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Consequences of the War**

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and return of children temporarily displaced  
abroad” working group**

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Introduction

Goals, Objectives and Phases

	Phase 1: June 2022 - end of 2022	Phase 2: January 2023 - December 2025	Phase 3: January 2026 - December 2032
<b>Goal 1. Ensure capacity of all local communities to allocate and register/ account for children, and use the information from the databases to make decisions on ensuring and protecting the children’s rights</b>			
The goal to be achieved to solve the problem at each stage	1.1. Allocation and registration of children from the most vulnerable categories who need state assistance during the war time		
		1.2. Achieving the level of provision of territorial communities with sufficient material, technical and human resources 1.3 Development and implementation of mechanisms for cross- sectoral cooperation of all subjects of identification, registration of children and exchange of information	
Deadline	12/31/2022	12/31/2025	
Risks of achieving the goal	<u>Organizational</u> : different points of view with Central Executive Authorities (CEAs) as for the list of categories of children, procedures for their allocation (lack of coordination), long-time approval procedure.	<u>Financial</u> : insufficient funding; <u>Organizational</u> : different views of the CEAs on the mechanisms of information exchange (lack of coherence; resistance); Technical insolvency of subjects Lack of clear delineation of powers between different levels and areas of activity <u>Normative</u> : delay in the adoption of relevant legislative changes.	
KPIs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Percentage of legal acts that are aligned with a single approach to identifying and making decisions for each child;</li> <li>• Percentage of registered children;</li> <li>• Percentage of entities that are connected to the database and use it;</li> <li>• Percentage of territorial communities that are able to identify and keep records</li> <li>• Percentage of local communities that are connected to and use the child registration information system.</li> </ul>		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SSDs have been created in all TGs</li> <li>All territorial communities identify responsible persons who are active users of the Unified Information and Analytical System "Children"</li> </ul>		
The total amount of need for financial resources to achieve the goal	-	Up to UAH 30 million at the rate on 15.06.22 State budget funds, international technical assistance (ITA) funds, charitable assistance	
Communication of the goal with other areas	Governance Return of citizens Modernization of security and defence Social policy		
<b>Goal 2. Achieve the return of every child who had to leave Ukraine back to Ukraine to a safe place to meet his or her primary needs</b>			
The goal to be achieved to solve the problem at each stage	2.1. Movement (evacuation) to safe places of children who are in the zone of active hostilities or adjacent areas, in areas under temporary occupation		
	2.2. Providing support and protection according to the needs of children who have been relocated (evacuated) abroad		
	2.3. Providing support and protection to children displaced (evacuated) within Ukraine as needed		
	2.4. Creating conditions for the return of every child and family with children to Ukraine, taking into account their best interests and needs		
Deadline	12/31/2022	Start of implementation - two months from the date of termination of martial law	
Risks of achieving the goal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lack of sufficient facilities for moving (evacuation) of children;</li> <li>Opposition of parents / legal representatives of children, unwillingness to leave;</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discrepancies between the legislation of Ukraine and EU countries;</li> <li>Inconsistency of the procedures adopted in Ukraine with the norms of the countries where the children are;</li> </ul>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Insufficient capacity of responsible authorities to evacuate children;</li> <li>• Limited access to children who are in areas where there is active hostilities, under temporary occupation;</li> <li>• Impossibility to organize humanitarian corridors for evacuation;</li> <li>• Lack of criteria for launching an evacuation plan;</li> <li>• Limited resources to meet the needs of the child;</li> <li>• Staff turnover;</li> <li>• Lack of sufficient trained professionals in communities;</li> <li>• Heavy workload in areas with large numbers of evacuated children;</li> <li>• Features of national legislation of individual countries, different from Ukrainian legislation and / or international standards;</li> <li>• Impossibility to obtain information from Russia.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Insufficient number of trained personnel;</li> <li>• Reluctance of specialists to return to the territory;</li> <li>• The grounds for return will arise before the conditions for safe return are created;</li> <li>• Self-return before the conditions for a safe return are created.</li> </ul>	
<p>KPIs</p>	<p>Quantitative:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Available register: Number of children affected by military children (physically, psychologically) disaggregated by sex, age, territory and needs;</li> <li>• % of children who received the necessary services and assistance in accordance with the identified needs ( disaggregated by gender, age, territory);</li> <li>• Number of children who reconnected with parents / legal representatives;</li> <li>• Proportion of parents / other legal representatives who are aware of the possibility of receiving services for children in the host countries;</li> <li>• Proportion of children (by sex, age, territories of return, by status) who returned to Ukraine (in particular, children with status);</li> <li>• Proportion of communities where infrastructure for safe stay of children has been created / restored;</li> <li>• The share of subjects of the organization of protection of the rights of children who resumed work in places of return of the child</li> </ul> <p>Qualitative: The level of satisfaction of children with the level of support they have at the place of their relocation in Ukraine;</p>		

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The total amount of need for financial resources to achieve the goal			
Relations to other areas	Development of regions, Infrastructure restoration, Social policy, Digitization, Governance, Return of citizens		

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<b>Goal 3. Ensuring smooth effective functioning of all levels of government institutions with the purpose protect the rights of the child, taking into account his or her views and best interests</b>			
The goal to be achieved to solve the problem at each phase	3.1. Ensuring a clear vertical of management and coordination, defined functions and powers in the system of protection of children's rights.		
		3.2. Ensuring high personnel capacity of bodies and services for children in accordance with the norms of their staffing, with the necessary knowledge and skills to perform their duties	
		3.3. Achieving consideration of family cases exclusively by family courts	
		3.4. Existence and effective functioning of clear procedures for the protection of children's rights and supervision of their observance	
Deadline	3.1 01.08.2022- 31.12.2022	3.1. 01.01.2023- 31.12.2024	3.1. 01.01.2026 - 21.12.2026
		3.2. 01.01.2023-31.12.2025	

		3.3. 01.01.2023 - 31.12.2025	3.3. 01.01.2025 - 21.12.2028
		3.4. 1.5. 01.01.2023- 31.12.2024	
Risks of achieving the goal	<p>3.1. <u>Organizational</u>: delays in the establishment of the State Service for Children (SSCh) and / or the transfer of cases from the Ministry of Social Policy and the National Social Service ; Difficulties with the legal solution of the issue of subordination of the State Committee to the Prime Minister of Ukraine.</p> <p><u>Personnel</u>: lack of highly qualified employees to work in the SSCh; Risk of lawsuits from employees of the Ministry of Social Policy , the National Social Service , who may lose their jobs due to staff reductions.</p> <p><u>Economic</u>: lack of funds for the formation and logistics of the SSCh</p>	<p>3.1. <u>Organizational</u>: lack of understanding by the leaders of territorial communities of the need to create SSCh and staff them with a sufficient number of employees; Low prestige of work in SSCh , including due to insufficient wages.</p> <p>3.2. <u>Personnel</u>: lack of available qualified human resources. <u>Financial</u> : lack of funds in state and local budgets.</p> <p>3.3. <u>Political</u> : lack of political will; Opposition to the judiciary regarding the next reform of the system.</p> <p>3.4. <u>Political</u> : lack of political will; Opposition of the prosecutor's office to give them supervisory powers. <u>Staffing</u> : low professional training of prosecutors to participate in family matters or in cases involving children.</p>	<p>3.1. <u>Organizational</u>: opposition to bodies, in particular officials, who take care of children Insufficient competence of civil society institutions</p> <p>3.3 <u>Political</u>: lack of political will.</p> <p><u>Financial</u> : lack of funds for the establishment of courts.</p>
KPIs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of communities in which the service for children with the appropriate staff has been established;</li> <li>• Number of administrative cases considered by courts with a decision, on appeals against actions or omissions of guardianship and trusteeship bodies;</li> <li>• Proportion of child-related lawsuits heard by general courts with the participation of prosecutors;</li> <li>• Number of court decisions on deprivation of parental rights, removal of children from parents without deprivation of parental rights, restoration of parents' parental rights;</li> <li>• Percentage of children who benefited from free assistance</li> </ul>		
The total amount of need for financial resources to achieve the goal (UAH)	<p>* 160 634.3 - total, the approximate amount of expenditures to finance the staff of the State Committee 149714.3 - consumption expenditures; 110 438.6 - wages; 7,639.7 - utilities 10,920 - development expenditures</p>	<p>* 160 634 , 3 - total, the approximate amount of expenditures to finance the staff of the " State Children " 149,714.3 - consumption expenditures; 110 438.6 - wages; 7,639.7 - utilities 10,920 - development expenditures</p>	<p>* 16,282,436.3 - total, the approximate amount of expenditures to finance the staff of the State Committee 15,740,766.4 - consumption expenditures; 14,184,457.6 - wages; 14,184,457.6 - utilities 158 053.4 - development expenditures 541 669.9</p>

