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Grants have been awarded to the Charitable organization «Community Foundation of Kherson Zakhyst» and CSO “Human Rights Information Centre”

Charitable organization «Community Foundation of Kherson Zakhyst» and CSO “Human Rights Information Centre” have been awarded low value grants for the implementation of the proposals, submitted within the framework of Call for Proposals “Promoting democracy and fostering participatory and result-driven dialogue between civil society organizations and government bodies in Ukraine.

During the period from 19 June till 5 July 2019 three CSOs submitted their applications to the contest, all of them were admitted for the consideration by the Evaluation Committee as technically compliant. Those CSOs are the following ones: CSO “Local Development and Reforms Center”, Charitable organization «Community Foundation of Kherson Zakhyst» and CSO “Human Rights Information Centre”.

According to the results of the evaluation of the proposal, the Evaluation Committee have decided to award grant to the two CSOs for the implementation of the following projects:

| Charitable organization «Community Foundation of Kherson Zakhyst» | Woman in politics – changes in country! | Aimed at increasing capacity of female leaders from Kherson and Mykolaiv regions to run in the elections to local councils. | Activities: 1) Developing a training program for women in politics consisting of two 3-day training modules and mentor support, fostering their professional growth, preparation for local elections and implementing their initiatives in communities; 2) Conducting a wide-ranging information campaign to challenge the stereotypes about women in politics | Kherson | 14 months (August-September 2019) |
| CSO “Human Rights Information Centre” | Reform of the residence registration system in Ukraine: forming proposals for comprehensive changes | Aimed at reforming the residence registration system (RRS) in Ukraine according to the international standard through changing the current permission procedure to a notice about actual place of living. | Activities: 1) Developing a White Paper on the Residence Registration System Reform in Ukraine, reflecting proposals for changes to the regulatory framework and mitigating the “dependence” of a person from a residence registration place; 2) Consulting with key stakeholders and identifying the best option for the reform; 3) Developing a draft law regarding the suggested proposals | Kyiv | 5 months (1 August 2019 - 31 December 2019) |

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