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Key Statistical Information on Programme Activities in the 3rd Quarter 2008

SN	Activities	Up to 2007	Q1 2008	Q 2 2008	Q3 2008	Cum. since '04
1	Area coverage					
a	Oblasts	12	-	-	-	12
b	Municipality	21	-	1	-	22
2	Institutional development					
a	Neighbourhood organisations	264	21	24	24	333
b	Networks of schools	9	-	-	-	9
c	Network of businesses	2	-	-	-	2
d	Network of NGOs	4	1	1	-	6
e	Municipal Sustainable Development Council (MSDC)	4	-	-	-	4
f	National Forum of Partner Municipalities (NFPM)	1	-	-	-	1
g	National Forum of Partner Universities (NFPU)	1	-	-	-	1
3	Membership					
a	Number of citizens – total	30373	2413	1204	2950	36940
i)	Women	17544	1363	694	1661	21262
ii)	Men	12829	1050	510	1289	15678
b	Schools	206	2	3	-	211
c	NGOs	54	7	18	-	79
d	Businesses	31	-	-	-	-
4	Human Resource Development					
a	Number of HRD activities carried out	211	10	12	7	240
b	Beneficiary/participating - total	5034	340	233	334	5941
5	Improving Living Quality of People					
a	Local community projects approved	141	-	28	-	169
b	Total cost of the projects (UAH '000)*	16799.9	-	3092.0	-	19891.9
i)	Community share	2014.2	-	405.5	-	2419.7
ii)	Municipality's share	8572.5	-	1486.3	-	10058.8
iii)	UNDP/SDC/CIDA share	5576.9	-	865.2	-	6442.1
iv)	Share from others	636.3	-	335.0	-	971.3
c	Status of project implementation					
i)	Amount released	12390.3	552.5	456.4	1286.5	14685.7
ii)	Completed projects	88	3	30	5	126
d	Direct beneficiaries of the projects					
i)	Women	97320	-	5826	-	103146
ii)	Men	28678	-	4668	-	33346
iii)	Children	22583	-	5159	-	27742
6	Resource Mobilisation and Utilisation	Budget for 2008	Utilized in Q1st	Utilized in Q 2nd	Utilized in Q 3rd	Delivery, %
a	Ivano-Frankivsk municipality	255347	69977	171553	245086*	95.0
b	Rivne municipality	52641	0	2434	45181	85.8
c	Hola Prystan municipality	9686	0	0	2257*	10.6
d	Novohrad-Volynskyy municipality	42913	0	1895	41145	87.2
e	Kirovske municipality	28488	0	519	4456**	15.6
f	Mykolayiv municipality	13184	11657	13211	14691	100.2
g	Halych municipality	1084	0	0	0	0.0
h	Kagarlyk municipality	496	0	0	444	89.5
i	Novovolynsk municipality	16467	13150	14188	15802	166.0
j	Voznesensk municipality	52449	0	36692	83060	151.3
k	Mohyliv-Podilskyy municipality	7982	0	8146	8146	102.1
l	Saky municipality	22354	0	0	6322*	28.3
m	UNDP	250001	157874	155155	349164	128.7
n	SDC	55315	0	33038	54776	60.7
o	Norwegian Embassy	4440	1675	2787	4500	100.5
p	CIDA	366709	0	0	52466	14.3
	Total	1179558	254333	439618	927496	78.6

1 US Dollar = 4.59 UAH (September 2008)

* - Payment was fully made from municipality fund; contribution of UNDP/MGSDP will be increased in the 4th Quarter to balance the cost-sharing proportion according with the approved project proposal

** - Payment was made from UNDP Fund and will be recharged to the funds of Norwegian Embassy according to the signed Cost-Sharing Agreement

A Glimpse of the Major Achievements of MGSDP During the Third Quarter 2008

The main tasks during the quarter included:

- Improving capacity of central government to decentralize fiscal and administrative powers / responsibilities in support of local development, in particular through organization of the policy event on water quality.
- Strengthening capacity of local authorities to transparently define and implement local development strategies, deliver public services, and foster local economic development.
- Supporting knowledge transfer for civil servants and officials to improve local public service delivery.
- Enhancing capacities of communities to realize improvements in local social, economic and environmental conditions through supporting the community projects.
- Focusing on CIDA sub-project in AR Crimea and SDC sub-project in Vinnytsya region and Crimea

The main achievements during the quarter were:

1. Legal and Policy Reforms:

- Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry of Regional Development and Construction of Ukraine has been finalized and made ready for signing.
- UNDP approach of involving local communities into local decision-making in water sector was shared with 196 participants of the International Conference “Quality of Drinking Water: New Approaches and Solutions” held on September 25, 2008. It was organized jointly with the Ministry of Housing and Municipal Economy of Ukraine and the National Academy of Sciences in order to disseminate experience and lessons learned within the UNDP-led Local Development Programmes.
- Analytical study on “MGSDP Existing Experiences on Fostering Self-Sustained Local Development and Democratic Local Governance for Improving Local Public Service Delivery in Urban Ukraine” has been undertaken under support from SDC. The draft study was prepared by the Consultant based on analyzing the Programme’s concept and the cases of Ivano-Frankivsk, Voznesensk (Mykolayiv region) and Novograd-Volynskiy (Zhytomyr region).
- Analytical study has been initiated on “MGSDP Model and Experiences of Community Participation in Decision-Making on Local Development, in Particular With Regards to Water Services in Ukrainian Cities”. The study is supported by CIDA.

2. Institutional Capacity Building:

- 24 neighbourhood organizations (NOs) emerged in participation of 1661 women and 1289 men.
- Quality management system for municipal services established in Voznesensk City Council under support from UNDP/MGSDP was certified in accordance with International Standard ISO 9001:2000 (international audit held, certificate on conformity with ISO obtained from TÜV NORD CERT).
- The situation analysis was conducted in the partner municipality of Saky using 11 key informants to respond on seven development areas, namely strategic management, institutional development, gender equality, local partnership, local environment, local society and local economy.

3. Human Resource Development:

- 7 HRD activities were held during the quarter, out of which 2 were conducted by the MSUs of partner municipalities and 5 were conducted by the PMU/Kyiv.
- 334 participants built their capacity in these events; 39.5 % of them were men, and 60,5% - women
- Of 7 events, there were 2 trainings for community activists; 1 training on creation and management of ACMBs; 1 International scientific conference; 2 orientation sessions on community participation in local decision-making and 1 exposure visit.

4. Improving Living Quality – Community Infrastructure Projects:

- During the quarter, financial grants were made available to 25 community SD projects in the partner municipalities of Ivano-Frankivsk, Rivne, Hola Prystan, Novograd-Volynskiy, Kirovske, Kagarlyk, Voznesensk and Saky (34 financial transactions).
- The total grant equaled 1,286.5 thousand UAH, including 26.9% from UNDP fund, and 73.1% from the partner municipalities.
- 5 community projects were completed during the quarter; in total, it makes 126 fully completed

projects since the Programme inception.

- 5 NOs/networks practiced the public audits during the quarter in which 705 community members participated; the audit showed the full satisfaction of the members with the project activities, satisfaction of 98% of members with resource utilization.

5. HIV/AIDS and Gender Mainstreaming:

- MGSDP participated in the gender focal points meeting gathered under support from the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) aiming at training the gender focal points of all SDC-supported projects and planning the future activities on gender mainstreaming.

6. Resource Mobilisation and Utilisation

- By end of the 3rd quarter, resource worth 1179.6 thousand USD was mobilized for the Programme activities, including 250.0 USD thousand from UNDP, 55.3 thousand USD from SDC, 4.4 thousand from the Royal Norwegian Embassy, 366.7 from CIDA and 503.1 thousand USD as national cost-sharing.
- Resource worth 927.4 thousand USD was utilized (including commitments) in the 3rd quarter 2008. In total, since the beginning of 2008 it makes 78.6 % of delivery.

7. Communication Results

- During the quarter, 47 media records about the Programme activities were tracked, out of which 4 were of national level, and 43 were local.
- Of 48 media records, 54.2% were in newspapers, 12.5 % in radio programmes, 22.9% in TV news, and 10.4% on the official web-sites. In total, it makes 930 media records since 2004 when the Programme was initiated.

8. Linkages for Synergy

- With SDC: for creating synergies in the field of gender mainstreaming and planning the future activities on gender mainstreaming in Ukraine.
- With UNDP project "Community-Based Approach to Local Development": for transferring knowledge on community-based approach gained within MGSDP for its nation-wide dissemination.
- With the Ministry of Housing and Municipal Economy: for dissemination of knowledge on UNDP approach of community participation in local development for solving the water sector problems.

Outlook for the 4th Quarter

- Improving capacity of central government to decentralize fiscal and administrative powers / responsibilities in support of local development, in particular through organization of the policy event on sustainable development.
- Strengthening capacity of local authorities to transparently define and implement local development strategies, deliver public services, and foster local economic development.
- Supporting knowledge transfer for civil servants and officials to improve local public service delivery.
- Enhancing capacities of communities to realize improvements in local social, economic and environmental conditions through supporting the community projects.
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ABBREVIATIONS

AI	Academic Institutions
ACMB	Association of Co-Owners of Multi-Apartment Building
HC	Housing Committee
SC	Street Committee
MRC	Micro-Rayon Committee
PO	Public organization
BPC	Business Promotion Centre
CSA	Cost Sharing Agreement
ICT	Information and Communication Technologies
UMDG	Ukrainian Millennium Development Goals
MGSDP	Municipal Governance and Sustainable Development Programme
MGCEP	Municipal Governance and Community Empowerment Programme
MSU	Municipal Support Unit
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NO	Neighbourhood Organisation
NDO	Neighbourhood Development Organisation
SD	Sustainable Development
SDC	Swiss Agency on Development and Cooperation
SME	Small and Medium Enterprises
UAH	Ukrainian Hryvna
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
SDC	Swiss Agency on Development and Cooperation

Chapter ONE

CONTEXT



**Supporting empowerment of the local
communities for sustainable development**

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1.1 PROGRAMME GENESIS

Background

Municipal Governance and Sustainable Development Programme (MGSDP) of UNDP/Ukraine was initiated in April 2004, as a preparatory phase, to develop a participatory and transparent mechanism for localizing the principles of sustainable development. It entered into second phase in 2005 to demonstrate the effectiveness of public private partnership for resolving local social, economic and environmental problems. The second phase will end by 31 December 2007. The Programme is being executed by UNDP. It is registered with the Ministry of Economy of Ukraine. The third phase of the Programme “Municipal Governance and Community Empowerment” is envisaged for 2008-2010.

MGSDP is a part of Local Development Programme (LDP) of UNDP/Ukraine, along with other UNDP projects namely Crimean Integration and Development Programme, Chernobyl Recovery and Development Programme, Community-Based Approach to Local Development and Human Security for Youth. LDP is envisaged to serve as umbrella programme to promote self-sustained local development and democratic local governance in Ukraine by means of a community-based sustainable development model.

Major bi-lateral donors which support the project activities of UNDP/MGSDP are the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, Canadian International Development Agency and Royal Norwegian Embassy to Ukraine.

Goal, Strategy and Implementation Arrangement

The goal of MGSDP is to promote participatory governance so as to improve living quality of the people in urban Ukraine. To this end, focus of the Programme in 2008 is placed on following outputs:

- Improving capacity of central government to decentralise fiscal and administrative powers / responsibilities in support of local development.
- Improving capacity of local authorities to transparently define and implement local development strategies, deliver public services, and foster local economic development.
- Enhancing capacity of communities to realize improvements in local social, economic and environmental conditions.

Strategically, the Programme is implemented under partnership arrangement founded on commitment for resource sharing, ownership and sustainability. The Programme activities are executed through local and national partners from public and private sectors. Key partners are city councils; local communities; Parliamentary Committee on State Construction, Regional Policy and Local Self-Government; Ministry of Housing and Municipal Economy of Ukraine; Ukrainian Association of Local and Regional Authorities; universities and state bodies like oblast state administrations.

