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Accessible Voter Education in Ukraine

In the run-up to the 2020 local elections in Ukraine, the International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES) joined forces with the Central Election Commission of Ukraine to develop information posters with QR codes. These were linked to audio and sign language formats and were used by approximately 6,000 people.

Accessible Voter Education in Ukraine, Ukraine



CSR Ukraine

CSR Ukraine's Career Hub Pro: Freelance: Online training for young people with disabilities, focusing on freelance work. By 2023, trained over 150 individuals, with two-thirds receiving paid contracts post-training.

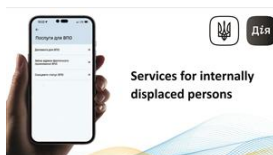
Career Hub Pro: Freelance, Ukraine



Canadian Centre on Disability Studies: From hidden children to inclusive education

The aim of the project was to advance inclusive education in two regions in Ukraine. The project took a multi-level approach by developing civil society capacity, supporting policy development and enhancing the capacity of the school system to deliver quality education for all students, including those with disabilities.

Ukraine



Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine

Unified Information System of the Social Sphere (UISSS), Ukraine: Simplifies access to social support for disadvantaged

groups. Allows remote registration and service arrangement, benefiting persons with disabilities with reduced bureaucracy.

Unified Information System of the Social Sphere (UISSS), Ukraine



Convent Hospital Barmherzige Brueder Linz

Hospital St. John of God Linz, Austria: Supported Ukrainian refugees with hearing impairments in 2022 and 2023 with mental health and language courses. Partnered with the regional Federation of the Deaf.

Support for deaf Ukrainian refugees, Austria



A step-by-step toolkit to monitor voter participation

IFES developed a methodology whereby people with disabilities and their organizations are trained as official observers and use checklists to collect data on access to the electoral process. As of 2018, 13 countries had employed the IFES's methodology, resulting in the formation of a free-to-download Election Access Observation Toolkit.

Election Access Observation Toolkit, Indonesia



EASPD - European Association of Service Providers for Persons with Disabilities

EASPD's Emergency Support for Ukrainian Refugees: Develops new models for transnational cooperation and resources for children affected by war. Created a large database of tools and materials adaptable to other regions.

Joint Emergency Early Childhood Development Support for Ukrainian Refugees, Bulgaria

A Holistic Approach Enables People to Live in the Community



"Community for All" partners with the central government and NGOs to transfer children and adults from institutions back to their families or into community-based homes, and offers services such as education, health care, and social care to support them. From 2015 to 2018, some 2000 people benefitted from programme's community-based services.

Community for All Moldova, Moldova



Service IT-platform available in several European countries

In 2015, Helpific started a web-based IT-platform that connects people who need assistance in independent living to local volunteers and paid support. The IT-platform enables people to post requests as well as offers of support in a variety of categories. In 2018, Helpific had more than 6,200 registered members.

Estonia



ENGAGE

ENGAGE (Engaging a New Generation for Accessible Governance and Elections) is a political leadership training course for young people with disabilities. The programme was developed in 2018 by the US-based International Foundation for Electoral Systems and implemented by local partners in six countries through 2022.

ENGAGE, United States of America



Bringing live football to life through audio-descriptive commentary

The ADC programme of the NGO CAFE in the United Kingdom, trains soccer commentators to provide audio-descriptive commentary (ADC) in English and in the local language. The broadcast is via an FM radio frequency, and reception is via proprietary equipment or headsets provided on-site.

ADC Programme, United Kingdom



Personal Ombudsmen Enhance Self-Determination

Personal ombudsmen (POs) assist individuals with psychosocial disabilities in taking control of their own situation. In 2017 the organization employed a self-determination coordinator (referred to as a BISAM) charged with working alongside POs in group homes; and in that year the POs served more than 600 people.

Sweden



Changing a whole country's approach on children's institutions

Together with the Moldovan Government, Lumos has promoted an integrated policy and programme of deinstitutionalisation. Since launching the programme in 2007, the number of children in institutions has dropped by 86 per cent and since 2010, more than 6,000 children have been admitted to inclusive mainstream school.

Moldova