

GLOBAL OFFICE ANNUAL REPORT 2018-2019



Introductory word

2019 was a very special year for Global Office since this year the total number of our volunteers exceeded 1000 people. We are very proud that all these 4 years GoCamp has been the largest educational project in Ukraine and one of the largest volunteer projects in Eastern Europe.

We owe such success to our incredible and professional team, as well as to the successful cooperation with our dedicated partners, who are creating an educational and cultural revolution in Ukraine together with us. All of us share a common idea and belief that by inspiring children, we are changing the world for the better.

Global Office greatly appreciates the business partners, international and governmental organizations who support our GoCamps throughout the whole of Ukraine, even in the most remote places of the country. Due to their support during all the 4 years 1,012 volunteers from 72 countries inspired 160,000 Ukrainian children to learn foreign languages, new cultures, and open new opportunities.

We are very proud of our growing GoCamp community. As never before a large number of volunteers who had already participated in the project came back and continued to support the project. The training for teachers also became a large-scale event, with more than 400 teachers participating in it from all over Ukraine participate. The teachers learned modern methodological tools and resources to plan and deliver GoCamps 2019 successfully.

In 2018-2019, by the aid of the Ministry of Youth and Sports of Ukraine, we successfully implemented student exchanges called GOxChange in 5 different cities of Ukraine, which allowed 158 students to discover Ukraine and break stereotypes, uniting young people from different parts of Ukraine.

2019 was also special and unique because of the BombeZNO project we did together with Learning Together, Osvitoria and the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine. In BombeZNO we motivated 400 schoolchildren for an effective preparation to ZNO in Ukrainian language, equipping them with useful resources and platforms for ZNO preparation.

2019 has been a year of great projects and incredible achievements, but we do not stop there and keep moving forward!

Oksana Nechyporenko
Director of Global Office NGO

About Us

Global Office is the Ukrainian non-governmental organization aimed at fostering informational, social, cultural and political integration of Ukraine into the global community, as well as internal integration.

Global Office is state-approved and is empowered by the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Youth and Sports of Ukraine. The organisation works in conjunction with national and international institutions, local and regional communities, associations, business and mass media.

Mission:

Initiation and implementation of projects promoting internal and external integration of Ukraine into the global context, as well as creation of a framework for educating the new generation that shares the values of the free world.

Values:



Vision:

Integrated Ukraine with a new generation speaking foreign languages and sharing the values of the free world, where state institutions serve the society.

How We educate our new generation

Participation in educational system's reformation in Ukraine

The New Ukrainian School national programme is transforming the Ukrainian education system into an innovative environment, where school and university students acquire skills and abilities to obtain knowledge independently and apply it in practice.

GoGlobal in close collaboration with the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine is involved in a range of non-formal education activities throughout Ukraine, by implementing the projects of youth education and development of young people key life competences.

Memorandum between Global Office and the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine



On August 8, 2019 the Memorandum of Understanding and Cooperation between the Global Office NGO and the Ministry of Education and Science was signed. Its main purpose is to jointly promote foreign languages learning in the Ukrainian schools through youth participation in non-formal educational camps.

“We have succeeded in becoming a recruiting agency to look for foreign volunteers who inspire Ukrainian teachers and students to discover the world of global opportunities”

Oksana Nechyporenko
Director of Global Office

“These are the interactive techniques that empower teachers here in preparation for language camps. And I am convinced that Global Office is one of the key partners in the ecosystem of the New Ukrainian School”

Lilia Hrynevych
The Minister of Science and Education

Our projects



GoCamp is a new format of school-based summer camps and after school camps all over the country with involvement of international volunteers who come from different countries to teach children 21 century skills in multicultural environment. During the two-week programme, children who might have never been to other countries or have never interacted with foreigners get an amazing opportunity to become real team players and critical thinkers.

During the camps in every GoCamp school the team of teacher-coordinator, foreign volunteer and kids work on designing and completing challenging projects and tasks including lots of outdoor activities, activities on civic education, critical thinking, ecology, financial literacy, human rights and respect to other cultures, as well as improving their knowledge of English, French or German.

