

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Participant:	3 - DOLNOSLASKA FEDERACJA ORGANIZACJI POZARZADOWYCH (DFOP)
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Project name and acronym:	WOmen in Resistance in the 20th century — WORTH

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	WP4		
Event name:	Implementation in Poland		
Type:	Human Library event, Urban Trekking		
In situ/online:	in-situ		
Location:	Poland, Wroclaw		
Date(s):	12.03.2024; 19.03.2024		
Website(s) (if any):	https://worth-cerv.weebly.com/		
Participants			
Female:	52		
Male:	34		
Non-binary:	0		
From country 1 [Poland]:	82		
From country 2 [Ukraine]:	4		
Total number of participants:	86	From total number of countries:	2
Description			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
Human Library Event in Wroclaw, Poland			
<p>The Human Library event in Poland, organized by DFOP, highlighted the resilience of Ukrainian women who fled to Poland following Russia's invasion of Ukraine in February 2022. The event was held at Centrum na Przedmieściu on March 19, 2024, and involved 47 participants, primarily students from local schools.</p> <p>During the Human Library event, Ukrainian women shared their recent experiences, which closely mirrored the stories of women who resisted conflicts in 20th-century Poland. These narratives underscored the recurring nature of such struggles, regardless of the country or time period. Participants realized that the stories of courage, perseverance, and resistance are strikingly similar across different contexts and eras.</p> <p>The Ukrainian women recounted their extraordinary journeys of escaping conflict in their homeland to build new lives in Poland. They spoke of their resilience and courage, detailing the hardships of</p>			

leaving their homes and families behind to seek safety. Upon arriving in Poland, they faced numerous challenges, including navigating unfamiliar territory and overcoming language barriers. Despite these difficulties, through determination and perseverance, they found employment, formed connections, and embraced the opportunities Poland offered.

These women remain hopeful for the future, aspiring to pursue education, achieve career goals, and contribute to Polish society. Their stories serve as a powerful reminder of the strength of the human spirit in the face of adversity, inspiring empathy and celebrating resilience. This event emphasized the importance of raising awareness and organizing activities to keep the memory of past events alive, especially in light of current conflicts.

As part of the Human Library event, young people from high schools and universities were invited to participate. This segment of the event drew poignant connections between the stories of Polish women who endured the wars and conflicts of the past century and the experiences of Ukrainian women today. By hearing these narratives side by side, participants gained a deeper understanding of how history often repeats itself and the universal nature of resistance and resilience. The shared stories highlighted the timeless struggles and unwavering spirit of women in the face of conflict, fostering a sense of solidarity and a commitment to remembering and honoring these powerful voices.

Urban Trekking Events in Wroclaw, Poland

The Urban Trekking event in Wroclaw, Poland, took place on March 12, 2024, with 35 participants. Together, the participants discovered important places related to women's history, enhancing their awareness and knowledge about the past and the activities of women.

During the trek, stories of various women were publicly read, featuring portraits of historical female heroes. The Urban Trekking in Wroclaw focused on the role of women during World War II in Poland and the subsequent communist era. Participants engaged in activities that uncovered the stories of women who resisted past regimes, providing a deeper understanding of their contributions and struggles.

By actively participating in the event, the attendees not only learned about significant historical locations but also contributed to the narrative, creating and sharing these stories themselves. This immersive approach allowed them to connect more personally with the history and appreciate the resilience and bravery of women who played crucial roles during these turbulent times.

Following the events, all participants were promptly provided with essential project data and a link to access the EUSurvey platform.

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).