Foreword

Human Rights Foundation celebrated 10 years of the programme «Empowering Women and Youth» in 2018, remembering, when the first rural activities started in Pyraytin city, Poltava region in 2007.

Today HRF looks very different, likewise Ukraine, as our response towards local challenges became stronger and imbued with digital powers.

Following our mission, we still focus our attention on the most vulnerable people—women from uncontrolled territories in the East, people with disabilities and internally displaced population.

We always put women and girls in the middle of our project, as we simply can not eliminate conflicts unless all people have equal rights and opportunities.

We empower women to speak, speak eloquently and loud. The ambition was galvanized by the project «Women Voices Count 2018» to advocate IDP women rights by active digital blogging, where we managed encompassing efforts of over 50000 Ukrainian women.

We reached sort of flabbergasting effect when 60% of all court cases had been resolved at pre-trial phase due to active blogging advocacy activities.

Blog helps...
Blog can save lives...

However, behind blogs there are people who are eager to live in a better world. HRF found out that the impact and factual change can be gained by people with the same values and common needs, under the condition, that their VOICES COUNT.

We are proud and thankful to all of You, as supporters, friends and allies.

Sincerely,
Eugene Fomin
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HRF in numbers
25 innovative projects funded;

1244 weekly writing bloggers trained and mentored;

11 new grass-root NGOs established in rural areas;
9000 people (16-67 y.o.) partook in training activities;

Over 1000 blog produced by trainees online

5,400,000 radio listeners engaged by NATO RadioMarathon

12,000,000 NATO TV Radio Marathon;
National advocacy campaigns developed and carried out;

Almanac «Women Voices for Peace»
Our events:
Two Marathons-One Goal

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HRF has collected some relevant information from affiliated implementing partners/organizations working in several key project regions.
Project partner information

Region: Lugansk, Severodonetsk city

**Organization name:**
Public organization «Sverdorodonetsk Agency for the Development of the Community»

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**Mission:**
we are working for internally displaced population Main programmes and projects:

1. The «Together We Can» program for the social and labor integration of internally displaced persons with the support of the Black SeaTrust Foundation


3. Educational program to raising of business capacity of internally displaced women «A New Start»

4. Pilot program to protect the rights and interests of internally displaced persons with disabilities».

5. The program of the restoration of peace and dialogue among internally displaced women «WOMEN VOICES COUNT»

**Main accomplishments:**
Many participants of our projects are forested in professional capacity. For example, the trainer of of Financial Literacy and taught more than 700 participants (90% are women, 30% of them are HPE). Held more than 100 hours of individual consultations to resolve various issues (pension HPOs, loans left on the other side, inheritance of property in an uncontrolled territory, unpaid deposits of liquidated banks). Thanks to the Human Rights Foundation in Severodonetsk, there was established the accessibility committee, a large-scale committee on internally displaced persons, an Adaptation, Integration and Protection of Internally Displaced Persons Program.

**Organization motto:**
«Together we’ll make our city better!»
Region: Kirovohrad

Organization name:
Non-governmental organization «Sustainable Development Agency
Non-governmental organization «Sustainable Development Agency «Skyscraper»

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Mission:
developing of local communities through education to strengthen cooperation among regional civil society organizations and local initiatives.

Main programmes and projects:

• Urban platform «Bridges to the city» https://www.facebook.com/mistdomista/ (since from 2016).
• Curatorial support for branding project in Malovyskyvska OTГ «Decentralization brings better results and efficiency» (DOBRE) which is performed by international organization Global Community and financed by the United States Agency for International Development] (2017-2019).

• Project «Bridges of civil society» http://bridges.org.ua/about/ (supporting by is funded by the European Union and NED): partner in an internship component in Kirovohrad region (2018).
• Programe «Decentralization brings better results and efficiency» (DOBRE) which is performed by international organization Global Community and financed by the United States Agency for International Development. Regional partnership with NGO «Civil initiatives of Ukraine» in a project «Community voice in local government» (2018-2021).
• «Be Visible»: Comprehensive program for enhancing pedestrian safety using reflective elements in the city of Kropyvnytskyi and Kirovohrad region (since 2018).
Main accomplishments:
«Skyscraper» works for the development of local communities through education, media and art. We believe that the best way to approach community development is to partner with local experts, grassroots organizations. We don’t afraid to visit village communities, to organize educational events for them. We proud our branding project for Mala Vyska.
We develop a comprehensive information awareness campaign to enhance pedestrian safety using reflective elements in the city of Kropyvnytskyi and Kirovohrad region. We made visible more than 10000 people.

