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**UKRAINIAN FAMILIES AS REFUGEES  
- CHALLENGES, VULNERABILITIES  
AND SUPPORT**



HELPLINE 1545 TO SUPPORT  
CHILDREN AND PARENTS ON  
ONLINE SAFETY ISSUES

700,000+ CHILDREN,  
PARENTS AND TEACHERS  
HAVE COMPLETED OUR  
TRAINING

MORE THAN 30  
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS  
FOR TEACHERS AND  
LESSONS FOR CHILDREN  
HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED


THE ONLY WINNER IN THE "PEACE" CATEGORY OF THE  
"PARTNERSHIP FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT - 2020"  
COMPETITION FOUNDED BY THE UN GLOBAL COMPACT NETWORK



THE WORLD'S FIRST VR  
QUEST ON THE TOPIC  
OF CHILDREN'S SAFETY  
ON THE INTERNET

ONLINE  
PSYCHOLOGICAL  
CONSULTATION

AN ONLINE PORTAL ABOUT  
CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND  
ITS REMOVAL IWF





Chatbot  
@StopSextingBot,  
which works on the  
site and in Telegram

Published 2 books about  
children's safety online

Online course  
for parents



Advocacy campaign to criminalize viewing/possession of  
child sexual materials and grooming



Research, information  
campaigns, national  
conferences

A short film and a social  
media challenge with  
the OpenKids band

We continue our  
work on cartoons  
and comics







AWARENESS RAISING CAMPAIGN FOR PARENTS,  
TEACHERS AND CHILDREN ON/OFFLINE SAFETY IN  
WARTIME

MONTH-LONG ONLINE EDUCATION FOR TEACHERS

PEER-TO-PEER SUPPORT GROUPS EDUCATION

LESSONS PLANS FOR SCHOOLS ON CHILDREN  
ON/OFFLINE SAFETY IN WARTIME



**REFUGEES**

**MOVED TO  
RUSSIA**

**FORCIBLY  
DISPLACED TO  
RUSSIA**

**IDPs**

**WHERE I AM?**

**CONFLICT  
ZONE**

**AFTER  
OCCUPATION**

**IN  
OCCUPATION**

**WESTERN PARTS  
WITH IDP**

**CENTRAL PART  
OF THE COUNTRY**





**THE NUMBER OF REFUGEES FROM UKRAINE SINCE THE 24TH: 12,660,508**

**OF THEM ARE IN GREAT BRITAIN: 122,900**

**THE NUMBER OF UKRAINIAN REFUGEES ABROAD NOW: 7,278,696**

**93% OF REFUGEES WHO CAME TO GREAT BRITAIN STAY THERE, I.E. ABOUT 114,299**



# WHAT REFUGEES COULD FACE BEFORE ARRIVING IN THE UK? **DEEP TRAUMA**



BOMBING OF THEIR  
HOUSE OR  
TOWN/VILLAGE



LOSS OF PART OF THE  
BODY OF THE PERSON  
OR LOVED ONE



LOSS OF LOVED ONE  
OR COLLEAGUES/  
FRIENDS/ NEIGHBORS



DISAPPEARED  
CHILDREN OR  
MEMBERS OF FAMILY



# WHAT REFUGEES COULD FACE BEFORE ARRIVING IN THE UK? **LIFE EXPERIENCE**



LOSS OF THEIR HOUSE OR ALL  
PROPERTY AND BELONGINGS

**LOSS OF JOB AND INCOME  
RESOURCES**

**LIFE IN BOMB SHELTER  
OR METRO**

LACK OF FOOD, MEDICINE,  
HEALTH CARE





# WHAT REFUGEES COULD FACE BEFORE ARRIVING IN THE UK? **SHOCKING IN 21ST CENTURY**

LIFE IN  
OCCUPATION



LIFE IN THE  
CONFLICT ZONE



FILTER CAMPS  
OR 4 DAYS ON  
THE WAY FROM  
THE KHERSON  
REGION



FORCIBLE  
DEPORTATION  
TO RUSSIA THE  
WHOLE FAMILY  
OR CHILDREN  
ONLY



# WHAT REFUGEES COULD FACE BEFORE ARRIVING IN THE UK? **ADDITIONAL KINDS OF ABUSE**



SEXUAL ABUSE FROM  
RUSSIAN SOLDIERS

**TORTURES**

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

INVOLVEMENT IN PRO-RUSSIA  
ACTIVITIES (GIVING INF ETC),  
BLACKMAIL OF TEACHERS







# WHAT REFUGEES COULD FACE BEFORE ARRIVING IN THE UK? **ADDITIONAL VULNERABILITIES**

PART OF THE FAMILY  
BECAME MILITARY  
PEOPLE



IMPOSSIBILITY TO  
EVACUATE BECAUSE OF  
FAMILY MEMBERS NON-  
EVACUATED BECAUSE  
OF HEALTH ISSUES. OR  
PART OF THE FAMILY  
STAYED IN  
OCCUPATION.