	State and local budgets (in case of creation of the central office and local bodies)  * The amount of expenditures is approximate, and can be calculated only after approval of the structure, staff list, determination of the building where the state body will be located	State and local budgets (in case of creation of the central office and local bodies)  * The amount of expenditures is approximate, and can be calculated only after approval of the structure, staffing, determination of the building where the state body will be located	General and special funds of the State Budget  * The amount of expenses is approximate, and can be calculated only after approval of the structure, staffing, determination of the building where the court will be located
Communication of the goal with other areas	Governance, Social policy, Development of regions	Justice, Protection of human rights	Governance, Social policy, Protection of human rights
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<b>Goal 4. Ensuring the rights of every child by the state, creating conditions for raising children in a family or conditions close to a family, in accordance with children's needs and best interests</b>			
The goal to be achieved to solve the problem at each stage	4.1. Providing a timely response: identifying, taking measures to ensure and protect the rights of every child in need of protection		
	4.2. Ensuring the realization of the child's rights to adoption		
	4.3. Placement of children in family forms of education and forms of education with conditions close to family is carried out taking into account their needs and in accordance with the Guidelines for Alternative Care		
Deadline	2022	2025	2032
Risks of achieving the goal	<u>Organizational</u> : - lack of horizontal relations in government; Procrastination in making decisions about the child;  <u>Legal</u> : different approaches to determining the categories of children affected by the war.	<u>Organizational</u> : fear of tarnishing the reputation of parents; Adults put their interests above the interests of the child; Children do not know who to turn to in case of violation of their rights; Concealment of violations of children's rights by adults; Complex collection of evidence; Misunderstanding of the peculiarities of the protection of children's rights.	<u>Organizational</u> : <u>high level</u> of poverty; Lack of institutional vision; Existing alternative care options are not needed.  <u>Political</u> : opposition at the central and local levels to change the child placement system.



	<p><u>Legal</u> : not in all cases it is possible to collect the documents of the child necessary for adoption.</p> <p><u>Organizational</u> : services or courts in the regions do not work; The presence of a queue for adoption; Inconsistency of age and other characteristics of children who can be adopted with the expectations of candidates for adoption ; Lack of enough people who want to adopt.</p> <p><u>Personnel</u> : lack of specialists in children's services.</p> <p><u>Financial</u> : lack of funds in local budgets to prepare candidates for family education</p>	<p><u>Financial</u> : unwillingness / opposition to change the system of financing of boarding schools; Lack of funds for the information campaign.</p> <p><u>Personnel</u> : insufficiently trained staff; Bureaucratic risk: procrastination, resistance, etc .; Stereotypes of thinking and attitude to this category of cases.</p> <p><u>Legal</u> : there is no right of representation of the child by the prosecutor's office.</p> <p><u>Organizational</u> : opposition to local authorities; Preference for interstate adoption; high level of corruption risk; Bureaucratic component and human factor due to unwillingness to engage in adoption in Ukraine; Corruption component.</p> <p><u>Legislative</u> : MPs may once again not support the ratification of the Convention on the Protection of Children and Co-operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption; Procrastination of the implementation of the norms of the convention in the national legislation.</p> <p><u>Organizational</u> : formalization of the concept of the best interests of the child; -Lack of appropriate services; Formalizing the concept of the best interests of the child.</p> <p><u>Personnel</u> : lack of specialists who will conduct needs assessment; Insufficient level of skills, knowledge and abilities of specialists to conduct the assessment.</p>	<p>Personnel: Low understanding of the interests of the child by employees of institutions; Misunderstanding the benefits of family upbringing for a child</p>
KPIs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proportion of children in difficult life circumstances, among those identified, who received social protection services in accordance with their needs;</li> </ul>		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of children who suffer from violence and abuse;</li> <li>• Proportion of orphans, children deprived of parental care who are brought up in family forms of education or forms of education with conditions close to family;</li> <li>• Number of children who are accommodated / enrolled in institutions for round-the-clock stay.</li> </ul>		
The total amount of need for financial resources to achieve the goal (UAH)	<p>* 160 634.3 - total, the approximate amount of expenditures to finance the staff of the State Committee 149,714.3 - consumption expenditures; 110 438.6 - wages; 7,639.7 - utilities 10,920 - development expenditures</p> <p>State and local budgets (in case of creation of the central office and local bodies)</p> <p>* The amount of expenditures is approximate, and can be calculated only after approval of the structure, staff list, determination of the building where the state body will be located</p>	<p>* 160 634.3 - total, the approximate amount of expenditures to finance the devices 149,714.3 - consumption expenditures; 110 438.6 - wages; 7,639.7 - utilities 10,920 - development expenditures</p> <p>Local budget (State budget is possible in case of relevant intergovernmental transfers)</p> <p>* The amount of expenditures is approximate, and can be calculated only after approval of the structure, staffing, determination of the building where the government will be located</p>	<p>* 160 634.3 - total, the approximate amount of expenditures to finance the devices 149,714.3 - consumption expenditures; 110 438.6 - wages; 7,639.7 - utilities 10,920 - development expenditures</p> <p>Local budget (State budget is possible in case of relevant intergovernmental transfers)</p> <p>* The amount of expenditures is approximate, and can be calculated only after approval of the structure, staffing, determination of the building where the government will be located</p>
Communication of the goal with other areas	Social policy, Development of regions, Justice	Social policy	Social policy

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<b>Goal 5. To create favourable living conditions in Ukraine, which will allow families to have children, provide for their care and raising children within family</b>			
The goal to be achieved to solve the problem at each phase		5.1. Introduction of mechanisms of state assistance and protection of the family, which stimulate the increase of the birth rate, development of the family's ability to provide proper care and upbringing of the child	
	5.2. Providing every child and family in the local community with access to universal services		
Deadline	12/31/2022	12/31/2025	31.12.2026- 31.12.2032
Risks of achieving the goal	5.1. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• insufficient awareness of families about their rights and opportunities to receive services;</li> <li>• lack of political will to review the legislation;</li> <li>• ambiguous understanding in society of the terms development of the institution of the family or family values;</li> <li>• lack of "zero tolerance" in society to domestic violence</li> </ul>		
	5.2. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• lack of resources (personnel, financial, logistical) needed to provide services;</li> <li>• constant change of the situation (service area, workload, provision, counting of families) due to military actions (liberation of territories, occupation, etc.);</li> <li>• imperfection of legal support (in particular, there is no clear list of powers of the head who will work in the field of organization of assistance to internally displaced persons / families);</li> <li>• limited service providers in access to the necessary resources (registers, databases, electronic systems, etc.) due to the lack of stable Internet and telephone communication;</li> <li>• shortage of specialists with the appropriate knowledge and skills to assess the effectiveness of service delivery according to existing standards;</li> <li>• lack of funds</li> </ul>		
KPIs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of families who did not divorce within 5 (or 3) years after the marriage;</li> <li>• Number of newborns;</li> <li>• Number of large families;</li> <li>• The level of satisfaction of families with children in various aspects of life (well-being, living conditions, financial security, access to medical, educational, social services, etc.);</li> <li>• Number of court decisions to resolve disputes in family cases;</li> <li>• Number of court decisions on enforcement of child support;</li> </ul>		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The level of awareness of girls and boys, men and women about the equality of rights and responsibilities of women and men in family relations, responsible motherhood and fatherhood, the inadmissibility of domestic violence.</li> </ul>		
The total amount of need for financial resources to achieve the goal	As part of funding for the activities of authorities and local governments that implement policies to protect the rights of children		
Communication of the goal with other areas	Social policy, Economic policy, Justice		
	<b>Stage 1: June 2022 - end of 2022</b>	<b>Stage 2: January 2023 - December 2025</b>	<b>Stage 3: January 2026 - December 2032</b>

