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#SDGS IN ACTION!

First Local Consultations on Adaptation and Localization of 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Ukraine held in Dnipro, Sumy and Zhytomyr

The United Nations in Ukraine in partnership with regional state administrations kicked off the series of 10 local consultation on localization of the 2030 Development Agenda and 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Ukraine.

Three multilateral consultation held in Dnipro, Sumy and Zhytomyr united in total more than 200 participants from civil society, academia and local government.

Further consultations at the local level to be held in Mariupol, Lutsk, Uzhgorod, Kherson, Ternopil, Cherkasy, Zaporizhyya.



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The Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine together with the UN Ukraine conducted 4 rounds of national consultations on 17 Sustainable Development Goals in Kyiv



Multilateral consultations united approximately 300 representatives of the Government, Ministries, the United Nations system in Ukraine, civil society organizations and academia. The first 4 rounds of multilateral consultations held on 5 and 6 July 2016 were dedicated to the 4 respective thematic areas and attended by UN head of agencies, Yulia Kovaliv, Deputy Minister of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine and Vladislava Rutytska, Deputy Minister of Agrarian policy and Food of Ukraine on European integration.

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IDPs and host communities need comprehensive support and innovative solutions to cope with recovery and integration



The conference, organized on the 30th June by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the Ministry for Temporarily Occupied Territories and IDPs of Ukraine, and co-sponsored by the Governments of Japan and Norway, brought together about 200 IDPs and community members with state authorities, the international community and civil society, to provide a platform for dialogue and interaction, in order to discuss what challenges IDPs and host communities face, and what is needed to progress with integration of IDPs, social cohesion, recovery, and peacebuilding.

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Logistic Cluster

The Logistics Cluster facilitated UNHCR convoys, which reached conflict-affected populations in the non-government controlled area of Luhansk region in eastern Ukraine, delivering vitally-needed construction materials for thousands of people who had their homes damaged or destroyed during the conflict. Two separate convoys of about 25 trucks each delivered supplies that will enable UNHCR to expand its shelter programme in the region. The first 25 trucks arrived on Thursday and delivered 23,000 roofing sheets to the UNHCR warehouse in Luhansk. Another 25 trucks arrived on 5 August with cement, bricks, roofing material, tarpaulins and nails as well as kitchen sets, jerry cans and shoe dryers for use in winter.

The Logistics Cluster is a coordination mechanism responsible for coordination, information management, and, where necessary, logistics service provision to ensure an effective and efficient logistics response takes place in humanitarian emergency missions. Due to its expertise in the field of humanitarian logistics, the UN World Food Programme was chosen by the IASC to be the lead agency for the Logistics Cluster.

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UNHCR Ukraine: Mariupol became the first City of Solidarity in Ukraine

The UN Refugee Agency launched a national-wide initiative "Cities of Solidarity" to recognize and support communities demonstrating the best practices in hosting and integrating internally displaced people (IDPs). The city of Mariupol, which became a home for over 100,000 IDPs, was the first one in Ukraine to join the UNHCR initiative



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World Food Programme

The needs of affected people constantly grow as long as the situation in eastern Ukraine is changing. To better understand and always be ready to meet evolving needs, WFP conducts regular assessments and adapts its assistance accordingly. As such, a new Food Security Assessment report was published on 11 July. It displays which areas are most affected by the conflict and identifies the most vulnerable groups of people. Moreover, the assessment revealed that households headed by women and elderly people are more vulnerable to food insecurity, especially those living in NGCA. The main source of income for more than 50 percent of households are social benefits (pensions, unemployment benefits, social payments to children and mothers and IDPs). Having no other sources of income, nearly 50 percent of households reduce health expenditures, spend their scarce savings, sell their assets or buy food on credit. These people often eat less food, skip meals or buy cheaper quality food, putting their health at risk.

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UNFPA CALL UKRAINIAN GIRLS AND WOMEN TO JOIN GLOBAL CAMPAIGN #WHATIREALLYREALLYWANT

Ukrainian girls and women are called to make public appeals to world leaders which shall become part of Global meeting agenda to be held in September 2016, in New York.

The campaign aims to reveal genuine aspirations, dreams and hopes of every Ukrainian girl and women.

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UNICEF delivered 200.000 copies of mine risk education comic books Super Team Against Mines



UNICEF delivered 200.000 copies of mine risk education comic books Super Team Against Mines to students of Donetsk and Luhansk regions. The books educate children on safe behaviour when encountering suspicious objects in mine-infested areas. Earlier, the comic books were handed over to 5.000 students visiting school camps in Luhansk region, more comic books will be distributed to schoolchildren at the beginning of the school year.

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WHO is boosting skills of health workers in Ukraine

Health workers in conflict-hit eastern Ukraine are gaining new skills that may prove invaluable in peacetime too.

WHO' organized a series of emergency triage assessment and treatment (ETAT) workshops for Ukrainian physicians given by WHO experts and trainers from Armenia, Kazakhstan and the Republic of Moldova.

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Health workers in eastern Ukraine provide a girl and her mother with a routine health check-up.

WHO/Alex Glyadyelov

STARTUP GRANTS NOW OPEN TO IDPS AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES OF DONETSK AND LUHANSK REGIONS



UNDP launched its competition for grants that will support entrepreneurship and the creation of small businesses in Ukraine to ultimately help improve the livelihoods of internally displaced persons (IDPs) and of host communities in Donbas.

Application for grants is open to IDPs residing in Dnipropetrovsk, Zaporizhzhia, Kyiv, Odesa, Poltava, Kharkiv, Luhansk and Donetsk oblasts and in Kyiv city, as well as to local populations of the Donetsk and Luhansk regions until 15 August 2016.

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71st session of the General Assembly 13-20 September 2016 – New York, USA



The 71st session of the General Assembly will have the theme of “The Sustainable Development Goals: a universal push to transform our world.” Peter Thomson, Permanent Representative of Fiji, was elected as President of the upcoming 71st GA session. 71st session would bring momentum to the [2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#) and serve to achieve progress on the 17 [Sustainable Development Goals \(SDGs\)](#)

World Bank Appoints New Country Director for Ukraine, Belarus and Moldova



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In her video blog, Ms. Satu Kahkonen, the newly-appointed World Bank Country Director to Belarus, Moldova and Ukraine, speaks about her new assignment and vows to continue support for Ukraine’s people.

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