

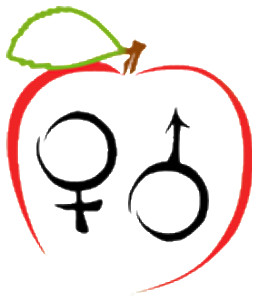
Municipal Cooperation on Women, Peace, and Security

Gender Mainstreaming Conference for the Lithuanian Municipalities, Sharing
of the Nordic Experience

4-5 October, Kaunas

Olena Suslova

Women's Information Consultative Center, Ukraine

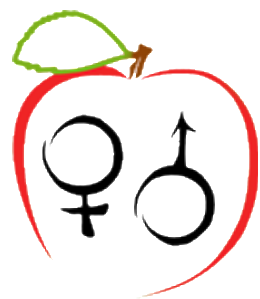


Decentralization process

Amalgamated community – (September 21, 2018)

- 833 new amalgamated communities
- 3793 councils united
- 7 mln.people included

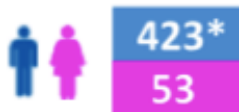
Following data from the Ministry of Regional Development, Construction and Housing



Gender ratio in power

Women in the Verkhovna Rada
of the 8th convocation

12,5 %



423*

53

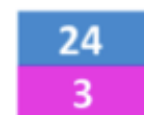
Number of male officers

Number of female officers

*The number of deputies as of March 7, 2018

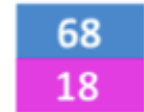
Women in the Cabinet of
Ministers

12,5 %



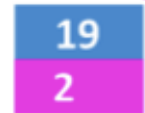
Deputy Vice Prime Ministers /
Ministers / Acting the minister

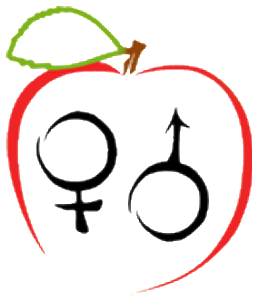
26,5 %



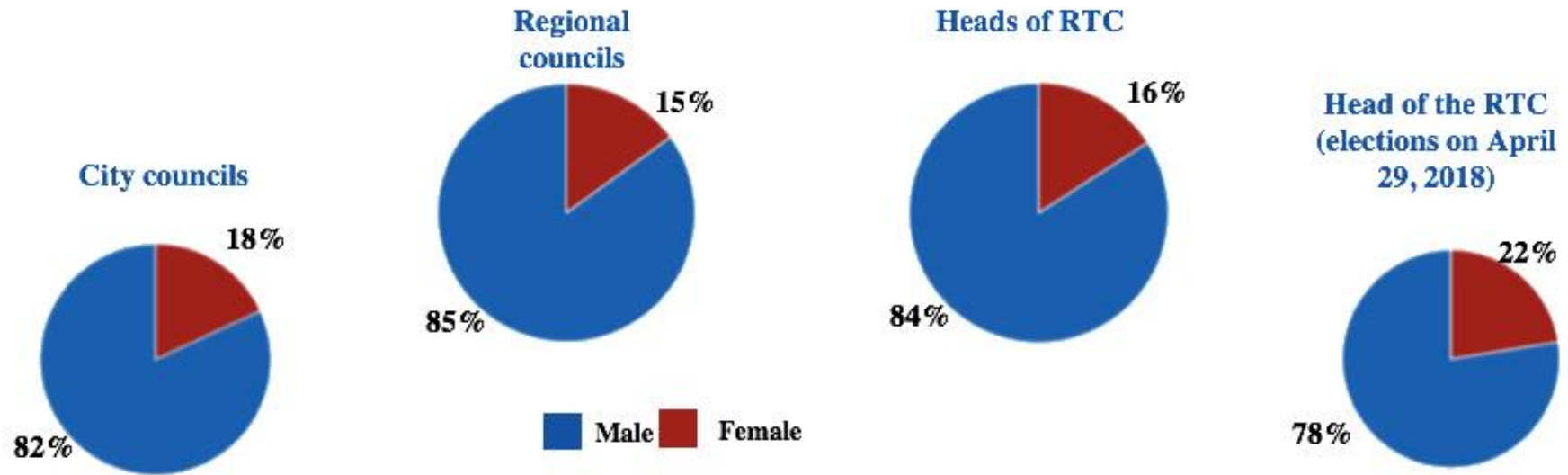
State Secretaries in Ministries, Secretariat
of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine

