Stakeholder Engagement for Uranium Legacy Remediation in Central Asia (Phase II)

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Implementing Agencies: UNDP, OSCE, UNEP
Budget: EUR 562 000
Donor: EC
Duration: March 2015 – February 2018
Countries: Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan

Outcome 1. Stakeholder risk perceptions and capacities assessed;

Outcome 2. Public awareness raised and outreach facilitated for transparency, uptake and informed decision-making;

Outcome 3. Capacities developed in key areas to ensure sustainable stakeholder engagement in FS and EIA.
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**Implementing Agencies**: UNDP, OSCE

**Budget**: EUR 1,239,480

**Donor**: EC

**Duration**: July 2019 – June 2021

**Countries**: Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan
The **objective of the Phase II** is to reduce risk of the negative impact of the uranium toxic waste on people, livelihoods, and environment through raising awareness and supporting social-economical people-centred, gender sensitive, risk-informed solutions in the legacy sites in Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan.
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**OUTCOME 1:** Increased understanding of local and national decision-makers and community members about uranium waste risk and its impact on people, livelihoods, and environment

**OUTCOME 2:** Reinforced implementation of the legal and regulatory framework through community engagement in the safe governance of legacy sites

**OUTCOME 3:** Uranium legacy risk reduction in target communities through gender sensitive social economic development projects.

**OUTCOME 4:** Regional cooperation, project management and quality control
**OUTCOME 1:** Increased understanding of local and national decision-makers and community members about uranium waste risk and its impact on people, livelihoods, and environment

**Output 1.1: Deepened stakeholders’ awareness and outreach at local and national levels**

*Activity 1.1.1:* Organize trainings and regular consultations among local stakeholders on radioactive safety and planned remediation works

*Activity 1.1.2:* Organized awareness-raising campaigns and outreach activities at local, national and regional levels

*Activity 1.1.3:* Established educational museums on uranium mining in the vicinity of a uranium legacy site

**Output 1.2: Implemented small-scale measures in place to bridge safety and information**

*Activity 1.2.1:* Set up ‘Green Patrols’ groups in the selected at-risk communities

*Activity 1.2.2:* Small-scale safety measures around the legacy sites in place
OUTCOME 2: Reinforced implementation of the legal and regulatory framework through community engagement in the safe governance of legacy sites

Output 2.1: Increased public knowledge of local communities on their legal rights for participation in ULSs management

Activity 2.1.1: Conduct assessment of the legal framework that supports the citizen’s right to participate in the management of ULS
Activity 2.1.2: Targeted meetings with stakeholders and local/national authorities

Output 2.2: Fora for dialogues between the public and decision-makers on ULSs governance created

Activity 2.2.1. Organize consultations and meetings among community members, academia and local administrations in the project target sites
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OUTCOME 3: Uranium legacy risk reduction in target communities through gender sensitive social economic development projects.

Output 3.1: Pilot projects designed, developed and implemented in targeted uranium legacy sites

Activity 3.1.1: Conduct assessment of the socio-economic situation on project sites in each beneficiary country with recommendations on the best socio-economic interventions to reduce ULS risks and proposed modalities of small demonstrative measures at local level

Activity 3.1.2 Tailored solutions and operational framework for community outreach

Activity 3.1.3 Pilot projects and/or grant facility implemented

Activity 3.1.4 Monitoring of pilot demo projects

Output 3.2. Proposed models for socio-economic interventions to reduce ULS risks and perspectives developed for further replication across Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, and Uzbekistan

Activity 3.2.1 Identification of key principles of a model for gender-responsive socio-economic interventions to reduce radioactive and disaster risks in Central Asia

Activity 3.2.2 Consultations with national and regional stakeholders

Activity 3.2.3 Facilitate model upscaling within national frameworks
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