In 2019 more than 240 volunteers participated in the project working with 30 000 children in 300 public schools all over the country (during 4 years almost 1100 volunteers from 75 countries in 1707 schools took part in the project)

- Ukraine, 2019
- During 4 years from 75 countries

Volunteers



Schools





We are growing and you won't find projects like GoCamp in the whole of Eastern Europe! Next year we are celebrating our 5th anniversary and we are planning to invite even more volunteers and attract many new schools, so that the stories of GoCamp volunteers, teachers and schoolchildren, host families and even entire communities would be heard around the world!

“ Most of all I like people. Those whom I met during the travel were wonderful. Sincere, hospitable and helpful ”

Reven Morillo
volunteer from Philippines

“ I have never known which way my life goes, but work with children gives so much, that I am inspired again. I long for children with whom I have worked, and their uncontained view of this world ”

Ray Rockhill
volunteer from the USA

“ In Ukraine, I have been impressed by how grateful local school students are, how enthusiastic they are, and how can you rejoice only from one conversation or game with them. Working with children gives much when you see them having a good time ”

Klara Sanchez
volunteer from Spain

GoCamp Formula



GoCamp 2019 programmes



GoCamp 2019 in numbers



Volunteering of Ambassadors in GoCamp

Along with foreign volunteers, Ambassadors of six foreign states, as well as representatives of Embassies, served as GoCamp 2019 volunteers and shared their life experience and success stories with school students and motivated children to learn foreign languages.

Our honorable guests in GoCamp 2019 schools were:

Ambassador of Belgium to Ukraine	Ambassador Mr Alex Lenaerts
Ambassador of Norway to Ukraine	Ambassador Mr Ole Terje Horpestad
Ambassador of Netherlands to Ukraine	Ambassador Mr Ed Hoeks
Ambassador of Australia to Ukraine	Ambassador Mrs Melissa O'Rourke
Ambassador of Austria to Ukraine	Ambassador Mrs Hermine Poppeller
Ambassador of Germany to Ukraine	Ambassador Mr Ernst Reichel
Attaché of the Embassy of France to Ukraine	Mr Fabrice Peutot
Heads of missions of Embassy of Australia to Ukraine	Mr Tim Bolotnikoff
Director of French Institute	Mrs Nathalie Beras
Coordinator of projects French Institute	Mrs Emilie Voitenko
Coordinator of projects French Institute	Mrs Blandine Autin



Ambassador of Australia to Ukraine
Mrs Melissa O'Rourke



Ambassador of Germany to Ukraine
Mr Ernst Reichel



Ukrainian writer, singer, journalist
Irena Karpa

Ambassador of Belgium to Ukraine
Mr Alex Lenaerts

Ambassador of Norway to Ukraine
Mr Ole Terje Horpestad



Innovation and Entrepreneurial Culture programme in GoCamp

In liaison with our partner company Kyivstar we developed a programme on innovations and entrepreneurial culture for teenagers and implemented it in summer GoCamp schools in 24 regions of Ukraine. More than 3500 teenagers from 96 schools had the opportunity to learn about entrepreneurship and innovation in a fun and interactive way, participate in the development of educational videos and mobile applications.



50 Kyivstar employees had skype and face-to-face meetings with children and helped them to implement newly acquired knowledge and skills to develop their interactive projects.

The project won in National competition of corporate social responsibility projects and took a silver award in the category of Best Social Projects according to Telecom Awards 2018.



The School is the Heart of Community

GoGlobal together with “Myronvskiy hliboprodukt” conducted a project called School is the Heart of the Community at GoCamps in public schools of rural areas in Ukraine. Totally more than 2000 schoolchildren from 82 schools and 70 volunteers from 22 countries of the world participated in the project. In the summer GoCamps children were able not only to practice their language skills with international volunteers, but also to work on socially important community projects that reflect schools and local community needs.