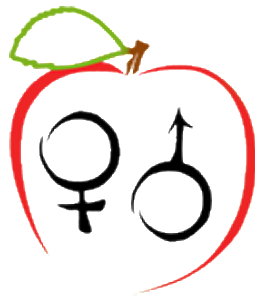
10,5 %



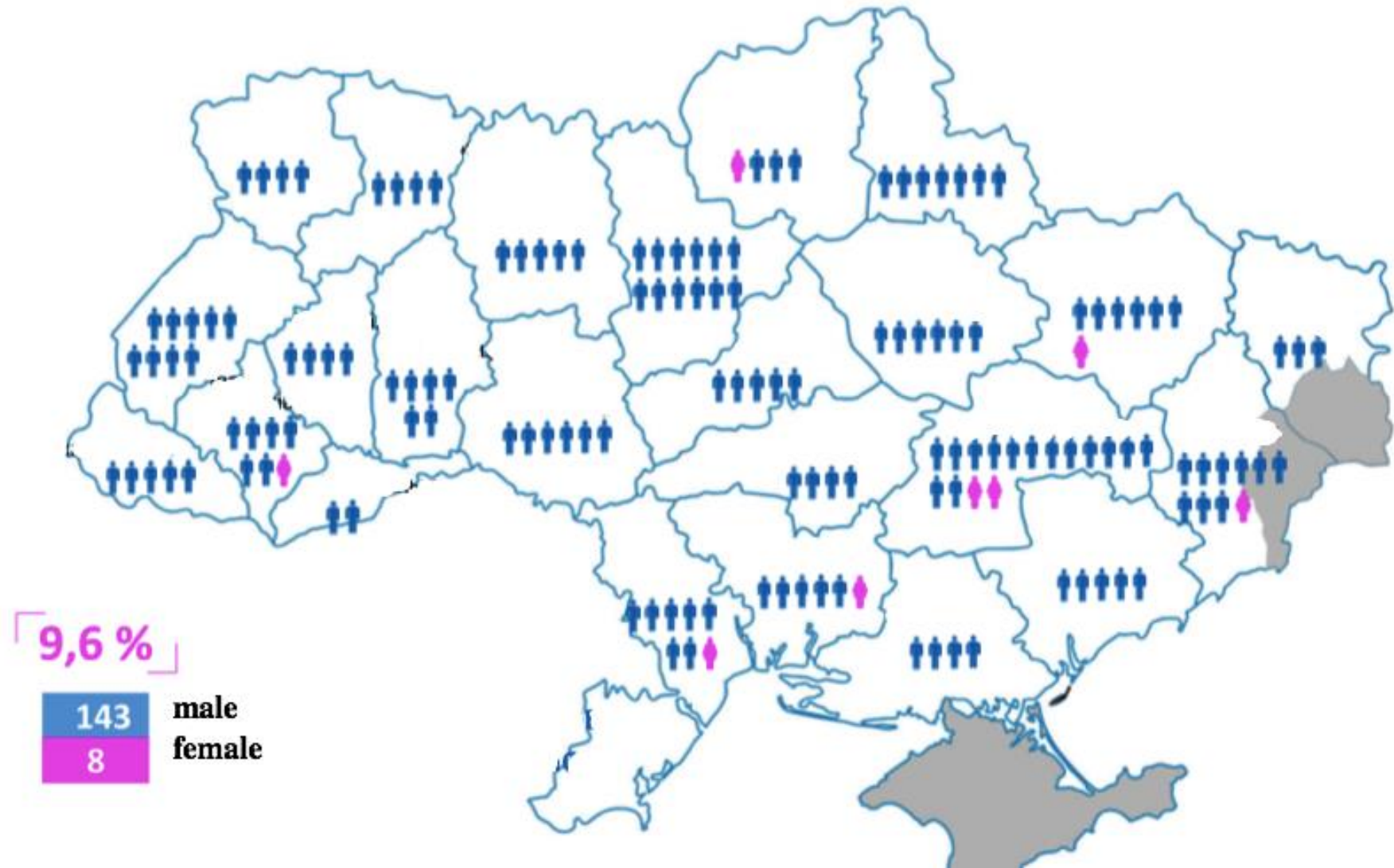


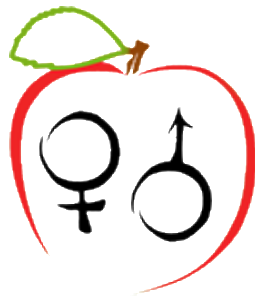
