

Response of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania on the issue of human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation for forcibly displaced people in need of humanitarian assistance

Under the provisions of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania, public suppliers of the drinking water are responsible for maintenance of the supply of the safe drinking water. State Food and Veterinary Service (hereinafter – SFVS) is responsible for the supervision and control of the supply and quality of drinking water: SFVS supervises suppliers' drinking water maintenance plans, controls the implementation of the maintenance plans, audits water supply sites, takes the samples of the drinking water for laboratorial inspection and also investigates drinking water safety.

In the Republic of Lithuania, there are two designated institutions for migrants and refugees: *Foreigners Registration Center* and *Rukla's Refugee Reception Center*. Both institutions are supplied with safe drinking water by public suppliers that are supplying drinking water for cities of Rukla and Pabradė, where these two institutions are located.