**List of issues on Ukraine**

Suggestions of the All-Ukrainian NGO Coalitions for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities on the questions to be put to Ukrainian Parliament and the Government about the CRPD implementation within 2015-2019

**Issue 1.**

The definition of a person with a disability from CRPD Article 1 had to be included into appropriate Ukrainian legislation. Although CRPD Article 1 says that “Persons with disabilities include those who have long-term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairments”, enumeration of impairments that may cause disabilities are not included into the appropriate articles of either the Laws “On Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities in Ukraine” (2961-IV) or “On the Basis of Social Protection of Persons with Disabilities in Ukraine” (document 875-XII).

**Why the four types of impairments to cause disabilities were excluded from the definition of persons with disabilities in the basic Ukrainian Laws?**

**Issue 2**

The classification of annexes to the Decree of the Cabinet of Ministers as of 8.12.2006 No 1686 On Approval of the State Typical Program of Rehabilitation of Invalids is inconsistent with CRPD (it covers 6 types of impairments, while the one for persons with intellectual and psychosocial disabilities if not separated)

**Is it not necessary to insert changes to the named Decree, in particular, to make separate annexes about rehabilitation for persons with intellectual disability and the one for persons with psychosocial disabilities?**

**Issue 3**

All-Ukrainian NGO Coalition for Persons with Intellectual Disability consider it discriminative that assignment of the state benefit for the care over a person with intellectual and psychosocial disability of the 1st and 2nd group (according to Art.5 of the Law “On Psychiatric Care”) depends on the family income, while referral of the similar person to the psychoneurological boarding home does not depend on the family income and impose even higher expenditures from public funds.

**Do not you find that this different approaches to community care giver support in favor of institutional placement contribute to institualization of PWD ?**

**Issue 4**

The Applicant receives numerous applications from local DPOs about the facts when the mothers die and the adult son or daughter are finally placed in the boarding home after 30-40 years of family living.

**How many people are now placed into the psychoneurological boading homes (internats) and the child boarding homes? Does this number grow if to compare the data of 2015 and 2019?**

**Issue 5**

The Applicant was requested by the Ministry of Social Policy in 2016 to submit proposals as for improvement of the disability statistics. Neither of the proposals were taken into account. So, there are no accessible data as for the number of persons with disabilities due to intellectual impairments, the persons with ID who would need social services and whose needs are not satisfied, the job applicants with ID, employed persons with ID, persons with ID receiving social services (per service), those that would need supported living, etc.

**Is there the need in Ukraine to improve the disability statistics for the sake of a better community based services planning?**