



Joining Efforts to Combat Trafficking in Human Beings: Experience of the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine

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OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine

- Project Co-ordinator established in 1999 as per MoU between OSCE and Ukraine
- Implements projects upon the request of Ukrainian authorities and NGOs
- Human Security Programme:
 - Combating Trafficking in Human Beings (since 2003)
 - Combating Domestic Violence (since 2006)
 - Combating Cybercrime (since 2011)
 - Promoting Gender Equality (since 2012)
 - Support to Police Reform (since 2014)
 - Rehabilitation of Conflict Affected Population (since 2016)



Main Partners

- Ministry of Social Policy
- Ministry of Interior
- National Police of Ukraine
- Civil Society

Combating trafficking in human beings

- Legislative support
- Prevention
- Enhancement of prosecution
- Assistance to victims
- National Referral Mechanism in Ukraine



Prevention via awareness raising



- Info-campaigns at customs control
- Bill-boards, city lights and leaflets/stickers
- School campaigns
- Awareness raising days involving all stakeholders in all regions of Ukraine

Information campaigns



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National Police of Ukraine: PCU's support

- Initially CHTB and domestic violence courses
- Institutionalization of training programs
- 2016: 115 investigated trafficking offences
- 2017: 346 offences
- 2018 (9 months): 248



Mr. Knyazev, Head of NPU presenting results during CHTB conference in Kyiv in Feb. 2018

Enhancement of Prosecution of IT-facilitated THB

- Developed 5-day course on investigation and prosecution of IT-THB crimes for police officers
- The course is incorporated into the curricula of state re-training programmes for anti-trafficking police officers and cyber police officers
- The course updated for prosecutors, trainings conducted
- Round tables for criminal justice chain
- ToTs for professors from Mol educational institutions



“Everyone Has a Role” Policy

- On-line course for school practitioners available as of November 1, 2018. Enrolment is open, available only in Ukrainian : https://courses.ed-era.com/courses/course-v1:EdEra_OSCE+ST101+ST101/about
- Trainings for labour inspectors and licensed intermediaries who provide employment abroad by NGOs (IPs) in regions
- Future plans – guidebook for medical practitioners