Organization motto:
We build bridges not walls

Region: Poltava

Organization name: Poltava Branch of Public Service of Ukraine

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Mission:
Protecting citizens’ rights and freedoms, meeting public interests through non-formal education and cultural activities.
Main programmes and projects: «Women Work Well»- Program of rights and interests’ protection of internally displaced women on local labor markets.

Main accomplishments:
IDP women, who have undergone business training and have received mentoring support, strengthened their own businesses and achieved sustainable profits. One-third of project participants increased their profits by 50% through expanding the production and entering other markets.

Organization motto: Active civic position
**Region: Dnipro**

**Organization name:** Charitable organization «Caritas Donetsk»

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49000 Dnipro
Website: http://caritas-donetsk.org.ua/

**Mission:**
develop charities and social work in Dnipro according to Christian moral and ethical values.

**Main programs and projects:**
1. Basic needs – assistance in satisfying basic needs mainly for IDPs.
2. Social Center - providing of social services and support to IDPs and the most vulnerable host community in Dnipro
3. Aware and ready for Germany - promoting legal migration, raising the legal culture and awareness of rights Ukrainian people abroad.

**Main accomplishments:**
During 2018-2019, over 4500 people received assistance, approximately 70% are women. The main activities of Fund aimed at improvement of the quality of life of the most vulnerable IDPs and local community in Dnipro, integration of IDPs, reducing the tension between the IDPs and the local population, development of volunteer movement. Due to realization of project «Women voice» project, Caritas Donetsk managed to create a community of active women who defend their rights and inform, denounce about acute problems with the blogging tool.

**Organization motto:** To accept To understand. To help.
Region: Sumy

Organization name:
NGO «The Center for Civic Initiatives «The Intelligence of Sumy region»

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Mission:
In accordance to urgent needs and requests achieve positive changes in society through science, active civic position and socio-cultural component

Main accomplishments:
Project «Research of ways to improve the structure and level of employment of population of territories with excess labour force in Sumy region» [Department of Social Protection of Population]
- The program «Woman voices count» [«Institut für Auslandsbeziehungen»]
- «IDP and host communities» [Charles Stewart Mott Foundation] - ensuring the integration of IDB into host communities.
- Program «Prevention of violence against children and against

Main accomplishments:
More than 50 projects of local, national and international level have been implemented. A network has been set up with more than 10 public organizations and local authorities [with the majority of them was signed memoranda]. During 2017-2019 more than 120 art events were held, including mass events [more than 1000 participants]. During the project «Women voices count» were conducted 8 cases of IDP; Also was created on-line blog platform, and over 600 posts were posted.

Organization motto:
With the help of science and social activity we will change the lives of people for the better!
Region: Zakarpattya

Organization name: GO Zakarpattya regional organization «Uzhgorod press-club»

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Mission:
Create objective, open, free information environment for progressive society development

Main accomplishments:
- The project «The Peace and Dialogue Program for Internally Displaced Women» Women Voices Count 2019 «in the Transcarpathian region
- Conducting media campaign «Ukraine is my second Motherland!»
- Creation of the «Analytic-Content» journalist bureau
- Creation of conditions for the preparation of high-quality content on European integration for regional media of the southern, northern and eastern regions of Ukraine as part of the project «Promoting Reforms in the Regions»
- «Youth studios of modern Ukrainian journalism

Main accomplishments:
We have created an independent center for all Transcarpathian journalists where they can express their views, opinions, etc. We have been working for 19 years
The information we produce is used by 160 media, freelancers, and staff reporters in Transcarpathia and other regions
We have conducted several informational campaigns on ecology, human rights protection, integration of IDPs, etc.

