The CORE Programme in Belarus

A new approach to the rehabilitation of living conditions in contaminated areas

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The CORE faces

The CORE Programme Topical Project
“Healthy Maternity” (Stolin district)

Topical Project provides training in practical radioactive protection for pregnant women subjected to chronic low-dose radiation exposure.
The CORE Programme Topical Project “Establishment of an association for development of bee-keeping in Slavgorod district”

The goal is to create an enabling environment for the development of bee-keeping in the affected district.
The CORE Programme Topical Project “Preservation and development of pottery-making traditions on the territory of the village Gorodnaia (Stolin district)"

The Project aims to create a Pottery Centre as a way to improve the living conditions of the affected population.
CORE Programme: Target districts

- SLAVGOROD
- CHECHERSK
- BRAGIN
- STOLIN

Priority areas:
- Health care
- Radiological quality
- Education/memory
- Social and economic development
International involvement

Participants

- UNDP
- Chernobyl Committee
- Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)
- UNESCO
- UNFPA
- UNICEF
- European Partnership Committee
- OSCE
- EU member-states diplomatic delegations to Belarus
- USA
- Bragin, Chechersk, Stolin, Slavgorod districts
- EU and Belarusian NGOs

Contributions

- TACIS: 45%
- France: 11%
- UN Agencies: 10%
- Belarus: 8%
- SDC: 4%
- Other: 22%
Results and achievements

Since February 2004

- 71 projects have been approved
  - 18 topical, large-scale projects
  - 53 small-scale, local initiatives

- 6 of the topical projects are already in progress

Total value of these projects is 4 million EUR

Donor contributions – 1.7 million EUR
Results and achievements

35 local initiatives at different stages of implementation
Overall value – 272,753 EUR
Donor contributions – 246,557 EUR

Children’s recreational center, Stolin

Provision of drinking water

Local radiation club in Bragin
UNDP support project

Created in 2004

- Provides financial, administrative and technical support to the coordination structures;
- Facilitates the preparation, assessment and selection of projects; and
- Coordinates the implementation of the CORE Programme.

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More information on CORE Programme activities:

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