

SYNTHESIS SHEET of GOOD PRACTICE
 SEMINAR: Acting for the socio-professional inclusion of migrants and refugees
 July 13th to 22nd, 2018

Name of the good practice	Supporting Recovery and Sustainable Solutions for Internally Displaced Persons and the Conflict-Affected Population in Ukraine”
Project’s holder (organisation responsible)	Centre « Women’s Perspectives », NGO, Ukraine
Themes of the good practice	Integration the IDPs in the new places through self-employment and establishment of microentreprises by the internally displaced persons.
To which problematic does the good practice answer ?	More then 15 thousand persons that relocated to Lviv and Ivivi region from Crimea and the East of Ukraine found themselves in extremely difficult life circumstances – forced adaptation to new living conditions, job searching in the new place for family support. Given the economic crisis in the country due to the military aggression of Russia, the addressing of these issues become more complicated. The IDPs are often deprived of basic means of subsistence, are psychologically vulnerable and unable to compete with locals in the labour market. Therefore, starting a business in a new place of residence, restoration of the former business or engagement in self-employment could contribute to a more rapid adaptation of beneficiaries to the new conditions, gaining financial independence and better social security.
Description and functioning of the good practice	The IDPs received the necessary knowledge and skills to start and run own microentreprises. 150 IDPs take part in 5-days training program for business start-up, business plan development, specific of running business, etc. More then 120 training participants prepared their Business-plans and present them to judge committee. 61 business ideas was supported by IOM in amount from 650 to 2500 Euro for start up. For 61 entrepreneurs equipment and instruments were purchased for more than 65 thousand Euro. 14 IDPs received a grant for covering study courses of professional skills. During one year of their activities all to all participants were provided pro-bono consulting, and monitoring conducted.
Elements and criterias necessary to its replicability in other variable contexts	Providing informational and educational support for migrants and refugees of business start-up skills. Access to low interest loans or microcrediting fund, supporting for new start business by experts consulting. Government support programs for migrants and refugees in the labour market and business start-up.