Most of the projects were related to the restoration of sports grounds/areas near schools/bus stops, construction of a football mini-field, open air cinema project, construction of a recreation area for the community, introducing modern equipment for easier and quality learning of foreign languages etc.



GoCamp 2019 Top 5 Volunteers Countries



Orientation Training for Volunteers



Before going to schools, GoCamp volunteers attended a specially-designed orientation training where they learned activities and techniques which helped them to work with kids. During the training volunteers learned about Ukraine and the Ukrainian language, made friends with their fellow volunteers, got acquainted with each other's culture. The orientation was held at the territory of the Dnipro children's recreation centre near Kyiv.

Training for Foreign Language Teachers — GoCamp participants

The purpose of the GoCamp 2019 training was to equip 420 teachers of English, German and French who will be working as camp leaders at EL summer camps with methodological tools and resources to plan and deliver GoCamps 2019 successfully.

The training for English language teachers were held by experts and under the support of the

U.S. Embassy in Ukraine. Liliia Hrinevich, the Minister of Education and Science of Ukraine, visited the trainings to communicate with the GoCamp teachers. Also, GoCamp 2019 was effectively held in German and French languages. That way, thanks to the Embassy of France to Ukraine, French Institute in Ukraine and Goethe Institute in Ukraine, training for 25 French teachers and 22 German teachers were held.



Social entrepreneurship through GoCamp

This year we launched a pilot project of commercial GoCamp in the format of an overnight camp in Pushcha Vodytsia in Kyiv. More than 95 children aged 8-16 were trained by professional tutors and 10 foreign volunteers from 9 countries of the world in an interesting and interactive manner. As a result children felt themselves as a part of global community, became more sociable and active, working on exciting projects and speaking English a lot! All funds raised from the project will be spent for implementation of GoCamp in public schools.



Creativity and Art programme in GoCamp

GoGlobal and with Snapchat Inc. did a project Arts&Creativity at GoCamps in public schools all over Ukraine. 50 schools held camps where children worked on arts projects and were developing their creative thinking skill. Thanks to Snapchat 50 teachers were trained on the camp methodology, which was developed by GoCamp and Snapchat together. 2500 students benefited from these camps in total.

Significance of the camps:

- ✔ 50 teachers were trained on how to apply the camp programme and how to go out of the box and change their approach to teaching methods, which has helped them not only during the camps but also in their everyday work in school.
- ✔ students got clear guidance on how to develop a project — from brainstorming ideas to presenting those ideas to the public. That kind of practical skills is still unusual for the Ukrainian educational system.
- ✔ students worked on their first own project ideas using various online and offline tools.
- ✔ Snapchat GoCamp got children from small towns and villages a great opportunity to become real team players, develop their creative and critical thinking, inspired them and got a chance to understand the importance of creative thinking in the modern world.
- ✔ Within the specially designed Arts&Creativity programme, students were involved in real-life Snapchat projects, learned from real designers and artists and had a lot of fun with their classmates.



BombeZNO

2019 was also special and unique because of the BombeZNO project, created by GoGlobal jointly with the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine and Osvitoria, with the financial support of Learning Together, the Finnish Support of the New Ukrainian Schools reform in Ukraine. BombeZNO is a project of intensive preparation for ZNO (External Independent Assessment) in border towns and villages of Zakarpatska and Chernivetska regions. BombeZNO was held in the format of camps in 6 localities of Chernivtsi and Zakarpattia regions and was aimed at motivating 400 schoolchildren for an effective preparation to ZNO in Ukrainian language, equipping students with useful resources and platforms for ZNO preparation.



GOxChange

In 2018 GoGlobal started a 5-year national student exchange programme GOxChange, which aims to create a common vision for Ukraine and form a new generation of Ukrainians involved in democratic processes and break long-lasting regional stereotypes.

