. Winners were encouraged to create an informal NGO platform and present the report together with a package of recommendations in 2015 at the national and international levels. The geography of projects includes Odessa, Dnipropetrivsk, Poltava, Volyn and Transcarpathian region. State policy on national minorities should be more balanced and consistent. This area, like many others, needs substantial reform in the approaches to its implementation - increasing abilities of local governments to carry out their functions of human rights, which are an integral part of the rights of national minorities.

For the 10th consecutive year Roma Program Initiative of the International Renaissance Foundation in cooperation with the Roma Education Fund (Hungary) coordinates in Ukraine a scholarship program «Law and humanities». In 2014 it supported 106 grants for education of Roma stu-



dents in secondary and higher educational institutions of Ukraine. Students were also able to receive additional grants for professional development and public involvement, in particular for internship programs at NGOs in Ukraine and abroad, partication in conferences, language courses, an annual international conference of students, who obtained grants, in Hungary. These students also took part in mini-grant program aimed at mobilization and com-

munity development, conducting educational summer camps for children and youth, joining kindergartens and primary schools, empowering youth and women, counselling and legal aid, suppoting initiatives aimed at health care, stimulating entrepreneurship and



employment, Roma issues awareness campaigns, human rights, combating discrimination, promoting cooperation between local government agencies and local communities to deal with challenges facing Roma community.

This year the Roma Program Initiative will strengthen its Roma IDP component, advocacy efforts to improve access to education and health care, as well as the development of youth leadership programs, and will continue to strengthen capacities of NGOs and activists to advocate for the rights of the Roma minority.

SUPPORTED PROJECTS

Organization: «Carpathian Agency of Human Rights «Vested» NGO (88009, Uzhgorod, Svobody Str., b. 5/34, tel. (0312) 64-16-82)

Project Manager: Mariya Vasylivna Mendzhul

Project Title: Supporting the Center for Legal Information and consultation centers on the territory of compact Roma settlements in Uzhgorod and Uzhgorod district and empowering Roma communities to solving local problems. **Total amount:** 293 880 UAH.

Organization: Charitable Foundation for Informational and Educational Initiatives «Development» (89600, Transcarpathian region, Mukacheve, Michurina Str., b. 1/10, tel. (099) 2496460)

Project Manager: Natalya Ihorivna Kozyr

Project Title: Promoting the development of Roma communities by supporting the rights and opportunities for Roma in Mukacheve and Svaliava.

Total amount: 331 500 UAH.

Organization: «MART» NGO (14000, Chernihiv, a / c 79, tel. (046) 277-41-10)

Project Manager: Ruslana Oleksandrivna Burova

Project Title: School of Human Rights for young activists from Roma communities.

Total amount: 159 920 UAH.

Organization: Transcarpathian Roma Cultural-Educational Association «Romani Yag» (88007, Uzhgorod, Dunaevsky Str., b. 18, Uzhgorod, Transcarpathian region., 88007, Tel. (0312) 638 256, 61-39-56, 61 -41-21)

Project Manager: Adam Yevgeniyovich Aladar

Project Title: Charitable auction to sell works of students of Roma children schools to improve the material and moral status of students of Uzhgorod school number 13. **Total amount:** 112 475 UAH.

Organization: Transcarpathian Oblast Roma Youth Association «Romani Cherhen» («Roma Star») (88000, Uzhgorod, Uzhansky Str., b. 80, tel. (050) 538-02-41)

Project Manager: Myroslav Vasylyovych Horvat.

Project Title: Introduction of the integrated program «Roma Studies at Uzhhorod National University» into the curriculum of the Uzhhorod State University. **Total amount:** 89 000 UAH

Organization: International Roma NGO «KETANE» (73000, Kherson, Gorky str., b. 28, tel. (0552) 49-32-70) Project Manager: Yuriy Mykolayovych Ivanenko Project Title: All-Roma Conference «Consolidation for Progress» (National Strategy and the Decade of Roma Inclusion). Total amount: 179 750 UAH.

Organization: Cherkassy Oblast NGO «Romani Rota» (19700, Cherkasy region, Zolotonosha, Bach Str., b. 50, tel. (067) 472-1058)

Project Manager: Volodymyr Volodymyrovych Bambula **Project Title:** Human Rights Protection Mission for the Roma nation.

Total amount: 165 000 UAH.

Organization: Transcarpathian Roma Musical Culture «Lautari» (Musician) (88018, Uzhgorod, Novak Str., b. 4/10, tel. (03122) 3-71-27)

Project Manager: William Vilmoshovych Pap

Project Title: Providing individual musical instruments and equipment for Roma children Ensemble «Lautari» in Uzhhorod. **Total amount:** 45 000 UAH.

Organization: Transcarpathian Oblast Charitable Foundation «Blaho» (88018, Uzhgorod, Shavabska Str., b. 17/2, tel. (050) 151-8605)

Project Manager: Eleonora Ivanivna Kulchar

Project Title: Roma Center for early childhood development, preparation for school.

Total amount: 58 936 UAH.

