



Case study: volunteering in Belarus

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History and present

Today there are 2402 registered NGO,
27 unions (associations),
119 foundations in Belarus

1836 foreigners visited Belarus in 2011-
1188 of them were volunteers (65%)

Differences

- ❖ Volunteering is developing spontaneously from below.
- ❖ Government try to develop volunteering in their own way from above.
- ❖ Most volunteers are from 17 to 22.
- ❖ Volunteering among professionals is not so wide spread.

Legislation

❖ The first mention of volunteering was in 2000

❖ In June, 29, 2012 was published the new Law "About Social Service", with acceptable definition of volunteering: "Social services could be provided by volunteers – persons, who voluntarily provide social services for free and work under professionals"

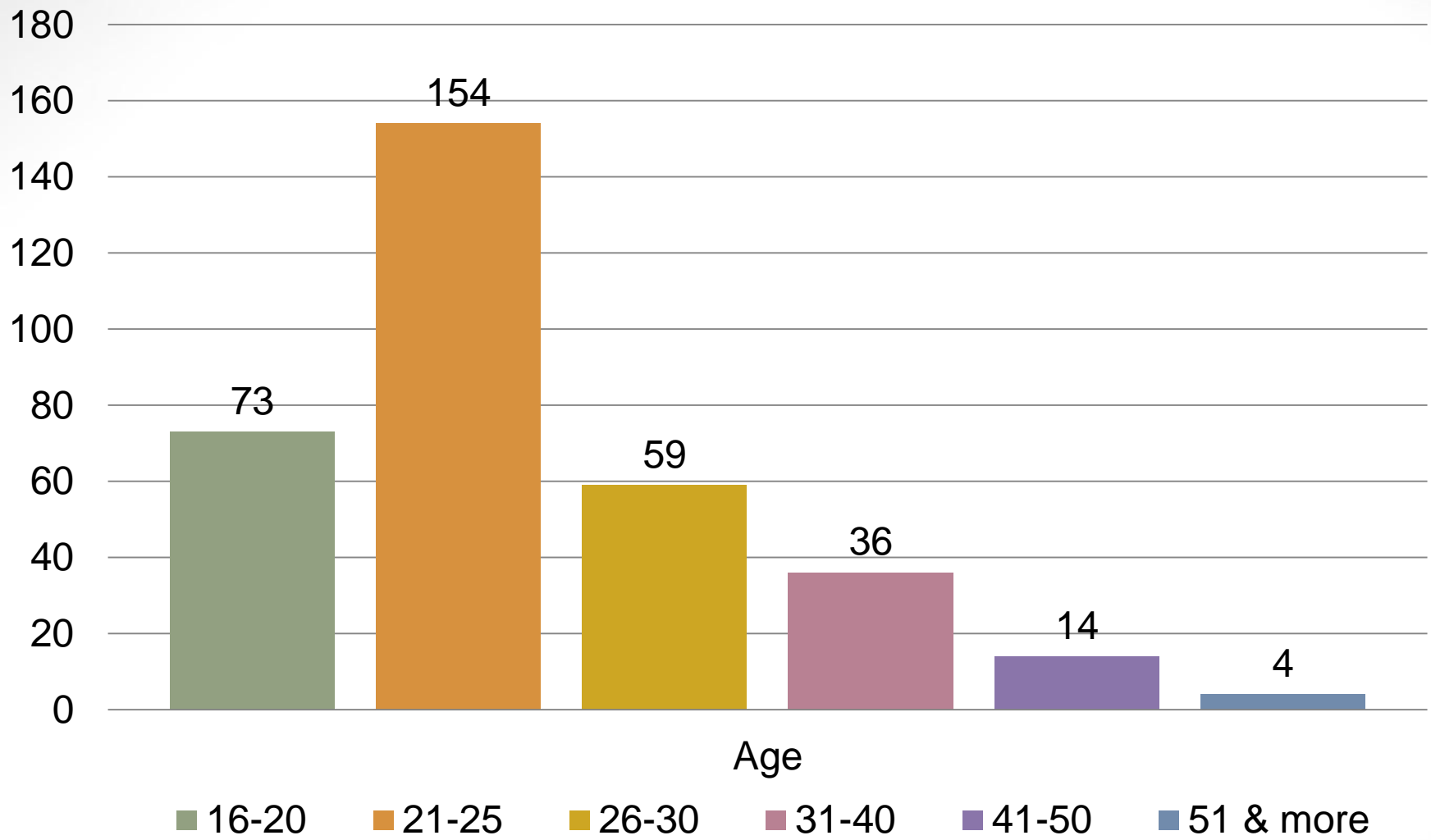
The Roles of volunteers in the BCH

- Assistant Coordinator of Volunteers (16 persons)
- Events manager (58 persons)
- Host - person who provide accommodation for some days (9 persons)
- Nurse assistant (83 persons)
- Summer Camp Volunteers (36 persons)
- Social networks administrator (9 persons)
- Lawyer (14 persons)
- PR-manager assistant (2 persons)
- Hospice ambassador in other organizations and institutions (14 persons)
- Celebrity ambassador of the Hospice (none at this moment)
- Day care Centre assistant (19 persons)
- Family friend (27 persons)