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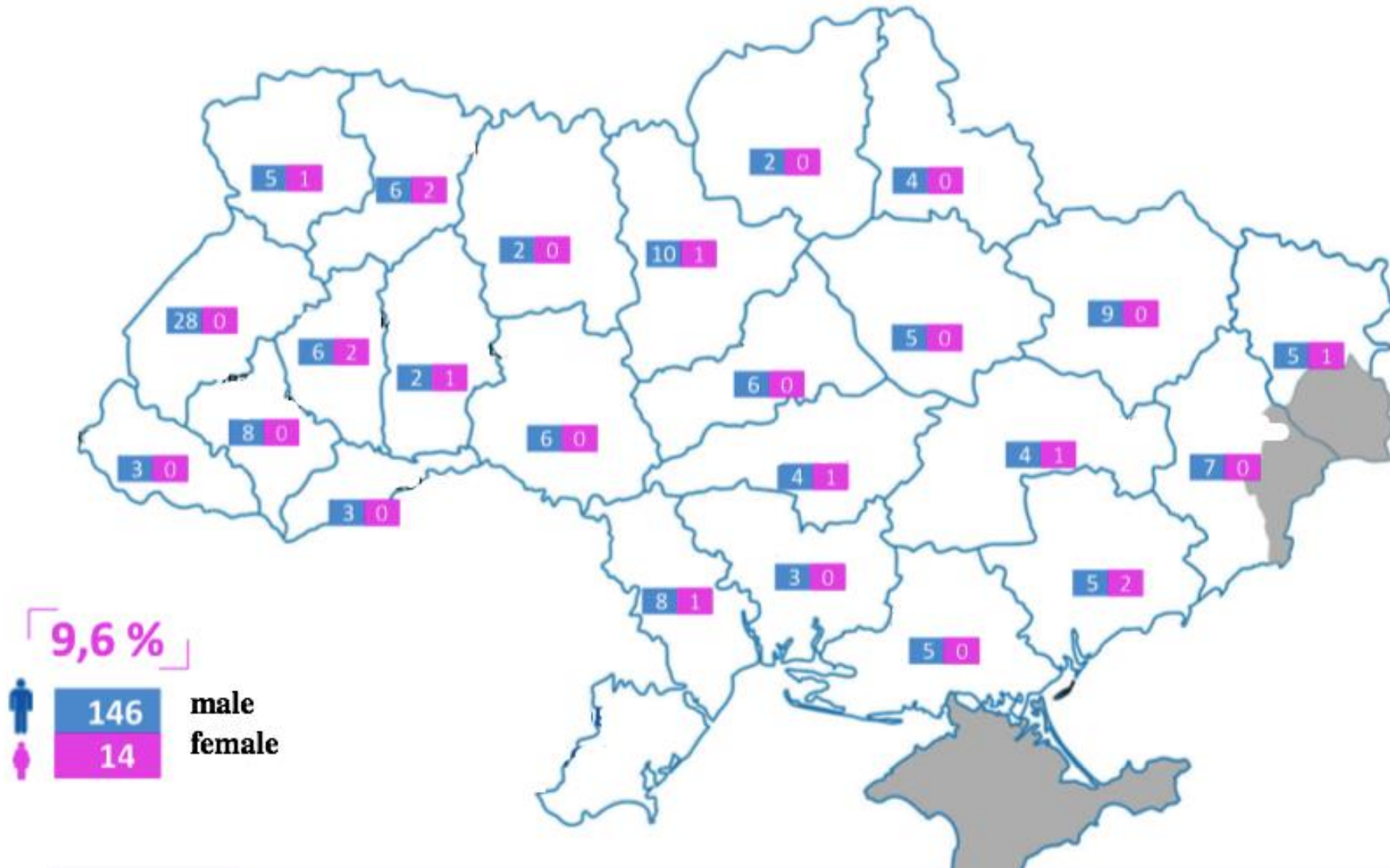


