



## IOM presents latest data on IDPs' situation in Ukraine

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As the conflict in the east of Ukraine enters the sixth year this spring, about 1.3 million internally displaced persons (IDPs) are registered across the country by the Ministry of Social Policy. The latest round of [IOM's Report](#), conducted with funding from the European Union and the United States Department of State for Population, Refugees and Migration (PRM), shows that housing and employment remain top challenges for most IDPs.

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## IOM survey: 85 per cent of vulnerable children and youth in Ukraine know about human trafficking risks

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According to the latest regular [IOM survey](#) on trafficking awareness among vulnerable children and youth aged 13–20, the share of those aware of at least one type of modern slavery has grown from 79 per cent to 85 per cent over three years. Among those surveyed by IOM were at-risk orphans in foster families and state care, homeless youth and children in conflict with the law. However, key survey data show 66 per cent of vulnerable children and youth are still ready to accept at least one offer that may lead them to falling prey to traffickers.

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## EU assists Ukraine with updating its Integrated Border Management strategy

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European experts in Integrated Border Management (IBM) attended Kyiv for a joint event to support the Ukrainian public institutions that are currently drafting the country's national IBM strategy for 2020–2025. IBM is the EU template for effective border management. It requires close cooperation and coordination across borders and between the relevant national bodies responsible for overseeing the movement of people and goods.

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## Ukraine and Slovakia to improve efficiency of cross-border cooperation

16 April 2019 – Government Portal

Prime Ministers of Ukraine and the Slovak Republic signed several bilateral agreements on improving cross-border cooperation and use of airspace. In particular, the document amending the agreement between Ukraine and Slovakia on local border movement dated 30 May 2008 was inked. Among other things, it envisages the right to stay within the border zone of the neighbouring state for up to 90 days.

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## Ukraine got record USD 14 bln in remittances last year – World Bank

8 April 2019 – The World Bank

The World Bank's latest Migration and Development Brief says Ukraine is the largest remittance recipient in the Europe and Central Asia region. Ukraine received a new record of more than USD 14 billion in 2018, up about 19 per cent over 2017. This surge also reflects a revised methodology for estimating incoming remittances in Ukraine, as well as growing demand for migrant workers in neighbouring countries.

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