Organization motto:
We will make you famous
Region: Lviv region

Organization name:
Center for Enlightenment and Human Development

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Mission:
To create conditions for all-around development and self-realization of the individual in social, cultural, spiritual, and legal spheres of life through the implementation of training and development programs, active leisure ventures, and the protection of the rights, freedoms, and legitimate interests of the population who live mainly in the rural areas of the Lviv region.

Main programmes and projects:
1. «Social support and organization of the active leisure of elderly people»;
2. «Innovative programs of entrepreneurship development for internally displaced women in rural areas»;
3. «Community Council – the mechanism of interaction between local authorities and people» – the participation of the public in the decision-making process by local authorities.
4. «I Am-Media» – using blogging as a tool for initiating local changes in the community.

Main accomplishments:
Thanks to these projects, the organization began active development of rural communities in the Lviv region:
• The involvement of citizens in the decision-making process through online (blogging) and offline mechanisms (conducting public hearings);
• The integration of internally displaced persons into local communities.

Organization motto:
«Nothing is Impossible
Region: Cherkassy region

Organization name: International Charity Fund «Nebayduzhi»

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https://facebook.com/mbfnebayduzhi

Mission: Promote the protection of human rights, the development of democracy and tolerance in society, the implementation of the policy of gender equality, public democracy, European and Euro-Atlantic integration and international cooperation.

Main programmes and projects:
• Human Rights Protection Program for internally relocated women «I am Media» in cooperation with the Human Rights Foundation in Ukraine with the financial support of the Robert Bosch Foundation
• Police and society Cooperation Program «POLIS» with the financial support of IREX;
• Program: «Revival of spirituality and Ukrainian traditions among youth» with the financial support of the Department of Youth and Sports of Cherkasy Regional State Administration;
• Charity program: «Children without musical instruments» with the support of the Ukrainian charity exchange (for Zolotonosha music school);
• Project: «Provision of Rehabilitation Equipment for People with Disabilities» under the financial support of the «KUSANONE» Program of the Embassy of Japan in Ukraine;
• Participation Program: «Public Budget: A Way to Interact with the Government and the Community» with the support of the NGO Democratic Development Association and the US Embassy’s Democracy Facility in Ukraine;
• Program: «Protection of victims of discrimination and hate crimes»;
• Project for internally relocated persons «Every Voice Affects» in cooperation with the Public Holding «Impact Group».

Main accomplishments:

Organization motto: By changing ourselves we make the world a better place.
**Region: Zaporizhzhia Region**

**Organization name:**
Zaporizhzhya Regional Public Organization «Dyvosvit»

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**Mission:**
The main purpose of the Organization’s activity is to meet and protect the legitimate social, economic, creative, age-old, national-cultural, environmental, tourist, scientific and other common interests of the members of the organization, as well as to study, preserve, develop and popularize the historical and cultural heritage of the Ukrainian people and national minorities, promotion of democratic statehood of Ukraine.

**Main programmes and projects:**
1. Pilot Program for the Protection of the Rights of Internally Displaced Persons with Disabilities «LITTLE BERTA». The purpose of the Program is to increase the activity and professionalism of self-organized groups of people with disabilities and the volunteer movement in order to create an effective human rights program by combining internally displaced persons with disabilities in the Zaporizhzhya region.
2. «CommUNITY through mentorship» for temporary residents and community members of the Zaporizhzhya region, together with the Human Rights Foundation. The goal of the project is to enhance the professionalism of Public Organization leaders in online human rights and blogging through the introduction of a mentoring program for leaders protecting the interests of internally displaced persons in the Zaporizhzhya region.
3. Human Rights Program «WOMEN VOICES COUNT». The goal of the project is to enhance the professionalism of Public Organization leaders in online human rights and blogging in order to prevent conflict and conduct peaceful negotiations, as well as increase the participation of women in conflict resolution at the local level by combining leaders into a single platform blog.

**Main accomplishments:**
ZRPO «Dyvosvit» has experience in advocacy accompanied by elderly people from Gelendzhik Village of Vilniansk District, in issues of registration of subsidies and pension documents. Through dialogue with profile state institutions responsible for people with disabilities, the issues of patronage and security of residence and accessibility were resolved. Assisted in solving the problems of inventorying the ownership of villagers and drawing up an action plan.

