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SECOND NATIONAL CONSULTATION ON PEOPLE-CENTERED JUSTICE

Thursday, July 15, 2021

3:00 PM to 5:00 PM Kyiv – 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM EST

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CONTEXT

Leave no one behind is the central underlying theme and transformative agenda of the Sustainable Development Goals. Taking this as their goal and mantra, the Task Force on Justice proposed three key ideas in its [“Justice for All” report](#): Place Justice at the heart of development. Put people at the center of justice systems. Move from justice for the few to Justice for All. The 2019 report calls for a transformative shift in the justice sector towards a people-centered approach to close the justice gap for the 5.1 billion who lack meaningful access to justice.

The first national consultation on people-centered justice in Ukraine was held in November 2020. It introduced the concept, showcased some international examples, discussed what people-centered justice means in practice and paved the way for further thematic national consultations on labor rights and gender-based (including domestic) violence, leading to creation of roadmaps.

OBJECTIVES

The second consultation seeks to bring together key national stakeholders to discuss the draft roadmaps, revisit and deliberate on people-centered justice and discuss how other stakeholders in Ukraine can apply this approach to ensure access to justice for all. The consultation aims to:

- demonstrate how people-centered approach can be used to design strategies to prevent or resolve people’s problems including those which emerge out of the COVID-19 context,
- present the progress on applying the People-Centered Justice in the areas of gender-based and domestic violence as well as informal employment in Ukraine,
- learn how the People-Centered Justice has been implemented in other countries, and
- identify other areas where stakeholders can apply the people-centered approach to bridge justice gaps.

AGENDA

2:45 PM – 3:00 PM **Zoom Registration**

3:00 PM – 3:35 PM **Introductory Remarks**

Valeria Kolomiyets, *Deputy Minister of Justice of Ukraine on European Integration*

Oleksandr Banchuk, *Deputy Minister of Justice of Ukraine*

Justice Nadia Stefaniv, *Supreme Court, Member of the Working Group on Developing a Roadmap Addressing the People-Centered Justice Application in Gender-Based and Domestic Violence Cases*

Jay Totte, *Anti-Corruption Lead Specialist, USAID/Ukraine Office of Democracy and Governance*

Maaike de Langen, *Program Lead on Justice for All, Pathfinders for Peaceful, Just and Inclusive Societies at NYU's Centre for International Cooperation*

3:35 PM – 4:40 PM **Practical Implementation of the People-Centered Justice in Ukraine and Other Countries**

Liudmyla Grytsenko, *Attorney, Member of the Working Group on Developing a Roadmap Addressing the People-Centered Justice Application in Gender-Based and Domestic Violence Cases*

Kateryna Levchenko, *Government Commissioner for Gender Equality Policy*

Yevgen Poltenko, *Executive Director, Legal Development Network*

Olena Konovalova, *Deputy Director of the Labor Department of the State Labor Service of Ukraine*

Gustavo Maurino, *Center on International Cooperation New York University Fellow, former National Director of Access to Justice in Argentina and Sherpa of Task Force on Justice*

Maha Jweied, *Center on International Cooperation New York University Fellow, Former Acting Director of the U.S. Department of Justice's Office for Access to Justice*

Moderator: Natalia Petrova, *Deputy Chief of Party, USAID New Justice Program*

4:40 PM – 5:10 PM **Moderated Discussion on Other Areas Where People-Centered Justice Can Be Applied in Ukraine. Conclusions and Way Forward.**

Andrew Solomon, *Senior Rule of Law Advisor, USAID*

Moderator: Victor Barvitskyi, *Ombudsman's Representative on the Right to Information and Representation in the Constitutional Court of Ukraine*