

ANNUAL PROGRAM FOR 2025 OF THE UKRAINIAN VETERANS FOUNDATION

1) Providing veterans of war, persons who have special services to the Motherland, affected participants of the Revolution of Dignity (hereinafter – “veterans”), their family members and family members of deceased Defenders of Ukraine (hereinafter – “their family members”), who are determined as winners based on the results of the competitive selection, with budgetary grants aimed to:

- reintegration of veterans and their family members into active social life, ensuring the preservation and restoration of their physical and mental health;
- supporting the entrepreneurial activity of veterans and fostering their employment.

Set of activities:

1. Holding competitive selections and providing grants aimed at the development of businesses and economic independence of veterans and their families, and fostering reintegration of veterans and their family members into active social life, ensuring the preservation and restoration of their physical and mental health.

VARTO+NGOs: from February to March 2025 (announcement of the competition, technical selection, expert selection, announcement of winners)

VARTO BUSINESS: from April to May 2025 (announcement of the competition, technical selection, expert selection, announcement of winners)

VARTO BUSINESS: from June to July 2025 (announcement of the competition, technical selection, expert selection, announcement of winners)

VARTO+NGOs: from September to October 2025 (announcement of the competition, technical selection, expert selection, announcement of winners)

2. Creating conditions for the integration of veterans and their family members, namely, those who were evacuated to new places of residence in Ukraine, through providing one-time financial support aimed at the organization of appropriate conditions for running entrepreneurial or independent professional activities.

Reimbursement of expenses for creation of conditions through providing one-time financial support in the organization of appropriate conditions for running entrepreneurial or independent professional activities (up to 20 000 UAH); period: permanently through 2025 for the period of martial law (subject to budgetary allocations).

2) Participation in the implementation of state policy and activities, provided by state programs in the frames of corresponding allocations, namely regarding :

- ensuring appropriate rights and guarantees for veterans and their family members.

Set of activities:

1. Providing free legal advice. Period: the program is active throughout the year; everyday lawyers answer the requests from veterans and their family members through e-form on the platform of the Ukrainian Veterans Foundation, as well as via the Hotline number: 0 800 33 20 29.

2. The program on reintegration of veterans into active social life, ensuring the preservation and restoration of their physical and mental health:

Ensuring the operation of the Crisis Support Hotline that provides veterans and their family members with support from professional psychologists in online format, as well as psychological support groups both in online and offline formats. Period: permanent program (24/7 calls, support groups - weekly).

3. In the framework of support of entrepreneurial activity of veterans and fostering their employment:

1. Launch of an online employment platform offering job opportunities, veterans' CVs, online courses on workplace adaptation methods, and educational classes to enhance veterans' competencies; period: February to April 2025.

4. Engaging veterans in the formation of Ukrainian civic identity through:

1. running informational campaigns; period: 1 and 3 quarters of 2025;

2. podcast focusing on relevant topics for veterans and with the participation of veterans and opinion leaders from various areas "Your Space"; period: 1 quarter of 2025;

3. holding festival of veteran culture "Kolo veteraniv" *; period: September 2025.

**There is a play on words in the name "Kolo veteraniv", so it may be translated as both "The circle of veterans" and "Close to the veterans".*

The annual program of projects for 2025

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
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