

**Legal  
Hundred**

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Kyiv 2019

# Strategic mission

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Establishment of an effective legal aid system of social protection for ex-combatants of the anti-terrorist operation in Ukraine by increasing legal awareness and access to legal aid instruments among the veteran community.

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# Who we are



**4** hotline operators



**84** volunteer lawyers



**90+** partner organizations



**8** regional representatives

# Whom we help



**Combat  
Veterans**



**Dependants**



**Volunteers**



**Volunteer  
fighters**

# Activity Focus



Increase of **legal awareness and advocacy** for veteran rights



**Analytical reports** on veterans social support



**Hotline** consultations and real life advice



Distribution of **leaflets** in military units, hospitals and through partner organizations



**Legislation reforms** and unification of legal approaches to veteran rights



Development of **local NGOs and volunteer** projects

# Our Achievements

1

Free legal aid for  
**43 000+ combat veterans**

2

**38 informational leaflets**  
on veteran social and legal support  
([www.legal100.org.ua](http://www.legal100.org.ua))

3

Printed **102 500**  
leaflets for military units,  
hospitals and volunteers

4

**120** graduates of Legal Hundred  
School

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Creation of **Ministry of Veterans  
Affairs**

6

**International conference VETS:**  
Veterans Empowerment and Transition

# Projects



**Legal Aid**



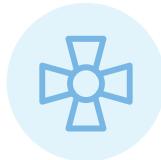
**Awareness Raising**



**Institution Building**



**Legal Research and Analysis**



**Veteran CSO Development**



**Legislative Advocacy**

# Legal Aid: Hotline

**0 800 308 100**



**43000+**  
**callers**



**1000**  
**calls/month (avg.)**



# Awareness Raising: Information Guides

## 38 Step-by-step guidebooks on government provided veteran benefits



### **Active service**

Servicemen rights  
Mobilization  
Labor rights  
Financial guarantees  
Banks and loans  
Military discharge



### **Dependants**

Financial guarantees  
Dependant status



### **Martial law**



### **Psychosocial support**



### **Combat veterans**

Veterans rights brochures  
Combat veteran status  
Contract



### **Social guarantees**

Land  
Housing  
Medical support  
Sanatorium treatment  
Hepatitis C  
Travel benefits  
Renovation loans  
Construction loans



### **Funding of veteran organizations**



### **Wounded warriors**

Wounded warriors status  
Financial guarantees  
Prosthesis care



### **Volunteer fighters / Volunteers**

Housing and communal services.  
Heating benefits.  
Financial support.  
Communications.  
Employment.

## Number of Printed Information Leaflets



# Awareness Raising: Webinars

**2017**



**26** webinars  
**79 420** views

**2018**



**18** webinars  
**52 000** views

# Awareness Raising: Legal Hundred Digest



Legal summary and analysis of bills registered in Parliament



Analysis of legislative drafts considered by Parliamentary committees

**79 DIGESTS** published as of 2015

# Legal Aid: Chatbots



29

legal chatbots were developed by  
Legal Hundred ([legal100.org.ua](http://legal100.org.ua))



## **2018** 3 analytical reports

Legislation regarding veterans social benefits

Gender equality in the army

Implementation of budget programs on social protection of veterans



## **2017** 2 analytical reports

Local social benefits

Rehabilitation and social adaptation of veterans

# Advocacy: Bills Drafted and Advocated



Contractual military service



Viral diseases treatment in the military



Education for veterans and their children



Prisoners of War Social Guarantees



Housing



Legalization of foreigners in the Ukrainian army



Reform of the veteran social protection system



Rehabilitation



Medical Assistance



Veteran business



Liability for Unauthorized Use of Military Uniform, Medals and Other Awards



Financial support for families of the deceased



Donbas reintegration



Gender equality in the army



Reform of military reserve force



Updating the terminology apparatus according to NATO standards

# Institution Building: Ministry of Veterans Affairs

**In partnership with the Parliamentary Committee on Veterans Affairs the Legal100 set up a Project Office to develop the framework of such a Ministry and took over the management of this office.**



Analysis of 10 benefit allocation processes



Budget Allocation Calculations



Re-organisation timeline of existing government structures



Proposal of Ministry Structure, Functions and Service Provision Mechanisms

**The Ministry of Veterans Affairs of Ukraine was officially created on 28 November 2018**

Social support of the veterans

Medical assistance

Remembrance and cooperation with the public

Structure and functions of the ministry

White Papers on social protection of veterans in Ukraine was presented to the Minister of Veteran Affairs Iryna Friz.

# Veterans CSO Development: Legal Hundred School



The Legal Hundred School was launched in Summer 2018 to increase the capacity and sustainability of veteran CSOs and veteran service providers

**6** schools across  
Ukraine

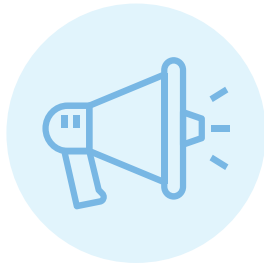
**120** graduates

**80** projects were  
developed



# International conference VETS: Veterans Empowerment and Transition Summit

In April 2018 Legal100 co-hosted the first international veterans summit in Ukraine in partnership with Combined Arms, a Houston-based veteran organisation.



**51 speakers from Ukraine,  
Canada, USA, Norway, UK,  
The Netherlands, Denmark,  
South Korea**



**250 attendees**

# How we work



**Inform** veterans about their rights and social guarantees and explain how to use them



**Create** information channels for communicating issues and challenges veterans face on a daily basis



**Provide** veterans with qualified legal support



**Analyze** veteran social and legal guarantees, **classify** problems and **formulate** solutions



**Coordinate** volunteer initiatives and individual volunteers to jointly address issues of social welfare for veterans and active servicemen



**Involve** local communities, professional lawyer associations and law students in veteran support projects

# Our Partners

## Memoranda on Cooperation signed with:



Ukrainian NGOs



General Staff



State Service for Veterans  
and ATO Participants



UKRAINIAN  
HELSINKI  
HUMAN RIGHTS  
UNION



REANIMATION PACKAGE  
OF REFORMS



Coordination Centre  
for Legal Aid Provider



Member of the Volunteers Council at the Ministry of Defence  
Member of the Public Council at the Ministry of Information Policy of Ukraine  
Member of the Interdepartmental Commission on comb under the State Service of Ukraine  
for War Veterans and ATO Participants  
Ministry of Veterans Affairs of Ukraine



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