In 2018-2019 already 5 students exchanges were successfully implemented in Mariupol, Kharkiv, Zaporizhya, Kherson, Ivano-Frankivsk. They involved 158 students from different regions of Ukraine. For the students, this project

is not only the one that teaches critical thinking and helps to break down stereotypes about other regions. Through educational workshops, seminars, trainings, partnership building activities, meetings with local grassroots initiatives and institutions GOxChange helps them to start their own projects, provides them skills for further self-development and active citizenship. Students from inside and outside a conflict-affected area have the chance to communicate together to understand their different views and define priorities.



VlipyZaSebe

VlipyZaSebe is the code name of the planned national online umbrella brand for informational viral campaign to encourage youth voting on the parliamentary and local elections 2019-2020, involving those audiences, that are usually not interested in politics, and to give the coalition of the NGO's and civic initiatives the informational and awareness raising tools to involve the youth audience. We divided our activity into a teaser campaign which we launched before the parliamentary elections and the main campaign for the upcoming local elections. For the teaser campaign we developed the apolitical video to attract young people to the voting process by contacting them in their language and exactly where young people going to notice it, on social media (Facebook, Instagram, YouTube and Tik-Tok). In addition to the start of online campaign, we also started communication with young

people in the offline sphere in East and South districts of Ukraine to enhance the effect of information campaign and to mobilize local youth communities. We started from Atlas Weekend festival in Kyiv (July 09-14, 2019) where we have presented the GoElections project to the festival visitors, it was done in an interactive and game-like style.



Clip: <https://youtu.be/D6ildYUQE38>

Results

The video was created specifically for the most popular social networks in Ukraine such as Facebook, Instagram and YouTube. In the first week video got 486,509 views on Facebook, 277,380 views on Instagram and 266,867 views on YouTube. The project is being implemented under the USAID / ENGAGE Community Engagement Program, funded by the United States Agency for International Development USAID and implemented by Pact Ukraine.



Partners and Donors

Partners

- Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine
- Ministry of Youth and Sports of Ukraine
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine
- British Council in Ukraine
- British Embassy to Ukraine
- US Embassy to Ukraine
- RELO Office, US Embassy to Ukraine
- Embassy of France to Ukraine
- French Institute in Ukraine
- Goethe Institute in Ukraine
- Embassy of Canada to Ukraine
- Embassy of Belgium to Ukraine
- Embassy of India to Ukraine
- Embassy of Australia to Ukraine
- Embassy of Norway to Ukraine
- Embassy of Germany to Ukraine
- Swiss Cooperation Office in Ukraine
- Finnish Support of the New Ukrainian school reform
- Embassy of Ukraine to France
- UN Volunteers
- Kyivstar PJSC
- MHP Social Center
- Ministry of science and education of France
- Ministry of Europe and foreign affairs of France
- ECTI Professionals
- AGIR Grenoble
- La Guilde Europeene du Raid
- FEFU/ Fédération Échanges France Ukraine
- Concordia France
- Association of teachers of french in Ukraine
- Global Ukraine
- Osvitoria
- European Students' Union
- Schools for Democracy
- DOCCU project in Ukraine
- World Youth Alliance (Europe)
- Fulbright Program
- Lingua books
- YMCA Ukraine
- PLAST
- Danone
- Ukrainian Institute of America
- Ukrainian World Congress
- Ukrainian Canadian students union
- Open World Learning
- Canadian Bureau for International Education
- Ukrainian Canadian Congress
- Korber Foundation
- Konrad Adenauer Foundation
- Friedrich Naumann Foundation
- Friedrich Ebert Foundation
- INALCO
- The Norwegian Centre for International Cooperation in Education (SIU)
- The European Wergeland Center
- ICYE Finland
- Ukrainian Congress Committee of America
- TESOL Canada
- eTwinning Ukraine
- Snapchat Inc.

