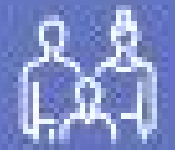




**The Tenth of April**

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# CIVIC ORGANIZATION "THE TENTH OF APRIL"

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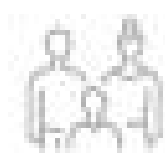
## Civic organization “THE TENTH OF APRIL”

“The Tenth of April” (TTA) was created by the group of lawyers in order to protect human rights. TTA aims at community empowerment and raising awareness on democratic values among the communities and host society, introduction of UN sustainable development goals.

Established in 2012



Projects implemented by NGO “THE TENTH OF APRIL”  
with the support of the UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR)



**2000** At least 2000 individuals received TTA's assistance annually

**300** Household were granted with individual protection assistance in the form of cash and in-kind assistance

**60** TTA is currently supporting 60 IDPs communities. Ten of them became the recipients of mini-grants.

## Internal Displacement in Ukraine

TTA was actively involved in IDPs rights protection from the beginning of the conflict in Ukraine.

Organization provides assistance in 7 regions of Ukraine: Odesa, Kherson, Kropyvnytskyi, Dnipro, Zaporizhzhia, Kharkiv and Mykolaiv.

The Tenth of April initiated establishment of IDPs Coalition in Southern regions aiming at solution housing issue by the community themselves.



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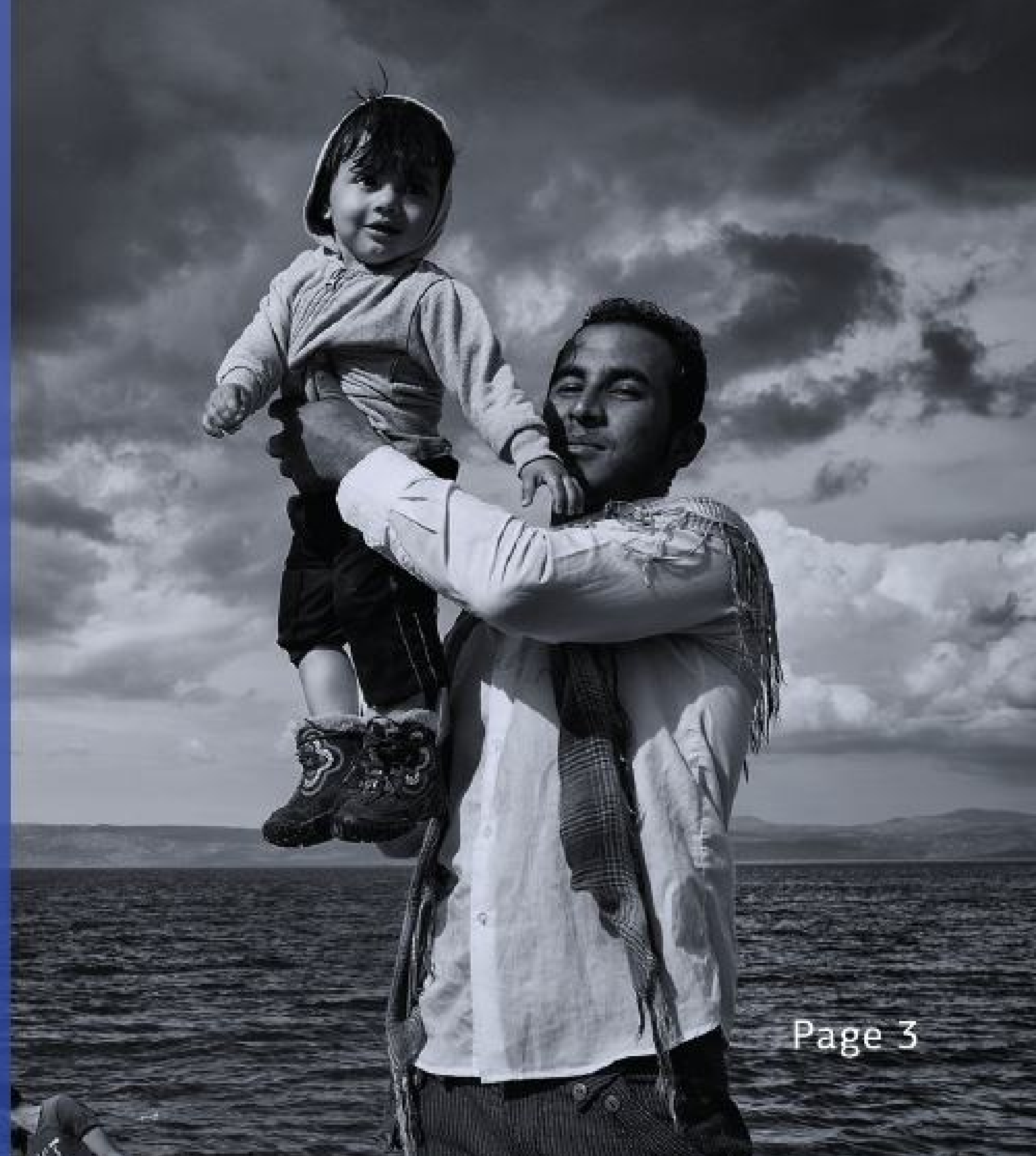
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## Protection of refugees and asylum seekers

