

IFES UKRAINE TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT OF OCV REFORM

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TO STAND WITH UKRAINE

UKRAINE POSTWAR ELECTION

WILL BE A TEST FOR

1

LEGITIMACY OF
THE GOVERNMENT

2

READINES TO
JOIN THE EU

3

CONTINUATION
OF SUPPORT

Queue in Berlin 2019

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<https://ukranews.com/ua/news/623313-najbilshi-cherhy-v-nimechchyni-yak-golosuyut-ukrayintsi-po-vsomu-svitu>

SYSTEMIC PROBLEMS AND NEW CHALLENGES

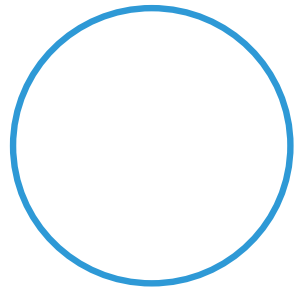
VOTERS

- ❖ DISTANCE
- ❖ COST
- ❖ QUEUES
- ❖ TIME
- ❖ DEPRIVATION OF VOTING RIGHTS OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
- ❖ DOCUMENTS
- ❖ LACK OF LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY
- ❖ PERSONAL SAFETY

ELECTION ADMINISTRATORS

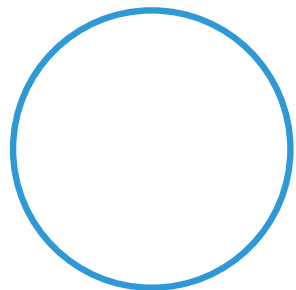
- ❖ VOTERS REGISTRATION
- ❖ CREATION AND TRAINING OF ELECTION COMMISSIONS
- ❖ DELIVERY OF ELECTION MATERIALS
- ❖ DE FACTO ENGAGEMENT OF CONSULAR EMPLOYEES TO WORK IN COMMISSIONS
- ❖ COORDINATION WITH OTHER STAKEHOLDERS
- ❖ ELECTION DISPUTE RESOLUTION
- ❖ CAMPAIGN REGULATION
- ❖ VOTER INFORMATION AND EDUCATION

IFES FOCUS GROUPS: FORCED MIGRANTS IN POLAND, GERMANY AND ITALY



Female respondent, Poland, moved after February 24, 2022

"I now have a very strong desire to participate in the elections. If I can't do it in Poland, I will even go to Kyiv, where I have a residence permit. And I will do it. Because now the country is in such a state that it is more important than ever to make, I hope so, some choice, and it will be the right one. That is, consciousness has increased".



Female respondent, Italy, moved after February 24, 2022

"I always participate in elections. And if we talk about Italy, nothing has changed, because people do not change at all. If they are active, they will be active where they are now. In my case, everything will depend not so much on convenience, but on the possibility to take part in the elections. Because I have the experience of being in a small town, from which it is very difficult to get somewhere, to get somewhere without own transport. But, of course, I will do what depends on me to go and really vote"

MODALITIES OF OCV REFORM

1

**EXPANDED IN-
PERSON VOTING**

2

POSTAL VOTING

3

I-VOTING

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❖ CORE TEAM:

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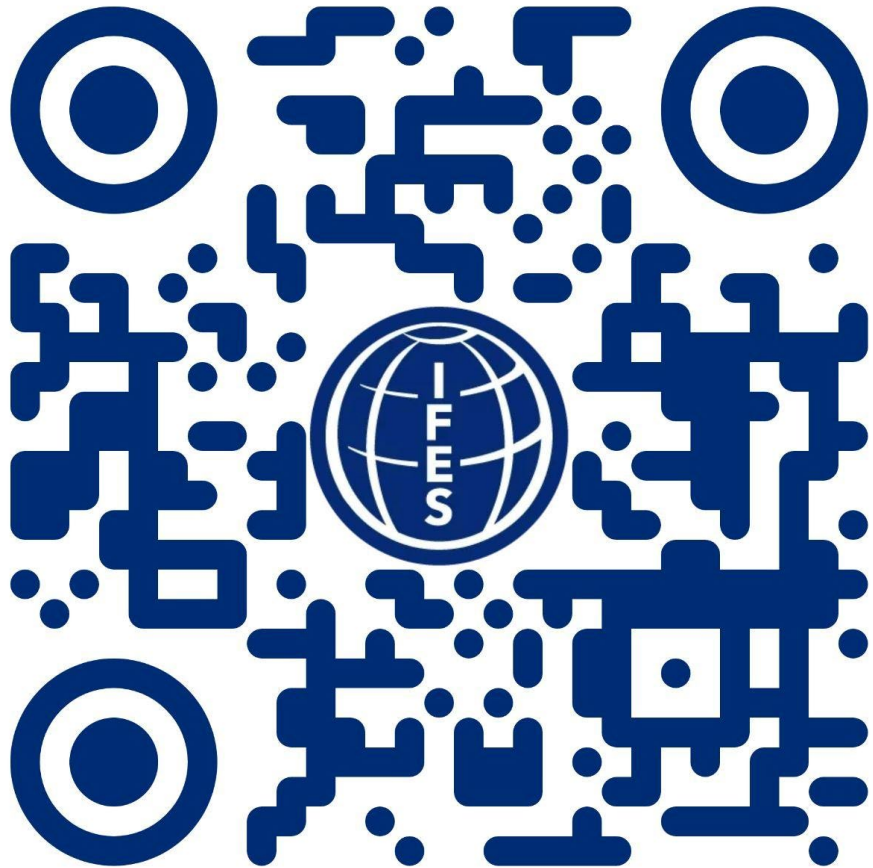
❖ DESK RESEARCH AND KIIS WITH:

CEC, FORMER CEC, MFA OF UKRAINE, NATIONAL POSTAL OPERATOR “UKRPOSHTA”, DIASPORA, CEC OF MOLDOVA, MFA OF MOLDOVA, CEC OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, INE MEXICO, INDEPENDENT EXPERTS

❖ 5 MONTHS

❖ FOLLOW UP BRIEFINGS

OCV TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT



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GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- ❖ **CAPACITY BUILDING OF IMPLEMENTORS**
- ❖ **COORDINATION BETWEEN STAKEHOLDERS**
- ❖ **ACTIVE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS**
- ❖ **EARLY VOTING**
- ❖ **CONSIDERING THE CONTEXT**
- ❖ **INCLUSIVE CONSULTATIVE PROCESS**