

## **War Veterans and their Family Members can apply for the additional VRW incentive!**

### **Definitions:**

- The meaning of "**War Veteran**" is defined in the law "on the Status of War Veterans, Guarantees of their Social Protection"<sup>1</sup>, provided the war veteran would have been eligible for such status based on his/her actions defending Ukraine or disabilities as a result of the war occurred from 2014 onwards; and excluding the "veterans of labour" category that is envisaged under this law when it was originally adopted in 1993.
- "**Family Member**" (of a War Veteran) means a spouse, son/daughter, and/or parents.

### **Information Requirements that applicants must fulfil:**

- (**mandatory**) a written representation from the applicant's authorised senior management representative confirming the last 6 months average total number of permanent/full time employees (FTEs) and number of FTEs eligible for war veteran status; and
- (**mandatory for MSME applicants under VRW**) a written letter of commitment to implement veteran friendly measures and veteran reintegration policy based on the template and materials prepared by the team of international consultants that supports the EU4Business-EBRD Credit Line; and
- a list of FTEs, indicating a document type that confirms war veteran status (e.g., certificates of veteran, participation in hostilities (УБД), family member of deceased defenders of Ukraine, etc.) and/or Single Social Contribution ("ССВ") Report ("SSCR") and Appendices 1 thereto for each month of the quarter with the list of employees. The above documents should be complimented with any of the below relevant certificates:
  - a participant in hostilities (посвідчення учасника бойових дій),
  - a person with a disability as a result of war (особи з інвалідністю внаслідок війни),
  - a war participant (учасника війни),
  - a family member of a deceased war veteran (члена сім'ї загиблого (померлого) ветерана війни),
  - a family member of a deceased Defender of Ukraine (члена сім'ї загиблого (померлого) захисника чи захисниці України),
  - an injured participant in the Revolution of Dignity (постраждалого учасника Революції Гідності)

### **Important:**

- To be eligible for additional investment incentives under VRW, VRW applicants shall implement or commit to implement veteran-friendly measures with the support of team of international consultants that supports the EU4Business-EBRD Credit Line and the Partner Financial Institution.

### **HELP is available:**

- Our Partner Financial Institutions can provide templates for the information required. Additionally, our Partner Financial Institutions can request help from the team of international consultants that supports the EU4Business-EBRD Credit Line!

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<sup>1</sup> <https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/3551-12#Text>