Using social mobilisation approach, the Programme promotes appropriate institutions of the local communities of citizens, academia, small businesses and civil society organisations in the selected municipalities. These institutions are founded on the principles of self-help and good governance. Through the Programme intervention, their institutional capacity is built such that they are able to plan, mobilise resources and undertake their priorities to solve their social, economic and environmental problems in a sustainable way that ultimately lead towards accomplishment of Ukrainian Millennium Development Goals. It happens with support from the

respective city councils and other national/international development agencies. The city councils integrate communities' plan in their own development agenda and contribute resources to implement such plans. The process of local sustainable development is bottom up in true sense. It moves from local level all the way up to national level.

1.2 PROGRAMME AREA

The Programme is operational in 22 municipalities from 12 regions of Ukraine, namely Ivano-Frankivsk, Halych, Dolyna (Ivano-Frankivska oblast); Rivne (Rivnenska oblast); Zhytomyr, Novograd-Volynski (Zhytomyrska oblast); Mykolaiv, Voznesensk (Mykolayivska oblast); Kirovske (Donetska oblast); Hola Prystan' (Khersonska oblast); Kaharlyk, Ukrayinka (Kyivska oblast); Novovolynsk (Volynska oblast); Mohyliv-Podilsky, Tul'chyn, Kalynivka (Vinnytska oblast); Lviv (Lvivska oblast), Rubizhne (Luhanska oblast); Saky, Dhzankoy, Shcholokine and Bakhchysaray (AR Crimea).

Three municipalities joined the Programme during 2004; 3 joined the Programme in 2005; 8 established partnerships during 2006; 7 municipalities joined in 2007; and 1 joined in 2008.

Map-1 shows location of the Programme area in Ukraine by year of partnership.



Map 1: MGSDP Programme Area

- Where:
- - Pilot partner municipalities 2004
 - - Partner municipalities 2005
 - ▲ - Partner municipalities 2006
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2.1 DEVELOPMENT RESULTS

In 2008, the UNDP/MGSDP focuses on improving the capacities of central government to decentralize fiscal and administrative powers / responsibilities in support of local development; strengthening capacities of local authorities to transparently define and implement local development strategies, deliver public services and foster local development; and enhancing capacities of communities to realize improvements in local social, economic and environmental conditions. The progress in these areas is being traced through monitoring the targets identified in the work plan (Table - I).

Table – I: Achievement of MGSDP Development Targets in 3rd Quarter 2008

SN	Outputs	Supporting donor	Annual Target	Achievements (July - September '08)
1	Improved capacity of central government to decentralize fiscal and administrative powers / responsibilities in support of local development	UNDP, SDC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft law on BSP considered by Parliament • Draft law on community financing of COs prepared • 50 central government officials trained • Curriculum on SD disseminated • 1 event for advocacy on decentralization reform held 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy study on MGSDP existing experiences on community-based approach to urban development finalized • International Conference “Quality of Drinking Water: New Approaches and Solutions” was held gathering 196 participants
2	Strengthened capacities of local authorities to transparently define and implement local development strategies, deliver public services and foster local development	UNDP, SDC, Norwegian Embassy, partner city councils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 regional and municipality administrations trained • 2 municipalities conducted public hearings • 1 set of recommendations developed to improve public service delivery • 2 cities targeted by advocacy on improved PS • 50 local civil servants and local officials trained • 2 municipalities with feasible joint projects identified 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study on MGSDP model of community participation in local decision-making for water services improvement initiated; training course to be developed based on it • 1 set of recommendations developed to improve public service delivery • 65 local civil servants and local officials trained
3	Enhanced capacities of communities to realize improvements in local social, economic and environmental conditions	UNDP, SDC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 NOs/networks created • 60 community organisation leaders trained • 4 MSUs created • 2 MSDCs created • 20 local SD projects supported with seed funding and technical support • 5 local SD projects supported with technical support (no seed grant) • 10 communities targeted by sensitization workshops on human development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 NOs created • 58 community activists trained • 1 MSU created • 15 community activists trained by MGSDP • Financial grants to 25 community projects provided

Description of the Programme achievements is given in subsequent section. Results achieved in the area of legal and policy frameworks for municipal sustainable governance and local public service delivery are reflected in the sub-section “Legal and Policy Reforms” (2.1.1); attainments

of building the institutional capacity for participatory governance are highlighted in the sub-section “Institutional Capacity Building” (2.1.2); sub-section “Local Sustainable Development Initiatives” (2.1.3) deals with the progress made on living quality enhancement; achievements in SDC-supported sub-project, HRD, and HIV/AIDS and gender are described in respective sections (2.1.5, 2.1.6 and 2.1.7); activities on advisory support for municipal governance and project management are reflected in the section on “Management and Effectiveness”(2.2).



2.1.1 LEGAL AND POLICY REFORMS

Lessons learned at the local level on community-based development in Ukraine, especially in the field of decentralization and local self-governance, are brought by the Programme for policy dialogue and policy improvement. It is done through policy studies, seminars, conferences, roundtables etc.

Building Capacity of Local Government Officials on Decentralized Water Services - the International Conference “Quality of Drinking Water: New Approaches and Solutions”

During the quarter, the channels of the central government were used for discussing the topic of drinking water supply and sharing best practices among local government decision-makers. The problem of strengthening local governance and community-led development for the improved public service delivery in water sector is one of the development priorities of Ukraine acknowledged by the Millennium Declaration. See some background information on it in the Box - I.

Box - I: Ensuring Access to Clean Drinking Water as Crucial Factor for Overall Human Development in Ukraine

Under the highly centralized Soviet system of governance, local authorities had limited mandate and authority to address local development priorities or to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of public service delivery, and local public service delivery infrastructure was financed and maintained by the central government. In addition, local communities were viewed as recipients of public services, not as vital participants in local development. Moreover, large portion of the population still bear this passive mentality, and expect services to be delivered to them by government with no or minimum participation from them in decision-making process.

Strategic Work Plan of the Ministry of Housing and Municipal Economy of Ukraine elaborated in 2008 says that 66% of the enterprises of the centralized water supply system provide population with the drinking water not matching the requirements of existing state standards, while about 20% of the water supply enterprises work based on the temporary allowances. The average level of water losses in the networks is 39%, and the equipment of the enterprises of centralized water supply and sewerage systems are worn-out by 62%. There are 1200 settlements with more than 800 thousand population, where it is prohibited to drink local water through ecological or production-induced reasons or due to absence of local water sources. Many settlements in rural areas, especially in AR Crimea, do not have access to centralized water supply at all.



Photo – 1: Oleksiy Kucherenko, Minister of Housing and Municipal Economy of Ukraine, Borys Paton, President of National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Iryna Zapatrina, Deputy Minister, Sergiy Zimin, Deputy Minister and other representatives of the Board of the conference

UNDP/MGSDP supported the International Scientific and Practical Conference **“Quality of Drinking Water: New Approaches and Solutions”** organized jointly by the Ministry of Housing and Municipal Economy of Ukraine and the National Academy of Sciences in order to disseminate experience and lessons learned within the UNDP-led Local Development Programmes. Specifically, it related with the achievements in increasing people's access to clean drinking water through community involvement in local decision-making. Building capacity of local officials on these issues is in line with the Grant Agreement between UNDP and the Canadian International Development Agency signed in March 2008.

The Conference was held on September 25, 2008 gathering 196 heads of the regional and district councils, city mayors, and other representatives of the local self-government bodies together with the national Government officials and scientists to discuss conceptual principles of providing Ukraine’s population with quality drinking water and the roles of central and regional authorities in this process (see list of participants in the Annex - II).

According to Oleksiy Kucherenko, Minister of Housing and Municipal Economy, in Ukraine up to 300-350 liters of water per capita are produced, while 1 person needs only 3 liters per day for drinking purposes. Use of low-quality drinking water affects to some extent Ukraine being behind developed countries on average life expectancy and high mortality rate.

“Providing clean drinking water to the population by treating the whole volume of water being supplied through the centralized water supply system is impossible from the technical point of view and is very difficult from the economic point of view. Ukraine lacks financial resources to ensure the treatment of the whole volume of water to be used in households up to the level of quality standards of drinking water. We need to transfer to the model which will help us provide the high quality drinking water required for the physiological needs of people with introduction of its additional treatment in places of its actual consumption”, Oleksiy Kucherenko to the participants of the Conference.



Photo – 2: Oksana Remiga, UNDP Senior Programme Manager is delivering a speech at the conference

Oksana Remiga, UNDP Senior Programme Manager, said that while centralized water supply services are available in virtually all Ukrainian cities and about 88% of Ukraine’s towns, only 20% of rural settlements have access to water supply services in Ukraine. Furthermore, sewerage services are available to residents in 94% of cities, 50% of towns, and only about 3% of residents in rural settlements. Oksana Remiga said that Ukraine’s water supply systems are excessively depreciated with 10% of the sewage pipes reaching the highest level of depreciation. She also referred to the UN-backed report which says that Ukraine suffers big deal from impure canalization waters contamination.

“Drinking water remains a huge problem for Ukraine. World leaders signed the Millennium Declaration back in 2000 admitting that access to safe water has been one of the key elements to achieve the Millennium Development Goals worldwide. Ukraine is among those countries that have scarce water resources, thus, many in Ukraine share the urgent concerns, which the Declaration proclaimed. As a result, Economy Ministry came up with a task by 2015 to reach a 12%-increase in the residents who enjoy an access to clean drinking water both in rural and urban areas. It is known that every cent spent on providing safe water, yields 8 times the benefit in increased productivity and reduced health costs”, said Oksana Remiga.

The sections of the conference were devoted to conceptual basics of quality water supply in Ukraine, water resources of Ukraine as source of drinking water and ways and innovative technologies for quality water provision. During panel discussions, the participants assessed the status of water resources in the country and the prospects for ensuring people’s access to water as a critical factor in advancing overall human development.

In addition, the speakers focused on the conceptual approaches to centralized and decentralized water supply and exchanged their experiences in ensuring people’s access to clean drinking water. While discussing the roles the central and local government bodies play in providing their citizens with quality water, UNDP-led Local Development Programmes shared their experiences with the audience.

In particular, Enver Saliev, First Deputy Minister of Housing and Municipal Economy of AR Crimea, made a presentation on “Decentralisation of Managing Water Supply System and Improving Quality of Drinking Water in Crimea’s Rural Areas” – where he detailed the experiences gained within the Crimea Integration and Development Programme. At the same time, Yuriy Gerzhov, Voznesensk City Mayor and a Chairperson of the National Forum of Partner Municipalities, presented a concept entitled “Providing Quality Drinking Water in a Contemporary City” which included overall municipal strategy for water supply and sewerage, as well as focused on actual achievements in addressing priority problems of communities gained within the MGSDP.



Photo – 3: Yuriy Gerzhov, Voznesensk City Mayor and Chairperson of National Forum of Partner Municipalities, is making presentation of Voznesensk experience

“In Voznesensk municipality we applied the approach of citizens’ involvement to solving various development problems, and in many cases the communities identified problems related with water supply and sewerage as their top priority. This decentralized approach to local management and further implementation of water projects helped us deal with real problems our local communities faced. These included provision of quality drinking water to children at the local schools and establishment of proper sewerage systems on the streets in our city. Additionally, we composed a comprehensive local policy in this sector,” said Yuriy Gerzhov.

The results and findings voiced and recorded during the panel discussions will be used for developing the Ministry’s wide-ranging recommendations to improve water supply system in Ukraine. The article about this event is available at UNDP web-site: <http://undp.org.ua/?page=news&news=507>

Establishing Partnership with the Ministry of Regional Development and Construction of Ukraine

During the quarter, the Draft of the Memorandum of Understanding between UNDP and the Ministry of Regional Development and Construction of Ukraine has been finalized and made ready for signing. This cooperation became possible due to preliminary dialogue held between high level representatives of the Ministry of Regional Development and Construction of Ukraine and UNDP in Ukraine over 2007 and 2008, where the parties recognized having the common basis for mutual cooperation in the area of democratic governance with wide community involvement.