**Organization motto:**
To create new partnership
**Organization name:**
Public Organisation «Fund «Professional Development of Zaporozhye»»

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**Mission:**
to reduce the number of families and individuals living in poverty by removing existing barriers in finding work and secure the long-term future.

**Main programmes and projects:**
1. Assistance in employment (Back to work project) for the vulnerable members of the local community - people with low income or unemployed
2. Co-working space «Edison Space» since 2016, which has become a platform for launch and development of business projects. It provides opportunities for learning, working and exchanging the experience.

**Main accomplishments:**
Back to work project - During 5 years of the project: more than 1900 participants had joined the project; 76 % had been employed; more than 400 companies - employers became partners for the project

**Organization motto:** Change the world together with us

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**Region: Chernitsi**

**Organization name:**
NGO «Charivni»

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**Mission:**
facilitating local community development through accurate care for nature, people and cultural heritage.

**Main programmes and projects:**
1. «Charivni» - community mobilization and IDPs, project funded by IOM;
2. «Chernivtsi tolerance club» - IDP Youth club;
3. «ActForClimat» - art activities for preserving nature.

**Main accomplishments:**
Managed reaching over 1000 IDP women while carrying out the project «Women Voices Count 2018». Art event «Art Yard» attracted over 1500 people for exhibitions of local artists and artisans.

**Organization motto:**
Unity in diversity
4 OUTSTANDING PROJECTS IN 2018
2018 HRF Projects

1. Project Name «I am Media: Empowerment Advocacy Program».

Donor – Robert Bosh Foundation

The Project was supported by the Ministry of Health.

Advocacy Programme for Internally Displaced Population «I am Media» substantively increased level of engagement of sporadic IDP groups into local community life at regional level (oblast level) in Cherkasy, Kirovograd and Lviv regions. In general numbers the project managed to engage over 3350 people in various project activities and media literacy. We trained and mentored over 30 pairs of key project leaders who are currently working hard on local challenges online/offline. «I am Media» approach was adopted as a state pilot programme for journalists and female entrepreneurs willing to trade online.

The target group was IDPs of the age between 18-60 years old: 232 direct beneficiaries, IDP and NGO leader trained in advocacy online and started advocacy and awareness raising activities; indirect 3350 people engaged.

Outcomes:

- Project leaders established well-rounded and working networking online and offline among IDPs willing to write blogs and be active in economic life at regional level;
- Project was endorsed by the Ministry of Health of Ukraine in the light of recent Medical Reform and delegated 20 doctors/bloggers for training education;
- Lviv state administration, Department for Information in Lvov region, allocated 20000 hryvna for popularization of «I am media» approach among other rayons in Lvov region;
- Trained leaders created unpresented tool to watch-dog local authorities actions and alarm local NGO sector in case of violations of human rights and other unlawful commitments;
- Number of cases of discrimination and IDP violations were brought into online discussion and liaised with power-bodies;
- Due to advanced training education and mentorship component, we upraised over 90 key leaders (30 per region) in effective communication with local authorities, other NGOs and subscribers.

2. Project name: NATO Radio/TV Marathon

Donor – NATO Information and Documentation Center in Kyiv

Implementing partners:

Radio station «Kraina Fm»
TV Channel «ZIK TV»

In 2018 HRF and nation-wide radio network «Kraina FM» under the support from the NATO Information and documentation centre and the Embassy of Lithuania to Ukraine put audiences at the heart of the action and in touch with the NATO allies and relevant Ambassadors behind the biggest NATO awareness raising event ever carried-out in non-NATO states- NATO RADIO MARATHON 2018.

Concomitantly with the radio quiz, HRF and nation-wide TV channel «ZIK TV» carried out the First TV NATO Marathon and reached over 17 million people.
3. Project name: WOMEN WORK WELL - protecting the interests of Ukraine’s internally displaced women and expanding their prospects on the labor market and in entrepreneurship

Donor – Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Estonia via ENUT
Implementing partners: NGO «Poltava branch of the Public Service of Ukraine», NGO «Professional Development Fund of Zaporizhzhia», NGO «Centre of Human Development» (Lviv region), NGO «Public Chamber of Ukraine» (Dnipro).
The project aimed to help Ukraine’s internally displaced women to become integrated into civil society better and faster, enlarge their opportunities on the labour market, particularly at entrepreneurship. The project is being carried out by local NGOs in four target region: Dnipro, Zaporizhzhia, Poltava and Lviv. Internally displaced women, NGO leaders and members, mentors and mentees learned about women’s entrepreneurship, small enterprises, micro-credit schemes, career counselling, mentoring, and e-solutions through trainings, mentoring and during the creation of women’s entrepreneurship network. Internally displaced women acquired new competences for labour market.