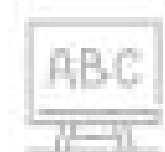
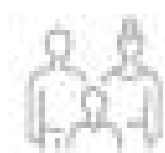
Provision of legal assistance, representation cases in national courts and ECtHR. At least **150** cases represented in courts annually. About **800** persons receive legal assistance annually. **2 cases are under consideration at ECHR, 2 victories in ECtHR on asylum cases.**

Monitoring of access to asylum procedure and access to the territory.

TTA provides social support through cash and non-cash assistance, psychological support, livelihoods support.



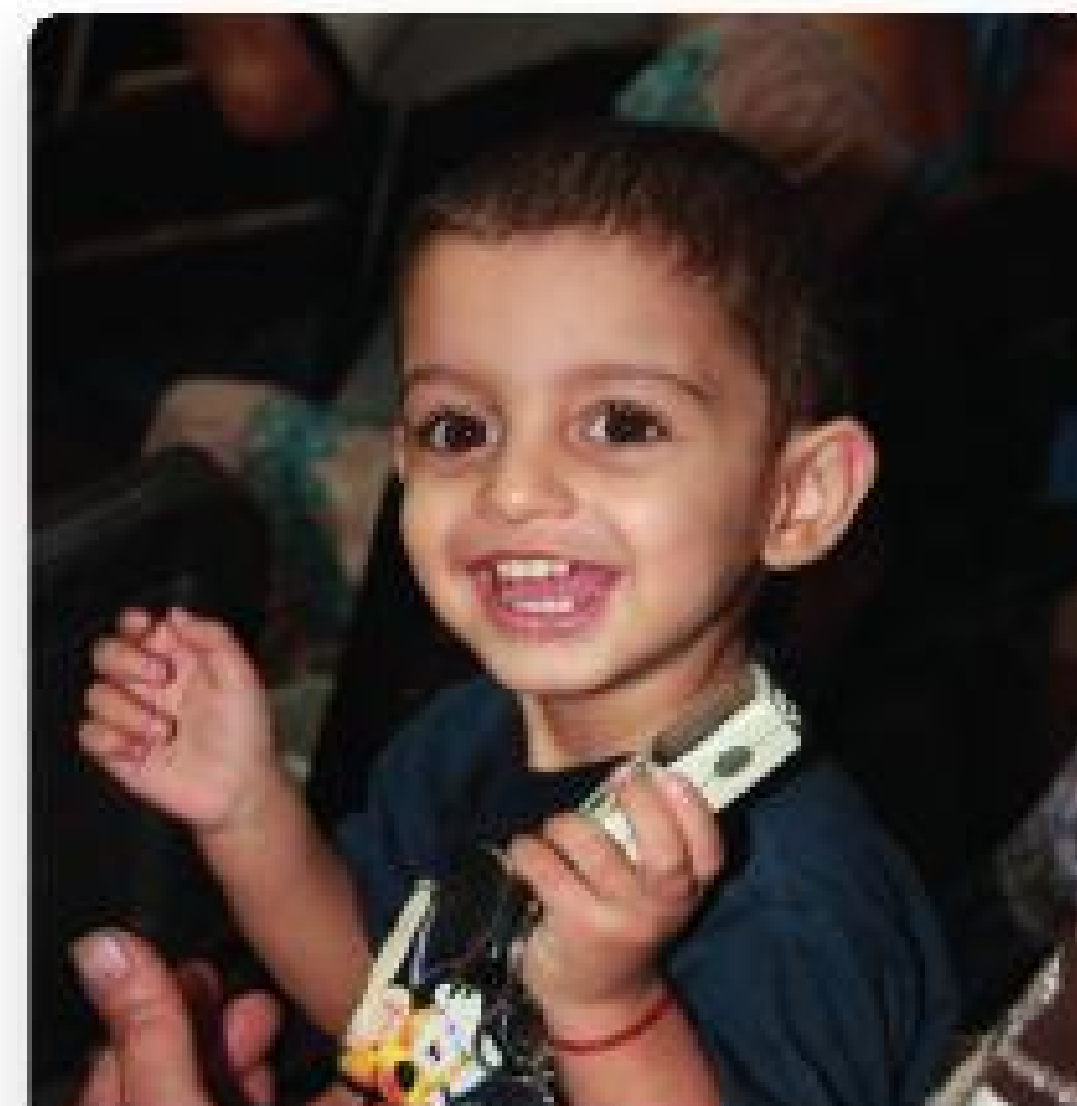
## Protection of stateless persons



TTA advocates for adoption and implementation of the statelessness status determination procedure.

Starting from 2017, TTA identified **815 stateless persons** and persons at risk of statelessness in Odesa region.

For **161** persons the possession of citizenship was confirmed and the passports obtained, **245** persons were assisted with the birth registration. TTA represented **98** cases at the Ukrainian courts.

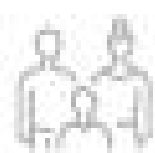


TTA involves the beneficiaries to community development activities.



Cooperation with ISI, ENS and ERRC

# 2020 events



**Informal forum** – unique event in Ukraine held by “The Tenth of April”.

In 2020 TTA became the partner of **FARE**.

**Hugo de Groot Awards.**

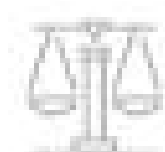
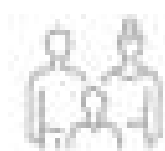
**Refugee day** – annually held in Odesa city.

**SGBV activities.**

**Trainings, etc.**



## Advocacy



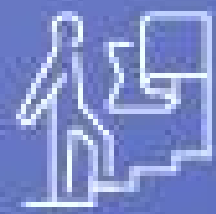
