

# Annual Report 2025

## The Human Rights Vector NGO

Since 2016, we have been protecting human rights, strengthening the legal system, and supporting those who stand beside people every day in the most difficult situations. The year 2025 became another year of courageous steps, profound work, and unwavering commitment to our mission.

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# Four Directions — One Mission

In 2025, NGO “Human Rights Vector” focused its efforts on four key areas that together form a comprehensive ecosystem of human rights protection and support during wartime.



## Courts and Media

Strengthening the capacity of courts and media in covering judicial issues — transparency of justice begins with awareness.



## Mental Health and Resilience

Reducing the impact of war on mental health and increasing the resilience of helping professionals — psychologists, social workers, medical professionals, and lawyers.



## Leadership in Ukraine

Developing leadership potential — investing in those who drive change at the local and national levels.



## Court Monitoring

Development and promotion of the court monitoring mechanism based on the OSCE methodology — an international quality standard for Ukraine.

# 2025 in Numbers

Each figure represents real people, real changes, and a real impact on Ukraine's human rights ecosystem.

26

Events

Trainings, webinars, conferences, supervisions, support groups, and mentoring meetings – online and offline.

1179

Participants

Psychologists, judges, journalists, lawyers, social workers, volunteers, civil servants, and many others.

12

Partners' Events

Platforms where the results of NGO "Human Rights Vector" activities in 2025 were presented.

95,959

Views

Video recordings, livestreams, text and visual materials on social media and the organisation's website.

✔ In 2025, **10 years** were marked since the implementation of the mechanism for broadcasting court hearings using courts' technical facilities – an innovative mechanism developed by NGO "Human Rights Vector" from the very beginning.

# 10 Years of Court Hearings Broadcasting in Ukraine

## **WHAT IT IS**

Court hearings broadcasting refers to open hearings that, upon a court decision, may be viewed online. They help ensure openness, transparency, and trust in justice.

## **HOW IT WORKS**

A broadcast may be initiated by the court itself or requested by a party to the proceedings, media representatives, a civil society organisation, or a citizen. The court organises the broadcast in advance according to an established procedure.

## **HOW IT WAS ACHIEVED**

The mechanism became the result of cooperation between the judiciary, civil society, lawyers, and the media. Through joint efforts, court hearings broadcasting spread throughout Ukraine.



# Research

In 2025, NGO “Human Rights Vector” conducted two comprehensive studies revealing systemic challenges and needs – the foundation for effective advocacy and programme work.

## **The Resilience of Those Who Help: Challenges and Systemic Needs of Helping Professionals in Ukraine, Burnout and the Role of Supervision in the Context of War**

This study focuses on burnout and the need for supervision among helping professionals during wartime.

## **Media Coverage of Judicial Issues: Perspectives of the Judicial and Media Communities. Findings of a Survey on the Communication and Dialogue Needs of Representatives of the Media and the Judiciary**

This study outlines barriers in interaction between journalists and judges and ways to strengthen trust in justice.

# Thank You — Moving Forward Together

Every step in 2025 became possible through the collective work of our team, partners, participants, and donors. We continue moving forward because human rights do not stop during wartime.

## Partners and Donors

Our activities became possible thanks to the support of international and donor organisations that share our values and vision, as well as the contributions of event participants, for which we are sincerely grateful.

## Participants and Professionals

1,179 people who entrusted us with their time, knowledge, and energy — the most valuable resource of our organisation.

## Forward into 2026

We remain committed to transparency, justice, support for people, and strengthening the capacities of Ukrainian helping professionals both in Ukraine and abroad.

The Human Rights Vector NGO is more than just an organisation. It is a community of people who believe that even in times of hardship, justice, dignity, and human rights remain constant guiding principles