

Civil organization "Institute for Applied Humanitarian Research"

Annual report 2015 - 2016 (fragment)

1. Project "Conducting training for civil servants, prosecutors, and lawyers on the application of anti-corruption legislation of Ukraine." Donors: UNDP Ukraine and YF "Renaissance" / December 2014- March 2015 / completed

The team of expert teachers prepared training modules on key topics of the new anti-corruption legislation and adapted it to the needs of practice as much as possible. During the project, 6 pieces of training were conducted in 8 regions of the country, the participants of which (civil servants) received systematic knowledge on the most important topics and the opportunity to use this knowledge at the level of departmental training activities; Based on the results of the training, recommendations on further measures for professional development, improvement of information and methodological support, amendments to the legislation were determined.

2. Project "Supervisory monitoring of the trial to assess the application of the Criminal Procedure Code of Ukraine." Donor - UNDP Ukraine / June 2014 - June 2015 / completed

The project aimed to conduct monitoring in the pilot courts of Kyiv with the help of selected and trained monitors based on the developed monitoring methodology. Observations in the pilot vessels were carried out in several stages; Based on the monitoring results, the experts prepared an analytical report. **The analytical report of the Institute became the basis of the Special Report of the Commissioner of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine for Human Rights and the analysis of the current state of criminal proceedings in Ukraine.**

3. Project "Public Assessment of the Quality of Courts in Electoral Disputes: Local Elections 2015" Donor - USAID "Fair Justice" / November 2015 - June 2016 / completed.

As part of the project, the organization's experts prepared an Analytical Report, which was presented in June 2016. The publication presents the results of expert (public) generalization of court practice in electoral disputes during the 2015 local elections and offers practical recommendations for improving the effectiveness of judicial protection of electoral rights, public assessment of the quality of courts in electoral disputes.

4. Project Monitoring of decisions on bringing judges to disciplinary responsibility. Donor - USAID "Fair Justice" / February-July 2016 / completed
The purpose of the project was to study and analyze the decisions of the High Qualifications Commission of Judges of Ukraine on bringing judges to disciplinary responsibility, decisions on opening and refusal to open, as well as decisions to leave the complaint without consideration, as well as identifying the most typical shortcomings of the Commission. HCCJ on improving the text and content of decisions, recommendations for improving the legislation on the disciplinary liability of judges.

As part of the project, the organization's experts prepared an Analytical Report, which contains an analysis of the practice of HCJC in disciplinary proceedings for 2015-2016, the results of focus group discussions and interviews with judges, and developed a methodology for evaluating procedural decisions of HCCJ.

5. Project "Analysis of the implementation of survey programs according to the methodology of civil reporting cards and the development of stability of cooperation between civil society and the judiciary in improving the quality of judicial services in Kharkiv and Sumy regions." Donor - USAID "Fair Justice" / February - June 2016 / completed

Within the framework of the project, the organization's experts assessed the implementation of the recommendations of the courts on the implementation of survey programs according to the methodology of civil reporting cards in two regions of Ukraine, and also prepared an Analytical Report.

6. Monitoring of court decisions on the application of the provisions of the European Convention on Human Rights and the case-law of the European Court of Human Rights. Donor - OSCE Project Coordinator in Ukraine / November 2015 - November 2017 / Ongoing.

The project monitors court decisions on the application of the provisions of the European Convention on Human Rights and the case-law of the European Court of Human Rights. To implement the project, a Methodology for monitoring the decisions of Ukrainian courts on their application of the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) and the case-law of the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) was developed. The project's monitoring has a dual purpose: to strengthen the capacity of civil society to monitor the application of legal instruments to protect human rights in court decisions and to set baselines and assess progress in the application of the ECHR and the case-law of ECtHR judges trained under the project. The Executive Partner of the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine - the Institute for Applied Humanitarian Studies - used the developed methodology for pilot monitoring during 2015-2016.