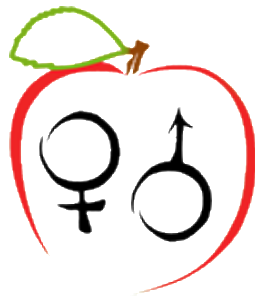
Gender ratio (heads of cities of oblast significance)



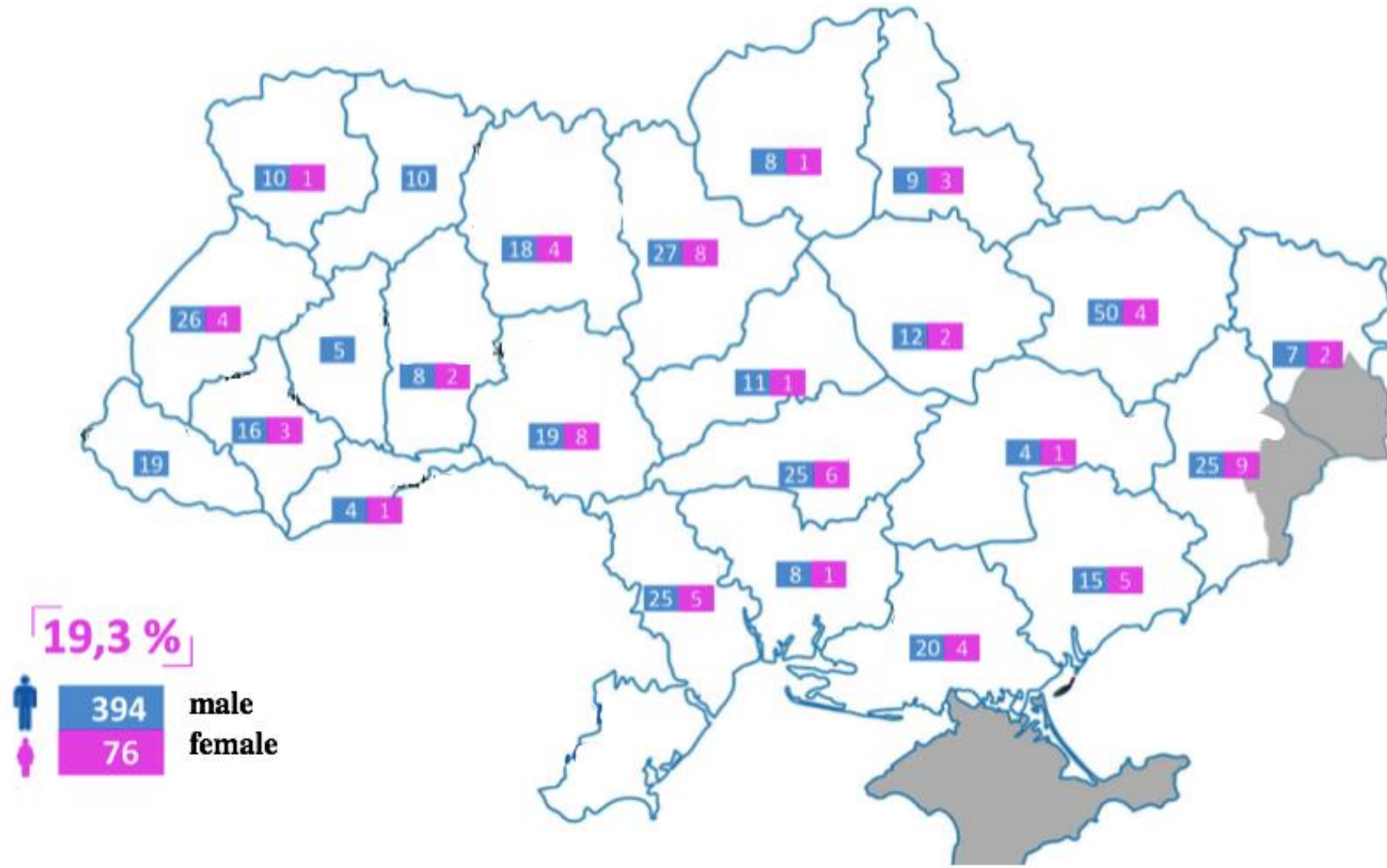


