

IPO "Ecoproject Partnership", Belarus

"Developing Multi-stakeholder Co-operation in the Areas of Water, Waste and Energy Efficiency in Belarus"

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- > Build the capacity of civil society organisations (NGOs), stakeholders from local authorities, citizens and the business sector in 10 communities in Belarus
- Develop tools for multi-stakeholder participatory co-operation, planning and partnerships for sustainable development in the areas of water, sanitation, solid-waste and energy



Pilot projects on water

- > Secondary school No 2, Smilovichy village Testing wells' water on nitrates content
- > Middle school in Surovny village Conditioning of wells and monitoring water in Cherniavka river
- > Intellectual Club "Ra", Center of out-of-school activities in Lepel town Environmental patrol "Water of the life"
- > Belozerskiy village soviet and Ecological Center Analyzing solutions for the problem of drinking water
- NGO "Women for the Revival of the Naroch Area", Komarovo village Using clean drinking water for baking



Project results

- Wells in several villages are tested on nitrates contamination (nitrates content exceeds existing norms in 50% of them)
- The map of polluted wells is made



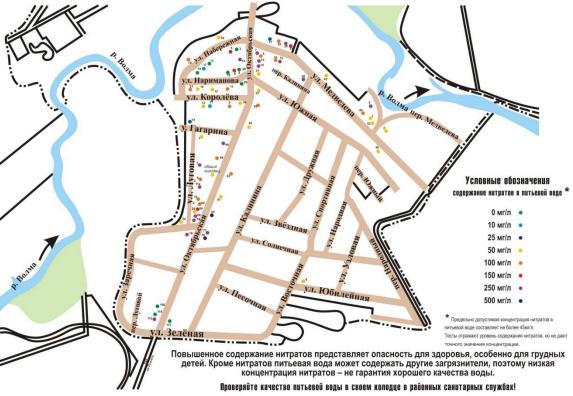


- Informational work and awareness-raising activities are carried out
- There was published a number of informational leaflets about reasons, sources of pollution, nitrates' influence on health, correct ways of treating the wells, a range of booklets on ecosanitation



Результаты обследования колодцев г.п.Смиловичи на содержание нитратов

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Some problems

- Low informational awareness about drinking water quality
- > Authorities' ignoring the problems
- Lack of necessary equipment
- People are not ready to solve the problems



Next steps

- Independent work on improvement of wells' conditions
- > Building of centralized water supply system in Smilovichy village
- Spreading information about results