<b>Goal 6. Ensure that each child and his/her family receive the necessary services in accordance with their needs, which are aimed at ensuring the best interests of the child</b>			
The goal to be achieved to solve the problem at each stage	6.1. Review and modernization of the content of social and other services, in accordance with the needs of children and on the basis of the principles of integration, consistency and accessibility of services		
		6.2. Ensuring the capacity of local communities to provide services to children and families with children	
	6.3. Ensuring access for every child with signs of vulnerability and / or restriction of access to services, according to their needs		
	6.4. Ensuring the ability of service providers to meet the needs of each child with services of appropriate quality through adequate human resources and professional competencies.		
Deadline	12/31/2022	12/31/2025	
Risks of achieving the goal	6.1. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>limited time for working out new approaches, piloting them and harmonizing them with national practice;</li> <li>insufficient number of trained specialists to provide services, especially in rural areas;</li> </ul>		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the risk of mental health medicalization , especially in the context of providing services to children affected by war.</li> </ul>	
	<p>6.2.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>low level of knowledge of local authorities, service providers to plan the necessary services and ensure their provision;</li> <li>opposition of communities regarding powers in the context of development of services for residents of the territorial community, perception of services provided by institutions at the level of the district, region, as those that meet the needs of the child;</li> <li>lack of funding, logistics for the provision of services;</li> <li>lack of effective monitoring and quality control of service provision;</li> <li>lack of desire to recognize the low level of service quality.</li> </ul>	
	<p>6.3.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>lack of culture of receiving services at the place of residence;</li> <li>low awareness of parents, lack of initiative in defending the rights of children and services for them;</li> <li>lack of understanding of the content of social services, their purpose and the effect of their receipt;</li> <li>lack and low professional level of specialists who provide services;</li> <li>lack of sufficient funding for the development and provision of services;</li> <li>low level of interdepartmental cooperation on identification, organization of necessary services;</li> <li>lack of responsibility for late detection of children with vulnerabilities / life limitations;</li> <li>inability to provide certain services due to the lack of specialists in the field;</li> <li>lack of sufficient experience in providing educational services in an inclusive environment.</li> </ul>	
	<p>6.4.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>lack of motivation of professionals who provide services, burnout;</li> <li>lack of supervision system ;</li> <li>lack of attractiveness of work in the field of providing services to children;</li> <li>lack of state and regional orders for the training of specialists, in particular, speech therapists, psychologists, rehabilitation, social workers, etc.</li> </ul>	
KPIs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The share of territorial communities that have provided children with access to services in accordance with the lists of services defined by law;</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proportion of children covered by necessary services;</li> <li>• Proportion of children placed in institutions for round-the-clock stay;</li> <li>• Level of satisfaction with the quality of services received;</li> <li>• Level of satisfaction with the availability of services</li> <li>• Proportion of families with children who overcame SJO among families included in SJO;</li> <li>• Number of specialists who have improved their skills;</li> <li>• Level (share) of staffing in accordance with the needs of service recipients;</li> <li>• Proportion of pedagogical employees of special educational institutions that provide services in general secondary education institutions to children with special educational needs;</li> <li>• Proportion of specialists who provide services to children and families with children who have mastered the skills to use the Classifier of Functioning, Restriction of Life and Health to identify needs.</li> </ul>
The total amount of need for financial resources to achieve the goal	As part of funding for the activities of authorities and local governments that implement policies to protect the rights of children
Communication of the goal with other areas	Social policy

**The relevant regulatory documents in effect:**

n	Program document	Current status
1.	National Strategy for Reforming the System of Institutional Care and Upbringing of Children for 2017–2026, approved by the order of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine dated 09.08.2017 № 526, and Action Plan for Implementation of Stage II of the National Strategy for Reforming the System of Institutional Care and Upbringing of Children for 2017–2026, approved by the resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine dated 01.06.2020 № 703.	item 11 of the Action Plan for the implementation of the first stage of the National Strategy for System Reform Institutional care and upbringing of children for 2017-2026 has been <b>completed</b> .
2.	Human Development Strategy, approved by the Decree of the President of Ukraine dated 02.06.2021 № 225, and the Action Plan for the implementation of the Human Development Strategy for 2021–2023,	<b>Human development strategy</b>

	<p>approved by the order of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine dated 09.12.2021 № 1617</p>	<p>includes operational goal 4.8. <i>Formation of a qualitatively new system of ensuring and protecting the rights of children</i>, which provides for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>formation and functioning of the children's service in each territorial community ( <i>as of April 2022, 1,334 TSOs were created in 1,439 TGs</i> );</li> <li>introduction of an effective mechanism for identifying violations of children's rights and responding to them (<i>paragraph 158 of the Action Plan - is being implemented</i>);</li> <li>strengthening the responsibility of parents and other legal representatives of children for evading the responsibilities of raising children and caring for a child (<i>paragraph 159 of the Action Plan - is being implemented</i>).</li> </ul>
3.	<p>The National Strategy in the Sphere of Human Rights, approved by the Decree of the President of Ukraine dated 24.03.2021 № 119, and the Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Strategy in the Sphere of Human Rights for 2021–2023, approved by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine dated 23.06.2021 № 756</p>	<p><b>The Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Strategy in the Sphere of Human Rights for 2021–2023 provides for:</b></p> <p>In order to improve the system of protection of children's rights, in particular, in the context of decentralization of power in Ukraine, the Ministry of Social Policy has developed a number of bills on child protection, which were approved by the Government and submitted to the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- “On Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of Ukraine Concerning the Promotion of the Formation of Responsible Parenthood” (Reg. № 3667 of June 16, 2020);</li> <li>- “On Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of Ukraine Concerning Ensuring the Rights and Interests of Children and Persons Recognized as Incapable in the Sphere of Health Care” (Reg. № 3625 of 10.06.2020) (15.07.2020 supported by the Committee on Health) nation, health care and health insurance);</li> <li>- “On Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of Ukraine Concerning the Adoption of Children” (Reg. № 5580 dated 28.05.2021);</li> <li>- “On Amendments to the Code of Ukraine on Administrative Offenses for the Protection of Children's Rights and Social Support of the Family” (Reg. № 5582 of 28.05.2021);</li> <li>- “On Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of Ukraine Concerning the Delimitation of the Functions of Public Authorities and Local Self-Government Bodies on the Protection of Children's Rights in Connection with the Establishment of the National Social Service and Its Territorial Bodies” (Reg. № 5586 of 28.05.2021).</li> </ul> <p>Since the beginning of the full-scale Russian invasion of Ukraine, the Government has adopted:</p>

		<p>Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of March 27, 2022 № 385 "Some issues of evacuation of children and persons living or enrolled in institutions of various types, forms of ownership and subordination for round-the-clock stay, under martial law", which approved the Procedure for temporary movement (evacuation) and ensuring the conditions of stay on the territory of Ukraine, where there is no hostilities, or outside Ukraine, children and persons living or enrolled in institutions of various types, forms of ownership and subordination for round-the-clock stay;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 15.04.2022 № 447 “On Amendments to the Procedure for Carrying Out Activities Related to the Protection of the Rights of the Child by Guardianship Bodies”, which stipulates that children who are abroad or in the temporarily occupied territory of Ukraine, if there are reliable grounds, they can be placed under the guardianship, care of persons who are in such family relations (including godparents) with such children, which allows such persons to take children out of the danger zone;</li> <li>- Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine dated 10.05.2022 № 580 “On Amendments to the Procedures Approved by Resolutions of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine dated 24 September 2008 № 866 and dated 27 March 2022 № 385”, which aims to monitor compliance with the rights of children who are temporarily displaced (evacuated) within Ukraine or outside Ukraine during martial law, the organization of the return of such children to their place of residence (stay) after the cessation of martial law in Ukraine;</li> <li>- Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 17.03.2022 № 302 established the Coordination Headquarters for the Protection of the Rights of the Child in Martial Law, one of the main tasks of which is to control the consular registration of children in the country of final stay; making operational decisions on the protection of children's rights; monitoring compliance with social standards and rights in the country of their stay, who left Ukraine and organizing their return to Ukraine.</li> </ul>
<b>n</b>	<b>Program document</b>	<b>Current status</b>
<b>1</b>	Human Development Strategy, approved by the Decree of the President of Ukraine dated 02.06.2021 № 225	The Strategy is a comprehensive document that defines the strategic goals and main objectives in the field of demographic development, health, education and science, culture and sports, improving living standards, employment, social support, ensuring equal rights and opportunities for women and men.