PSYCHOLOGICAL  
TRAUMATIZATION



VOLUNTEERING OR  
PROVISION OWN  
HOUSE AS SHELTER





# WHAT OTHER PROBLEMS DO UKRAINIANS FACE TODAY?

REGULAR BLACKOUTS OF ELECTRICITY,  
WATER AND HEATING






## NEW CHALLENGES - **EXTERNAL**



SOME OF THEM ARE  
FOR THE FIRST TIME  
ABROAD WITH NO  
ENGLISH SKILLS



RISK OF ABUSE  
FROM THE HOST'S  
SIDE (SEXUAL,  
PHYSICAL,  
MATERIAL)



BULLYING OF  
CHILDREN AND  
ADULTS IN  
SOCIETY



LOWER LEVEL OF  
JOB OFFERS








# NEW CHALLENGES - INTERNAL



FALLING OFF OF  
INCOME LEVEL



LOWER LEVEL  
OF LIFE




FAMILIES  
SEPARATIONS  
WITH FATHERS -  
ADDITIONAL  
HOMEWORK FOR  
WOMEN



CHALLENGES IN  
CULTURAL AND  
LANGUAGE,  
BUREAUCRACY  
ADAPTATION





# CONSTANT PSYCHOLOGICAL PRESSURE



WORRY ABOUT THE COUNTRY



WORRY ABOUT THE FAMILY MEMBERS (IN OCCUPATION, CONFLICT ZONE, MILITARY PERSON, DISAPPEARED, IN CAPTIVITY)



DIFFERENT STAGES OF LOSING EMOTIONS (GRIEF, ANGER, DEPRESSION, ETC)



ISOLATION BECAUSE OF SOCIAL CONTACT DESTRUCTION ( BOTH CHILDREN AND ADULTS)



# **EMOTIONAL AND PHYSICAL EXHAUSTION**





ON THE WAY FROM UKRAINE -  
LABOR AND SEXUAL  
EXPLOITATION, HUMAN  
TRAFFICKING FOR OTHER REASONS

IN THE COUNTRY AT THE HOST  
HOME - LABOR AND SEXUAL  
EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN  
AND ADULTS

**RISK OF  
HUMAN  
TRAFFICKING**

IN THE COUNTRY DURING  
SEARCHING FOR THE WORK,  
AT WORK - LABOR AND SEXUAL  
EXPLOITATION

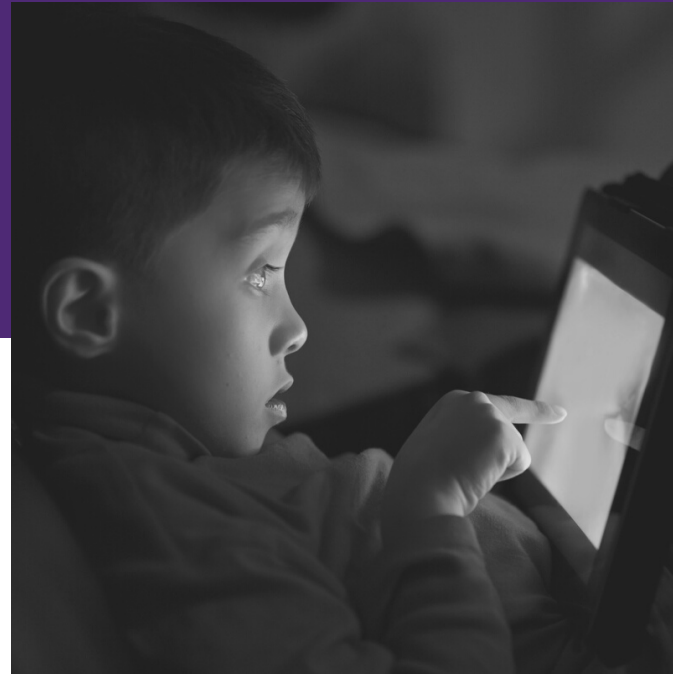
IN THE COUNTRY AT HOME -  
ONLINE PROSTITUTION,  
PORNOGRAPHY PRODUCTION,  
CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE MATERIALS  
PRODUCTION



