

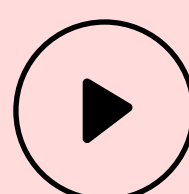
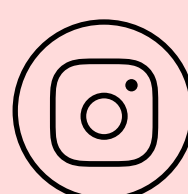


INSIGHT

RESULTS OF 2023



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- **Mission:**

Insight is a Ukrainian public organization whose main values are equality, feminism, freedom, inclusiveness, and diversity for all social groups.

Our team is engaged in human rights and educational activities, assisting and supporting LGBTQ+ people and women

Letter from the Chairperson Olena Shevchenko

In 2023, the team has come a long way together as a non-governmental organization that helps the most vulnerable social groups during a full-scale war, namely women and the LGBTQ+ community. Insight's project, the Women's March, has grown and evolved into a separate organization, growing dynamically. We survived and developed at the same time, lost, but did not stop looking for new meanings. We have a lot to be proud of, and we know where to go from here. Our team has grown both professionally and in numbers. The people we have helped and continue to help are our future.

The most remarkable events of the year:

- We reminded people that the Istanbul Convention, which Ukraine has finally ratified, is not operating at full capacity yet. We launched an information campaign about the need to implement the Istanbul Convention so that every person in Ukraine could receive the necessary protection in a situation of domestic violence.
- We supported the draft law on same-sex partnerships submitted to the Parliament, which should be the first step towards marriage equality in Ukraine. It is so obviously unfair that both heterosexual and LGBTQI people are defending Ukraine, but their rights are not equal.
- We have opened 3 community hubs for IDP women. These have become a real help for those who have lost everything and have no one to turn to for support.
- We have strengthened legal aid and provide consultations to both LGBTQ+ people and IDP women.
- Our psychological service provides crisis and long-term counseling every day.
- The humanitarian direction has developed to support the most vulnerable social groups on the verge of survival, and the number of volunteers has reached 188 people.



KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

Direct assistance to communities

31672

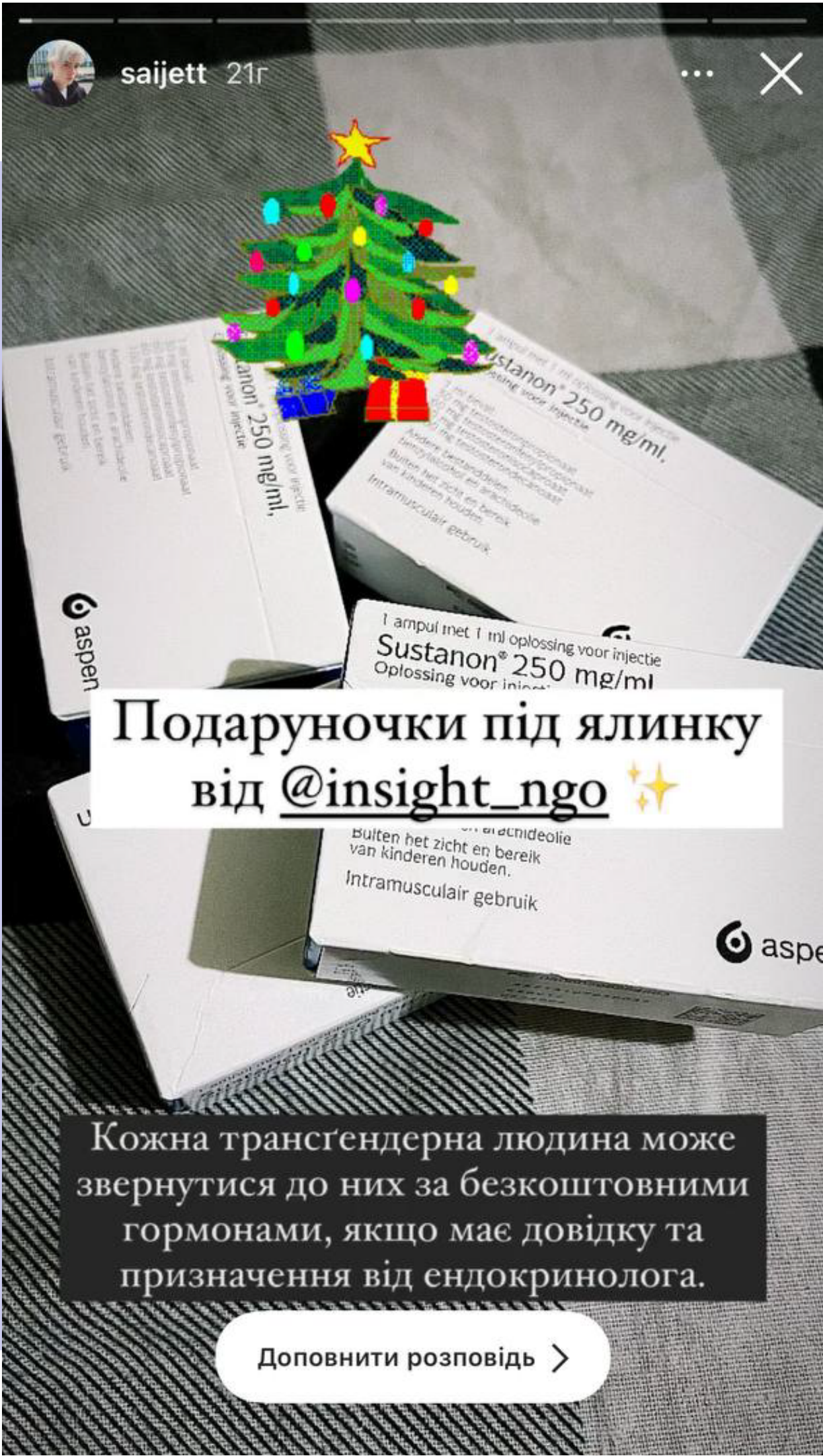
parcels of humanitarian aid to women from small towns in Donetsk, Zaporizhzhia, Mykolaiv, Kherson, Kharkiv regions

