

# Recovery and development: EU and UNDP support Chernihiv Oblast Local Development Forum

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The European Union and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Ukraine supported the annual Forum on Local Development of Chernihiv Oblast, which took place on 5 November in Chernihiv.

The forum was organised by the Chernihiv Oblast State Administration as part of the flagship 'EU4Recovery – Empowering Communities in Ukraine' partnership between UNDP and the EU.

The forum brought together over 100 participants, including representatives from communities, local authorities, national and international partners, civil society, and the veteran community.

Panel discussions explored ways to strengthen national and international cooperation in the recovery and reconstruction of Chernihiv Oblast's

communities in wartime conditions, enhance the region's social and economic potential, and preserve human capital.

*“UNDP and the EU have actively supported Chernihiv Oblast’s communities since the Russian Federation’s full-scale invasion of Ukraine. Examples of successful cooperation include the establishment of police stations in remote communities, the creation of safe and ‘green’ rooms, the opening of a community resilience centre, support for internally displaced persons, veteran reintegration, and other key initiatives,”* said a press release by the EU Delegation to Ukraine.