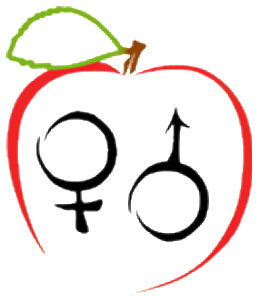
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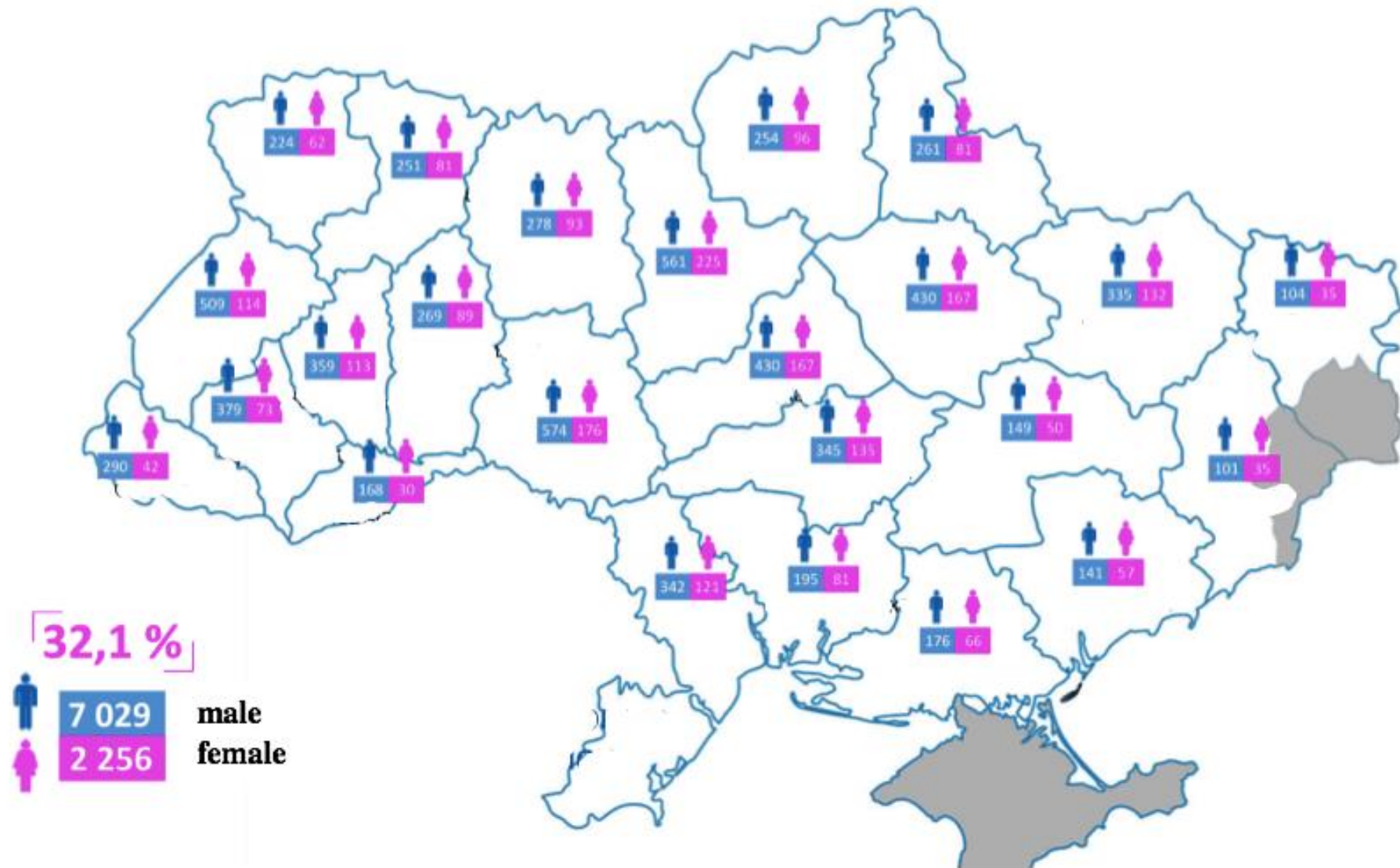