		Among others, this Strategy provides a separate operational goal "Formation and maintenance of family values."
2	National strategy for reforming the system of institutional care and upbringing of children for 2017–2026, approved by the order of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine dated 09.08.2017 № 526	The strategy aims to change the existing system of institutional care and upbringing of children, which does not meet the real needs of children and families with children, and to create conditions for the full upbringing and development of the child in the family. Preserving the family for the child is the main condition for ensuring the best interests of the child and his or her well-being. The state encourages and supports responsible parenthood.
3	National economic strategy for the period up to 2030, approved by the resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine dated 03.03.2021 № 179	<p>The strategy provides for the introduction of mechanisms in the social assistance system that encourage low-income families to self-sufficiency, ensuring measures to return to the labor market long-term unemployed members of low-income families who provide financial support for economic independence; reforming the system of ensuring children's rights in the context of decentralization to ensure the protection of children's rights to health care, sufficient living standards, protection from all forms of violence, contact with parents, housing and education, entrepreneurship; association in children's and youth organizations, as well as the implementation of a program of preparation for independent living of graduates of institutions of institutional care and upbringing of children, persons from among foster children and family-type orphanages.</p> <p>Among others, the task of the Strategy is to introduce special conditions for lending to young families with children to purchase housing; introduction of social assistance programs, soft loans for education for families with children.</p>
4	National strategy for reforming the justice system for children for the period up to 2023, approved by the order of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine dated 18.12.2018 № 1027	<p>The strategy is aimed at solving the main systemic problems of justice for children, overcoming gaps in the system of interdepartmental cooperation, providing preventive, social and educational work and work aimed at resocialization of juveniles who are prone to wrongdoing and delinquency, as well as strengthening protection of rights children who have suffered from offenses, including violence, and children who have witnessed offenses.</p> <p>One of the principles of the Strategy implementation is to support families in raising children and ensuring their full development.</p>

		Among the main tasks of the Strategy implementation is to take measures to ensure the activities of social work specialists in local communities as coordinators of the organization of work to identify individuals / families in difficult life circumstances, to respond in a timely manner to the risks of offenses by children living in such families. yah
5	State Social Program for Prevention and Counteraction to Domestic Violence and Gender-Based Violence for the Period up to 2025, approved by the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of February 24, 2021 № 145	The program provides for the introduction of an effective mechanism of interaction between entities (specially authorized bodies implementing measures in the field of prevention and combating domestic violence; other bodies and institutions entrusted with the functions of implementing measures in the field of preventing and combating domestic violence; general and specialized support services victims, citizens of Ukraine, foreigners and stateless persons who are in Ukraine legally), who take measures to prevent and combat domestic violence and gender-based violence; providing comprehensive assistance to victims and establishing the non-violent nature of private relations; implementation of relevant world standards and experience.
	<b>Program document</b>	<b>Current status</b>
	Action plan for the implementation of the second stage of the National Strategy for reforming the system of institutional care and upbringing of children for 2017-2026 (order of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine from June 1, 2020 № 703-r)	<p>In order to support children with special educational needs of the Ministry of Social Policy , work was carried out to introduce a social support service during inclusive education.</p> <p>This service involves the implementation of a set of measures aimed at ensuring the full and effective participation of the recipient of social support during inclusive education in the educational process by providing support and assistance in movement and, self-care, communication, nutrition, spatial orientation and safety. indoors, on the territory of the educational institution, or in another territory during excursions, study trips, other activities provided by the educational process.</p> <p>Article 17 of the Law of Ukraine “On Social Services” stipulates that social services are provided in accordance with state standards.</p> <p>The state standard of social support services during inclusive education was approved by the order of the Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine dated 23.12.2022 № 718, registered in the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine on 21.01 2022 for № 72/37408, which entered into force on 04.02.2022.</p>
	Action plan for the implementation of the Human Development Strategy for 2021-2023 (order of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of December 9, 2021 № 1617-r)	

	National strategy for the creation of <a href="https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/366-2021-%D1%80/print - n10barrier -free">https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/366-2021-%D1%80/print - n10barrier -free</a> <a href="https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/366-2021-%D1%80/print - n10">https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/366-2021-%D1%80/print - n10</a> space in Ukraine for the period up to 2030 (order of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of April 14, 2021 № 366-r)	

**2.1 Objectives and activities**

n	Objectives and activities	Deadline	Dependence on other areas, spheres, problems
<b>Goal 1. Ensure capacity of all local communities to allocate and register/ account children, and use the information from the databases to make decisions on ensuring and protecting the children’s rights</b>			
Phase 1: June 2022 - end of 2022			
<b>1.1. Identification and registration of children of the most vulnerable categories who need state protection under martial law</b>			
1.1.1.	The legislative powers of local self-government bodies to conduct the information system "Children", the list of categories of children, the procedures for their identification and registration have been agreed and determined.	November 2022	
Phase 2: January 2023 - December 2025			
1.1.2.	A single end-to-end mechanism for exchanging information on identified and registered children and synchronizing databases of various agencies at the local, regional and central levels has been introduced.	December 2023	
<b>1.2. Achieving the level of provision of territorial communities with sufficient material, technical and human resources</b>			
1.2.1.	Material and technical equipment and connection of territorial communities to the information system "Children" is provided	December 2024	
1.2.2.	Provided a sufficient number of employees for accounting, training and methodological support	December 2024	
1.2.3.	Quality control of children's registration introduced in EIAS "Children"	December 2024	
<b>Goal 2. Achieve the return of every child who had to leave Ukraine back to Ukraine, to a safe place to meet his or her primary needs</b>			

## Phase 1: June 2022 - end of 2022

**2.1 . Movement (evacuation) to safe places of children who are in the zone of active hostilities or adjacent areas, in areas under temporary occupation**

2.1.1.	A single mechanism has been introduced to identify, ensure the safety and basic needs of the child by entities in the field of protection of children's rights	December 2022	
2.1.2.	At the level of each oblast, a plan for evacuation of children to safe places has been adopted / updated (understanding, list of safe places, ways and persons responsible for evacuation of children, as well as actions in case parents / legal representatives are not ready to move)	June 2022	
2.1.3.	A system of information on prevention of child injury, violence, human trafficking, sexual exploitation, involvement of children in hostilities and other abuses that may occur during the war, security in such situations	November 2022	

**2.2. Providing support and protection according to the needs of children who have been relocated (evacuated) abroad**

2.2.1.	Measures to prevent and respond to violations of children's rights abroad are provided	December 2022	
2.2.2.	Provides counseling support to families with children displaced (evacuated) on mechanisms and legal instruments to meet the needs and protect the rights of children during their stay abroad	December 2022	
2.2.3.	Opportunities have been created to involve children in Ukrainian educational and cultural programs in the host countries	December 2022	
2.2.4.	MTD is involved to meet the educational, medical, recreational, rehabilitation and social needs of children abroad	December 2022	

**2.3. Providing support and protection to children displaced (evacuated) within Ukraine as needed**

2.3.1.	The placement of children in need of temporary placement in the family of citizens is provided	December 2022	
2.3.2.	Basic needs of each child and access to medical, psychosocial, legal assistance, social and educational services are provided	December 2022	
2.3.3.	Mechanisms for financial support of families with IDP children are provided	December 2022	
2.3.4.	Necessary human and material resources have been provided in the regions to which children have been relocated	December 2022	