1368

parcels of humanitarian aid to LGBTQ+ people from all over Ukraine **404** of which included hormones for transgender people

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volunteers participated in the work of the humanitarian hub in Kyiv and community hubs in Lviv and Chernivtsi

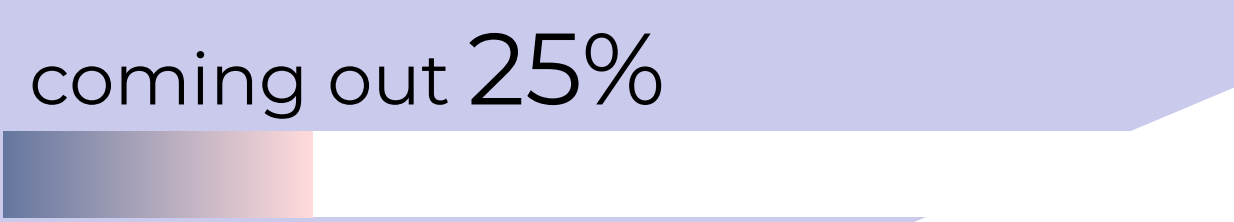
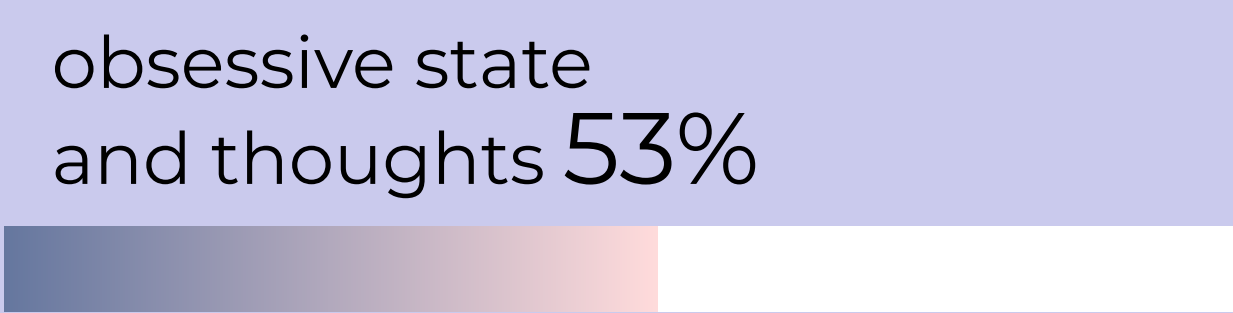
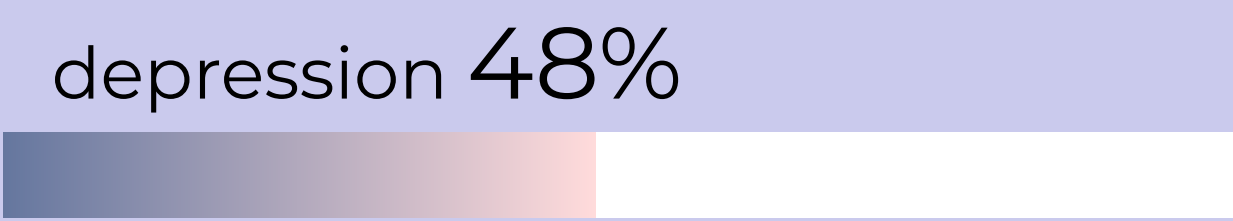


