



# ACTIVATION OF YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN UKRAINE

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#### **ISSUES AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL**

- ➤Involvement of young people in the civil service
- ➤ Training of young people to work in executive and local government
- Monitoring of youth involvement in the civil service

#### YOUTH CIVIC ACTIVITY

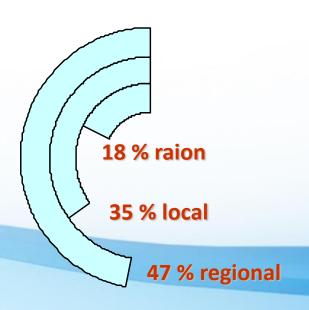
- ➤ Revitalization of youth and children's NGOs
- **▶** Cooperation with international NGOs
- **▶** Best practices for youth participation
- ►Information on opportunities and forms of youth participation

### Legal support

- ➤ Coordination of interaction between executive authorities and youth representatives
- ➤ Enhanced authority of executive bodies of territorial communities to coordinate multisectoral interaction in the youth field
- > Activities of youth advisory bodies
- ➤ Professional training of specialists (government and non-government sector) to work with youth

### Bodies of youth representation

## Levels of operation of the youth advisory bodies



# Areas of cooperation with the youth advisory bodies

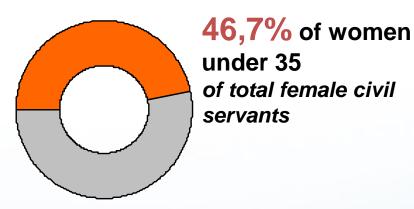
- > joint youth events
- development of targeted programs, discussion of youth projects
- proposals for regulatory documents
- > joint solution of current youth problems
- support for youth initiatives
- > competition of NGO projects

# Areas to intensify youth participation in decision-making

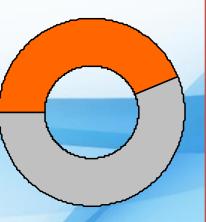


## Youth in governmental bodies

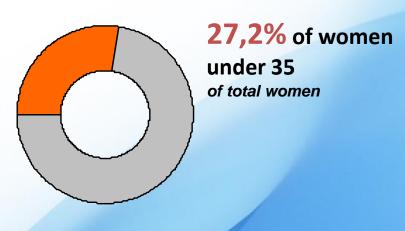




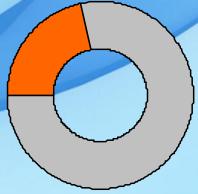
44,0% of men under 35 of total male civil servants



#### in local authorities

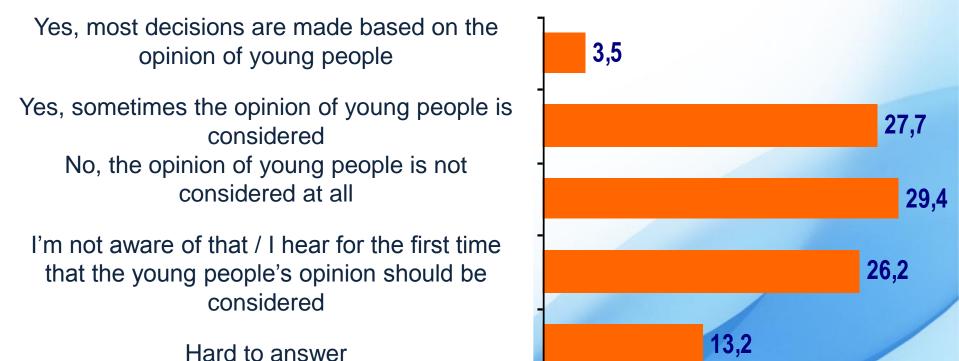


21,7% men under 35 of total men



As of early 2017

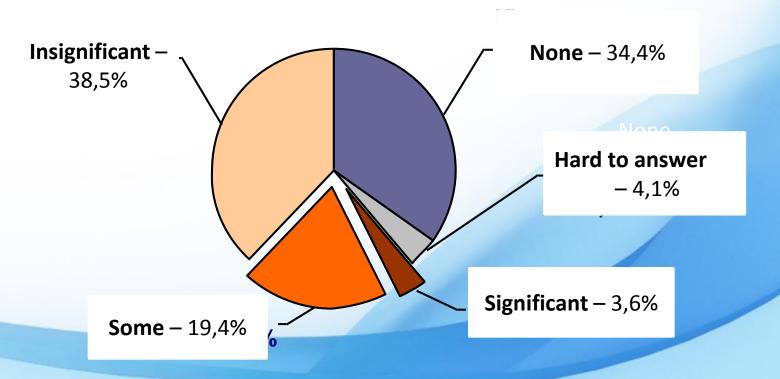
# Considering young people's opinions when making decisions



Answers to the question "In your opinion, does the local authority consider the opinion of young people when making decisions regarding community development?" (Respondent N=2001), %

According to the results of the national survey "Youth of Ukraine-2018"

# Influence of young people on local policy and activities



Answers to the question "How do you think you can influence what is happening in your locality?"

(Respondent N=2001), %

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### Youth participation projects

#### **Budget of participation**

It provides an opportunity to participate in the distribution of local budget funds by creating and / or voting for projects to improve the city

#### **U-Report**

U-Report Project (UNICEF) aims to explore the views of young people. Ukraine is the first among the countries of Eastern and Central Europe to join the Project, the number of U-reporters has already exceeded 65,000 people

#### **Youth capital of Ukraine**

Project is being implemented jointly with the Ukrainian Institute of International Policy and the National Youth Council. It is intended to encourage cities and communities to be more proactive in youth policy and democracy processes. The winner of 2018 was the city of Lviv

Program is being implemented by UNICEF in Ukraine together with the Government of Ukraine and partners. Program sets out local government tasks to implement international standards in the field of children's and youth rights

Community friendly to children and young people

Youth internship in public authorities where young people acquire public administration skills. As a result of a two-stage selection, 96 young people from 18 regions of Ukraine were selected for internships at the Administration of the President of Ukraine, the Secretariat of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, and ministries

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