The Ministry of Regional Development and Construction of Ukraine is one of the focal Ministries of MGSDP, and cooperation in creating favourable environment for local self-government reform and strengthening of regional development process has always been fruitful. At the meeting during the quarter, Vyacheslav Negoda, Deputy Minister of Regional Development and Construction in Ukraine, referred to previous achievements (joint elaboration of the Draft Law “On Introducing Changes and Amendments to the Law of Ukraine “On Bodies of Self-Organization of the Population”) and outlined possible directions of cooperation with MGSDP including systematization of the lessons learned, wide dissemination campaign of the findings of the Programme, capacity building activities for public servants at the local level and exchange of focal persons among the Programme and the Ministry to promote decentralization principles and strengthening of local self-government.



Photo – 4: In progress of the meeting with Vyacheslav Negoda, Deputy Minister of Regional Development and Construction of Ukraine

“It is very important to systematize the experience and disseminate it among the bodies of local self-government. Our shared task is to prevent losing this experience and allow municipalities all around Ukraine to apply these developed approaches and techniques”, said Vyacheslav Negoda. According with the Deputy Minister, the work UNDP does in Ukraine by widely involving the local communities into decision-making process for solving their priority problems in local infrastructure, education, health protection, sanitation and other development spheres, is in line with the Ministry’s policy of forming the regional policy of Ukraine.

In particular, the experience could be applied to support implementation of the Ministry’s task in engaging community to elaboration and discussion of legal acts, drafting the proposals on decentralization etc.

According to the Draft Memorandum, the purpose of this MoU is to promote sustainable development of the regions of Ukraine, organizational, methodological and scientific support for strengthening decentralized development mechanism through local and regional self-governance, improvement of administrative-territorial situation of Ukraine and improvement of quality of public services which are delivered to residents. Major areas of cooperation within the Memorandum are reflected in the Box -II below.

**Box - II: Major Areas of Cooperation
between UNDP and the Ministry of Regional Development and Construction of Ukraine**

According to the Memorandum, UNDP and the Ministry will cooperate in the following spheres:

- Building local and regional capacity for decentralized development and elaboration and dissemination of the best practices in the area of sustainable regional development (e.g. improving policies/legislation, joint scientific research and communication activities, exchange experiences etc).
- Promoting decentralization, administrative and territorial reform (e.g. expert assistance, scientific research, building capacity of local and regional authorities to provide quality service delivery etc.)
- Raising public awareness and involvement in the field of local self-governance, regional development, decentralization and administrative-territorial reform
- Building capacity of local and regional authorities to provide quality service delivery
- Collecting best practices and experiences in the field of local self-governance and regional development and providing policy recommendations based on first hand experience to bodies of local and regional self-governments and local communities

Policy Studies to Support Community-Based Development Approach

On Nation-Wide Dissemination of the MGSDP Experiences

During the quarter, UNDP/MGSDP has undertaken the analytical study on “MGSDP Existing Experiences on Fostering Self-Sustained Local Development and Democratic Local Governance for Improving Local Public Service Delivery in Urban Ukraine”. The purpose of the study is to develop a set of recommendations for nation-wide dissemination of the community-based development approach. It was performed by Oleksandr Orlenko, Independent Consultant, with wide prior experience in coordination and implementation of joint projects of local-self-government bodies and the communities. The draft study was prepared by the Consultant based on analyzing the Programme’s concept and the cases of Ivano-Frankivsk, Voznesensk (Mykolayiv region) and Novograd-Volynskiy (Zhytomyr region). Within UNDP/MGSDP, his research is supported by the Swiss Agency on Development and Cooperation (SDC).

Some of the conclusions of this study are reflected in the Box below.

Box - III: Conclusions of the Study on MGSDP Existing Experiences on Fostering Self-Sustained Local Development and Democratic Local Governance for Improving Local Public Service Delivery in Urban Ukraine

“As our research showed, significant work has been done in framework of MGSDP for mobilizing communities and building institutional capacity in partner cities, enhancing professionalism of municipal officials, implementing the local initiatives and local development planning based on bottom-up approach to strengthen democratic municipal governance and improve living conditions of the citizens. As a result, it led to generation of serious positive experience in the partner-municipalities which is unique because it provides practical evidence that decentralization is effective at the local level and can help establish local sustainable development.

First and foremost, the generated experience should be disseminated among the municipalities across Ukraine, which are interested in introduction of the principles of democratic governance, improving competitiveness and developing their communities. It should start with spreading this knowledge in the partner cities as they have a solid base, which allows promoting sustainable development without extra efforts. Ultimately, this approach should be Promoted at the national level.

As the Municipal Support Units are the main agencies responsible for fostering the community-based local development, their capacity should be further strengthened. They should also be used as Centers for sharing experience and information as well as for elaboration of draft legislation and proposals for policy improvement at national level. It is worthwhile to create Centers for knowledge transfer based on partner municipalities of the Programme which have achieved remarkable results in enhancing institutional capacity and knowledge for sustaining local governance with community engagement. The Center for regional centers should be established in Ivano-Frankivsk, for small and medium cities – in Novograd-Volynskiy and Voznesensk.



Photo – 5: Oleksandr Orlenko, MGSDP consultant, is studying the experience of Voznesensk municipality to produce the report

Oleksandr Orlenko, Director of Ukrainian Institute of Entrepreneurship, UNDP Consultant

This study will be followed by the feasibility study on “Exploring Opportunities of Inter-Municipal Cooperation for Improved Service Delivery through Joint Ventures”.

On MGSDP Model of Community Participation in Decision-Making on Improvement of Water Services in Ukrainian Cities

According with the terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement between UNDP/MGSDP and CIDA, the Programme aims to strengthen capacity of the local officials and civil servants at the municipal level and community-based service providers to establish public private partnerships to deliver community-based services in urban areas, in particular in relation with urban water supply sector.

In this context, it is planned to involve services of the independent consultant to conduct analytical study on “*MGSDP Model and Experiences of Community Participation in Decision-Making on Local Development, in Particular With Regards to Water Services in Ukrainian Cities*”. The expert will analyse the lessons learned by municipalities partnering with UNDP/MGSDP, provide success stories of communities in selected cities with distinguished results of cooperation with the local authorities related with institutional development and implementation of community development projects, in particular in water sector. Also, the expert will elaborate recommendations for the citizens willing to improve water supply and sewerage services in cities by themselves on mechanism of planning and implementation of the development initiatives in partnership with the local government, and for the local authorities willing to internalise the community-based approach on required local policies and acts. This study will become a basis of a training course for the local officials and civil servants, as well as for the community leaders; respective manual will also be produced.



2.1.2 Institutional Capacity Building

UNDP/MGSDP assists partner municipalities in mobilizing local communities of citizens to create Neighbourhood Organisations (housing/street committees, associations of co-owners of multi-apartment buildings and their federations etc). It also assists academic institutions, NGOs and small/ medium businesses to create their respective networks. These self-

governing institutions are founded on the principles of good governance. They join with city council, regional/ rayon bodies in making joint vision about sustainable development of their cities. Followings are the major activities carried out during the quarter in this respect:

A) Institutional Development at the Local Level



Photo – 6: Meeting with the community of citizens in Saky in progress

The process followed for institutional development consists of holding dialogues with the stakeholders, forming the citizen-based organizations, building their capacity on participatory governance, institutionalisation of their structures, and supervising their development by MGSDP/MSU teams. These steps are essential for laying foundation of good governance; building capacity of local community to forge partnership with local government and other development agencies and to pool local / external resources for realization of sustainable development initiatives.

The achievements in the area of the institutional development in the partner municipalities gained during the third quarter of 2008 are given below:

- 24 additional neighbourhood organizations (NOs) emerged in participation of 120 buildings (including 23 multi-apartment buildings), 1661 women and 1289 men;

Relevant data on institutional development is given in Table – II. The Table reflects data for 8 partner municipalities which achieved some institutional growth during the quarter.

Table – II: Institutional Development in the Partner Municipalities in the Q 3rd 2008

SN	Municipality	Neighbourhood Development Organisations	Neighborhood organizations (NOs)	Members of NOs	Women	Men	No of buildings	No of households	No of School Networks	No. of school NGOs	No of NGO Networks	No. of NGO-members
1	Total until 3rd Q 2008	5	309	33990	19601	14389	994	20781	9	211	6	79
2	Progress in 3rd Q 2008 by Municipality											
2.1	Iv-Frankivsk	-	1	56	36	20	1	80	-	-	-	-
2.2	Rivne	-	2	567	345	222	2	288	-	-	-	-
2.3	Mykolayiv	-	1	10	6	4	1	4	-	-	-	-
2.4	Kaharlyk	-	4	62	32	30	4/ 10prv	22/ 10prv	-	-	-	-
2.5	Ukrayinka	-	2	1258	645	613	4	608	-	-	-	-
2.6	Dolyna	-	7	140	57	83	7	212	-	-	-	-
2.7	Scholokino	-	1	75	37	38	4	56	-	-	-	-
2.8	Dzhankoi	-	6	782	503	279	87prv	-	-	-	-	-
3	Total 3rd Q 2008	-	24	2950	1661	1289	120	1280	-	-	-	-
4	Total by end of 3rd Q	5	333	36940	21262	15678	1114	22061	9	211	6	79

Major agency responsible for fostering the institutional development at the local level is the Municipal Support Unit (MSU) created by the partner municipality after signing the Partnership

Agreement. Due to the efforts of MSU, local citizens form their community organization and register it in an appropriate legal form.

It is envisaged by MGSDP process that with time MSUs at local level should become a trans-sectoral Resource Centre for supporting community initiatives on sustainable development. There are successful examples of such institution in different municipalities with varying institutional arrangements – either as an independent NGO, or as an internal department of the municipality. The latter case is described in the Box - IV.

Box - IV : Department of Local Initiatives of Saky Municipality – For Supporting City Development

Saky municipality signed Partnership Agreement between UNDP and Saky municipality on October 23, 2007, and since then it became active partner of the Programme.

The MSU in Saky was created in two steps, and though it has an unusual structure, it performs quite successfully. First, the Forum of Supporting UNDP/MGSDP was created (decision №762 of Saky City Council dated October 30th 2007). The Forum aimed at engaging communities to local decision-making process, coordinating the joint activities of the city council, deputies, public organizations and implementation of social projects in the city. Later, the Municipal Support Team (MST) was formed comprising of the members of the executive committee of Saky City Council (decision №854 of Saky City Council dated November 22th 2007).



Photo – 7: Igor Kulikov, local councilor, member of the Municipal Support Team in the MSU office

As it is recommended by the Programme, the structure of the City Council envisaged the direct subordination of this department to the City Mayor. The members of the MST include: Municipal Director of the Project – Oleg Kluy, Saky City Mayor; Municipal Coordinator of the Project – Valeriy Kuzin, Secretary of the City Council, and members of the Team – Igor Kulikov, Zera Emirsaliev, local councilors. MST members received all required process manuals and guidelines of the Programme, went through specialised training provided by the Programme Implementation Unit and started mobilizing local communities for public initiatives. Each member of the Municipal Support Team is responsible for coordinating some particular direction of work – communities and projects in the housing sector; education sector; training and awareness campaigns; reporting and information; etc. Such division of responsibilities lets the local authorities be sure in sustainability of the efforts – in future, these people who capacity will be built in certain areas will continue involving more and more donors and bringing in interesting initiatives to their city on their own.



