

continuation of the pilot. Traditionally, for the countries of the former USSR, the team of the Ukrainian president translated the answer into a bureaucratic plane, without any essential answer. When submitting a petition on the state portal, many Ukrainian participants faced technical inability to vote. In Russia, despite the possibility declared by the authorities to file and support a petition on state participation in the pilot, the authorities did not even allow the possibility of posting a petition on the state portal. The organizers also faced criticism (Ukraine): some believed that the pilot was actually carried out by the government, and the organizers took possession of a part of the money.

- The short term and the small number of participants were due to the pilot small budget.

**Conclusions:** the goals of the starting pilot are achieved; guaranteed basic income is possible and necessary in any country; participants spend the money reasonably and appropriately; they know better than any official the needs of their family; expansion of pilots is needed, additional pilots are needed due to the participation of the state or expansion of the circle of investors (patrons), as well as crowdfunding.

## **UKRAINE IN A SYSTEM OF PROVIDING BASIC INCOME**

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Basic income is a certain amount of money regularly paid to each citizen without reference to his work and social status or age. It is a method to eradicate poverty and a mechanism to redistribute wealth in the world. If this institution starts working, then there will be no need in social pays, benefits, etc.

While analyzing foreign practice of using the income the following pattern was observed: the basic income is successful in countries such as India, Finland, DR Congo, South Korea, Kenya, Saudi Arabia and Austria. It means that this tool is used in countries with a strong and stable economy, or in countries where a citizen can live for \$ 10 a month.

Ukraine is in the middle of this system. Unfortunately, now there is no strong and stable economy in the contry, but at the same time the citizens

do not survive on 10\$ per month. So improving and strengthening of the country economy is one of the ways to implement the basic income.

There is also moral issue along with the economic one. The Ukrainian appreciates only what he has received in the result of work and not what has fallen on him from heaven. A lot of citizens recognize the basic income as something from heaven, that's why time should past before implementing basic income time. Thios time should be used for helping people realize that the basic income is the same salary, it is not money from heaven which could be spending thoughtlessly. The basic income should to become salary in people's minds.

Saudi Arabia is one of the brightest examples. In this country oil – is national wealth. Logically that the profit percent received from oil trade divided between citizens without reference to their work and social status or age, everyone gets money. As a result, you will not see homeless people near the Riyadh train stations or poor people on the streets of Medina. Religion also played a major role in this case. According to the Koran, you cannot be a rich person in a poor neighborhood, you have to help those around you to improve their situation and increase their standard of living.

India – the situation is different. Rich country with high poverty rate. The basic income is mainly provided in some certain communities where people work together for the common wealth. In India there is inequality between men and women because of financial issues. Men in India can earn more than women, so a woman in India depends on men. In India the basic income is not just money for people, it is freedom for people because a woman with money is an independent person.

South Korea – the basic income was launched locally, in Suwon city (population 1.2 million). The basic income creators in Korea believe that young people aged 16 to 25 are the most financially vulnerable – they should learn rather than work. The basic income system was created exactly for this group. This should help youth spend more time studying and become successful citizens. Idea of this project is that if youth has an opportunity to study more carefully without being distracted by basic physiological needs that cannot be realized without finance. In future they will be able to repay this money by paying taxes as wealthy citizens.

Kenya is the country with economy was destroyed by large number of civil armed conflicts and tyranny of military dictators. It resulted in fast increase of poverty. That's why in this country people survive having only 5-10\$ per month. Here people appreciate every cent that can fall even from the sky. The logic is simple – to teach people having money, because some

residents of this country as well as Africa in general, have never even seen the money.

So where is Ukraine in this system? On the one hand, we do not have endless deposits of oil, the profit of which we would be able to share among all citizens, and no one cares about the problems of students. On the other hand, in Ukraine, women are equal to men, and the income level is more than \$ 5-10 per month.

There are natural resources in Ukraine and there are social mechanisms that resemble basic income (benefits for unemployed citizens and vulnerable social groups). Mechanisms exist, but they are somehow ramified, corrupted and bureaucratic. The basic income implementation will be more useful than social and unemployment and other. A lot of big institutions will disappear, that will result in decrease of bureaucracy level.

Today, Ukraine needs to teach citizens value of what they have, to fight corruption, and then the conditions for implementing the basic income will be formed. This mechanism will help the country overcome poverty, problem of working students and financial injustice!