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CEO of Norseaid here in Norway
Erik Helgesplass

Dear, Mr. Erik Helgesplass!

On behalf of the Chernihiv City Council and the community of the city of Chernihiv, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to Norway for the support of Ukraine in deference ways. Thank you for your empathy and warmth during this terrible tragedy unfolding in Ukraine due to a full-scale Russian invasion on our territory.

During March 2022, the city of Chernihiv found itself in an operational environment surrounded by Russian forces. As a result of constant shelling, the city was nearly 70% damaged. Significant damage was inflicted on the educational infrastructure of Chernihiv. Out of 34 general education institutions, 25 suffered varying degrees of damage, with two schools completely destroyed.

Thanks to the assistance of international partners and the community budget, we were able to restore the operation in offline of 22 schools last year. In the current academic year, all schools in the city with adequate shelters have resumed their regular activities. The process of recovery is ongoing.

By directing all available financial resources to mitigate the consequences of the Russian invasion, unfortunately the city of Chernihiv lacks the capacity to independently implement educational projects aimed at enhancing the quality of educational services and aligning the material infrastructure of institutions with modern standards.

We sincerely hope for further cooperation, especially in improving the material infrastructure of schools. It is about equipping schools in Chernihiv with new furniture (desks, chairs), as well as laptops.

We will be grateful for any support during this challenging period for our country, especially support aimed at protecting and providing suitable learning conditions for our children.

Taking this opportunity, I would like to express our deep respect and hope for effective and fruitful cooperation in the future.

Head of the Department

Vasyl BILOHURA