Photo – 8: Manuals and guidelines are available in the MSU office for the citizens of Saky

Since then, the following achievements have been made by the department:

1. Support for institutional development provided: such community-based organizations were created as ACMB №8 by Ivanovoy Street, ACMB №18-B by Kuznetsova Street and NGO “Saksy Svitliachok” of Kindergarten №13, and implementation of their community SD projects started.
2. Sociological survey on assessment of level of local development conducted with participation of local decision-makers.
3. Selection of project proposals for participation in UNDP/MGSDP completed, training to the community leaders provided.
4. Two further project proposals prepared for the priority projects realisation (repair of water sanitation systems in schools №1, 2).

“We are grateful to MGSDP for supporting us with information, trainings, and contributing financial resources for local community projects. Municipal Support Team members put ambitions goals for scaling up the activities for social mobilization in the city, participation in other domestic and international activities and contests for improving governance at the local level”

Igor Kulikov, Saky Local Councilor, member of the Municipal Support Team

MST in Saky City Council in its activities goes far beyond supporting the activities of UNDP-led project in the city. The scope of work covers many areas of city development where the department is able to contribute by involving the local citizens and supporting their initiatives. In overall perspective, it makes the communities of Saky municipality more cohesive and responsible for the development of their own city.

Valeriy Kuzin, Municipal Project Coordinator in Saky

In case, the MSU is established properly, its staff get relevant training and starts working for mobilization of the local communities, the institutional growth in the cities moves fast and successfully. Example of one institution created with support from Saky MSU is given below.

Box -V : Dwellers of the House on 8 Ivanovoy Street Created ACMB for Improving Living Conditions

A single-storey multi-apartment building by Ivanovoyi Street, 8 in Saky municipality (AR Crimea) was constructed 70 years ago. Until 2007, the building was maintained by a local ZHEK, which did not make any capital repair of the building during the past 30 years. In 2007, dwellers of the building decided to no longer have a deal with the ZHEK and refused to pay for its low quality services. They formed a community, registered their community-based organization as association of co-owners of multi-apartment building and started to manage and maintain their building by themselves.

The most significant problem in the building was its dual slope roof, which was in very poor technical condition. Roofing material is old and damaged. The roof leaked in many places. Rainwater and melted snow water penetrated through the defects and damages in the roofing material into apartments and entrances. It caused destruction of the building’s elements, plaster inside the premises and apartments, rusting of the construction metal elements, development of mould and appearance of excessive humidity, which negatively influenced the habitants’ health, damages the building’s electric wiring system and technical equipment.



Photo – 9: In progress of roof repairing



Photo – 10: Lyudmyla Rodina Head of ACMB at on 8 Ivanovoy Street

All these created significant problems for the dwellers of the building, and especially for the aged people and children. Repair of the roof would prevent further destruction of the building elements and, as a result, would reduce the building maintenance cost.

All decisions regarding ACMB were made in democratic way at the meetings with participation of all 50 dwellers (16 men, 16 woman and 19 children), who actively debated the text of Statute of ACMB, which had been revised five times before final approval in order to satisfy all interests and reflect common vision of the members.

“We have selected the form of ACMB for our organization because it provides us mechanisms for accountability to our members and protection the rights of the community. For example, ACMB legal

form allowed us to privatize the land adjacent to the house. Nine-storey multi- apartment building will be built closely to our house soon and it was particularly important for the dwellers to save some area for children ground, linen drier and flowerbeds”, said Lyudmyla Rodina, Head of OCMB at 8 Ivanovoy Street.

The new roof is almost ready and the dwellers anticipate that esthetical view of the house and quality of life will improve. The people are ready to service the maintenance of the new roof and have created the fund of capital repair by collecting monthly membership fee of UAH 20.

Successful implementation of the project by that community-based organization (ACMB) will demonstrate to dwellers of other multi-apartment buildings located in that micro rayon of Saky that collective efforts of community members and proper use of available resources can significantly improve living conditions. Today the community members of this ACMB provide consultations to all other citizens in Saky willing to create an ACMB. This community became a site for knowledge transfer on benefits from independent management of the community property which is one of the first steps of forming the effective housing policy in the city.

A success story about applying the community-based approach to local development by Saky municipality is reflected in the video film created by the City Council; this video may be seen in Internet at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IY9UfQsuazA>

B) Envisioning for Sustainable Development

UNDP/MGSDP envisages the necessity of sharpening the vision of the municipalities on the local development situation in light of the vision on sustainable development. Strategic planning, quality management system of municipal services and participatory assessment of the community organizations are some tools that are applied for this purpose.

1. Local Situation Assessment in Saky

During the 3rd quarter, the situation analysis was conducted in the partner municipality of Saky using 11 key informants to respond on seven development areas, namely strategic management, institutional development, gender equality, local partnership, local environment, local society and local economy. The respondents include city mayor, three heads of sections and a head of Department of the Executive Committee of Saky City Council, six chief specialists of the sections, public servants.

As it is shown in the Diagram, the municipality has achieved relatively good indicators in terms of local society (71 points out of 80), partnership (31 out of 35), institutional development (48 out of 60) and gender equality (9 out of 10 points). It is mostly related with the active work of the city council on strengthening the civil society organisations at local level, and its active policy on creation of condominiums in housing sector which is planned to be shared with other local self-government bodies later.

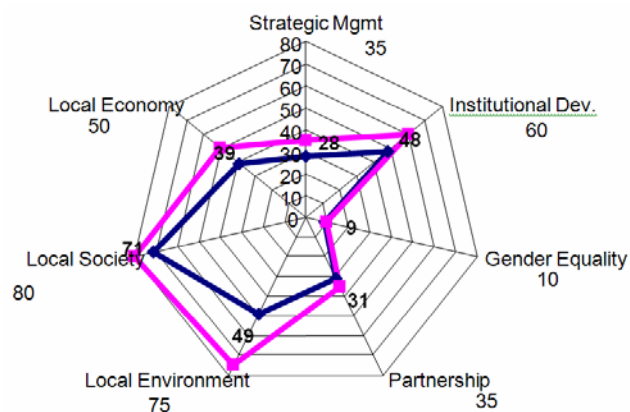


Diagram - I: Results of the Local Situation Assessment in Saky municipality

The assessment also indicated the need for community initiatives concentrated on improving the local environment which scored 49 points out of 75. This situation is quite typical for Ukrainian

cities where most of the development problems at local level are related with the worn-out municipal infrastructures resulting in negative impacts on environmental conditions.

Based on the results of the local situation assessment, the municipality will deeply analyse the most important local needs of the city, the scope of works to be implemented, and will get information for identification and selection of the priority projects among those initiated by the community-based organizations.

“We have seen the remarkable results of the project implementation in Saky. The communities have invested significant amount of labour and efforts. The Municipal Support Unit and City Mayor support and facilitate activities of MGSDP in the city and we hope that our cooperation will be long and fruitful”

Valeriy Kuzin, Municipal Coordinator in Saky Municipality

2. Municipal Services’ Quality Management System in Voznesensk

In order to enhance the institutional capacities for participatory governance and sustainable development, UNDP/MGSDP supports its partner municipalities for improving governance, service delivery and living quality of the citizens. Municipal Services’ Quality Management System in compliance with the ISO 9000:2001 is one type of support in this area piloted by the Programme in 2007 in Voznesensk. After thorough preparations, the external certification audit has been conducted on June 17, 2008 and the certificate was issued on set up of quality management for municipal services in accordance with ISO 9001:2000 dated from July 24, 2008. More information can be found in Box below.

Box – VI: Quality Management System of Municipal Services Provided by Voznesensk City Council are Certified in Accordance With International Standard ISO 9001:2000

The process of setting up the system of municipal services in accordance with the international standards was initiated by the Decision of the City Mayor №188 dated December 11th, 2006 under support from UNDP/MGSDP. In this process, municipal staff went through specialised trainings, elaborated a number of process documents to improve the efficiency of the city council and its executive committee, and strengthened significantly its orientation on the regular citizens as the consumers of municipal services.

On July 24, 2008 the certificate on set up of quality management for municipal services in accordance with ISO 9001:2000 was issued by TÜV NORD CERT, one of Germany's largest technical service providers represented in 70 countries of the world, a leading company in area of certification and conformity assessment.

The report of the audit appreciated innovations aimed at increasing effectiveness of executive committee, to include:

- Introduction, certification and further development of quality management system of the Executive Committee of the City Council;
- Improvements in local government, including creation of committees of micro-rayons of the city, ACMBs, centers for public intyatiuives, Center for Municipal Services and “one-stop-shop”, authorised representatives of the city mayor in all micro-rayons of the city;
- Approval of strategic development plan for period till 2015;

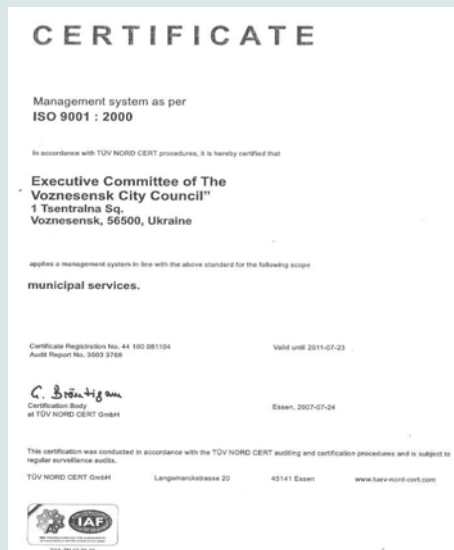


Photo - 11: Certificate on set up of quality management for municipal services in accordance with ISO 9001:2000

- Cooperation with the international donor agencies, including UNDP/MGSDP;
- Permanent trainings and seminars for the staff of the City Council;
- Optimization of the organisational structure of the City Council;

In course of project implementation, the working group from the City Council has developed more than 70 information maps with detailed description of the process of delivery of concrete municipal services. These maps aim to simplify the procedures for the population in communication with local authorities and receiving administrative services. Also, the Ethics Code and instructions for processes of administrative decision-making were elaborated, and terms of reference for the staff were revised. The Information Center was set up for the citizens with visual materials, information manuals and tool-kits made available for the citizens to enable their closer cooperation with local authorities.

In general, the process of establishment of the quality management system of municipal services provides assurance to stakeholders at central and local level, ie. local community, business, government, investors and society as a whole, by showing that the Municipality is committed to quality service delivery and international benchmarks.



2.1.3 Local Sustainable Development Initiatives

UNDP/MGSDP aims to improve the living quality of citizens. For this purpose, implementation of local priority projects of the communities is supported through small grants based on equity, productivity and sustainability criteria. These projects are designed to make direct improvement in the living environment.

A) Support to Local SD Projects Disbursed During the Quarter

34 actual transactions were made during the quarter for local community SD projects in the partner cities of Ivano-Frankivsk, Hola Prystan, Novograd-Volynskiy, Kirovske, Saky, Rivne Voznesensk and Kagarlyk. See details in the Table below.

Table – III: Financial Status of Local SD Initiatives Undertaken by Local Partners, UAH

N	NO/ Network from Municipality	Number of transaction s	Total amount disbursed by end Q3 2008 by cost- sharing of			Total amount due for future payment by cost-sharing of			Status of project comple- tion (%)
			UNDP Fund	CIDA	Municipality	UNDP Fund	CIDA	Municipality	
1.	Iv.-Frankivsk	7	55876	-	325525*	9630	-	31081	92.5
2.	Hola Prystan	2	101476		10361*	27629	-	31083	15.0
3.	Novograd-Vol.	5	101476		163107	10678	-	17422	93.3
4.	Kirovske	6	12047**	-	18071	76685	-	93990	15.0
5.	Saky	3	-		29019*	-	96730	67711	15.0
6.	Rivne	5	68571	-	196209	6942	-	20827	93.3
7.	Voznesensk	5	105446	-	195828	5173	-	9607	93.3
8.	Kagarlyk	1	2931	-	2037	-	-	-	100.0
	TOTAL:	34	346347	-	940157	141003	96730	279642	71.0

* - Payment was fully made from municipality fund; contribution of UNDP/MGSDP will be increased in the 4th Quarter to balance the cost-sharing proportion according with the approved project proposal

** - Payment was made from UNDP Fund and will be recharged to the funds of Norwegian Embassy according to the signed Cost-Sharing Agreement

In total, the disbursed amount equalled 1286.5 thousand UAH, including 27.9% from UNDP fund and 72.1% from the partner city councils. After these transactions, 5 projects were fully

completed. Full list of the transaction amounts by community projects and amounts due for future payments is given in the Annex – I.

