

# Evgeniia Miseeiva

Ukraine

Evgeniia Miseeiva, a 36-year-old mother of two from Myronivskiy village in the conflict-affected Donetsk oblast, was first displaced in 2014. After several relocations, she faced a severe oncological illness amid ongoing instability and uncertainty. When the full-scale invasion began in 2022, Evgeniia experienced secondary displacement, even further from her place of origin. She found temporary accommodation at a collective site in Shevchenkove, Ivano-Frankivsk oblast, where she was supported by the CCCM partner Rokada.



CCCM Intervention. Rokada CCCM team not only recognized Evgeniia's leadership potential but also provided comprehensive support and guidance to help her succeed in the role of site manager. This guidance ensured that Evgeniia was able to meet the required standards for effective site management. In this capacity, she played a pivotal role in supporting fellow IDPs and

initiating meaningful changes, such as establishing a Community Hub. Rokada provided essential equipment and resources to equip the hub, which became a vibrant space for leisure, education, and collaboration. CCCM specialists also focused on infrastructure improvements, providing reliable internet access and minor WASH repairs. The hub quickly transformed into a central point for social integration and mutual support, offering residents opportunities to develop new skills and engage in communal activities.

## **Community Empowerment and Leadership.**

In February 2024, with the help of CCCM specialists, a group of proactive residents established the NGO 'Peaceful Future,' with Evgeniia as the leader. The team provided legal, administrative, and training support, enabling the NGO to secure funding for essential food packages, sports equipment, and a project offering at-home hairdressing services for people with limited mobility.

CCCM specialists supported a group of proactive residents in establishing the NGO 'Peaceful Future' under Evgeniia's leadership. The Rokada team provided crucial legal, administrative, and training support, ensuring that the NGO was set up in compliance with necessary regulations and equipped with the skills to manage its operations effectively. With this guidance, the NGO successfully secured funding for essential initiatives, including food packages, sports equipment, and a project that offers at-home hairdressing services for individuals with limited mobility. These projects not only improved the well-being of IDPs but also fostered a sense of



empowerment and community within the collective site.

### **Conclusion and Impact.**

Evgeniia's resilience, combined with CCCM's support, helped her transform not only her life but also the lives of other IDPs. "Even in the most challenging circumstances, one can act and change the world around them," she says. Her story illustrates CCCM's role in fostering dignity, independence, and stability for displaced communities, empowering individuals to take leadership and create lasting positive change.

