



IOM and USAID launch new project on small business for labour migrants and their families

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The UN Migration Agency, with financial support from the United States Agency for International Development in Ukraine (USAID), launches a pilot project on small business and self-employment for labour migrants and their families. Grants of up to USD 4,000 for the small business development will be provided to participants based on the results of business plans presentations and in co-financing form. In addition to financial support, the project offers free business-development consultations for participants.

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The new initiative of IOM and the European Union supports Ukraine-Belarus common border demarcation that has been pending for over 20 years. Along with the border demarcation, the project will improve infrastructure at the crossing points and strengthen bilateral cooperation and coordination. In particular, a new X-ray station will be installed at the Novaya Huta (Belarus) border crossing point to mitigate the risks of illegal cross-border movements.

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Humanitarian Country Team in Ukraine launched country's 2019 Humanitarian Response Plan. The Plan aims to reach some 2.3 million vulnerable people with humanitarian aid on both sides of the "contact line". According to Osnat Lubrani, Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator in Ukraine, over the last five years UN-coordinated appeals have mobilized more than USD 460 million for humanitarian response, allowing UN and humanitarian partners to reach millions of people with life-saving assistance.

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The Government reduces immigration quota to 3,800 persons in 2019

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The Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine set a 2019 immigration quota for foreigners and stateless persons. 3,768 persons will be allowed to immigrate into Ukraine, which is 620 less than in 2018. The quota for relatives of the Ukrainian citizens (full sisters and brothers, grandparents and grandchildren) is 875 persons, for the persons that used to have the Ukrainian citizenship it is 498, for parents, spouses and juvenile children of immigrants – 2,070 persons, for cultural and art workers – 280 persons.

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According to the National Bank of Ukraine (NBU), in 2018, Ukrainians transferred USD 11.6 billion from abroad. NBU predicts further increase of the volume of private money transfers up to USD 12.2 billion in 2019, in particular from Poland, the UK, Germany, Cyprus, Israel as well as from other countries.

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