Box - VII: New Roof for the Organized Citizens of Rivne – Case of ACMB “Schuhevycha-2”

In 2003, a community of 1713 dwellers in the building consisting of 502 apartments by Shukhevicha Street, 2 in Rivne created and registered the association of co-owners of multiapartment building “Shukhevycha-2”. Those days, the building’s flat roof was in the worst condition. The roof consisted of fourteen sections, seven of which required immediate capital repair. Roofing material, covering those seven sections, was old and had not been repaired since the time of the building’s construction. The roof leaked in many places. Rain and melted snow water penetrated through the defects and damaged the roofing material into apartments of upper floors, premises of entrances and elevators.

It caused destruction of the building’s elements, plaster inside the premises and apartments, rusting of the construction metal elements, development of mould and appearance of excessive humidity, which negatively influenced the habitants’ health, damaged the building’s electric wiring system and technical equipment of the elevators. Beside that, penetration of water caused frequent interruptions in functioning of the elevators. All these created significant problems for the habitants of the building, and especially for the aged people and children. Community members realized that repair of the roof would prevent further destruction of the building’s elements and, as a result, reduce the building maintenance cost.



Photo – 12: In process of reconstruction of flat roof at Shukhevycha Street, 2

It would considerably improve environmental, hygiene and sanitary conditions inside the building and reduce the risk of respiratory infection and pulmonary diseases caused by the excessive humidity and development of mould. Though the building had many problems, the members of the ACMB selected the repair of the roof as top priority.

“General meeting of all members of ACMB took a decision to repair the most damaged part of the roof and decided to participate in MGSDP as we have already heard about positive experience of cooperation of MGSDP with other organizations in the city”.

Oleksiy Hodyna, Head of ACMB “Shuhevycha-2”

“At present the repair works are completed. In process of project implementation, 2223 square meters of the roof have been repaired. The result of the project is visible, and all citizens of dwellers of our house can feel the benefit. It is also proven by the results of the public audit which we organized to learn the community opinion on their satisfaction with the project results”.

Andriy Semenov, Member of the functional group of the ACMB

The project has improved life conditions of 1713 dwellers (487 men, 655 woman and 571 children). The total cost of the project was UAH 148500, out of which UAH 89100 came from municipality fund, and UAH 54900 came from UNDP, local contribution of the community is UAH 21500.

“The implementation of the project has united the dwellers of the house, enhanced consciousness and responsibility for common property. The dwellers of the upper stores have already completed the repair of their individual apartments. Now they are can be sure that this repair will not be wasted by the leakages in the roof, as it used to happen before”.

Lubov Gandzuk, dweller of the apartment № 141

ACMB “Schuhevycha-2” in Rivne became a basis organization for creation of the Association of Condominiums “Perspektyva” which united 33 ACMBs. The aim of the Association is to protect and lobby for the interests of ACMB with local government bodies, influencing public opinion about creation and operation of ACMBs in the city. Its activities now are mainly related with counselling newly created ACMB. The movement of creating an effective owner of the residential property is further growing.

Box - VIII: Association of Co-Owners of Multiapartment Building “Zhytlovyk – 2” in Rivne and Its Success in Improvement of the Living Conditions for Its Members

Nine-storey building on 22 Kionoal'tsa Street was constructed in 1997. Even though the building is relatively new, but there were many deficiencies in the construction, which created problems in the living conditions of its dwellers. The building has two entrances technical condition of which was very poor because of low quality of construction materials applied during the construction. Floor coat of the stair platforms in both entrances were worn out and were producing clouds of cement dust when dwellers walked up or down through the entrances. The cement dust contaminated environment in the entrances, penetrated into apartments and covered entrance walls, windows, handrails and in cabins of elevators. All these negatively influenced health of the dwellers which suffered from many diseases, including the respiratory infection and pulmonary diseases. During the general meeting, community members thought that repair of the entrances and putting floor tiles would eliminate the described problem. It would also prevent further destruction of the construction elements in the entrances and, as a result, reduce the building maintenance cost, and help to improve the health of the dwellers.

This community did already have a prior successful experience of cooperation with the Rivne municipality and UNDP/MGSDP.

“This is our second successful project with MGSDP. In 2004, we found out about implementation of the UNDP/MGSDP in our city. We have learned the terms of cooperation and decided to hold general meeting with participation of the representatives of Municipal Support Unit. The dwellers have decided to participate in the Programme at that meeting and implement a project of installation of heating meters to raise the efficiency of our building’s heating system. Implementation of the first project allowed us to reduce expenditure of the ACMB members on heating, save heat and money for communal tariffs”.

Rostyslav Vasylyshyn, Head of ACMB “Zhytlovyk-22”

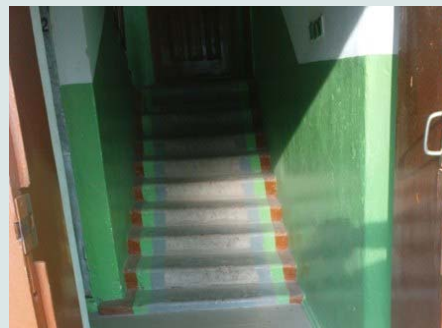


Photo – 13: Repaired entrance halls have improved sanitary conditions and made life more cheerful for 290 dwellers of the house

“Implementation of the second project has changed the condition of the entrance halls and façade of the house, significantly improved ecologic and sanitary condition inside the house and provided proper energy saving, which made positive impact on health of 290 dwellers, including 85 children. We are glad that we decided to continue our cooperation, even though the conditions for community members’ participation in MGSDP-supported initiative for the second time are much more demanding – we had to collect at least 20% of the total project cost and ensure significant in-kind contribution as well”.

Tamara Pastelzhuk, member of the functional group

The total cost of the project was UAH 79800 out of which UAH 36480 came from the municipality fund, UAH 24320 came from UNDP, while local community’s contribution made 19000 UAH.

“Most importantly, we have united our efforts for common goal and solving our shared problems. We became more active, learned to take decisions collectively and take responsibility for our common property. Cooperation with MGSDP made us understand that we are the masters of our house and we can solve our problems ourselves”.

Tetiana Melnychuk, dweller of the apartment № 83



Photo – 14: Repaired entrance halls in the house on 22 Konoval'tsa Street

Status of project completion for the period of Programme implementation is given in Table -IV:

Table – IV: Status of Projects’ Completion (by end of Q 3rd)

SN	Year	No of projects approved	No of projects initiated	Financial Status of Completion			Average Status of Completion, %
				Fully completed	75-90%	Less than 50%	
1	2004	11	11	11	0	0	100.0
2	2005	12	12	12	0	0	100.0
3	2006	39	39	39	0	0	100.0
4	2007	79	77	59	18	0	76.62
5	2008	28	25	5	9	11	59.0
	Total	169	164	126	27	11	87.0

During the quarter, 5 projects were fully completed. Therefore, out of 164 initiated projects 126 are now fully completed, 27 are at the level of 75-90%, and 11 projects are at the level of 15%.

The completed projects yielded expected benefits thereby improving living quality of the beneficiary men, women, youth and children. Learning environment in schools improved significantly. In the process, these projects also contributed to improvement in governance at the local level. Box – IX reflects the success stories of the local community in Mohyliv-Podilskyi municipality.

Box – IX: NGO “Angel Nadiyi” Helps in Solving the Problems of Disabled Children in Mohyliv-Podilskyi (Vinnytsya region)
SDC-Supported Sub-Project

One of the indicators of proper human development at local level is the extent to which the most vulnerable groups of the local society are protected. As a rule, people with functional disabilities, or people with special needs, are the most unprotected, and might be left alone with their problems without proper support. There are 300 disabled in Mohyliv-Podilskyi municipality, 120 of them are children.

NGO “Angel Nadiyi” is a public organization, which was created in Mohyliv-Podilsky in May 2006 with a mission to protect and help such people. The organization started its activities for legal, social and medical protection of the disabled aiming at ensuring their social integration into the local society. Members of this community-based organization decided to create the Rehabilitation Centre for the disabled children, which would provide the complex services required by them in order to minimize the results of mental and movement disorders, maximize social adaptation through communication and interaction with others, increase motility of children through specialized trainings in craft works, games, physical exercises.



Photo - 15: The repaired premises in the Rehabilitation Center for the disabled kids

The organisation managed to mobilize local community and local entrepreneurs, public servants and mass media to contribute to achievement of these objectives. In course of action “Lets Help Together” which was held in the municipality, the start capital had been collected. The local government bodies supported these efforts of the NGO, and provided the premises with 200 square meters for the future Centre. The City Council also allocated 75 000 UAH from local budget to financially support the project. But this fund was not enough. Then, the public organization applied to MGSDP and received the financial grant for reconstruction of the Center. Together with the contribution from the City Council, it equalled 182323UAH. The members of the organization actively participated in the process of repair,

provided human resources to make this project happen and collected their share of the project cost – 29623 UAH.

On October 14, 2007 the Rehabilitation Center named “Angel Nadiyi” was opened and became available for daily attendance by kids. Opening of the Center became a breakthrough for the city, which gave hope for improvement of the local social standards. At present, the children from 1.5 years old to grown-ups (18 years old) attend the Center. Each of them is treated individually, and gets social rehabilitation services of a proper quality. The children learn to deal with physical limitations and receive skills of self-service. Most importantly, they have enriched their life environment as they received the opportunities for communication, physical and psychological rehabilitation.



Photo - 16: The new swimming pool in the rehabilitation Center for the disabled kids

Owing to such projects, the City Council becomes more experienced and learns to hear the voice of the community, appreciate and support community initiatives.

UNDP/MGSDP is an important partner for many public organizations of Mohyliv-Podilskyi municipality which helps to solve vital social problems of the city, like improving technical and material base of the kindergartens, interest clubs for youth, introduction of modern energy saving technologies. We in the City Council are now confident that the community-based development approach is a precondition for strong local government, democratization and further development of Ukraine.

Volodymyr Polyak, Municipal Project Coordinator in Mohyliv-Podilskyi municipality

B) Public Auditing

Upon completion of the project, the community members have the legitimate right to: 1) obtain information about results of the project implementation; 2) inspect all related financial and technical documents; 3) express any concerns about quality of the accomplished works; 4) make recommendations on how to improve future performance of the community. The public audit procedure promoted by the Programme allows the community members to realize this right.

During the quarter, 5 community-based organizations practiced public auditing upon completion of their respective development initiatives. For this purpose, general meetings were organized in participation of various stakeholders and conclusions were made about the inhabitants' satisfaction with the works and services provided for project's implementation. In total, 705 out of 730 general community members participated in the public audits (96.6% of the total number of registered members). See the summary of the results in Table – V.