Organization: Transcarpathian Roma Society «Roma» NGO (88007, Uzhgorod, Bohatyrska Str., b. 45, tel. (0312) 61-37-58) Project Manager: Yosyp Ivanovych Adam Project Title: Roma center for legal information and advice. Total amount: 50 100 UAH.

Organization: Spiritual and Educational Organization «Chachimo» NGO (62433, Kharkiv region, Lyubotin, Lenin str., b. 3/2, tel. (066) 029-62-72)

Project Manager: Mykola Oleksandrovych Burlutskyy **Project Title:** Kharkiv Roma Rights Protection Center. **Total amount:** 60 200 UAH.

Organization: Charitable Organization «All-Ukrainian Charitable Foundation «Horyeniye» (51400, Dnipropetrivsk region, Pavlohrad, Poltavska Str., b. 129, office 403, tel. (05632) 06-02-81) **Project Manager**: Denys Valeriyovych Grechko **Project Title**: Providing legal support to Roma IDPs in Dnipropetrivsk region.

Total amount: 71 449 UAH.

Organization: «National-Cultural Association of Roma «Romano Kham» NGO (10014, Zhytomyr, 3rd Chudnivsky Lane, b. 2, Apt. 5, tel. (067) 410-8305)

Project Manager: Petro Hryhorivych Kilmishenko

Project Title: Legal and informational support to Roma of Zhytomyr Region.

Total amount: 50 000 UAH.

Organization: «Roma Human Rights Center» NGO (65038, Odesa, Dacha Kovalevsky Str., b. 140, tel. (048) 703-9454) Project Manager: Volodymyr Dmytrovych Boshtan Project Title: Public control. Total amount: 70 000 UAH. **Organization:** Charitable Foundation for Informational and Educational Initiatives «Development» (89600, Transcarpathian region, Mukacheve, Michurina Str., b. 1/10, tel. (099) 2496460) **Project Manager:** Natalya Ihorivna Kozyr

Project Title: Public Monitoring of the Action Plan for the Strategy of Protection of the Roma minority into Ukrainian society in the period up to 2020.

Total amount: 85 000 UAH.

Organization: International Roma NGO «KETANE» (73000, Kherson, Gorky str., b. 28, tel. (0552) 49-32-70) **Project Manager:** Yuriy Mykolayovych Ivanenko **Project Title:** Creating Legal Center for Protection of Roma Rights.

Total amount: 50 000 UAH.

Organization: Cherkassy Oblast NGO «Romani Rota» (19700, Cherkasy region, Zolotonosha, Bach Str., b. 50, tel. (067) 472-1058)

Project Manager: Volodymyr Volodymyrovych Bambula **Project Title:** Public Monitoring of the Action Plan for the Strategy of Protection of the Roma minority into Ukrainian society in the period up to 2020.

Total amount: 65 000 UAH.

Organization: Transcarpathian Oblast Charitable Foundation «Romano Lungo Trayo» («Roma long life») (88000, Uzhgorod, Sandor Petofi Square, b. 25/7, tel. (03122) 36-156)

Project Manager: Hennadiy Viktorovych Chichak.

Project Title: Protection and realization of social rights of the Roma population in cooperation with local government. **Total amount:** 50 000 UAH.

Organization: «Helping Hand» NGO (88015, Uzhhorod, Lehotskoho Str., b. 17, Apt. 68, tel. (066) 813-45-93) Project Manager: Oksana Ivanovna Leheza Project Title: Into the future. Total amount: 36 260 UAH. **Organization:** Transcarpathian Roma Musical Culture «Lautari» (Musicians) (88018, Uzhgorod, Novak Str., 4/10, tel. (03122) 3-71-27)

Project Manager: William Vilmoshovych Pap

Project Title: Conducting of the XVII International Roma Jazz Festival in Uzhhorod.

Total amount: 18 646 UAH.

Organization: International Charitable Organization «Roma Women Fund «Chirikli» (03127, Kyiv, Vasylkivska Str., b. 53, section 1, Office 93, tel. 044 257 19 29)

Project Manager: Zemfira Anatoliyivna Kondur.

Project Title: Empowering Roma social and health mediators in Ukraine.

Total amount: 608 296 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Olha Petrivna Zhmurko **Project Title:** Support of program activities, coordination and administration of LHP scholarships in Ukraine (2014). **Total amount:** 285 703 UAH.

Organization: International Renaissance Foundation (04053, Kyiv, Artema str., b. 46, tel. (044) 461-97-09, 461-95-00) **Project Manager:** Olha Petrivna Zhmurko **Project Title:** Revival of historical memory, special events within the international film festival Docudays. **Total amount:** 69 425 UAH.

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Report of the Independent Auditors on the Summary Financial Statements

To the Board of Directors International Renaissance Foundation

The accompanying summary financial statements, which comprise the summary statement of financial position as at 31 December 2014, the summary statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, changes in finad balance (equity) and cash flows for the year then ended, and related notes, are derived from the audited financial statements of International Remaissance Foundation (the "Foundation") as at and for the year ended 31 December 2014, We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those financial statements in our report dated 12 May 2015.

The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by International Financial Reporting Standards. Reading the summary financial statements, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial statements of the Foundation.