4. Project name: «YOUTH FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN RURAL AREAS»

Donor – NGO «Free Citizen», Armenia
The aim of the project was to stimulate youth entrepreneurship, including social entrepreneurship on national, regional and local level (rural areas). HRF organized 6-days Social Entrepreneurship School for 30 young entrepreneurs (per 10 from Azerbaijan, Belarus and Ukraine) in Ukraine. Project objectives: to strengthen the capacity of local NGOs in development innovative business strategies and initiatives for enhancing usage of power of social medias for better youth protection and integration them into local/world trade markets; to enhance the employability and entrepreneurship potential through vocational education, «e-solutions» training: to increase youth leaders representation in local community life, trade unions, business associations. Project results: 30 youth leaders trained in innovative digital tools for socio-economic protection of youth, they received training in eBay/Amazon, Etsy retailing.

5. Project Name: Peace and Post-Conflict Reconstruction Programme for Internally Displaced Women of Ukraine «WOMEN VOICES COUNT-2018»

Donor – Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Germany via IFA
Project provided space to decreasing tension and polarization among target groups: women from uncontrolled zone and controlled side. Project closely worked with local authorities at all times of the project course. During the implementation of the project, the participants demonstrated high readiness to write and record videos related
to the content about IDPs’ challenges. This can be tracked through numerous text and video blogs. While carrying out four Inter-regional training sessions and 14 regional seminars, HRF staff and local project representatives have managed engaging women from LNR/DNR side. We calculated over 45 women who managed traveling to project events and visited us. Majority of them tried not to highlight their current place of residence, however in the course of the training it was not possible to conceal this info. In addition to that, we registered that women from «opposite side», regardless physical risk are raising awareness among other people in LNR/DNR debunking myths about Ukraine and Ukrainian people. We registered over 183 weekly updated blogs. Majority of blogs were re-posted in our official Facebook group. Local activists had a chance to liaise IDP topics with local authorities and requested official clarifications.

The factors, which fuelled the success, were the following:
- Engagement of prominent and professional/active local partner NGOs;
- Engagement of women from ATO zone;
- Engagement of local authorities into various types of project activities;
- Engagement of NATO Liaison office expertise;
- Engagement of digital tools for advocacy and blogging;
- Engagement of project element- movie production and public broadcasting in regions.

Our local counterparts launched the implementation of local advocacy and awareness raising Action plans. In practical terms, a number of law cases were litigated in local courts. All cases represented interests of IDP population, IDP women. We registered a massive demand for online advocacy education from local authorities’ side.

All 7 project implementing partners established Women Liaison Platforms where female bloggers are meeting on regular basis for ideas exchange and consolidated advocacy campaigning online.

The project managed engaging over 11500 people in 7 regions of Ukraine, including women from LNR/DNR zone, through the various events. Radio marathon engaged the planned quantity of radio fans – over 5,7 million.

More than 40 IDP cases have been litigated in local courts of the first instance.

We registered over 183 weekly updated blogs. Participants of the project are sustaining blogs and blogging daily. In each project region, the situation with the human rights protection of the most vulnerable categories of the population (internally displaced women; those who affected by the conflict) was analyzed. Lawyers, human rights activists, representatives of NGOs were involved in the analytical work. Based on received data, recommendations were issued to local authorities for improvements in the region. These recommendations were submitted to representatives of relevant state units. Some litigated cases are still pending.
The financial information is presented for convenience purposes only. While the financial information was extracted from supplemental information in the audited consolidated financial statements, the financial information should not be relied on.
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Thank you indeed!

We are looking forward to continue our fruitful cooperation in the nearest future.