

Ukraine has identified gender equality as **one of the priorities of our human rights policy**. Over the past 18 months, the Government of Ukraine has adopted a series of strategic documents in this field for the period up to 2030. These include the State Strategy for Ensuring Equal Rights and Opportunities for Women and Men, the National Strategy to Eliminate the Gender Pay Gap, the Strategy for Implementing Gender Equality in Education, and the National Action Plan for the Implementation of the UN Security Council Resolution 1325 on "Women, Peace, and Security".

We consider gender equality as a necessary condition for **reducing poverty** among the population.

We apply gender mainstreaming in **responding to the challenges related to Russia's aggression against Ukraine**. In September of this year, we created the Government Platform for Gender Mainstreaming and Inclusion in Recovery.

The full-scale invasion of the Russian Federation's became the reason that today, Ukraine is the most mined country in the world. **The number of adults and children with disabilities is on the rise.**

The government of Ukraine is implementing a comprehensive disability reform to ensure individuals have access to effective and timely services based on an assessment of functionality by multidisciplinary rehabilitation teams using the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF). Ukraine has already approved the ICF as a national classifier, and the government is currently in the process of elaborating the aspects related to health and social services.

It has been 9 years since the beginning of the first Russian Federation's occupation of Ukrainian territories.

Since then, **millions of Ukrainians have found themselves in vulnerable groups that did not exist before.**

In Ukraine, there are nearly 5 million **internally displaced persons**. Among them, 60% are women. Approximately 30% of internally displaced persons are elderly and persons with disabilities.

We are already working to ensure that no one is left behind in Ukraine's **recovery** and to ensure the sustainable development of our country.