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NGOs awarded funding by the Civil Society Fund Program 2008 in Tajikistan

Organization	Project description
Public Organization "Youth Group for Protection of Environment"	The project goal is strengthening public participation in decision-making and improvement the access to environment-related information in Sughd region. Plan includes: setting up internet access and library for information on environment; production of six *Compass* TV programs on ecological issues; broadcasting this programs and distributing 100 copies on DVDs among schools; installation of 3 information boards on environment issues; organization of summer camp called "Our Green Home 2008" with participation of youth from Kyrgyzstan for experience exchange in the field of environment protection.
Public Organization "Jasorat"	The project is aimed at reducing levels of natural resources degradation. Plan includes: production of 300 leaflets on environment protection issues, 110 copies of learning materials for training participants, video and photo materials on man's influence to the nature; organization of 2-day trainings for school children and teachers of 6 districts; creation of "Nature Amateurs" volunteer clubs; organization of contests for best photographs, winter gardens etc., establishment of Public Council for Environment Protection.
Public Organization "Rohnamo"	The project is aimed at disaster risk mitigation and safety for population in avalanche-prone periods by means of information on safety measures and behavior during disasters. Planned are: conducting two 2-day trainings for local population on action and behavior during the disaster period; conducting of geological investigation of district territory with the purpose of avalanche zone determination and information boards placing; trees planting for road fortification in dangerous zones; training and establishment of rescuers group; publication and dissemination of 500 information pamphlets in Tajik and Kyrgyz languages.
National Association of Independent Mass Media (NANSMIT)	Raising public awareness of ecological and health problems via preparation and broadcasting a set of thematic radio programs in cooperation of NANSMIT and Radio company "Vatan". A series of radio programs will contain three thematic sub-sets: 1) Ecology in urban areas (seven 20-minute programs); 2) Public health in big cities (seven 20-minute programs); 3) Disaster preparedness and response (six 20-minute programs).
Public Association "Shavkat-Mercy"	The goal of the project is increased knowledge of deaf children through training teachers and educators of special boarding schools and parents in new methods of facial expression. Objectives: involvement of teachers, educators and parents into the training course on facial expression; establishment of the united scientific and methodical council of the special boarding schools of the Republic of Tajikistan with purpose of removal of the old methods which cause misunderstanding and serious shortages among deaf persons
Public Association "Deti Pamira"	The project is aimed at awareness raising among population of GBAO remote areas on the effects of the global warming, and at establishing a dialogue with local authorities. Plan includes: establishment of the puppet theatre, development of the performances on Climate change impact on Tajikistan with messages on what could be done to overcome the existing problems; performances in the 7 districts of GBAO and Khorog city; conduct Forum on problems related to the effects of climate change in communities and possible measures to be undertaken; conducting a 1-day seminar for establishing a dialogue and communication of the concerns to the responsible government structures; production of information leaflets and their dissemination; ensuring sustainability through establishment of contacts with members of the village organizations for further knowledge sharing and follow-up activities.
Public Association "Civil Society Support Center Kalam"	The goal of the project is maintaining and improving environment in Khorog through activization of civil society. Objectives: raising youth civic activity in solving environment problems and decision-making process; promotion of people's responsibility and improving observance of environmental legislation. Plan includes: creation of 7 ecological groups of school children for cleaning the banks and monitoring hygienic condition of the Ghund river; organization of summer school for teachers and eco-groups members and conducting seminars entitled "Civil society activization and solution of major social issues", "Environment protection and strengthening public control" that include discussion of laws on environment protection; involvement of all sectors of society in organizing the competition on urban ecology and a round table; publications in mass media.