

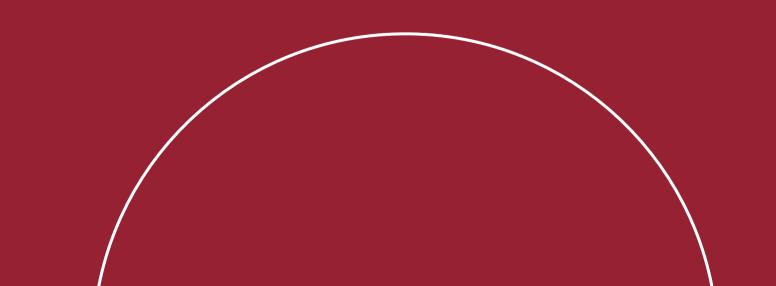


Work Without Barriers: Programs of the Ministry of Economy

Results, Plans and Needs

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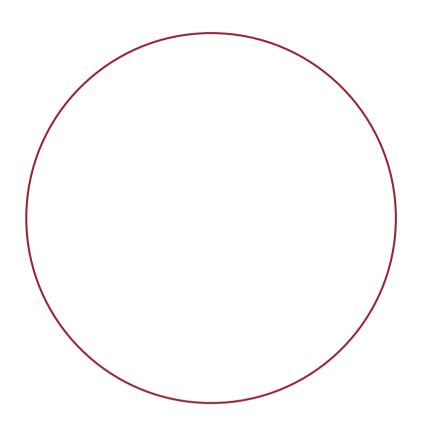


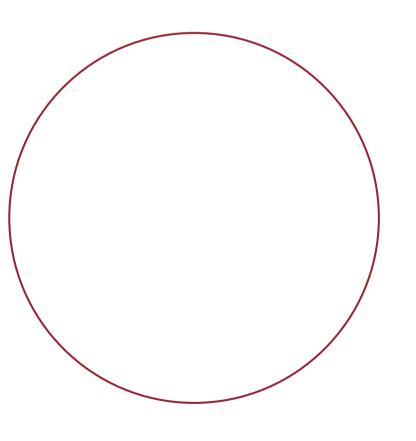
The programs from the Ministry of Economy of Ukraine:

- Vlasna Sprava the grant program for business development or scaling
- Grant for veterans and their family members
- Vouchers for study
- Create! grants for women in processing industry
- Compensation program for employer expenses on workplace adaptation for persons with disabilities
- Employment of persons with disabilities, veterans, and internally displaced persons at the State Employment Service



Results









Employment of persons with disabilities, veterans, internally displaced persons, and youth

In 2023-2024



Persons with disabilities

12 200



Veterans

2700



Internally displaced persons

52300

Youth (aged to 35):

92900

Total

375 200





Vlasna Sprava Grant Program

since July 2022

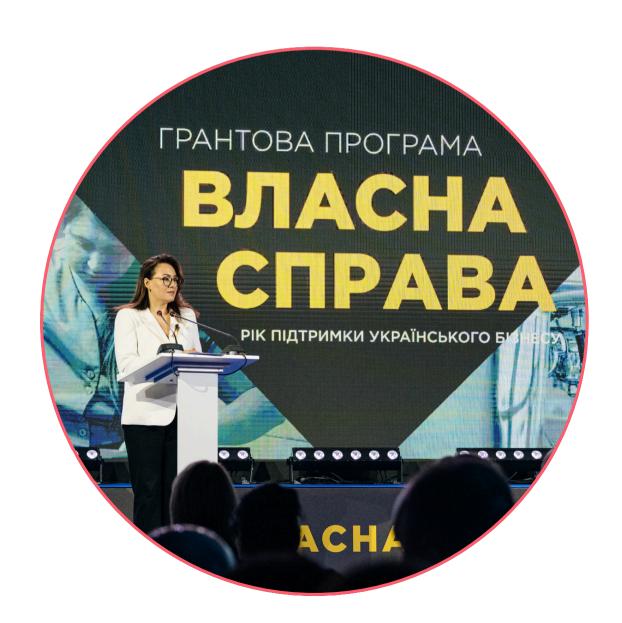




18K Ukrainians



34.1 jobs will create



Currently in 2024, we have:

6K winners receiving 21.4B





Grant program for veterans and their family members

since April 2023





800

from the start of the program



1.5K jobs will create

Currently in 2024, we have:

583 winners **2279,3M** receiving







Vouchers for study

for 2023



Vouchers received

for 2023

18,052

from January to July 12, 2024

11,627



Currently issued vouchers for

2023

251.3M

2024

2100M







Create! grant program

since April 2024





546

applications submitted

Program budget:

\$1 M

for the development of women's entrepreneurship





Compensation program for employer expenses on workplace adaptation for persons with disabilities