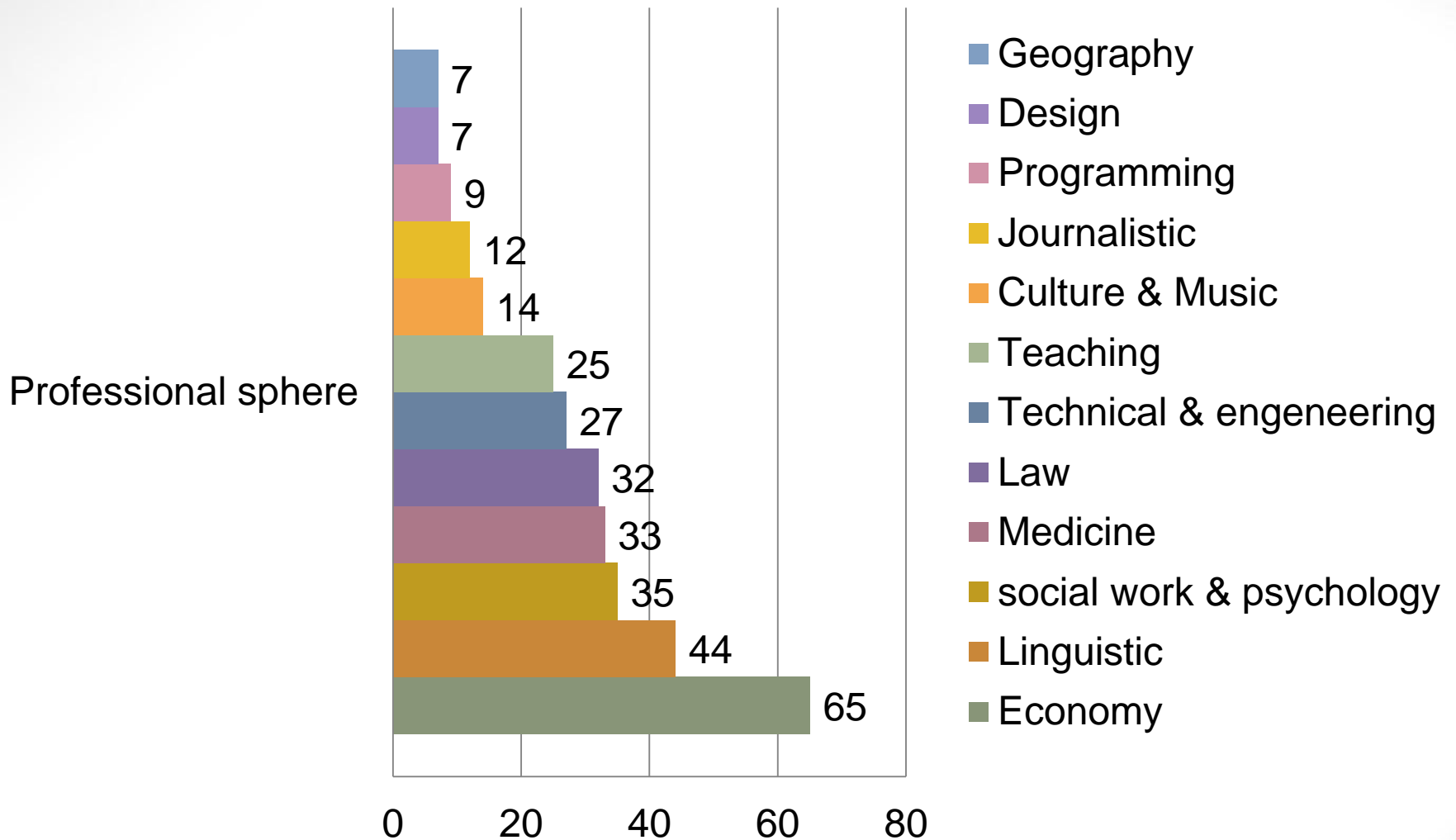
The Roles of volunteers in the BCH

- Journalist (6 persons)
- Photographer (12 persons)
- Web-site translator (96 persons)
- Books translator (47 persons)
- Interpreter and Guide for foreign guests (27 persons)
- Designer (9 persons)
- Web-designer (9 persons)
- Driver (17 persons)
- Administrator-secretary (4 persons)
- Household assistant (38 persons)
- Data bases assistant (11 persons)

Age of volunteers in BCH



Professional spheres of volunteers in BCH



Motivation of volunteers in BCH

Motivation	Number	%
Wish (need) to help	76	39%
Wish to be useful, to do something useful	31	16%
Passion, compassion	18	9%
Wish to use their skills, talents, energy better	15	8%
Wish to develop, to study, to receive new experience	13	7%
Wish to use free time with benefit	10	5%
Wish to find and meet new friends, to communicate more	8	4%
Wish to make this world better	6	3%
Wish to do some good things	6	3%
Can't be indifferent to the problems	4	2%
Wish to make children happy	4	2%
Wish to live for other people	1	0,5%
Wish to know own resources	1	0,5%
Someone helped me before and I want to do the same to someone	1	0,5%
Wish to cope with fears	1	0,5%

Support of volunteers in the BCH





Thanks!

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