Invitation to a presentation and discussion
«Ukrainian Labor Market 2025: Challenges, Business Demands, Reform Strategy»

Dear Colleague,

On behalf of Helvetas Ukraine, I invite you to presentation and discussion «Ukrainian Labor Market 2025: Challenges, Business Demands, Reform Strategy»

Helvetas, in partnership with the State Employment Service and the Federation of Employers of Ukraine, will present two new studies – the ***Labour Market Assessment of Ukraine 2024-2025*** and the ***Study of registered unemployment in Ukraine***.

These are unique analytical works, as the labour market study covers both regional and community levels. First time in Ukraine, data was provided by nearly 55.000 enterprises. At the same time, the analysis of registered unemployment in Ukraine surveyed 70.000 of unemployed people.

Agenda is below.

Date: Monday May 12th, 2025, 13:30-18:00 in Kyiv city center
Format: In-person and online
Languages: Ukrainian and English (simultaneous interpretation will be provided)
Event venue: The address will be shared with registered participants before the event.
Registration: https://ee.kobotoolbox.org/x/L3RDwglU

We look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,
Petr Base
Country Director, Helvetas Ukraine

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Helvetas is a Swiss organization dedicated to advancing sustainable development worldwide. With ongoing projects in more than 40 countries, Helvetas focuses on supporting livelihoods, driving economic recovery programs, and fostering resilience. In Ukraine, Helvetas operates through offices in Kyiv and Kharkiv, implementing initiatives funded by Switzerland, Sweden, Germany, the Czech Republic, and the United Kingdom.

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AGENDA

13.30 – 14.00	Registration and networking over coffee
14.00 – 14.10	**WELCOME WORD** ● *Yuliia Zhovtyak, Director of the State Employment Center* ● *Petr Base, Country Director of Helvetas Ukraine*
14.10 – 14.30	**RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS: Labor Market Trends and Developments in Ukraine, 2024–2025** ○ Research "Ukraine's Labor Market 2025: Business Demand, Challenges, Strategy for Impact" ● *Yuliia Zhovtyak, Director of the State Employment Center* ○ Research "Registered Unemployment in Ukraine: Needs, Features, Assessments" ● *Olena Kolesnikova, Head of the Sustainable Development Committee of the Federation of Employers of Ukraine*
14.30 – 15.20	**PANEL DISCUSSION: How Research Findings Inform Labor Market Reform Strategies** Moderator: *Olena Kolesnikova, Head of the Sustainable Development Committee of the Federation of Employers of Ukraine* ● *Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine* ● *Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine* ● *Ministry of Veterans Affairs of Ukraine* ● *State Employment Service* ● *Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine*
15.20 – 15.30	Questions and comments from the audience
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break
16.00 – 17.00	**PANEL DISCUSSION: The Labor Market Through the Eyes of Business – Challenges, Needs, and Solutions** Moderator: *Anastasiia Baklan, Helvetas Project and Partnership Manager* ● *Confederation of Builders of Ukraine* ● *IT Ukraine Association* ● *DTEK Academy* ● *The Union of Ukrainian Entrepreneurs (SUP)* ● *All-Ukrainian Agrarian Council* ● *Association of Private Employers*
17.00 – 18.00	Wrap-up and networking