August 2023-July 2024





815

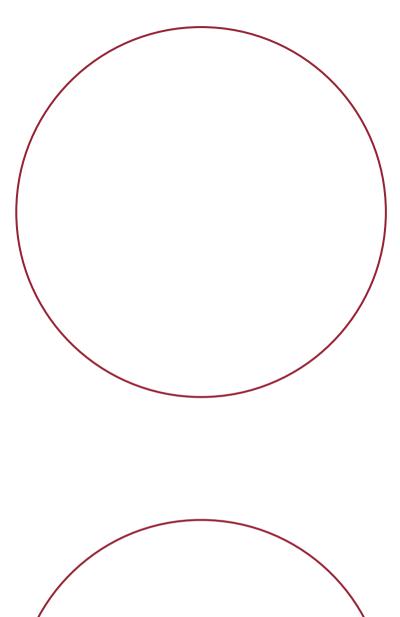
workplaces adapted

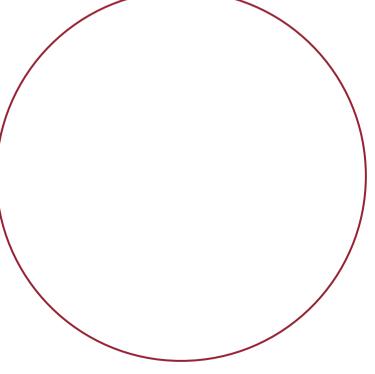
(including 64 for employees with Group I disabilities)

Currently issued compensations amount to

₹53.6 M

Plans











Employment of persons with disabilities, veterans, internally displaced persons, and youth

In 2024



Persons with disabilities

4500



Veterans

1600



Internally displaced persons

22 000

Youth (aged to 35):

35 400

Total

134700









Vlasna Sprava Grant program in 2024:

15K

grants

23B

totaling

Grant for Veterans and Their Family Members program in 2024: 1K

grants

₹500M

totaling

Vouchers for study in 2024:

20K

₹318.5M

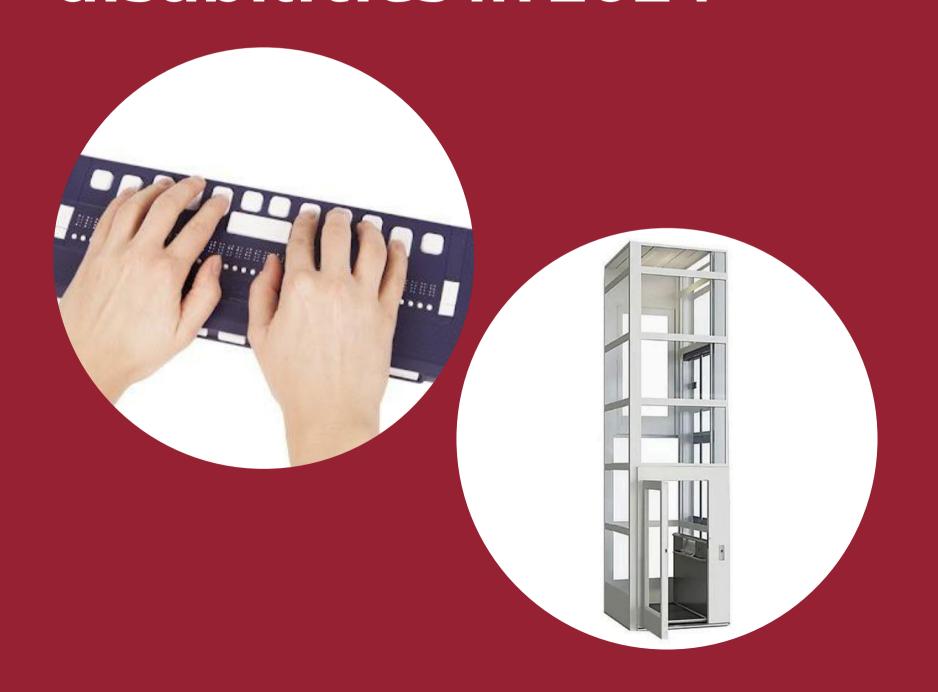
vouchers totaling







Compensation program for employer expenses on workplace adaptation for persons with disabilities in 2024





10K

workplaces for persons with disabilities

₹660M

totaling





Our needs from international partners

- Communication support for projects, coverage of success stories: programs for setting up workplaces for people with disabilities, grants for veterans, etc.
- **Development of new employment programs** and improvement of existing ones, monitoring their effectiveness.
- Equipment for barrier-free workplaces.
- **Training** for the State Employment Service employees. For example, training on the employment of veterans.





Our needs from international partners

- Mobile State Employment Service offices for working in communities across 20 regions.
- Restoration of the State Employment Service buildings that are located in areas where active combat is not currently ongoing, but the premises were destroyed by russia.
- Modernization of the State Employment Service offices according to accessibility and barrier free requirements.
- Transfer of expertise in the employment of persons with disabilities, according to the modern European experience and financial assistance for piloting such programs (e.g., based on the Estonian experience).