Psychological service

2909 counseling sessions for women

961 consultations for the LGBTQ community

The most frequent requests from LGBTQ people:



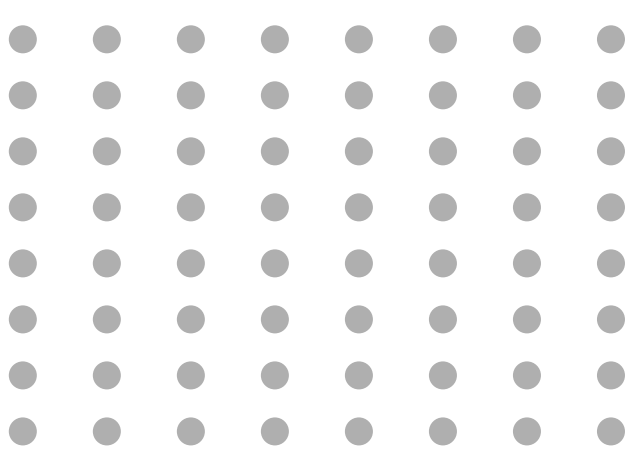
More than **30** people completed the training course for psychologists this year

The active database of our alumni specialists includes more than **60** specialists from Ukraine and other European countries.

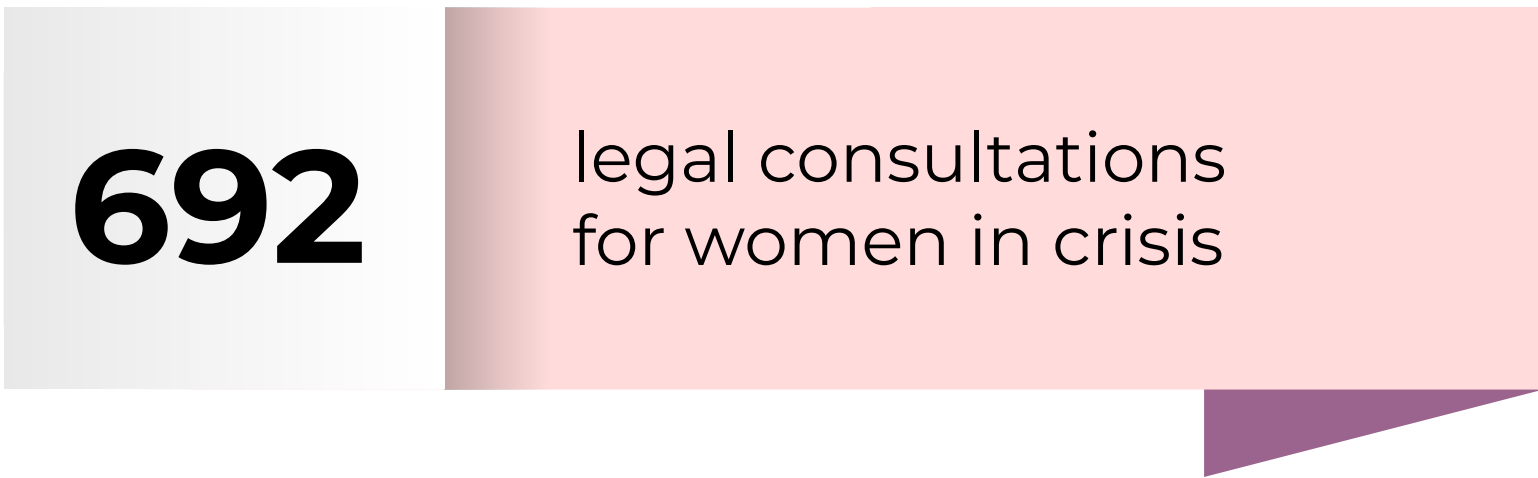
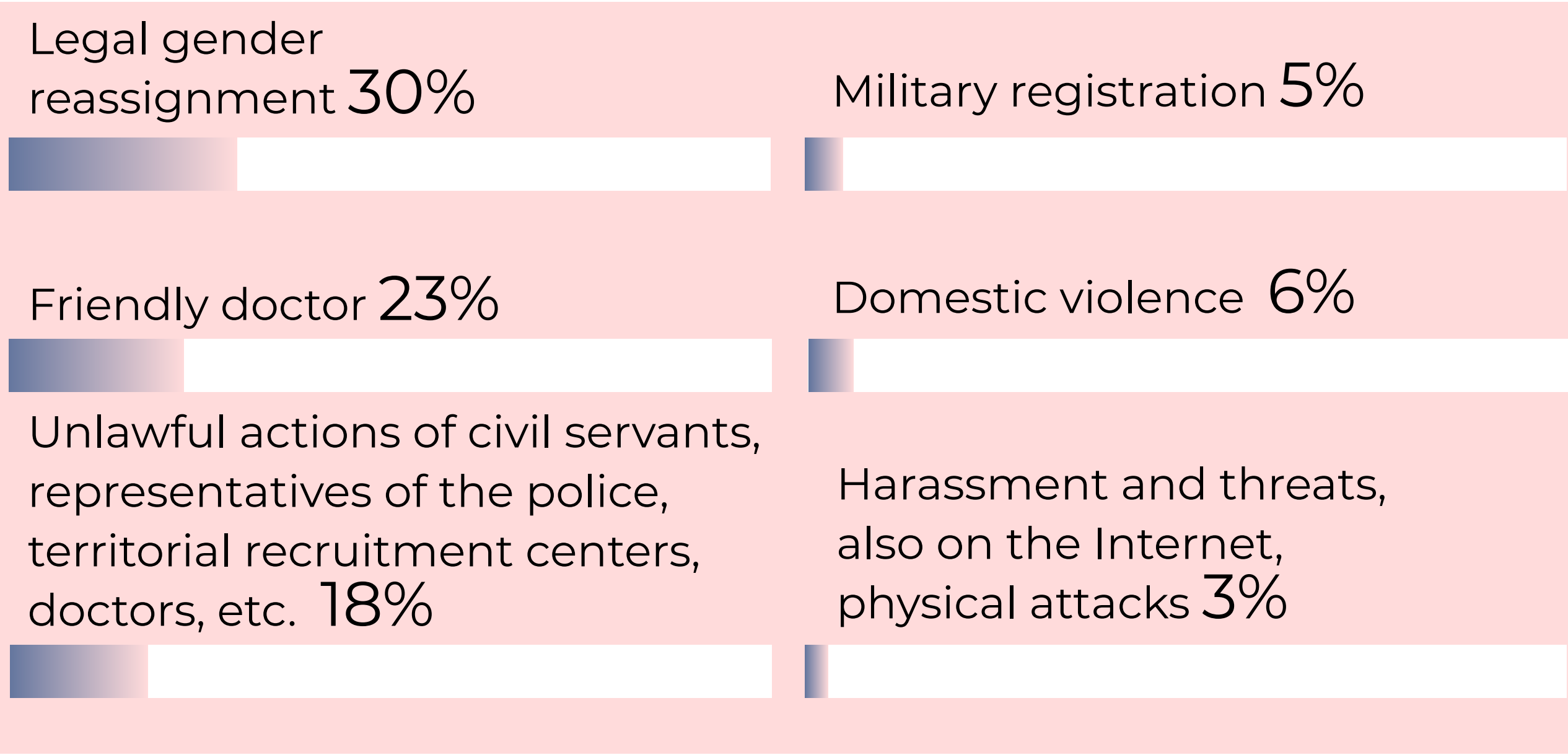
FEEDBACK ABOUT THE COURSE