2.3.5.	Coordination is provided between primary care providers for children, in particular between international technical assistance projects , volunteer organizations	December 2022	
<b>2.4. Creating conditions for the return of every child and family with children to Ukraine, taking into account their best interests and needs</b>			
2.4.1.	Decision-making procedures have been introduced for the return of the following groups of children to Ukraine: (i) children displaced (evacuated) from round-the-clock institutions, ( ii ) children who have left Ukraine accompanied by foster parents and foster parents, ( iii ) children, unaccompanied abroad, (iv) children illegally deported to Belarus and Russia for their best interests	December 2022	
2.4.2.	The security levels of various oblasts and settlements of Ukraine regarding readiness to accept children have been identified and regularly reviewed (ready to accept immediately, after a certain period, not ready)	December 2022	
Stage 2: January 2023 - December 2025			
2.4.3.	Appropriate conditions have been created for the return of children and families with children to Ukraine (housing, appropriate infrastructure, activities of subjects of the organization for the protection of children's rights (in particular, law enforcement agencies, courts and prosecutors) in the territories of return of children)	December 2025	
2.4.4.	Return of foster families, DBST and children from institutions in accordance with the developed individual plans is provided	December 2025	

n	Objectives	Deadline	Dependence on other areas, spheres, problems
<b>Objective 3. Ensuring the functioning of an orderly and balanced system of government and local self-government at all levels to ensure and protect the rights of the child, taking into account his or her views and best interests</b>			
<b>3.1. Ensuring a clear vertical of management and coordination, defined functions and powers in the system of protection of children's rights.</b>			
Phase 1: June 2022 - end of 2022			

3.1.1.	The Law of Ukraine “On Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of Ukraine Concerning the Separation of Functions of State Authorities and Local Self-Government Bodies on Protection of Children's Rights in Connection with the Establishment of the State Service of Ukraine for Children (Reg. № 7087)	September 2022	
3.1.2.	The State Service for Children has been established, and the transfer of powers has been ensured	December 2022	
3.1.3.	Material, technical and personnel support of the State Service for Children has been provided, budget expenditures in 2023 for its operation have been provided.	December 2022	
Phase 2: January 2023 - December 2025			
3.1.4.	3.1.4. Analysed and brought bylaws in line with the Law of Ukraine "On Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of Ukraine on the delimitation of functions of state authorities and local governments on the protection of children's rights in connection with the establishment of the State Service of Ukraine for Children ( registered №7087)	December 2023	
3.1.5.	The formation and effective functioning of the system of bodies and services of children at the level of each territorial community is ensured	December 2024	
Phase 3: January 2026 - December 2032			
3.1.6.	A system of monitoring the observance of the rights and legitimate interests of the child with the involvement of civil society institutions has been introduced	December 2026	
3.1.7.	The establishment and functioning of a research institution on the problems of children and childhood has been ensured	December 2026	
<b>3.2. Ensuring high personnel capacity of bodies and services for children in accordance with the norms of their staffing, with the necessary knowledge and skills to perform their duties</b>			
Phase 2: January 2023 - December 2025			
3.2.1.	Training of specialists in higher education institutions for work in the field of children's rights has been introduced and a state order has been formed	December 2025	
3.2.2.	A system of advanced training of specialists in the field of protection of children's rights has been introduced	December 2024	
3.2.3.	The conditions and procedure for the activities of non-governmental organizations and independent experts to improve the skills of specialists have been determined, the activities of trainers have been standardized and state control over the quality of their work has been introduced.	December 2023	
3.2.4.	Incentive mechanisms have been introduced to attract highly qualified specialists to work, in particular in rural areas	December 2024	

<b>3.3. Achieving consideration of family cases exclusively by family courts</b>			
Phase 2: January 2023 - December 2025			
3.3.1.	The concept of a family court has been developed and agreed with stakeholders	December 2024	
3.3.2.	The calculation of the required amount of expenditures (financial justification) for the implementation of family courts	December 2024	
3.3.3.	An action plan to create a system of family courts has been developed	December 2025	
Phase 3: January 2026 - December 2032			
3.3.4.	been amended to establish a system of family courts, and the necessary expenditures have been provided	December 2026	
3.3.5.	The functioning of the family court system has been established and ensured	December 2028	
<b>3.4. Existence and effective functioning of clear procedures for the protection of children's rights and supervision of their observance</b>			
Phase 2: January 2023 - December 2025			
3.4.1.	Procedures for the participation of the prosecutor at various stages of protection of children's rights have been developed	December 2024	
3.4.2.	The practice of application of the legislation on the provision of free legal aid to children, in particular with regard to the participation of a lawyer, has been studied and proposals have been prepared to improve the provision of primary and secondary legal aid to children.	December 2023	
3.4.3.	Mechanisms / procedures for protecting the rights of the child in court have been improved	December 2024	
3.4.4.	The system of state supervision and control over the observance of the legislation on ensuring and protecting the rights of the child has been regulated	December 2024	
3.4.5.	There is a sufficient professional level of specialists who provide legal assistance to children and supervise the observance of their rights.	December 2024	
<b>Goal 4. Ensuring the rights of every child by the state, creating conditions for raising a child in a family or conditions close to family, in accordance with its needs and best interests</b>			
<b>4.1. Providing a timely response: identifying, taking measures to ensure and protect the rights of every child in need of protection</b>			
Phase 1: June 2022 - end of 2022			
4.1.1.	Legislation on children affected by war has been revised and a clear list of state benefits and support for such children has been identified.	December 2022	
4.1.2.	Procedures for detecting and responding to cases of violation of children's rights, ensuring its temporary placement in the family have been improved	December 2022	
Phase 2: January 2023 - December 2025			

4.1.3.	Raised public awareness, including children, parents and other legal representatives of the child, about the rights of the child and ways to protect them	December 2025	
4.1.4.	The legislation and practice on protection of children from abuse, neglect of its rights, exploitation are analyzed, necessary changes in the legislation are made	December 2023	
4.1.5.	A system of financing based on the principle of "money follows the child" has been introduced, regardless of the form of placement of the child	December 2024	
4.1.6.	Mechanisms and approaches to decision-making concerning the child have been improved, taking into account the child's best interests	December 2024	
<b>4.2. Ensuring the realization of the child's rights to adoption</b>			
Phase 1: June 2022 - end of 2022			
4.2.1.	The procedure of adoption under martial law and post-war was reviewed and the adoption of children who were displaced (evacuated) within Ukraine was resumed	December 2022	
4.2.2.	National adoption is popularized	December 2022	
Phase 2: January 2023 - December 2025			
4.2.3.	A system of training specialists in the field of adoption, testing of their knowledge and competencies has been introduced	December 2024	
4.2.4.	Control and responsibility in the field of adoption have been strengthened	December 2024	
4.2.5.	Ukraine has ratified the Convention on the Protection of Children and Co-operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption	December 2024	
4.2.6.	National mechanisms of interstate adoption are brought in line with international standards	December 2024	
<b>4.3. Placement of children in family forms of education and forms of education with conditions close to family is carried out taking into account their needs and in accordance with the Guidelines for Alternative Care</b>			
Phase 1: June 2022 - end of 2022			
4.3.1.	Promotion of family forms of upbringing of orphans and children deprived of parental care and registration of candidates for family forms is provided	December 2022	
Phase 2: January 2023 - December 2025			
4.3.2.	Improved approaches to decision-making regarding the placement of a child based on an assessment of its needs and taking into account the priority of the family for the child	December 2023	
4.3.3.	Quality training, support and support of families with orphans, children deprived of parental care, children in difficult life circumstances are provided	December 2023	



