



## Forum for CBOs working in the east of Ukraine

### Community and Us: Acting Together

#### PRELIMINARY LIST OF PANELS

1. Lessons Learned – successful practices in Protection and Assistance to displaced persons and affected population in Ukraine.

*Internal displacement is a new phenomenon in Ukraine. Until March 2014, the country's experience with forced migration was primarily limited to third-country refugees and stateless persons. Nearly 18 months later, however, the official number of registered internally displaced persons (IDPs) has surpassed one million.*

*During this panel, lessons learned in implementing the humanitarian response in the Ukraine context will be discussed. This will include reflection on the response during the rapid onset emergency phase, as well as recommendations for action in the longer term.*

*Also the speakers with the international experience of work with displacement in other countries will share their experience as well as the good practices of the assistance provided and lessons learned which might be found useful and applicable in Ukraine.*

*The Government counterpart will share successful examples of work with the persons displaced to Dnipro oblast and the Free People Employment Centre lady will tell about the NGO's experience and lessons learnt.*

2. Resuming a Normal Life: the ultimate goal of protection and assistance (Durable Solutions)

*The aim of protection in Ukraine is to save lives, ensure safety, alleviate suffering, and restore dignity. Involving multiple interventions over time, protection is dynamic, moving between prevention, preparedness, emergency response, and ultimately the search for solutions.*

*During this panel, discussion will concern the search for solutions to internal displacement in Ukraine, including challenges in achieving the legal, economic and social aspects.*

3. The new Government Response Plan – National Programme for Integration, Social Adaptation and protection of internally displaced persons.

*During this panel, discussion will be held on the Comprehensive National Program for Integration, Social Adaptation and Protection of the Internally Displaced Persons which envisages the joining of efforts of government bodies of all levels, the local governments, the public and international organizations, the social infrastructure institutions of all types of ownership with regard to the*



***protection of rights and addressing the issues facing the internally displaced persons and the development of mechanisms of compensation to the internally displaced persons for the moral and financial damages incurred due to the military operations and the temporary occupation of the part of the territory of Ukraine. The Program aims to ensure the implementation of the Constitution of Ukraine, the Law of Ukraine On ensuring the rights and freedoms of internally displaced persons and other national and international regulations concerning the protection of human rights and freedoms.***

***In the panel we will have representatives of the authorities who will present the National Programme and the Ombudsman's office who would provide analysis on non-compliance of the programme with the Ukraine legal framework, and NGOs members who would provide their opinion on the feasibility of the Programme.***

4. Accountability of the Humanitarian Actors before the affected population (ability to enjoy civil rights; community response to displacement).

***Humanitarian actors are ultimately accountable to individual human beings. Absent regular and direct contact with our persons of concern, interventions we implement risk duplication, failure and, in some instances, harm.***

***Persons implementing the response must ensure that actions always serve a humanitarian imperative, and that they remain oriented and accountable to affected communities.***

***During this panel discussion, challenges in ensuring accountability to affected populations will be discussed.***