# ONLINE TRAUMATISATION



CYBERBULLYING OF  
CHILDREN



HARMFUL CONTENT  
FOR CHILDREN AND  
ADULTS



TARGETING BY  
RUSSIA SOLDIERS



**WHAT CAN WE DO?**





**TRAUMA-INFORMED  
MANAGEMENT**

EVERY KID, EVERY WOMAN, EVERY FAMILY  
ARE VULNERABLE GROUP AND SHOULD BE  
TREATED AS VULNERABLE





# WHAT KIND OF STEPS CAN HELP?

## HOME VISITS BY SOCIAL WORKERS

ADDITIONAL ATTENTION FROM TEACHERS (SCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN) WHO WORK IN CLASSES WITH REFUGEES ON SCANNING OF ABUSE, EXPLOITATION, DEEP PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAUMA

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR REFUGEE FAMILIES FROM SCHOOL SIDE (ADAPTATION, PSYCHOLOGICAL CONSULTATIONS)

ADDITIONAL ATTENTION FROM HEALTH CARE WORKERS ON ABUSE SCANNING AND REPORTING

HELP WITH SAFE AND APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF JOB OFFERS

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HOSTS ON CULTURAL DIFFERENCES AND HOW TO HOST FOR REFUGEES, A PSYCHOLOGICAL BACKGROUND OF REFUGEE AND CURRENT CHALLENGES

# WHAT ELSE TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT?

Not to confuse war psychological trauma and signs of abuse and exploitation

Less pressure on assimilation. We are really grateful but the majority of families plan to come back home

No stigma from the society that this is window of opportunity for Ukrainians to move to Europe

Try to really listen. Without bias

Children interest should be in the center



# HOW TO PROTECT?

PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON POSSIBLE RISK ON EVERY POINT OF CONTACT WITH REFUGEES (REGISTRATION CENTERS, PHONE CONTACTS, SHELTERS ETC)

SEE REFUGEES AS ONE MORE VULNERABLE GROUP AND TRY TO THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU CAN DO

ESTABLISH CONTACTS AND COLLABORATION WITH UKRAINIAN NGO. THEY HAVE CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING, YOU HAVE ACCESS TO THE REFUGEES.



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**Українці за кордоном:  
безпека в умовах кризи**

# "UKRAINIANS ABROAD: SECURITY DURING THE CRISIS"

- EMIGRATION AND MENTAL HEALTH
- CHILD MENTAL HEALTH?
- HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT DURING WARTIME?
- RELATIONSHIPS ON THE INTERNET: WHAT CRITERIA CAN BE USED TO IDENTIFY AN ONLINE CRIMINAL?
- HOW TO PROTECT A CHILD FROM A SITUATION OF SEXUAL EXPLOITATION?
- WHAT ARE THE SIGNS OF EXCESSIVE ONLINE TIME IN CHILDREN AND ADULTS?





# WHERE CAN UKRAINIANS TURN FOR HELP:

- The online platform "Tell me" begins to provide Ukrainians with free psychological help around the clock.
- Psychological support center "ObiyMy" - initiative of volunteer psychologists for helping people who are under stress as a result of hostilities and resettlement.
- The "Masha" Foundation together with the center of neuropsychology "Rivnovaga" will provide your children with free online expert consultations!
- Project "Poruch" is a group of psychological support for teenagers and parents whose usual life was broken by the war.
- Free psychological help line in Great Britain for Ukrainians: +44 808 164 2432
- Chatbots (friend; elomia, #stop-sexting)





# #Stop\_sexting.ua

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## How to protect children from misinformation on the Internet?

Fake news, misinformation, destructive calls on the Internet — this is what we encounter on the Internet more and more often. The biggest danger is...



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## Children's Online Safety: How to Identify an Online Criminal?

Online communication is something we are used to, something that unites people with similar interests from different cities and countries....



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**THE #STOP\_SEXTING  
PROJECT LAUNCHED  
A BLOG IN ENGLISH**





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