4.3.4.	The legislation on its compliance with the Guidelines for Alternative Care has been revised and amended	December 2023	
4.3.5.	Forms of accommodation with conditions close to family (up to 15 children) have been developed	December 2025	
Phase 3: January 2026 - December 2032			
4.3.6.	The system of institutions of institutional care and upbringing of children has been reformed to ensure the provision of quality educational, cultural, medical, rehabilitation, social and other services to children and families with children in accordance with their needs.	December 2030	
<b>Goal 5. To create favourable living conditions in Ukraine, which will allow families to have children, provide for their care and raising children within family</b>			
Phase 1: June 2022 - end of 2022			
<b>5.2. Providing every child and family in the local community with access to universal services</b>			
5.2.1.	The analysis of damages of social infrastructure is carried out and its restoration and development taking into account principles of barrier -freeness and friendliness to the child and a family is provided	December 2022	
Phase 2: January 2023 - December 2025			
<b>5.1. Introduction of mechanisms of state support and protection of the family, which stimulate the increase of the birth rate, development of the family's ability to provide proper care and upbringing of the child</b>			
5.1.1.	Strategic documents on demographic and family policy of Ukraine have been developed and their implementation at the local, regional and national levels has been ensured.	December 2025	
5.1.2.	Legislation on spouses' rights and responsibilities, maintenance and upbringing of children, settlement of disputes between the child's parents has been improved (including on mandatory contractual settlement of mutual rights and obligations of spouses and formation of a register of marriage contracts)	December 2025	
5.1.3.	A system of raising awareness on equal rights and responsibilities of women and men in family relations, responsible motherhood and fatherhood, inadmissibility of domestic violence, gender-based violence has been introduced	December 2025	
5.1.4.	Medical support is provided to every pregnant woman, preparation for the birth of a child and medical and social care after the birth of a child	December 2025	
5.1.5.	Approaches to financial support for families with children have been reviewed	December 2025	
5.1.6.	Programs for employment and economic independence of families with children have been developed, including by starting their own business and social entrepreneurship, creating conditions for mothers to work with young children	December 2025	
<b>5.2. Providing every child and family in the local community with access to universal services</b>			
5.2.2.	The content of universal services is regulated and a model of ensuring their provision is developed, taking into account the peculiarities of the territorial community and on the basis of a family-oriented approach.	December 2025	
5.2.3.	Universal services needed by children have been developed in each territorial community	December 2025	

5.2.4.	Development of programs of formation of a healthy way of life among children, the organization of leisure, involvement of children in sports, culture, out-of-school education is provided in each territorial community	December 2025	
5.2.5.	Clear algorithms of actions of employees of the corresponding sphere are developed, which revealed the child's need for a certain service	December 2025	

Phase 3: January 2026 - December 2032

**5.1. Introduction of mechanisms of state support and protection of the family, which stimulate the increase of the birth rate, development of the family's ability to provide proper care and upbringing of the child**

5.1.7	Affordable housing programs for young families, families with children have been developed	December 2032	
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**Goal 6. Ensure that each child and his or her family receive the necessary services in accordance with their needs, which are aimed at ensuring the best interests of the child**

Phase 1: June 2022 - end of 2022

**6.1. Review and modernization of the content of social and other services, in accordance with the needs of children and on the basis of the principles of integration, consistency and accessibility of services**

6.1.1.	The impact of the war on children, their needs and risk / vulnerability factors, available and necessary resources to provide support to children affected by the war are analyzed, and special services and programs for such children are identified	December 2022	
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Phase 2: January 2023 - December 2025

6.1.2.	The legislation defines the types and levels of services for children and families with children, in particular, services for vulnerable groups, services for people in need of additional support, crisis / emergency services to be provided and guaranteed, and criteria for their availability	December 2023	
6.1.3.	A single procedure for the implementation of “pilot projects” and initiatives for the development of services, evaluation of their effectiveness for decision-making, dissemination of established practices	July 2023	
6.1.4.	Improved tools for timely detection of children and families with children in the early stages of vulnerability / life disorders, assessment of their needs	September 2023	
6.1.5.	Mechanisms for financing services have been revised	December 2023	
6.1.6.	Procedures have been developed and implemented for objective monitoring and evaluation of the quality of each type of services with the involvement of external experts, representatives of civil society institutions	December 2023	

<b>6.2. Ensuring the capacity of local communities to provide services to children and families with children</b>		
6.2.1.	Training of local government officials on planning, provision, monitoring and evaluation of service quality is provided	July 2023
6.2.2.	The procedure for determining the needs of children and their families in services, planning development and ensuring the provision of these services in accordance with the needs	July 2023
6.2.3.	An effective mechanism for monitoring and evaluation and control over the provision of services in accordance with their content, quality and effectiveness has been created and implemented.	December 2024
6.2.4.	The inclusion of service development plans for children and families with children in the strategic and program documents of territorial communities has been ensured and the necessary resources have been planned to ensure their provision taking into account the identified needs for services on the basis of family-oriented and child-centered approaches .	December 2024
Phase 1: June 2022 - end of 2022		
<b>6.3. Ensuring access for every child with signs of vulnerability and / or restriction of access to services, according to their needs</b>		
6.3.1.	Psychosocial support and other services are provided to children affected by the war	December 2022
Phase 2: January 2023 - December 2025		
6.3.2.	Mapping and informing about available services for children and families and the algorithm for accessing them are provided	December 2023
6.3.3.	Developed a system of services for vulnerable children and families with children at the community / district / region level, in compliance with accessibility criteria	December 2025
6.3.4.	Sufficient suitably trained professionals are provided to provide services for children / families with vulnerabilities; those in need of additional support and crisis / emergency services	December 2025
Phase 1: June 2022 - end of 2022		
<b>6.4. Ensuring the ability of service providers to meet the needs of each child with services of appropriate quality through adequate human resources and professional competencies.</b>		
6.4.1.	Training of specialists from among service providers on the organization of children's safety and features of work with children, families with children, taking into account the traumatic experience they had during the war	December 2022
Phase 2: January 2023 - December 2025		

6.4.2.	The state order for training of specialists of service providers according to needs is provided	December 2023	
6.4.3.	Training and advanced training of specialists (including social service providers) is provided in accordance with the existing standards of service provision and algorithms of actions in identifying the child, assessing his needs, providing services	December 2025	
6.4.4.	Training programs on the application of the National Classification 030: 2022 "Classification of functioning, limitation of life and health" were developed and appropriate training was provided for specialists from among service providers	December 2024	
6.4.5.	Mechanisms have been developed to increase the prestige of the work of specialists, professionals and workers of service providers	December 2024	
6.4.6.	Training of pedagogical staff of educational institutions to provide quality educational services to children with SEN (including special education) is provided	December 2025	
Phase 3: January 2026 - December 2032			
6.4.7.	A system of supervision of specialists has been developed, regardless of the field in which they work	December 2026	

**Necessary legal support**

n	Name of NPA to task N from sub-clause 2.3	Contents of NPA development / changes	Public authority responsible for the development / amendment of the NPA	Development period	Deadline for entry into force
	Draft Law of Ukraine “On Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of Ukraine Concerning the Separation of Functions of State Authorities and Local Self-Government Bodies on the Protection of Children's Rights in Connection with the Establishment of the State Service of Ukraine for Children	Formation and definition of powers, ensuring the institutional capacity of the State Service of Ukraine for Children		Registered in the Verkhovna Rada (registered № 7087)	
1.	Orders on the definition of responsible persons for entering children's information in the EIAS Children	Providing access to the children's accounting information system	interested public authorities, SSD TG	December 2022	January 2023
2.	Resolution on approval of the list of categories of children to be registered in the EIAS system Children	The list (categories) of children has been expanded, as well as the mechanism for their detection has been improved	Ministry of Social Policy State (in case of formation) National Social Service other interested government agencies	December 2022	April 2023