Management's Responsibility for the Summary Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of a summary of the audited financial statements on the basis described in Note 1 to the summary financial statements.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the summary financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with International Standard on Auditing (ISA) 810 Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements.

Opinion

In our opinion, the summary financial statements derived from the audited financial statements of the Foundation as at and for the year ended 31 December 2014 are consistent, in all material respects, with those financial statements, on the basis described in Note 1 to the summary financial statements.

Our auditors' report dated 12 May 2015 on the financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2014 included an emphasis of matter paragraph drawing attention to Note 18 to the financial statements, which describes the political and social unrest and regional tensions that started in November 2013 and escalated in 2014 in Ukraine. The events referred to in Note 18 to the financial statements could adversely affect the Foundation's results and financial position in a manner not currently determinable.

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INTERNATIONAL RENAISSANCE FOUNDATION SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2014

31 December 2014	31 December 2013
200.054	260.038
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2020	6502a3
	3,633
	2,796
	2,913,674
166,014	74,190
3,397,333	2,994,293
3,597,339	3,254,331
901,384	140,402
2 267 871	2,873,735
	194,840
70,325	45,354
2,695,955	3,113,929
3,597,339	3,254,331
	2014 200,066 2,591 322,182 3,206,546 166,014 3,397,333 3,597,339 901,384 2,267,871 357,759 70,325 2,695,955

On behalf of the Board of Directors:

mi Yevgen Bystrytsky Executive Director

8 May 2015

Natalia Sannikova Finance Director

INTERNATIONAL RENAISSANCE FOUNDATION SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

Year ended 31 December 2013	Year ended 31 December 2014	(in US dollars)
		CONTRIBUTION INCOME
8,798,368	9,702,936	Open Society Foundations' (OSF) income
40,097	960,807	Third parties funding
8,838,465	10,663,743	
		EXPENSES
(7,773,875)	(8,833,069)	OSF program expenses
(1,072,987)	(884,240)	OSF administrative expenses
(38,300)	(805,755)	Third parties expenses
(8,885,162)	(10,523,064)	
(46,697)	140,679	Surplus (deficit) of contribution income over expenses
		OTHER INCOME (EXPENSES)
15.684	1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.	Other income
(75,549)	966,428	Foreign exchange gain (loss)
(106,562)	1,107,107	Surplus (deficit) for the year
		OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
		Items that will never be reclassified to profit or loss
(8,320)	(346,125)	Foreign currency translation difference
(114,882)	760,982	TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE GAIN (LOSS) FOR THE YEAR

INTERNATIONAL RENAISSANCE FOUNDATION SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE (EQUITY) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

(in US dollars)

Fund balance (equity) as at 31 December 2012	255,284
Deficit for the year Foreign currency translation difference	(106,562) (8,320)
Fund balance (equity) as at 31 December 2013	140,402
Surplus for the year Foreign currency translation difference	1,107,107 (346,125)
Fund balance (equity) as at 31 December 2014	901,384

On behalf of the Board of Directors:

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INTERNATIONAL RENAISSANCE FOUNDATION SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

(in US dollars)	Year ended 31 December 2014	Year ended 31 December 2013
Cash flows from operating activities	2014	2010
Surplus (deficit) for the year	1,107,107	(106,562)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation/amortization	46,812	83,541
Foreign currency exchange gain, net	(995,048)	85,601
(Increase) decrease in receivables	(1,218,631)	32,114
(Increase) decrease in prepayments	(27,508)	31,160
Increase in inventories	(907)	(2,716)
Increase (decrease) in accruals	916,296	(391,396)
Increase in deferred revenues	99,592	197,673
Increase (decrease) in other liabilities	61,767	(15,687)
Loss on disposal of property, equipment and intangible assets	628	36,782
Cash outflow used in operating activities	(9,892)	(49,490)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of property, equipment and intangible assets	(103,247)	(98,841)
Proceeds from disposal of property, equipment and intangible		
assets		15,684
Cash used in investing activities	(103,247)	(82,157)
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(113,139)	(132,647)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING		
OF THE YEAR	74,190	211,941
Effect on movements in exchange rates in cash held	281,875	337
Translation difference related to the Statement of Cash Flows	(76,912)	(5,441)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE		
END OF THE YEAR	166,014	74,190

On behalf of the Board of Directors:

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INTERNATIONAL RENAISSANCE FOUNDATION

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

NOTES TO SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

These summary financial statements are derived from the audited financial statements of International Renaissance Foundation as at and for the year ended 31 December 2014 prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, and comprise the summary statement of financial position as at 31 December 2014, the summary statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, changes in fund balance (equity) and cash flows for the year then ended, and related notes.

The Foundation maintains its underlying accounting records in Ukrainian hryvnias ("UAH"). Management identified the Ukrainian hryvnia ("UAH") as the functional currency. Accordingly, all currencies other than UAH are treated as foreign currencies. However, the US dollar remains the presentation currency of International Renaissance Foundation for the benefit of its users.

On behalf of the Board of Directors:



Natalia Sannikova Finance Director

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