

UNDP and ILO assists in promoting employment of people with disabilities in Ukraine

23-26 November, 3 December at Kyiv city and 30 November – 4 December at Chernihiv region employment centers a series of workshops on the draft new Model of Job Placement and Employment of People with Disabilities were conducted.

The draft Model of Job Placement and Employment of People with Disabilities was developed in the framework of implementation of joint UNDP/ILO/SES Project "Social Inclusion of People with Disabilities through Access to Employment".

The main purpose of the workshops was to enhance the capacity of the State Employment Service and its partners' staff, to enable them to provide services to the disabled jobseekers within the draft new Model.

These workshops were conducted for the staff of the pilot employment centres: Kyiv city and 3 districts - Obolon, Svyatoshyn and Darnytsya employments centres; Chernihiv Region, Chernihiv city and Nijyn town employment centres; as well as for the State Employment Center of Ukraine and the SES's Training Institute.

Workshops concerned the following important issues:

- The draft Model of Job Placement and Employment of People with Disabilities and its piloting;
- Organization of employment of people with disabilities;
- People with disabilities as clients of employment centers: social and medical aspects of disability; principles of effective communication;
- Prevention of professional burnout.

In order to improve cooperation between government institutions and NGOs in the sphere of employment of people with disabilities, partners' of the State Employment Service were invited to participate in the workshops, including representatives of the departments of Labor and Social Protection, Fund of Social Protection of Disabled Persons, Medical and Social Expert Commissions, centres of professional rehabilitation, NGOs of people with disabilities and others. For this purpose following issues were included into the workshops' programmes:

- Effective cooperation with government agencies for provision of the employment promotion services to people with disabilities;
- Collaboration with NGOs on employment of people with disabilities.

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