



MEMORANDUM OF JOINT ACTIONS

on providing strategic information about women's rights and gender equality in Ukraine

between the Pact International Non-profit Organization (country office) and the Charitable organization "Kyiv Institute of Gender Studies"

The Pact International Non-profit Organization within the International technical assistance project "Women of Ukraine: Heard, Capable, Resilient" supported by the Government of Canada, and the Charitable Organization "Kyiv Institute of Gender Studies" within the project "Women's Rights Monitoring Initiative", implemented with the support of the Swiss Cooperation Office in Ukraine, agreed to join efforts to increase the realization of human rights by women and girls, and to promote gender equality in Ukraine by organizing access to strategic information in the field of women's rights.

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The aim of joint actions

To promote the realization of human rights by women and girls, and gender equality in Ukraine by organizing access to strategic information in the field of women's rights.

Principles of cooperation

The signatories operate on the principles of voluntary participation, the openness of proposals, coordination of efforts, and prior and timely approval of their implementation, equality of relations, and mutual respect.

Areas of cooperation

Organizations cooperate in the following areas:

- Development of proposals on gender statistics indicators, other data on the status of women and girls in Ukraine for visualization in the online portal of strategic information in the field of gender equality (hereinafter - the online portal), IT solutions for data visualization and filling the online portal with data to provide access to strategic information in the field of gender equality.
- Joint stakeholder's consultations, round tables with beneficiaries, other activities on the national and local level on gender equality indicators for visualization in the online portal, including the

meetings of the M&E Working Group of the development of an online portal of strategic information in the gender equality field, as an advisory body established under the Government Commissioner's on Gender Equality Policy "Equal Rights and Opportunities" national platform.

- Implementation of mutual information support to joint or individual activities of the signatories, by posting information, which will be of public interest in the information resources of the signatories, such as placement of partners' logos, submissions, press releases of events, information of other activities of both parties.
- Joint search for optimal ways to ensure the sustainable and effective operation of the online portal of strategic information of gender equality after creation and launch of the portal.
- Preparation and provision of references of support, letters of recommendation, feedback on joint activities at the request of the third parties; other agreed areas of cooperation that meet the strategic goals of the signatories.

Organization of Parties activities

Signatories:

- Will coordinate and work together to achieve the aims of the Memorandum, in the format of the implementation of joint activities. Their work is clear and transparent.
- Will regularly inform the public about their activities, including the ones through meetings of the "Working group of creating an online portal of strategic information", other work activities on the projects of the signatories.
- Will involve leading experts and activists of their organizations in participating in activities under this Memorandum.

Final provisions

This Memorandum shall enter into force on the date of its signing and shall be concluded for the period of three years.

In the termination of this Memorandum, actions initiated on its basis and not completed during its term shall continue and be completed in accordance with the conditions agreed upon by the signatories earlier.

Any changes and additions to this Memorandum shall be made with the written consent of the signatories and shall become an integral part thereof.

Any disputes concerning the interpretation or application of the provisions of this Memorandum shall be resolved by the signatories through consultations and negotiations.

**“Kyiv Institute of Gender Studies”,
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