Table – V: Results of the Public Audits of NOs/Networks in Municipalities (July-September 2008)

#	NO/Network	Number of Public Audits Conducted	Number of Community Members Satisfied with Works' Accomplishment			Number of Community Members Satisfied with Resource Utilisation			Number of Community Members	
			Fully	Partially	Not satisfied	Fully	Partially	Not satisfied	Registered in NO/network	Participated in Audit
1	Ivano-Frankivsk	1	143	0	0	143	0	0	143	143
2	Kagarlyk	1	20	0	0	6	10	3	20	20
3	Novorgad-Volynskyi	1	49	0	0	49	0	0	50	49
4	Rivne	1	381	0	0	381	0	0	405	381
5	Voznesensk	1	111	1	0	110	2	0	112	112
	TOTAL:	5	704	1	0	689	12	3	730	705



2.1.4 Human Resource Development

Human resource development activities are organised by the Programme to build the capacity of national and local stakeholders for strengthening participatory governance for sustainable development. In total, 7 HRD activities were held during the quarter, out of which 2 were conducted by the MSUs of partner municipalities and 5 were conducted by the PMU/Kyiv. They covered 337 participants, in particular 63.5% of men, and 36.5% of women (see Table – VI).

Table – VI: HRD Activities (July – September 2008)*

SN	HRD Activity	Number of Events conducted by		Number of Participants		
		MGSDP	MSUs	male	female	total
1	Training					
a	Creation and management of ACMBs	1		3	12	15
b	Training for community activists**		2	22	36	58
2	Conferences / Workshops / Roundtables					
a	International scientific conference	1		157	39	196
3	Exposure visits / study tours /Orientations					
a	For the Mayors and decision-makers	1		14	13	27
b	Orientation session on community participation in local decision-making	2		18	20	38
	Total	5	2	214	120	334

* No. of participants indicate persons without repetition.

** The trainings were financed by municipalities

Trainings were conducted with the following purposes:

- Providing exposure to the community leaders and municipal officials to the project sites of the communities with practical experience of applying the community-based approach
- Orientation sessions on opportunities for improvement of water supply and water sanitation systems under support from Canadian International Development Agency
- Introduction to ACMBs. Managing ACMB. Writing grant proposal

During the quarter, numerous stakeholders and experts pointed out that the approach of community involvement into the local decision-making applied and promoted by MGSDP is quite unique, viable and should be widely disseminated among Ukrainian cities. The initiative of the partner municipality of Novovolynsk shows that there is strong demand for sharing knowledge and experience generated in cooperation with MGSDP, which goes far beyond the Programme area.

Box – X: Novovolynsk Municipality Shares Experience of Reform in Housing and Municipal Economy With Municipalities of Kremenchug and Lviv

In November 2007, under UNDP/MGSDP support, the Department of Economic Policy and Investments of Novovolynsk municipality conducted the survey on the experience of community involvement in local decision-making gained within the framework of Programme activities at local level. The respondents included the representatives of 14 communities (4 bodies of self-organisation of population, 4 school and one kindergarten civil society organizations, and six associations of co-owners of multi-apartment buildings), which provided feedback on their activities and participation in MGSDP. In addition, 27 condominiums were surveyed on their development needs and specificities of functioning.

After deep analysis and systematization of the lessons learned, a brochure “ACMB: Synergy Effect. Experience of Novovolynsk Municipality” has been published with support of UNDP/MGSDP and

widely disseminated among Ukrainian cities – in general, to over 85 cities of Ukraine. Many of them showed interest and sent back their responses, including municipalities of Chervonograd, Kremenchug, Berdychiv, Artemivsk, Zaporizhya, Ternopil, Krasnoarmiysk. Representatives of these cities were interested in experience generated in Novovolynsk and were ready to share their findings in creating ACMBs and reforming communal and housing economy. On 24-25th of September 2008, the meeting was organized for sharing experience with participation of the representatives of municipality of Kremenchug and heads of ACMBs of Lviv which visited Novovolynsk municipality to learn its experience in this sphere – in total, 5 persons.

The visitors have attended the Department of Economic Policy and Investments and met with Borys Karpus, its Head, and other team members. Borys Karpus briefed the guests on implementation of the project on attracting local sources of sustainable financing for reconstruction of housing resources by organizing contest of projects of local ACMBs. Borys Karpus also dwelt upon positive and negative experience of creation and operation of ACMBs and cooperation with MGSDP. The participants were interested in the experience and mechanisms of operation of the Department as an agency responsible for support of local development process and expressed wish to create similar agencies in their local government bodies.



Photo – 17: Representatives of ACMBs of Lviv at the press-conference at Novovolynsk City Council



Photo – 18: Representatives of Kremenchug in press-conference at Novovolynsk City Council

Later the press-conference was held in the premises of the City Council, Yuriy Yeleva, First Deputy Mayor confirmed the importance of knowledge sharing in area of housing and municipal economy and briefed the guests on latest achievements in this area. Representatives of Lviv and Kremenchug appreciated the process of ACMBs creation in the city and shared their own experiences on establishment of managing companies responsible for delivering communal services to both ACMBs and houses in communal property of the municipality. They also discussed the strengths and weaknesses of such arrangement, and learned from the experience of Kremenchug in organizing a contest for selection of the managing company for ACMBs.

As part of the exposure, the visitors met with the members of the Federation of ACMBs “Mistechko” functioning in the city, as well as visited the project sites of the ACMBs “Klavdiya”, “Vira” and “Nadiya 2007” which devoted much effort for improving their welfare under MGSDP support. They have completely replaced old roofing slate, renovated the water supply systems for cold and hot water, repaired electricity system, renovated the façades of the houses, arranged the surrounding territories, planted the trees and flowerbeds near their houses.

Based on the experience generated in the city, the participants have decided that further actions for supporting creation of ACMBs should be taken. As one of the steps, all participants have agreed that Novovolynsk municipality should approve and implement the “Programme for Support of Creation and Operation of the ACMBs in Novovolynsk Municipality and Settlement Zhovtneve” to further scale up the activities of reforming the housing sector in the city.

Liydmyla Kharevych, Community Mobiliser from Novovolynsk Municipal Support Unit

For information: Since May 2007, when the Programme activities were initiated in Novovolynsk municipality, 9 community projects were implemented by the community-based organizations of the city worth 504 thousand UAH. The projects directly benefited 784 local citizens, including 171 children, and were co-financed by the stakeholders in the following proportion: 19.84% from UNDP TRAC, 59.70% from Municipality and 20.45% financed by local community.

Trainings on institutional and technical capacities of the NOs/networks

On 12-13th September, Olena Ursu, UNDP/MGSDP Officer-in-charge, and Leonid Tulovsky, Quality Management Officer, visited the municipality of Dzhankoy (Crimea) and provided a capacity building training for the communities' management/activists/members from five communities (two kindergartens, two service cooperatives and one ACMB). In total, 15 representatives of the local communities participated in training, representing the service cooperatives, public organizations of schools and kindergartens, associations of co-owners of multi-apartment buildings, and other stakeholders.



Photo - 19: In progress is the training for citizens in Dzhankoy, September 2008



Photo - 20: In progress is the training for citizens in Dzhankoy, September 2008

Agenda of the training included the following:

- UNDP/MGSDP Activities in Ukraine.
- Legal forms of community organizations and specificities of their activities.
- Preparation of the quality project proposals and cost estimates.
- Selection of the contractors. Conducting public audits of the implemented projects.
- Operation and maintenance of the common community property.
- Ensuring project visibility. Dissemination of the lessons learned.

As the result of training, citizens received comprehensive knowledge on the legislative framework for creation of the associations of co-owners of multi-apartment buildings, service cooperatives and other legal forms of community-based organizations and specificities of its activities, as well as on the process of local communities' participation in UNDP/MGSDP through initiation and implementation of the sustainable development projects and initiatives.

“The training was particularly useful for the participants, because Leonid Tulovsky provided practical experience of solving real problems that communities face. The trainer has explained peculiarities of legal and financial issues related to creation and operation of ACMBs. The participants were interested in experience of other municipalities in process of registering and operation of community organizations, like providing non-profit status with State Tax Administration and persuading all members to pay ACMBs membership fees. Providing successful experience of other municipalities inspires activists for setting higher goals and engaging more communities for changing their life conditions”.

Oleksandr Kutishchev, Municipal Project Coordinator in Dzhankoy municipality

List of participants of this training is given in the Annex - IV.

Exposure visit for the Mayors and local decision-makers to Ivano-Frankivsk and Dolyna municipalities

Since one of the objectives of UNDP/MGSDP is to build the capacity of civil servants and officials at regional and municipal level to improve local public service delivery, in 2008 the Swiss Agency on Development and Cooperation supported the Programme in strengthening the inter-municipal cooperation in Ukraine and promoting the participatory governance and development in cities. Following the practice of 2006, it was organized in a form of East-West exchange visits for the local decision-makers. During the 3rd quarter, this kind of activities was organized under SDC support as East-West exposure visit for the local decision-makers to municipalities of Ivano-Frankivsk and Dolyna.

Box - XI: Dolyna and Ivano-Frankivsk Host the Exposure Visit from East and South of Ukraine

On July 24-25th, the exposure visit was organized under SDC support to Ivano-Frankivsk and Dolyna (Ivano-Frankivsk region) where Mayors and local decision-makers shared the developed models and mechanisms of fostering human development, experiences on wide involvement of the communities into the local decision-making. Visitors represented Eastern/Southern cities of Ukraine and neighboring regions, including Donetsk, Kirovske (Donetsk region), Vyshneve, Ukrayinka, Kagarlyk, Rzhyshev (Kyiv region), Tul'chyn, Kalynivka, Bershad' (Vinnytsya region), Sumy, Poltava, Mykolayiv, Chernihiv, Luhansk, Kherson, Novograd-Volynskiy (Zhytomyr region), Rivne, Demydivka (Rivne region), Brody (Lviv region), and of the Ukrainian Institute of Entrepreneurship (in total, 24 participants).

The meeting in Ivano-Frankivsk was hosted by Viktor Anushkevychus, Ivano-Frankivsk Mayor, and Bogdan Bilyk, Municipal Project Coordinator in Ivano-Frankivsk. Ivano-Frankivsk (with population about 238,000 citizens) became a partner of the Programme and established the Municipal Support Unit for realizing Programme activities at local level in May 2004. Having expanded the Programme activities throughout the city, the Unit has grown into the Resource Center on Sustainable Development in June 2004, which is nowadays successful in supporting the local community initiatives for sustainable development. At a city level, 106 community self-organization bodies (CSOBs), their Association and School Network were created; they implemented 86 projects worth 11.8 million UAH.

During the meeting, Viktor Anushkevychus presented the mechanism how the municipality widely uses the private-public partnership tools for solving various local development problems. Viktor Anushkevychus stressed on the importance of the Strategic Plan of Development of the City and Neighboring Villages for successful policy development and implementation at the local level, and dwelt upon the reform of communal and housing sector pointing two main cornerstones for successful reform.

Later, the participants of the exposure visit moved to Dolyna municipality (with population about 20,000 citizens) which has created an effective model of NGO Center for Support and Development of the Reforms, developed and implemented the concept for creation and functioning of associations of co-owners of multi-apartment buildings which resulted in creation of 14 condominiums and continuous support to their activities.

Volodymyr Garazd, Dolyna Mayor, and Oleksandr Kizyma, Head of the NGO Center for Support and Development of the Reforms, hosted the meeting in Dolyna. The Mayor has shared the experience of creation of Fund of Social and Economic Development based on contributions of the investors building or manufacturing in Dolyna.

He also informed the participants about the process and current status of elaboration of an energy management strategy in Dolyna.



Photo - 21: Volodymyr Garazd, Dolyna Mayor, presents the experience of municipality in improving public service delivery

“Awakening the interest of the population is important for any direction of local development – reform of housing and communal sector, tourism development etc. We can not realize our good projects without people. Therefore, it is important to establish continuous communication at the level of municipal units of supporting community initiatives functioning in different municipalities for experience sharing and joint elaboration of efficient strategies of local public service delivery”.

Valeriy Vesnyanny, Tul’chyn City Mayor

“The cities of Ukraine can utilize the experiences of Ivano-Frankivsk and Dolyna in many directions of municipal governance. Regardless the size and status of the city, the Strategic Plan of Sustainable City Development has to be elaborated – Mayors of both cities we visited stressed upon the importance of this work. Together with elaboration of the General Construction Plan of the City and identification of the city boundaries, it makes a good basis for future city development. Also, it is important to strengthen the activities of the local population. Development and implementation of the UNDP/MGSDP and the approach it offers is important for engaging the community and the third sector into solving their own development problems”.