3.	Draft Law of Ukraine “On Social Work”	Defining the basic principles of social work. standardization of educational and methodological support for social work and provision of social services	Ministry of Social Policy	Registered in the Verkhovna Rada (registered № 6415)	
4.	Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of Ukraine Concerning the Introduction of Permitting Procedures and Control in the Sphere of Provision of Social Services"	Establishing requirements for the activities of economic entities that provide social services at the level of law; submission by business entities that provide social services, declarations of economic activity in the field of social services, by which the business entity informs about the compliance of the conditions of its economic activity with the requirements of the legislation; - state control over the activities of social service providers; - establishing the powers of the central executive body to implement state policy in the field of social services.	Ministry of Social Policy	Registered in the Verkhovna Rada (registered № 6419)	From January 2023
2.	Draft Law of Ukraine on Transformation of Budgetary Institutions and Introduction of Financing of Social Services on the Principle of “Money Follows People”	Establishing conditions for financial and managerial autonomy of social service providers in the public sector by transforming them into municipal non-profit enterprises, defining new mechanisms for financing social services, in particular, on the principle of "money follows the person"	Ministry of Social Policy	July 2023	From January 2025
5.	Order of the Ministry of Social Policy on amendments to the Classifier of Social Services	Addition of the list of social services / improvement of the content of social services	Ministry of Social Policy	December 2023	January 2024

3.	Draft Law of Ukraine “On Social Work”	Defining the basic principles of social work. standardization of educational and methodological support for social work and provision of social services	Ministry of Social Policy	Registered in the Verkhovna Rada (registered № 6415)	
		based on the results of determining the social profiles of social assistance recipients			

**Suggested list of national projects**

<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Justification</b>	<b>KPIs quantitative and/or qualitative</b>	<b>The Authority /State Department Responsible for Project Execution</b>	<b>Estimated Budget (UAH million )</b>	<b>Proposed sources of funding</b>	<b>Regulatory and legal support</b>
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<p>The project "Creation/Modernization of the unified information and analytical system for the allocation and registration of children" (UIAS). The goal of the project is to create an end-to-end mechanism for exchanging information about allocated and registered children, as well as synchronization of databases of various departments at the local, regional and central levels. Within the scope of the project, it is necessary to ensure: - Material and technical assistance needed for the territorial communities; - Introduction of quality control of children's files in the "Children" UIAS. The target groups of the project are: - children and families with children; - state authorities and local self-government bodies.</p>	<p>The databases of various departments, in which children are recorded, in particular the Unified Information and Analytical System "Children", do not have the ability to record all categories of children who need state protection/assistance, prompt exchange of information about the child among specialists of various fields, and are outdated. At the local level, children's files are often kept in paper form or using electronic spreadsheets, which do not provide the functions of systematic data collection, processing, analysis, and use. Local executive bodies, and especially local governments poses low capacity to ensure timely allocation and registration of children, in particular due to insufficiently trained personnel and low material and technical support.</p>	<p>Number of registered children Number of categories of registered children. Share of state authorities and local government bodies connected to the system</p>	<p>"Derzhdity" to be established new brand authority (if established), Ministry of Social Policy, Ministry of Digital Affairs, National Social Services, Ministry of Health , Ministry of Internal Affairs Ministry of Education and Sciences of Ukraine</p>	<p>Up to UAH 30 million. at the exchange rate as of 06/15/22</p>	<p>Funds from the State budget, funds from international technical assistance (ITA), charitable assistance</p>	<p>orders, resolution of the CMU 1. Amending the order of the Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine dated December 28, 2015 No. 1256 "On maintaining a data bank on orphans, children deprived of parental care, and families of potential adopters, guardians, custodians, adoptive parents , parents-educators", registered in the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine on March 12, 2016 under No. 380/28510 or preparation of a draft resolution of the CMU/new draft order of the Ministry of Social Policy "On maintaining a data bank". 2. Preparation of draft orders of the Ministry of Social Policy - on the introduction into experimental operation of EIAS "Children" - on the creation of the KSZI EIAS "Children" 3. Amendments to the Regulation on the Department of Technological Modernization of the Social Sphere</p>
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<p>Develop a system of instant intervention and ensuring the safety and other basic needs of children in war and post-war times.</p>	<p>Ensuring safety and basic needs of children is significant during war-time and post war periods. The scope of project will include: 1) development of a mechanism for planning and coordinating activities by various entities in the field of children's rights protection 2) formation of the necessary skills and knowledge to ensure safety and basic needs of children during war and post-war times 3) educating parents, children and civic servants on child safety. The data to be collected: 1) number of children injured during military aggression and in the post-war period; 2) number of children who lost their parents during military aggression; 3) number of specialists who have/need to acquire the necessary skills and knowledge to ensure the safety and basic needs of children during military aggression and in the post-war period.</p>	<p>The number of children and families with children evacuated to safe places. The ratio between the number of evacuees and those in need of evacuation.</p>	<p>Ministry of Reintegration, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Ministry of Social Policy (State Service for Children)</p>			
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<p>To ensure comprehensive assistance to and protection of children and families with children displaced (evacuated) abroad</p>	<p>Creation of a comprehensive system of assistance and protection for children and families with children displaced (evacuated) abroad. Within the scope of the project, the following will be provided: 1) Prevention of and response to cases of violations of children's rights abroad will be ensured (conducting an information campaign on the awareness of parents and high school students on safety issues); 2) Consultation assistance to displaced (evacuated) families with children on mechanisms and legal instruments for ensuring the needs and protection of children's rights during their stay abroad (Establishment of a safe Hotline in countries where Ukrainian children and families with children are staying); 3) Opportunities have been created to involve children in Ukrainian educational and cultural programs in host countries (Promotion of online platforms (educational, communication); 4) Training of specialists.</p>	<p>Number of children using online platforms . Share of calls to the hotline that were successfully dealt with. Share of calls about violation of children's rights (by country)</p>	<p>Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p>			
<p>To ensure smooth and effective functioning of the support system for evacuated/returned children</p>	<p>the issue: Although the number of children has significantly increased in the western regions of Ukraine, the number of specialists who provide assistance/services to them has not increased in those territories</p>					

<p>Project "Development of the system for the protection of children's rights". Goal: To build/develop an integrated system of state administration in the field of children's rights by establishing the State Service for Children and defining its functioning</p>	<p>The system of institutions and services in place for children is outdated. There is ambiguity in their duties and responsibilities. The system of management, decision-making, approaches to the provision and protection of children's rights need to be reviewed and modernized. There is a need to create one executive body for children to coordinate and be accountable for the development and implementation of an effective policy in this area.</p>	<p>The State Service for Children and Services for Children at the level of each territorial community was established</p>	<p>Ministry of Social Policy, Ministry of Finance</p>	<p>160,634.3 - in total, the approximate amount of expenses for financing the State Children's apparatus</p>	<p>State and local budgets (in case of creation of central apparatus and local bodies)</p>	<p>Adoption of the Law of Ukraine "On Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of Ukraine Regarding the Demarcation of the Functions of State Authorities and Local Self-Government Bodies on the Protection of Children's Rights in Connection with the Formation of the State Service of Ukraine for Children's Affairs (Reg. No. 7087), Provisions on State Service in children's affairs and approval of the structure and staff list of this body</p>
<p>Project "Money Follows the Child" - a social protection initiative to provide enhanced state support for local government efforts to rebalance their social protection long-term care programs to provide more services in the community and fewer services in institutional settings . It's a state level project assuring children access to a full-range of high quality, long-term care options that maximize autonomy, choice and dignity ( care, education, development, satisfaction of individual needs.)</p>	<p>Current financing mechanisms for orphans and children deprived of parental care, children with disabilities, special educational needs and other most vulnerable categories of children are focused on the support of the institutions and employees who work in them. The existing funding mechanisms limit children's access to the services they need, increase the cost of services, restrain the development of the market for services and family forms of child rearing.</p>	<p>mechanism for financing the child's social needs (care, education, development, satisfaction of individual needs) has been implemented according to the principle "Money follows the Child"</p>	<p>Ministry of Social Affairs, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Health, local authorities, Ministry of Finance</p>		<p>State budget of Ukraine, local budgets</p>	<p>Amendments to the Budget Code of Ukraine. Development and adoption of the procedure for the use of funds according to the principle "Money follows the child"</p>