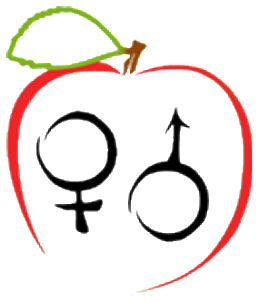
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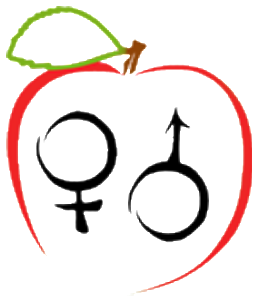
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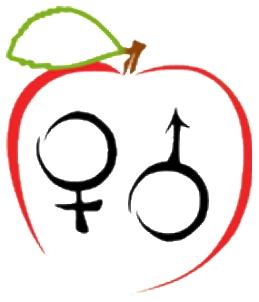
Cooperation between municipalities and CSOs
in Ukraine has long cooperation





Women as agents of change, peace building and conflict prevention at the grassroots level in Ukraine

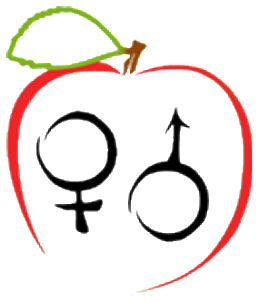