Oleksandr Orlenko, Director of Ukrainian Institute of Entrepreneurship

Full list of participants and the agenda of this event are given in the Annex – III.



Photo - 22: Participants of exposure visit



Photo - 23: The roundtable on public service delivery in progress

Orientation Sessions for Local Stakeholders in Saky and Dzhankoy Municipalities

On September 19, 2008 the orientation session was organized in Saky municipality in participation of Iryna Skaliy, MGSDP Project Manager, Olena Ursu, MGSDP Officer-in-Charge and Juerg Christen, SDC expert and UNDP consultant. The topic of the session was “Implementation of MGSDP in Saky municipality and its results. Opportunities for improvement of water supply and water sanitation systems with participation of Canadian International Development Agency”.

During the orientation session, representatives of the local communities learned about the MGSDP model of community participation in local decision-making process, in particular with regards to water services improvement. They received information about MGSDP process of community project elaboration and implementation, as well as about the opportunities to apply this model in future for solving the problems of water sector at local level.

These opportunities became available due to the signed Grant Agreement between the Government of Canada and the UNDP/MGSDP for the following:

- Assistance in developing training courses and manuals for over 200 officials at the regional, district and municipal levels and for 150 community-based water service providers on how to develop business plans and operate and maintain the water supply infrastructure
- Development of recommendations on creation of a policy and regulatory framework that allows and encourages funding of rural water delivery systems from private sources (e.g. commercial banks)

- Supporting joint ventures for inter-municipal and inter-district cooperation to improve service delivery (i.e. water supply and solid waste management) through partnerships among two or more local authorities and seed funding will be provided to local authorities to carry out joint ventures on a pilot basis.
- Technical and financial support through a competitive grant award mechanism in support of community-based delivery of public services, namely in water supply and waste management (over 100 initiatives) which will be administered by MSDC by project end.

In total, 33 people participated in the orientation session in Saky. Similar orientation session was held in Dzhanokoy on September 12-13, 2008 with 20 local activists and community representatives.



2.1.5 Public Awareness on Gender

During the 3rd quarter, MGSDP participated in knowledge transfer on Gender Mainstreaming organized by Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC).

Participating in Knowledge Transfer on Gender Mainstreaming

UNDP/MGSDP participated in the gender focal points meeting gathered under support from the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation aiming at training the gender focal points of all SDC-supported projects and planning the future activities on gender mainstreaming, represented by Galyna Gulenko, Monitoring and Communication Officer. Learning from the gender-related experience of the SDC-supported FORZA project was part of this training. The meeting was held on 4-5 September in Uzhgorod and village Nyzhniy Bystryi (Transcarpathian region).



Photo - 24: Meeting in Nyzhniy Bystryi with representatives of the village council of Nyzhniy Bystryi, experts of FORZA project and gender focal points

The meeting of the gender focal points has been organized by Gender Coordination Council created by SDC in 2007. The participants of the meeting included the gender focal points, SDC gender experts, representatives of the village council of Nyzhniy Bystryi, experts of FORZA project – Swiss-Ukrainian project for forest sector development in Transcarpathia – and experts of Oblast Forest Administration of Transcarpathia. The participants listened to the presentations on impact assessment matrix in gender mainstreaming, visual strategies in gender mainstreaming with application of gender caricatures, data collection on distribution of labor among men and woman, and other issues related to gender mainstreaming.

As these guidelines and tools on gender mainstreaming shared in course of this meeting are important for further strengthening democracy and promoting gender equality at local level, MGSDP partner municipalities are requested to learn from this experience and benefit from the available knowledge (training materials are available in the project office). The Programme encourages the partner cities to solicit ideas on further gender mainstreaming of its activities.

This meeting became a follow up activity to Gender Focal Point meeting held in April 2008 in Novograd-Volynskiy, UNDP/MGSDP partner municipality, where the Programme received the Certificate on matching SDC basic requirements of gender mainstreaming. The article about this event is available at UNDP web-site: http://msdp.undp.org.ua/index.php?news_id=97&language=eng

2.2 MANAGEMENT AND EFFECTIVENESS

2.2.1 Partnerships / Linkages



Efforts were put during the quarter to build linkage of the Programme with other agencies of similar nature so as to create synergy. Followings are some activities in this context:

With the Swiss Agency on Development and Cooperation

- On September 18th, Iryna Skaliy, UNDP/MGSDP Project Manager and Olena Ursu, Officer-in-Charge participated in the Seminar on SWOT Analysis organized by Swiss-Ukrainian Decentralization Support Project in Ukraine and Swiss Resource Centre and Consultancies for development. The Seminar was organized in context of research on Assessment of Decentralization and Provision of Water Supply Services in Selected regions of Ukraine.

With other UNDP projects and UN agencies

- Support was provided to CBA project of UNDP through participation of Olena Ursu, UNDP/MGSDP Officer-in-charge, as a resource person during the training for the newly recruited staff of the project on July 29th in Zhytomyr and organizing exposure visit of the participants to Novohrad-Volynskiy municipality, partner city of MGSDP, on July 30th, to share the knowledge and lessons learned from community-led activities on solving the priority local development problems
- On August 23rd, UNDP delegation attended the opening ceremony of the International Festival of Literature and Arts “Lesyni Dzherela” in Novograd-Volynskiy with participation of Joanna Kazana-Wisniowiecka - UNDP Deputy Resident Representative, Sergiy Grytsenko - Communications Officer, Jaysingh Sah - International Project Manager of “Community-Based Approach to Local Development” project, and Olena Ursu - MGSDP Officer-in-charge.
- Support was provided to CBA Project for development of a proposal on study visit of Ukrainian local development actors to Czech Republic which was submitted and later approved by Czech Trust Fund of UNDP/Bratislava Regional Centre. The topic of the visit is “Knowledge transfer on good governance, local energy resources energy efficiency from Czech Republic to Ukraine”.



Photo - 25: Joanna Kazana-Wisniowiecka, Deputy Resident Representative in Ukraine, Jaysingh Sah, International Project Manager of “Community-Based Approach to Local Development” project, Olena Ursu, MGSDP Officer-in-charge, at official meeting

The main objective of the proposed study tour is to strengthen capacity of the Ukrainian authorities to undertake pro-active role in promoting participatory governance, sustainable energy production and utilisation and emergency preparedness. The group will consist of representatives from the central bodies (focal ministries, agency on local self government), local/regional councils, district/regional state administrations, UNDP/Ukraine, national and local stakeholders of CRDP, MGSDP and CBA Projects.

With other donor agencies

- On 8th July, the meeting for experience sharing was organized with the representatives of the GTZ project “Energy Efficiency in Buildings” – Dr. Bärbel Schwaiger, Project Manager, and Andriy Mitzei, Project Coordinator, to discuss opportunities of donor coordination and synergy creation between the two projects. As the result of this knowledge sharing, two of the UNDP/MGSDP partner municipalities – Ivano-Frankivsk and Novograd-Volynskiy (Zhytomyr region) – succeeded to be selected for further partnership with this project”



2.2.2 Communication Results

Communication about the Programme took place in various forms and at various levels during the quarter. This section compiles them in form of inventory of communications, publications, interviews etc.

A) Media and Information

During the quarter, the MGSDP/MSU communication teams were able to collect information about 48 media records about the Programme activities, out of which 4 were of national level, and 43 were local. Newspapers remain the most popular information channels for highlighting the Programme activities (54.2%), mentioning on TV brought 22.9.6%, and the rest of information appears on official web-sites of the involved agencies. In total, it makes 930 media records since 2004 when the Programme was initiated.

Table – VII: Number of Media Records (2008)

SN	Media	National	Kirovske	Iv-Frankivsk	Novohrad-V.	Voznesensk	Kaharlyk	Ukrayinka	Galych	Saky	Rivne	Dolyna	Novovolynsk	Total	
														Q 3	Since 2004
1	Newspaper	4	1	2	5	1	2			6		4	1	26	308
2	Radio			6										6	188
3	TV		1	5	1			1	1	1	1			11	211
4	Web		1	3	1									5	223
	Total	4	3	16	7	1	2	1	1	7	1	4	1	48	930

Mostly, the local media highlighted information about the Programme activities at local level and propagated the community-based local development approach, e.g. creation and functioning of the associations of co-owners of multi-apartment buildings, joint activities of the local governments and the communities, trainings and exposure visits organized for the Programme's stakeholders etc. Excerpts from of the articles are given in the Box-XII.

Box - XII: People are ready to make advances to local authorities if they make advances to people

In context of cooperation with UNDP/MGSDP, 9 community projects have been implemented worth 470 thousand UAH. Implementation of the community projects had significant social impact as the citizens have realized that they have to maintain their houses and streets and make financial contributions for this process.



Photo - 26 : Meeting of MGSDP Quality Management Officer, Leonid Tulovskyi with members of SC "Svitanok"

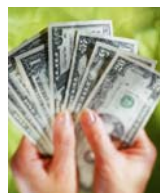
Owing to this, many communities enhanced their institutional capacity and elaborated plans of strategic development of their organizations and are planning to improve living conditions on their own cost. 45 ACMBs were created in Novovolynsk owing to cooperation with MGSDP and we are looking ahead to face new challenges. We are planning to create an agency that would provide support to ACMBs and adopt the Programme for supporting activities of ACMBs in Novovolynsk municipality for 2009-2010.

Borys Karpus, Head of Department of Economic Policy and Investment of Novovolynsk City Council, excerpt from the article published in Magazine "Zhytlovo-Komunalne Gospodarstvo Ukrayiny"

B) Studies and Publications

The following studies and publications were published during the quarter:

- (1) **Second Quarterly Report - 2008** (30 copies) with the detailed information about the Programme achievements during the second quarter was prepared and disseminated among the international, national, and local stakeholders (electronic and hard versions, English and Ukrainian versions).



2.2.3 Resource Mobilisation and Utilisation

This section focuses on resources mobilised from various sources for implementation of the Programme and utilization of such resources from various perspectives.

A) Resource Mobilisation and Utilisation by Donor

In total, the amount of 1179.6 thousand USD was mobilised by end of 3rd quarter for the Programme activities, including 250.0 thousand USD from UNDP, 4.44 thousand USD from Norwegian Embassy (carried over from 2007), 55.3 thousand USD from SDC, 366.7 thousand USD from CIDA and 503.1 thousand USD as national cost-sharing.

Table - VIII: Resource Mobilisation and Utilisation in Q 3rd 2008 by Donor, USD*

SN	Donor	Budget for 2008	Utilized in Q1st	Utilized in Q2nd	Utilized in Q3rd 2008, USD*		TOTAL	%
					Disbursed	Committed		
1	Iv.-Frankivsk municipality	255347	69977	101576	70921	2612	245086	96.0
2	Rivne municipality	52641	0	2434	42747	0	45181	85.8
3	Hola Prystan municipality	9686	0	0	2257	0	2257	23.3
4	Novograd-Vol.municipality	42913	0	1895	35535	3715	41145	95.9
5	Kirovske municipality	28488	0	519	3937	0	4456	15.6
6	Mykolayiv municipality	13184**	13211	0	0	1480	14691	111.4
7	Halych municipality	1084**	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
8	Kagarlyk municipality	496**	0	0	444	0	444	89.5
9	Novovolynsk municipality	16467**	13150	1038	0	1614	15802	96.0
10	Voznesensk municipality	52449**	0	36692	42664	3704	83060	158.4
11	Mohyliv-Pod. municipality	7982	0	8146	0	0	8146	102.1
12	Saky municipality	22354	0	0	6322	0	6322	28.3
13	UNDP	250001	88005	155155	101656	4348	349164	139.7
14	SDC	55315	0	33038	17238	4500	54776	99.0
15	Norwegian Embassy	4440	1675	2787	38	0	4500	101.4
16	CIDA	366709	0	0	35083	17383	52466	14.3
	Total	1179558	186018	343280	358842	39356	927496	78.5

* with GMS

** carried over from 2007.

By end of the 3rd quarter, 927.5 thousand USD (78.5% of the mobilized resources) were utilized.