<p>Project "Establishment of Family (Children's) Courts" . Goal: To create family (children's) courts that will specialize in family and child-related cases</p>	<p>In the modern judicial system, consideration of family cases and cases concerning a child is carried out by general courts in the order of the general queue. Consideration of cases concerning children, such as adoption, deprivation of parental rights, renewal of parental rights, disputes between parents regarding participation in the child's upbringing, etc., is unreasonably delayed. Judges do not have sufficient skills to conduct such cases, in particular, to listen and take into account the opinion of the child, his best interests.</p>	<p>The functioning of family (children's) courts was established and ensured</p>	<p>Ministry of Social Policy, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Finance</p>	<p>To carry out the calculation, it is necessary to determine the structure (it is necessary to understand whether these will be additional judges or within the existing number, by redistribution of functions) and the staff of the created courts, which will be created according to the need and volume of court cases</p>	<p>State budget of Ukraine</p>	<p>Amendments to the Law of Ukraine "On the Judiciary and the Status of Judges"</p>
<p>Project "Staffing for Children Services" . The project addresses the issue of understaffing at State Children Services with properly trained personnel; promotes good name of the services as employers, aims to establish good practices of personnel training, motivation, development, retention .</p>	<p>The current staff capacity at State Children Services are very low. The employees are undertrained, unskilled and unable to provide good quality services and fulfill their mandate.</p>	<p>1. The share of city, village, settlement services for children whose staffing meets the established criteria regarding the number of employees 2. The share of employees of services for children who have undergone professional development during the year</p>	<p>Ministry of Social Policy of the MES Ministry of Finance Local bodies of executive power and bodies of local self-government</p>		<p>local budgets - 240 million hryvnias OR 1320 billion hryvnias</p>	<p>BEFORE the start of the war, 4,571 people worked in the USSR. In 332 communities, the number of employees did not meet the legal norm. Taking into account the draft law on the creation of the State Children's Office and the delimitation of the functions of territorial communities, districts and regions, it will be necessary to employ up to 1,000 additional specialists at the expense of local budgets. In the event that the functions of protection of children's rights are legislated as delegated, the SSD will be financed from</p>

						the state budget (up to 5,500 employees)
The project : "Promotion and development of adoption" Purpose: To revive national adoption and ensure the implementation of the priority right of an orphan child, a child deprived of parental care to adoption in Ukraine	16,000 children who can be adopted, 1,000 potential adopters	1. The share of children adopted by citizens of Ukraine, among those who have legal grounds for adoption. 2. The number of citizens of Ukraine who expressed a desire to adopt a child	Ministry of Social Policy, State Service for Children			
The project "Development of the legislative mechanisms with the purpose to regulate duties and responsibilities of spouses, care and education of children, disputes resolution between the parents of the child" One of the components of this project is proposed to be: "Creating a Register of Marriage Contracts".	Lack of a register of marriage contracts, impossibility of notary verification of property data, lack of statistical data that can be used during legal practice			UAH 30 million	Funds from the State budget, funds from international technical assistance (ITA), charitable assistance	

<p>Project: "National action plan for the implementation of the state family policy in Ukraine". The goal of the project: Provision by the state of the necessary conditions for the family to implement its functions and improve the quality of family life</p>		<p>Number of persons covered by the information campaign Number of products (videos, printed products, etc.) Level of awareness of girls and boys, men and women regarding equal rights and responsibilities of women and men in family relationships, responsible motherhood and parenthood, inadmissibility of domestic violence</p>	<p>Ministry of Social Policy</p>	<p>UAH 1 million</p>	<p>Funds from the State budget, funds from international technical assistance (ITA), charitable assistance</p>	
<p>Project "Creation of conditions for professional readaptation of parents who lost their jobs as a result of the war"</p>	<p>As a result of the war, citizens lost their jobs and the opportunity to work, business activity declined, and business infrastructure was destroyed</p>	<p>Percentage of laid-off employees Percentage of employed employees who changed their specialty and got a job Number of newly established enterprises Percentage of people, out of the total number of people who lost their jobs, opened their own business Number of people who lost their jobs and started studying in a different</p>	<p>Ministry of Reintegration, Ministry of Economy, Ministry of Social Affairs, Ministry of Veterans</p>			

		specialty at a university				
Project "Providing (young families, families with children) with housing". Goal: providing housing for families with children whose homes were damaged or who lost their homes as a result of hostilities, families with children who need to improve living conditions (including large families ) Target audience: families with children	Large number of destroyed and damaged housing Large number of families who have nowhere to return due to loss of housing, occupation Large number of IDPs Large number of families in need of housing reconstruction	Percentage of families with children who needed housing restoration, restored/received housing Number of social housing (network of social housing)	Ministry of Development of Communities and Territories of Ukraine Ministry of Social Policy			
The project "Universal services in communities are available to every family" Target audience: children, families with children, population of communities, stateless persons	Insufficient staffing and low level of professional training of specialists, absence/insufficiency of material, technical and infrastructural support, low level/lack of access to services, insufficient financial support for services from local budgets	The number of services available in each community (by region) The share of the community population that used services from the total population Level of satisfaction with the quality of services	Ministry of Social Affairs of the Ministry of Health of the Ministry of Health		Funds from the State budget, local budgets, funds from international technical assistance (ITA), charitable assistance	
Development of protocols and digitization of the child/family identification process, referral and case management based on the mechanism of interdepartmental interaction	Opportunities have been created to identify the child in a timely manner, and in the early stages of vulnerability/disorders of life, and to provide the necessary assistance		Ministry of Social Policy			



<p>Improvement of financing mechanisms for the provision of services (including social, correctional, other) for children and families with children</p>	<p>Clear financing mechanisms for each service for children and families with children have been introduced, including for orphans and children deprived of parental care</p>					
<p>Development of a training program for officials of local self-government bodies in terms of planning, providing, monitoring and evaluating the quality of services</p>						
<p>Building a system of providing integrated services to children and families</p>	<p>The increase in the number of children who need rehabilitation services, psychosocial support services and others requires effective measures to organize the necessary assistance. The creation of integrated services at the community level will ensure the satisfaction of children's needs in various services on the basis of barrier-free</p>	<p>1) Share of satisfied services out of need 2) Number of children who received services according to their needs</p>	<p>Ministry of Social Policy, State Service for Children (after creation)</p>			
<p>Modernization/or formation and creation of a network of infrastructure facilities to provide services to children, taking into account the best interests of the child</p>	<p>Infrastructure destroyed as a result of the war (including transportation and means of access) or absent; not child-friendly, does not meet barrier-free requirements</p>	<p>1) The number of built infrastructure objects that meet the principles of barrier-free 2) The share of infrastructure objects that provide services to children, relative to the number of children living in the TG 3) The share of children whose needs are met by the infrastructure of the community</p>	<p>Ministry of Regions or Ministry of Infrastructure</p>			

<p>Development of early intervention service</p>	<p>Each child with signs/limitations of vital activity will have access to early intervention services as close as possible to the place of residence</p>		<p>Ministry of Social Policy</p>	<p>238,024.0</p>	<p>State budget Local budget</p>	<p>Decree of the President of Ukraine dated 03.12.2019 No. 875 "On increasing the effectiveness of measures in the field of rights of persons with disabilities", Decree of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine dated 26.05.2021 No. 517 "On approval of the concept of creation and development of the early intervention system", dated 15.09.2021 No. 1117 "On the approval of the plan of measures for the implementation of the Concept of creation and development of the early intervention system for the period until 2026".</p>
<p>Development of a system of professional development of specialists who provide social services, including through the creation and support of an online platform for self-education of specialists who provide social services</p>			<p>Ministry of Social Policy</p>	<p>UAH 12.2 million</p>	<p>Funds from the State budget, funds from international technical assistance (ITA), charitable assistance</p>	<p>The Law of Ukraine "On Social Work" orders of the Ministry of Social Policy on the approval of educational programs</p>
<p>Development of a training program and toolkit for the training of specialists on issues related to the implementation of the Classifier of functioning, limitations of vital activities and health</p>	<p>Professionals from among the providers of services for children, regardless of the area of subordination, use the Classifier of functioning, limitations of life activities and health to assess the needs of a child with limitations of life activities and plan an intervention</p>					