- Improve understanding of UNSCR 1325 principles and objectives by local stakeholders and build their capacity to implement specific initiatives aimed at promotion of women's participation in peace-related processes.
 - Provide direct support to local stakeholders in developing, implementing and monitoring local actions plans on UNSCR 1325.
 - Organize sharing of best practices and experience and develop knowledge products for replication.
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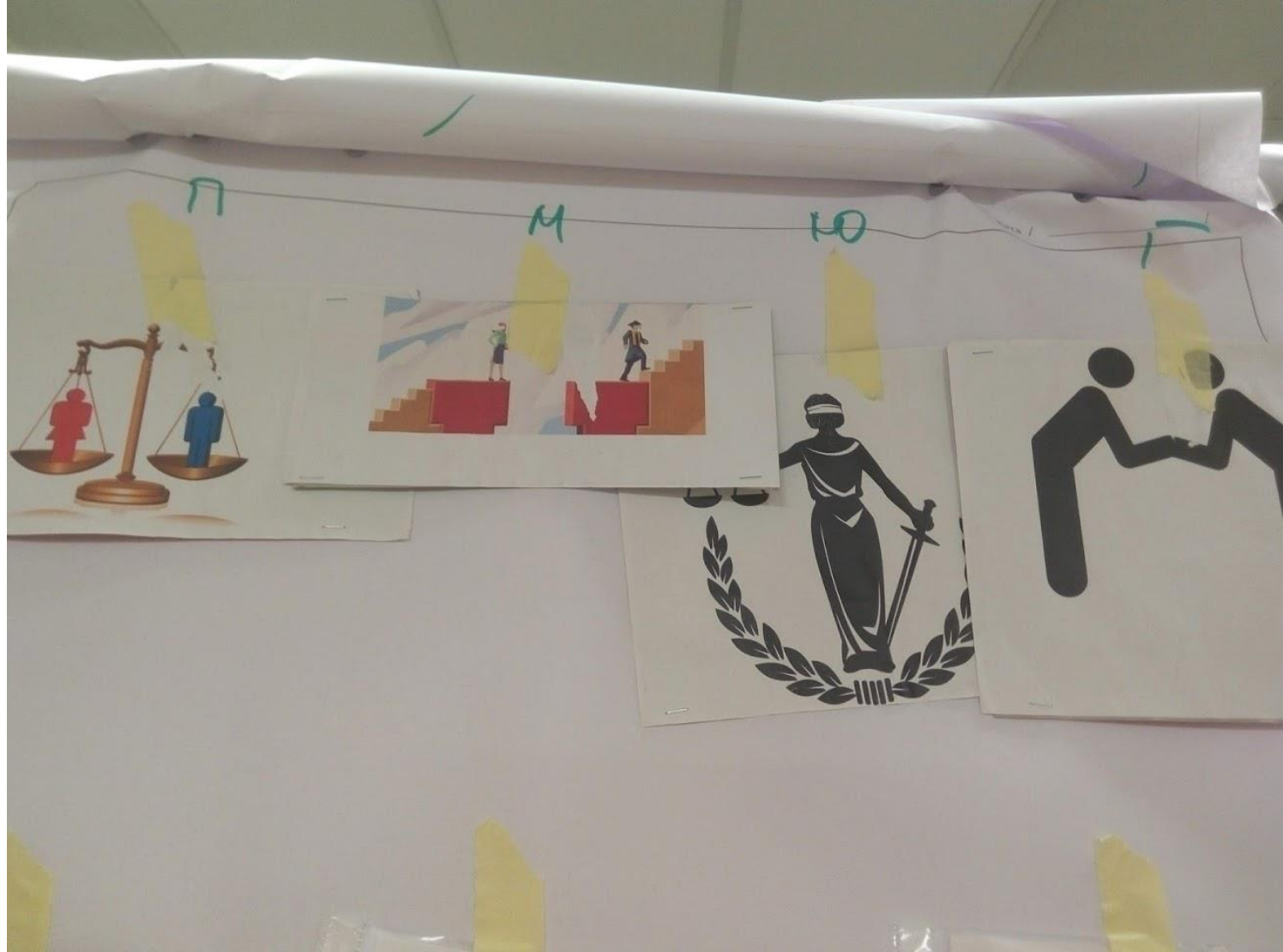
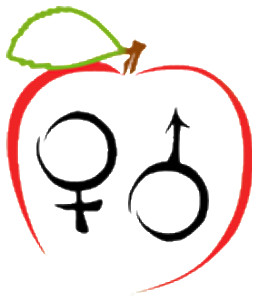
Target audience

