



Workshops and Training

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The Global Action Programme on Migrant Domestic Workers and their Families (GAP-MDW) required full endorsement from Ukrainian stakeholders, therefore an Advisory Committee in Ukraine was formed in order to ensure an effective project implementation on a country level. The project's Advisory Committee met on 25 July 2014 in the premises of the Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine. The Committee is composed by representatives of Federation of Education and Science of Ukraine, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, CARITAS Ukraine, TU VOST, Confederation of Trade Unions of Ukraine, National Academy of Science, UN Women and ILO.

During the first meeting, the Advisory Committee highlighted the importance and relevance of the GAP-MDW in the context of migration flows from the Western regions of Ukraine to Poland, and potential impact of military interventions and increasing number of internally displaced persons (IDPs) on migration. Consultation with the relevant stakeholders on priorities, concerns and key issues to be addressed by the project was conducted.

A strategy aiming at trade union activities, capacity building for TUs, information campaigns and experience exchange was adopted. The Committee strongly recommended organizing a national ToT for the trade unions in order to raise awareness of living and working conditions of MDWs, implementation of information campaigns and production of targeted and simple materials for dissemination.

The Advisory Committee recommended conducting a high level meeting between the Ministries of Labour and Social Policy of Ukraine and Poland in order to promote ratification of the ILO Convention 189 in both countries.