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- Atlantic Council
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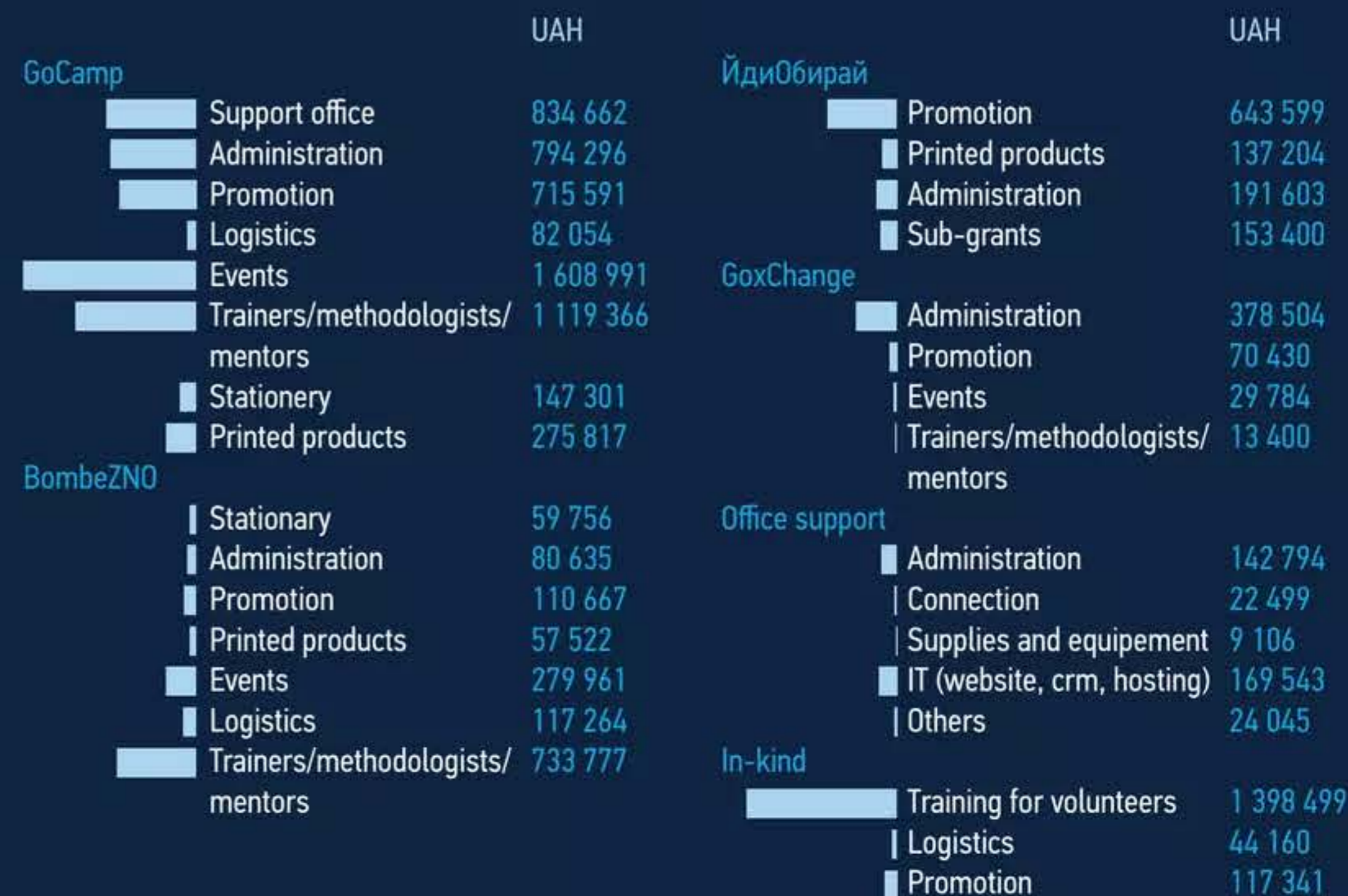
- US Embassy in Ukraine
- MHP Social Center NGO
- Snapchat Inc.
- Kyivstar PJSC
- Finnish Support of the New Ukrainian school reform
- USAID/ENGAGE activity (Enhance Non-Governmental Actors and Grassroots Engagement)
- Swiss Cooperation Office in Ukraine
- Embassy of France to Ukraine
- British Embassy in Ukraine
- Ukraine Charity
- Alumni Fund Ukraine

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