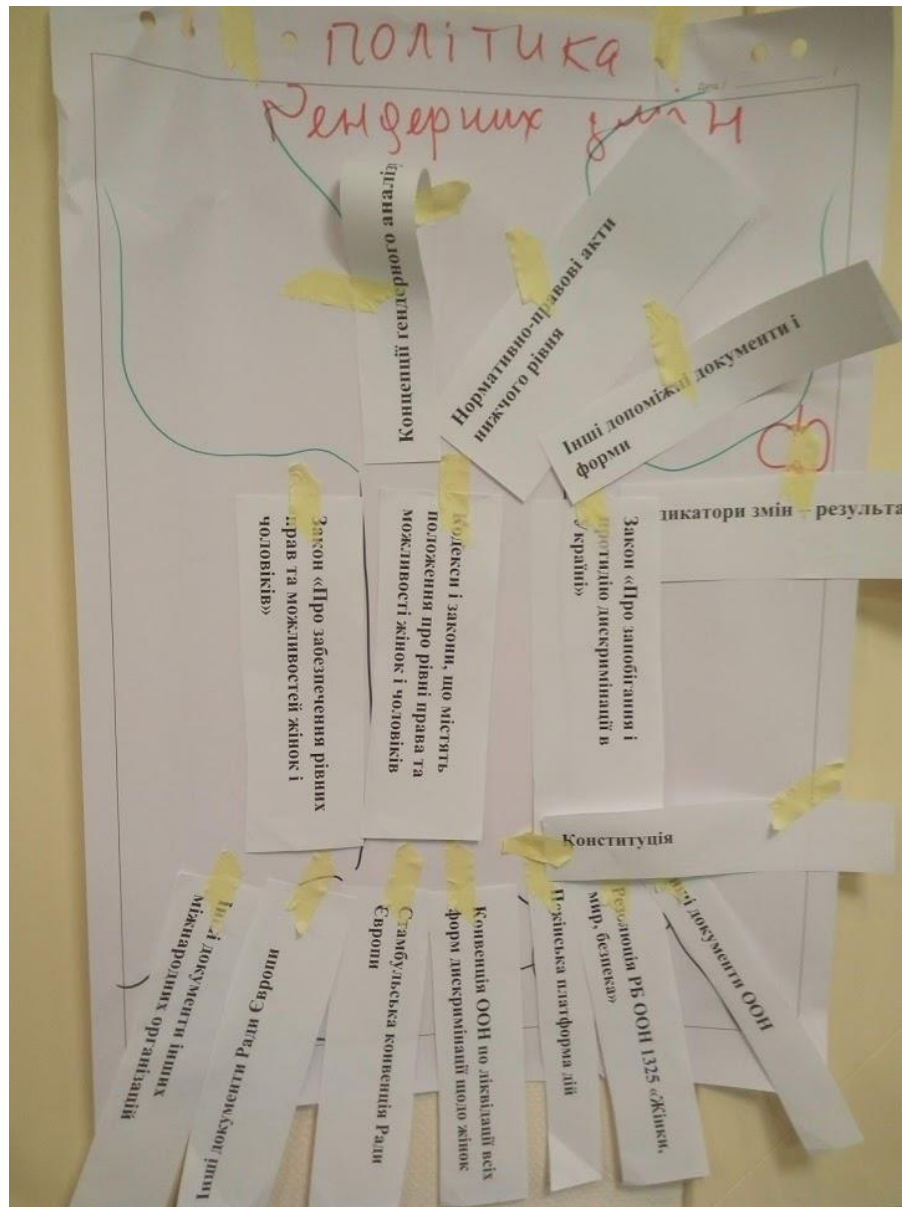
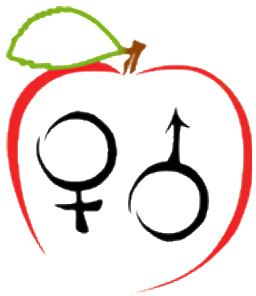
- Municipal authorities
- NGOs
- Police
- CIMIC (Luhansk region)
- Mass media

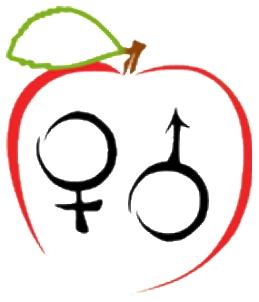


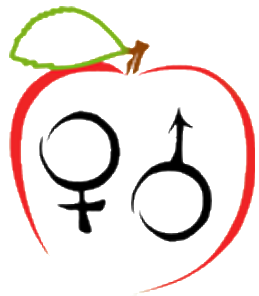


Methodology is important

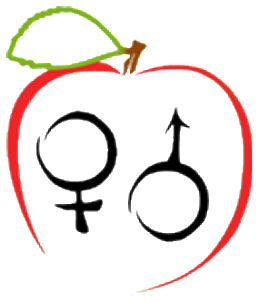






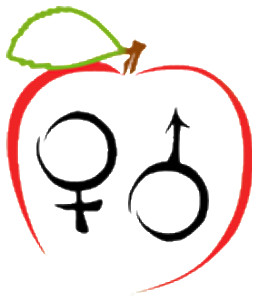






Intermediary results

- Establishment local coalitions including municipal authorities, CSOs, police, etc.
 - Development local plans considering local issues:
 - Low awareness of on actions in cases of emergency
 - Decreased opportunity of rural women to sell agricultural products because conflict
 - Low practical participation of women from vulnerable groups in decision making related to conflict affected issues
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Challenges

- Fragmentation of cooperation between municipal authorities and CSOs
- Lack of experience on planning of amalgamated communities
- Lack of understanding and broad misunderstanding of gender policy

Thank you!

