

## **Report on the rights and freedoms of children temporarily moved from occupied territory**

At this time in the areas of the antiterrorist operation, work four transit points of the State Emergency Service of Ukraine (SES of Ukraine) to meet internally displaced persons, namely in Donetsk region - in the towns Krasnoarmiisk, Mariupol; in the Luhansk region - in the towns Svatove and Lysychansk. Total appealed to transit points are 28 thousand 267 people, including 4 thousand 409 children and 421 disabled.

To organize transportation of internally displaced persons on February 1 2015 deployed two additional transit points at railway stations in the cities of Slavyansk, Konstantinovka Donetsk region. To these points appealed four thousand 132 people, including 727 children and 88 disabled. Organized transportation to other regions of Ukraine of 3 thousand 268 people, including 641 child and 74 disabled.

Regional branches Ministry of Social Policy in the regions according to the resolution of Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine on October 1, 2014 № 509, as on 24 February 2015 registered 1 mln. 69 thousand 809 people (including those persons who temporarily left the zone of the antiterrorist operation for getting pensions and other social benefits).

The Government of Ukraine makes every effort to correct and minimize the humanitarian consequences of the situation in the east of the Country. Substantial assistance in support of Government efforts give presents in Ukraine UN system organizations. Financing the expenditures made at his own expense as these organizations, and through financial resources of donor countries.

So, according to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in cooperation with the relevant ministries and departments of Ukraine UN system organizations from August 1 to December 31, 2014 was implemented in our country the Preliminary Response Plan, in which the objectives of humanitarian aid has been spent over 32 million US dollars (financed 96.5% of total needs). The total amount of all humanitarian assistance provided in 2014 to Ukraine is 71.8 million US dollars

The largest donors of humanitarian aid of the UN in Ukraine in 2014 were the United States, whose share in the total financing is 25.7% (8.2 million US dollars), European Commission - 14.9% (4.78 million US dollars), Central Fund of the United Nations of the response to humanitarian situations - 12.4% (3.9 million US dollars), Germany - 10.9% (3.48 million US dollars), Sweden - 10.7% (3.4 million US dollars), Switzerland - 6.2% (2 million US dollars), Canada - 3.1% (1 million US dollars), Austria - 2.1% (658 thousand. US dollars), Finland - 2.1% (658 thousand US dollars). Financial contributions also made the following countries: Poland, the Netherlands, Japan, Estonia, Republic of Korea, Lithuania, Norway, Czech Republic, Malta and Israel.

During 2015 humanitarian aid from the UN organizations is provided under the Strategic Plan of the United Nations response to the situation in the east of Ukraine. The revised budget of SPR is 316 million US dollars; expected that during 2015 as part of its implementation will get help 3.2 million people.

One of the most active organizations of the UN system to assist internally displaced persons in Ukraine is United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. During 2014 the need for humanitarian aid to Ukraine United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees has spent more than 12 million US dollars. In 2015 the Office plans to raise 41.5 million US dollars to ensure the humanitarian needs of the displaced.

UNHCR Regional Office implements projects of financial support for the most vulnerable groups of the number of displaced persons. The amount of such cash assistance is usually from 2,000 to 7,500 UAH depending on the social status of the family and the number of its members. Priority attention is given to large, low-income families; the disabled, single parents and others.

The World Health Organization (WHO) developed and in August 2014 approved the action Plan in health in the eastern regions of Ukraine with a budget of 14 million US dollars.

September 22, 2014, WHO has allocated the first tranche of humanitarian aid in the amount of 2.4 million UAH, that was headed for the purchase of medicines and medical products (antibiotics, anesthetics, allergy, dermatological, cardiovascular drugs, surgical instruments, surgical kits interventions, dressing materials) for more than 170 thousand patients; 26 September 2014 WHO gave Ukraine the second tranche of humanitarian aid - 300 thousand doses of tetanus toxoid (to prevent acute infections in wounds), totaling over 325 thousand US dollars.

Activities Children's Fund (UNICEF) is focused on ensuring the rights of children.

In particular, UNICEF provides school supplies, as well as conducting information - explanatory work among almost 200 thousand families about the dangers of mines and shells that have not exploded.

UNICEF is actively will involved to the work of restore the damaged schools. In particular, Fund experts after following visits toSlaviansk was prepared and submitted to the State Emergency Service of Ukraine list of damaged schools.

In the area of child protection, UNICEF organizes training courses for school psychologists. It is expected that the total number of retrained psychologists will reach 400 people, and their services are covered by over 4 thousand children and their parents.

Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine in cooperation with local education authorities take all possible measures to ensure proper conditions for training and education of children who have gone on to other settlements of Ukraine from the occupied territories and regions of the antiterrorist operation and assistance to parents in placing children in schools the place of temporary stay, organization of such families social and psychological assistance.

At this time the pre-school and secondary schools of Ukraine enrolled 47.8 thousand children from the Donetsk region, including - 13.2 thousand children to schools within the area, and 26,9 thousand children from the Lugansk region, including - 3.5 thousand children within the area. (Information on regions attached).

According to the Department of Education and Science of Donetsk and Lugansk regional state administrations in the towns of Donetsk region, in which the public authorities currently not perform or perform not in full its powers are 510 kindergartens and 462 secondary schools; in the Luhansk region - 338 kindergartens and 363 secondary schools.

All children who left in these towns can continue their education in schools that are located on the peaceful territory, by distance or external forms of education.

In connection with the intensification of fighting in some areas of the Lugansk region in order to preserve the lives and health of children from Popasnaja area in

October 2014 to the children's specialized sanatorium "Lustdorf" of Ministry of Health of Ukraine (Odesa city) sent 65 school children. In December 2014 sent to the above resort were sent 67 school children from Popasnaja and Stanichno-Luhansk regions. In the sanatorium "Lustdorf" children learn and receive spa treatment.

To the Center of Social Rehabilitation "Ark" (Kiev, Puscha Voditsa) sent nine children and 18 children - to the Child Protection Center "Our Children" (Kiev). From Zolotivskiy and Schastniskiy professional lyceums to Vinnytsya city sent 32 students to study. By Severodonetsk boarding school 17 children transferred from Mountain regional special boarding school.

All pupils of boarding schools which have the status of orphans and children deprived of parental care were evacuated from areas of the antiterrorist operation in safe places for training and education.

The difficult socio-political situation in society led to the need for social and psychological protection and psychological support to individual children and entire social groups.

Given the extreme urgency of the social, educational and psychological work with children who have high stress levels due to the military conflict in Ukraine and to strengthen psychosocial response to stress among students Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine supported the initiative of UNICEF, which together with the National University "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy" and Ukrainian scientific-methodical center of practical psychology and social work implementing the project activity training for 300 psychologists and social workers of educational institutions from Donetsk, Dnipropetrovsk, Zaporizhia, Luhansk and Kharkiv regions with skills crisis counseling.