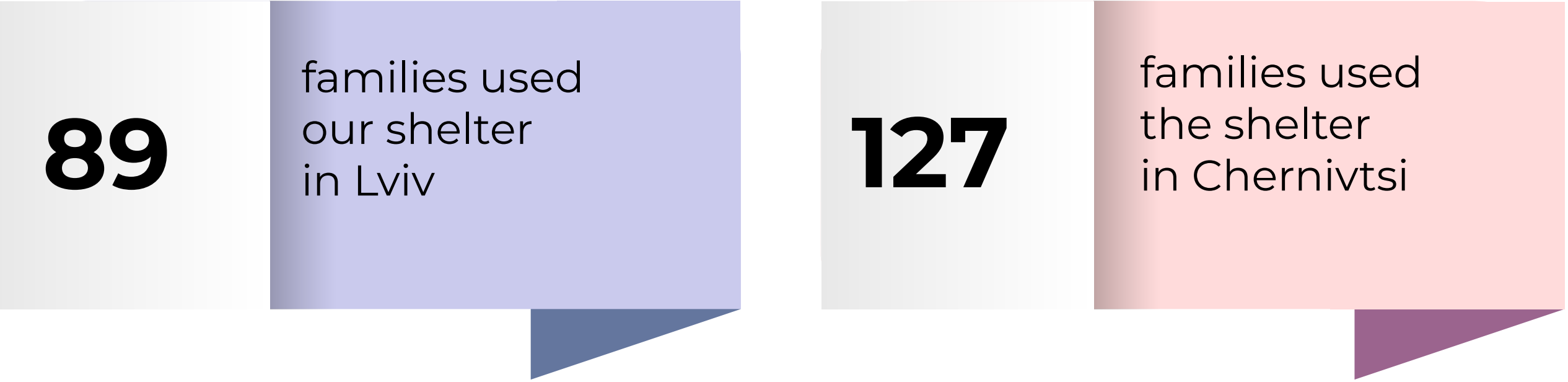
Legal service



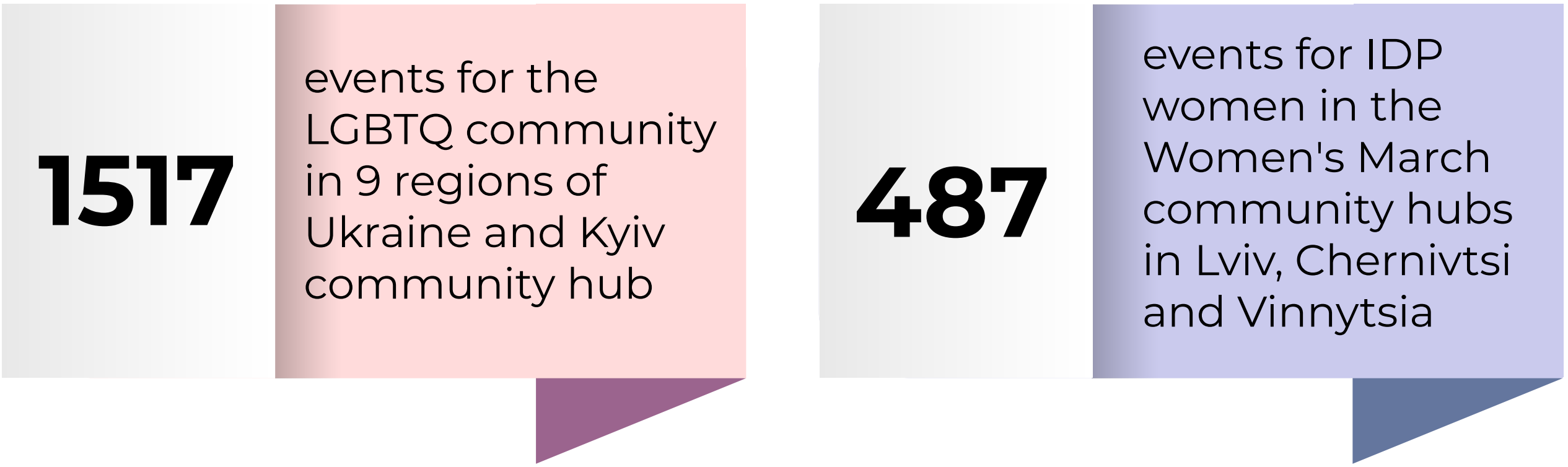
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Shelters for internally displaced persons (IDP)



Strengthening communities



Trainings and educational programs for professional communities:
Doctors, social workers and psychologists

About
Donations **958 000 UAH (~ 24 000 EURO)**
of charitable donations from individuals

COMMUNITY VOICES

- I am a lesbian from Kherson, I have 2 dogs, one of which is from a shelter. I spent the whole occupation in Kherson. I lost my job, almost never went out. I take care of my old grandmother. Thank you very much for helping me with hygiene products, food and food for my dogs.



- I am a trans guy from Kharkiv. Unfortunately, during the full-scale war, I lost my job and could not afford hormones. Insight has been supporting me for all this time. I don't know what I would have done without this support.



- I'm gay, I live in Chernihiv, I have a younger sister and a mother. We are all out of work now, our apartment is damaged by shell fragments. Thank you very much for your support for me and my family.