TTA took the leading role in advocating access to health care to asylum seekers. Within the activities TTA assessed the legislation gaps, made a series of working meetings to address the issue, TTA contributed to the **annual Ombudsman report** where highlighted the challenges in healthcare for asylum seekers.

**TTA regularly contributes to international reports on human rights.**

As the member of ENS, TTA participated in **Statelessness Index research**, providing analysis of the law and practice in Ukraine for comparison with 18 European countries

TTA advocates the implementation of best practices of statelessness identification and its reduction to the law and practice in Ukraine (draft law on statelessness support, the identity confirmation procedures improvement)

TTA also advocates for housing, elaboration of administrative compensation procedure for damaged property



## 2021 Plans

One of the main needs that TTA detected is the absence of social environment for interaction of communities, vulnerable groups, local population and municipality.

**“The Tenth of April” was granted with the facilities for nominal fee from municipality.**

### **The Project “DIM”**

The Project is aimed at empowering civil society to overcome development challenges as well as protect human rights and sustain peace in Ukraine. It envisage piloting a civil society innovation hub in Odessa that shall connect civil society activists across the country, encourage peer-to-peer learning and practise exchange.

**New Leaders Programme on the bases in HUB**

### **Empowerment and gathering of communities**

Motivating communities to contribute to local population needs, and becoming active members of the host communities. **With this aim TTA developed a unique program of event boxes as a template of organization the event for the communities.**

