



2020 SUMMARY ON DELIVERING SERVICES FOR SEAFARERS DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

The coronavirus pandemic, which the whole world is facing, is a threat to the health of millions of people. And moreover, it is a main precondition for the economic crisis caused by restrictions. The global crisis has revealed the crucial role of maritime transport as the most reliable, viable and cost-effective method of international transportation of goods.

But, unfortunately, since the beginning of the pandemic, about half a million seafarers have been trapped on board with no chance to step ashore. And there are even more seafarers left with no work on the shore...

From the first days of the pandemic, the Marine Transport Workers' Trade Union of Ukraine has never stopped its work for a single minute. We always remain open and ready to share the results of the Union's work, aimed at supporting Ukrainian seafarers and their families in these tough times.

OUTCOMES OF THE WORK WITH SEAFARERS DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC



THE SEAFARERS CONTACTED THE MTWTU ON THE FOLLOWING ISSUES:



Crew change / repatriation issues



Visa-related issues



Medical issues



Terms of self-isolation and observation



Delay or non-payment of wages



Death on board (repatriation of human remains, funeral expenses, compensation payment)



Certification and extension of documents' validity



Signing off the cadets due to the need to continue their studies



Other problems of seafarers abroad

6,950



seafarers

working on vessels covered by the MTWTU collective bargaining agreements have been replaced or repatriated without replacement (where possible).

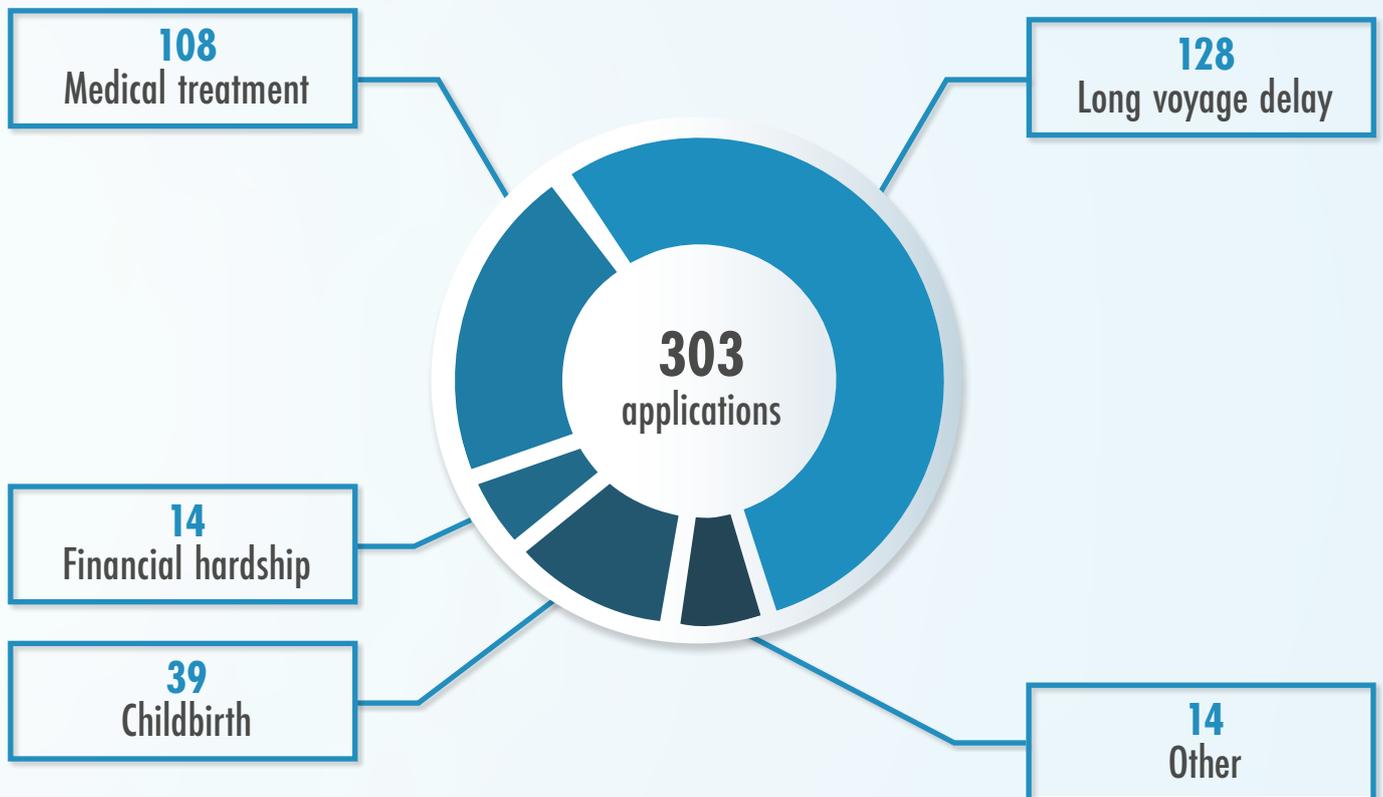
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seafarers

have been replaced or repatriated without replacement (where possible) with the support of the ITF, the MTWTU and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, including citizens of Turkey, Egypt, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Syria, Russia, India, who requested assistance in repatriation while in ports on the territory of Ukraine.

SUPPORT FOR THOSE ON SHORE



CAMPAIGN TO SUPPORT SEAFARERS AND DOCKERS

MORE THAN 2,000 SEAFARERS AND DOCKERS ALL OVER THE GLOBE SUPPORTED THE CAMPAIGN #ISUPPLYTHEWORLD



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ONLINE AND OFFLINE EVENTS

21 Online Meetings with:

- ITF
- ILO
- Fraternal ITF Trade Unions
- Shipowners and their associations
- ITF Seafarers' Trust
- IMO
- IFSMA

5

online meetings with seafarers

14

media interviews

33

informational seminars for seafarers*

3

meeting in an online/offline combined format with crewing agencies, shipowners and educational institutions

4

movie screenings*

4

entertaining open air events*

* complying with social distance requirements

OUR WORK IN SOCIAL MEDIA



400
publications



676 520
outreach of publications



3 602
comments

This difficult year is coming to an end, and we all want to believe that the challenges it brought will be left behind. Anyway, the MTWTU will continue supporting seafarers

and their families as much as possible, and will not leave them alone with problems they face both at sea and on the shore.

MEDICAL GUIDE DISTRIBUTION

02.09.20-01.12.20

1193

passed to the vessels via crewings, educational institutions in Odessa, Izmail, Kherson, Mariupol

1530

sent to the seafarers from other cities of Ukraine via mail

732

distributed in the office to union members

01.12.20-31.12.20

INVITATION CAMPAIGN FOR THE SEAFARERS DUE TO ST. NICOLAS DAY AND NY

1500

Medical Guides have been distributed with the MTWTU gift boxes to the seafarers all over Ukraine.

4955

Total number of Medical Guides have been distributed