SELECTED EVENTS

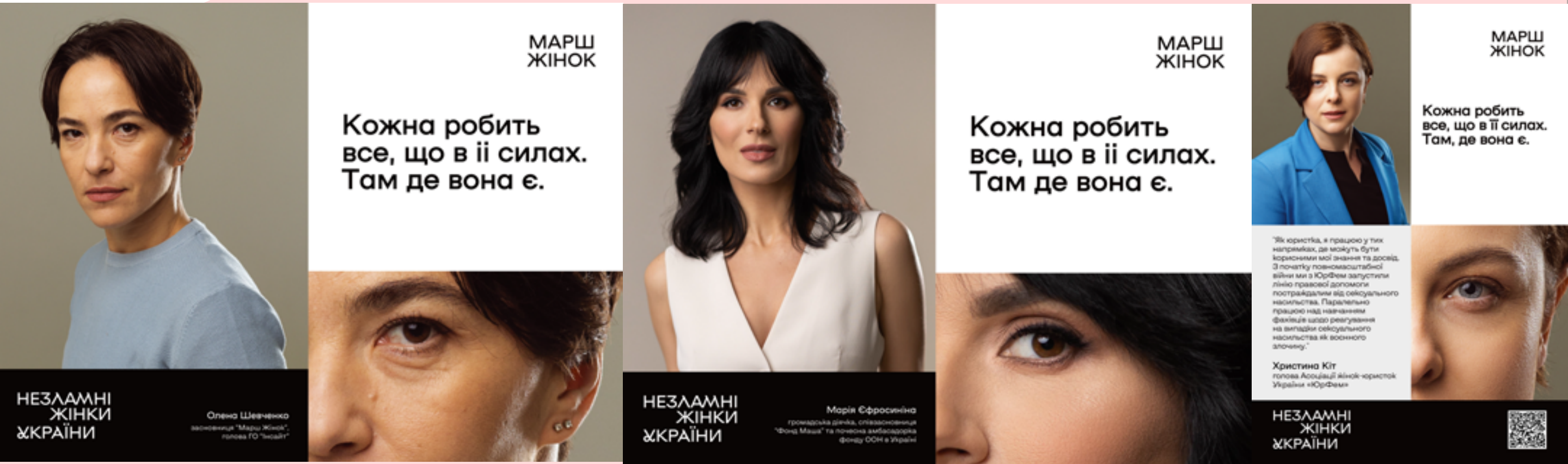
Unbreakable women of Ukraine

An information campaign dedicated to the visibility of women during the full-scale war against Ukraine.

Each of them is doing the impossible in the place where she is useful: at the frontline, in volunteering, in reconstruction, in helping the most vulnerable, etc. It is important to recognize this contribution and not leave anyone underestimated and unnoticed. Each of us has lost too much: our lives, children, relatives, our homes, our health, but we have not lost the most valuable thing - our future, for which we are fighting.

A woman is not a "housekeeper"; a woman is a hero who proves every day, overcoming gender stereotypes, that she is an equal, strong and independent person who fights for the future of her country. There is no place for sexism, sexual and domestic violence in this country. We are building a different country where equality and respect for the individual are the core values.

And every woman is doing her best to bring this victory and this future closer. Wherever she is.



"The Istanbul Convention must work!"

With the “Istanbul Convention Must Work” campaign, we are drawing attention to domestic violence legislation. Namely, to the critical need to implement the provisions of the Istanbul Convention in Ukrainian legislation. In particular, this document proposes to increase the responsibility for domestic violence from administrative to criminal.

We have been waiting 11 years for the ratification of the Istanbul Convention. And for more than a year now, we have been waiting for it to work effectively, but national legislation has remained unchanged, and there has been no improvement in the protection of women from violence.

Instead, the numbers of reports of domestic violence are impressive: for example, in the first half of 2023, law enforcement officers recorded 40% more reports of domestic violence than in the same period in 2022. With the outbreak of full-scale war, domestic violence has not disappeared, and the risks of violence against women have only increased.

And the punishments for offenders are still grossly inadequate. For example, the maximum fine for the first case of domestic violence is still 340 UAH (~ 8 EURO). And this is the punishment that is most often applied to offenders.



Survey on youth attitudes towards marriage equality

Together with the digital platform U-report, we asked young people about marriage equality and attitudes towards LGBTQ+ people. The survey involved 5880 people from different regions of Ukraine.

of respondents have a positive opinion about the civil partnerships in Ukraine with the possibility of child adoption **54%**

of respondents believe that heterosexual and homosexual people are equal in their rights **70%**

of youth know people from the LGBTQ+ community **67%**

The team is grateful to the donors who supported more than 40 projects of the Insight team in 2023:



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