B) Resource Utilisation by Development Outputs

In 2008, resources of UNDP/MGSDP were allocated according with the purposes of the Local Development Programme, in particular four projects were envisaged. Resource utilization by development outputs within these projects is given in the Table – IX.

Table - IX: Resource Utilisation in Q 3rd 2008 by Development Outputs, USD

Development Outputs	Donor	Total Budget for 2008	Expenditures in 2008			Total	Delivery, %
			Q ^{1st}	Q ^{2nd}	Q ^{3rd}		
Central Government Capacity Improvement	UNDP	118700	31909	44873	25571	102353	86.2
Local Bodies Improved Capacity	UNDP	25200	22501	3487	1254	27242	108.1
Communities' Enhanced Capacity	UNDP	106100	33595	51828	81806	167229	157.6
Strengthened capacities and capabilities of municipalities and CSOs (cost-sharing for community SD projects)	Norwegian Embassy	4440	1675	2787	38	4500	101.4
	Iv.-Frankivsk	255347	69977	171553	4456	245986	96.3
	Rivne	52641	0	2434	42747	45181	85.8
	Hola Prystan	9686	0	0	2257	2257	23.3
	Novograd-Vol.	42913	0	1895	35535	37430	87.2
	Kirovske	28488	0	519	3937	4456	15.6
	Mykolayiv	13184	13211	13211	0	26422	200.4
	Halych	1084	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Kagarlyk	496	0	0	444	444	89.5
	Novovolynsk	16467	13150	14188	0	27338	166.0
	Voznesensk	52449	0	36692	42664	79356	151.3
	Mohyliv-Pod.	7982	0	8146	0	8146	102.1
Saky	22354	0	0	6322	6322	28.3	
TOTAL	*	757532	186018	351613	247032	784663	78.5

C) New Prospects of Funding – Cooperation with the Government of Canada

On March 31st the Grant Agreement was signed between UNDP and the Government of Canada represented by the Minister for International Cooperation acting through the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). Within the grant, CIDA will provide a grant to UNDP to support the Crimea Integration and Development Project (CIDP) and the Municipal Governance and Sustainable Development Programme (MGSDP) for 2008-2010.

Within this support, MGSDP receives 1'000'000 CAD for the following activities:

1. Improving capacities of municipal-level authorities to deliver high-quality public services, mainly in relation to urban water supply;
2. Strengthening capacity of community organizations to prioritize their social and economic needs, jointly develop strategies with municipal authorities to address these needs, and mobilize resources to fund them in targeted municipalities of Crimea.
3. Increasing capacity of communities and municipal government institutions to design and implement gender-responsive policies, programs and projects that reflect the priorities and interests of both Crimean women and men.

Operational utilization of this fund will start in the 3rd quarter 2008 in accordance with the approved work plan of the Programme.

2.2.4 Programme Reviews



The management and operation aspects of the Programme were reviewed and assessed during the quarter by UNDP management and donor community. These assessments were useful for enhancing the efficiency of the Programme. Following sub-sections detail this subject:

During 15-24th of September, 2008 Juerg Christen, SDC expert and UNDP consultant, was providing independent backstopping and support to UNDP led Municipal Governance and Sustainable Development Programme (MGSDP) aimed at improving the efficiency of Programme activities on promoting the participatory governance for sustainable development of the municipalities in Ukraine. This Mission was organized in context of the subproject “Promoting Conditions of Participatory Governance and Development in Urban Areas” and under the support from the Swiss Agency on Development and Cooperation (SDC).

The scope of the Mission included assessing process of project implementation and its guidelines, mechanism of cooperation with local communities and local government, cooperation with focal ministries of the Programme, in particular the Ministry of Housing and Municipal Economy and the Ministry of Regional Development and Construction and the capacity of the Municipal Support Units for supporting community initiatives on sustainable development. Juerg Christen aimed to provide suggestions on the process of dissemination of project findings, lessons learned and experience at the nation-wide level.



Photo – 27: During the meeting at the Ministry of Housing and Municipal Economy of Ukraine with Deputy Minister Iryna Zapatrina

The Mission included the following activities:

1. Briefing with MGSDP staff about the current Programme activities and its achievements supplemented by the vision of the management of the major Programme donors –Manuel Etter, SDC Country Director and Oksana Remiga Senior Programme Manager of UNDP in Ukraine.
2. Meeting at the Ministry of Housing and Municipal Economy of Ukraine with Deputy Minister Iryna Zapatrina where the scope of cooperation between MGSDP and the Ministry has been outlined.
3. Meeting with Vyacheslav Negoda, Deputy Minister of Regional Development and Construction in Ukraine, where the participants have outlined possible directions of cooperation with MGSDP including systematization of the lessons learned, wide dissemination campaign of the findings of the Programme, capacity building activities for public servants at the local level.
4. Meeting with Mykola Borovets, the City Mayor of Novograd-Volynskiy and discussion on experience of Novograd-Volynskiy municipality in cooperation with MGSDP.
5. Visits to municipalities of Saky (AR Crimea) and Tulchyn (Vinnytsa Region) with meetings with municipal authorities, MSU staff and local partners (NOs/Networks) and reviewing project sites.
6. Debriefing meeting with Joanna Kazana-Wisniowiecka, UNDP Deputy Resident Representative.
7. Meeting with Valentyna Sereda, professor of the Academy of Municipal Management.
8. Meeting with Oleksandr Orlenko, UNDP Consultant on Inter-Municipal Cooperation

Major recommendations made by the Mission included the following:

1. MSUs should operate transsectorally in collaboration with the respective sectoral departments and directly report to the Mayor and institutional initiatives such as the creation of Departments for Supporting Community Initiatives with transversal tasks should be promoted.
2. Further promote and assist city councils in the introduction of the Quality Management System ISO

- 9001:2000 to improve and strengthen cooperation between municipalities and their communities.
3. Establish Resource Centres for Sustainable Development in oblast capitals or other cities with active programmes, and expand the Programme within the oblast into poorer and smaller municipalities.
 4. At the community level emphasis should be given to the establishment condominiums and service cooperatives which can own and maintain buildings and communal infrastructure. Good demonstration projects technically and organizationally sound for replication should be developed.
 5. Quality and reliability of the work performed by contractors, suppliers and the communities should be ensured through regular inspection cycles and institutionalised final inspections.
 6. Based on the findings of recent consultancies suitable mechanisms for financing, implementing and managing sustainable development activities at the local level should be developed.
 7. The existing national partnerships should be reviewed and, if necessary, revised, to be utilised as an excellent entry point for the national policy dialogue related to decentralization and local self – governance.
 8. MGSDP expertise should be further utilised as a contribution to the local self-governance reform in coordination with the planned knowledge management project of SDC and DesPro.
 9. In cooperation with the Academy of Municipal Administration (or other suitable institution) a course for trainers/lectures should be developed including issues of sustainable development, local self-governance and decentralization with the aim to promote integration of the approach into the framework of the current legislation.
 10. Exchange of experiences and mutual learning between eastern and western cities should continue.

MGSDP will develop a plan for implementation of provided recommendations in its operations.



Photo – 28: During the meeting with the representative of Kindergarten community and Valeriy Vesnyanyi, Mayor of Tulchyn municipality

“Major focus of UNDP/MGSDP in its current phase should be consolidation of the lessons learned and capitalization of the knowledge and best practices gained within the Programme, in particular operation and maintenance of community property through condominiums, service cooperatives, public organizations, strategic planning of local development, quality management of municipal services etc. In this context, it is critically important to scale up the Programme activities on knowledge transfer and established mutually beneficial collaboration with the Ministry of Housing and Municipal Economy of Ukraine, as well as with the Ministry of Regional Development and Construction of Ukraine.

Also, in order to prepare the future generation competent in the issues of the area-based development and participatory governance for sustainable human development through expanded cooperation with the Academy of Municipal Management, other interested universities and training institutions”.

Juerg Christen, SDC expert and UNDP consultant

“We have publicly announced that starting from this year we will be allocating funds of local budgets in line with principles of the Programme and priority will be given to the projects of communities following Programme approach. This means the members of community will participate in project implementation and will be ready to contribute to implementation financially or in-kind. These projects will be supported directly from city budget to the community organizations. Most importantly, MGSDP helped us to break old conservative stereotype and passiveness of the citizens and engage the citizens in participation”.

Mykola Borovets, Novograd-Volynskiy City Mayor

“It is very important to systematize the experience and distribute it to bodies of local self-government. Our shared task is to prevent losing this experience and allow municipalities all around Ukraine to apply these developed approaches and technique”.

Vyacheslav Negoda, Deputy Minister of Regional Development and Construction in Ukraine

Chapter THREE

LESSONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

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3.1 TAKING STOCK OF THE EXPERIENCE

Having gained the experience of cooperation with the stakeholders, it was found that MGSDP has been successful in demonstrating the value of participatory approach and social mobilization at local level. Also, national level opportunities were explored and utilised during the quarter in promoting the vision of the Programme. However, some challenges also prevailed in harnessing potential of the people.

A) *Opportunities* were identified based on the recent Programme's experience –

- High level of willingness and commitment of municipal partners to adopt the MGSDP approach and internalize it in standard procedures of the city councils.
- There is interest and willingness of the Programme's stakeholders to promote the community approach for wider recognition at national level and dissemination of appropriate experiences
- Municipalities across Ukraine are interested to learn from the experience of the Programme's partners and request for more active work on knowledge transfer.
- There is high demand from local and national stakeholders for strengthening inter-municipal east-west and north-south cooperation and exchange.

B) *Challenges* still occur in process of Programme implementation, especially with regard to the following –

- Need to elaborate efficient mechanism of the nation-wide dissemination of MGSDP experience for the municipalities to internalize the community-based development approach in their everyday activities
- Challenges with disbursement of tranches occur because of the lag between physical works accomplishment and financial transactions related with City Councils' and UNDP rules and procedures
- Weak readiness of citizens in some municipalities to take responsibility for their property and create sustainable forms of organisations (like associations of co-owners of multi-apartment buildings, service cooperatives) preferring to choose the easier way and get organised in the form of bodies of self-organisation of population.

3.2. FUTURE OUTLOOK

In the 4th quarter the Programme will focus on the following activities:

- Improving capacity of central government to decentralize fiscal and administrative powers / responsibilities in support of local development, in particular through organization of the policy event on sustainable development.
- Strengthening capacity of local authorities to transparently define and implement local development strategies, deliver public services, and foster local economic development.
- Supporting knowledge transfer for civil servants and officials to improve local public service delivery.
- Enhancing capacities of communities to realize improvements in local social, economic and environmental conditions through supporting the community projects. Focusing on CIDA sub-project in AR Crimea and on SDC sub-project in Vinnytsya region and AR Crimea

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Annex – I:

Details on Financial Transactions for the Local SD Initiatives, UAH

N	Purpose	Number of Transactions	Total amount disbursed by end Q3rd 2008 by cost-sharing of			Total amount due for future payment by cost-sharing of			Status of project completion (%)
			UNDP Fund	CIDA Fund	Municipality	UNDP Fund	CIDA Fund	Municipality	
1	Ivano-Frankivsk	7							
1.1	Kindergarten #6 'Kolobok'	2			126,249.30*	3,086.09		10,941.61	90
1.2	ACMB "Pivdenne"	2	54,226.66		59,934.74	3,044.30		9,640.30	90
1.3	School #25	2			126,000.00*	3,500.00		10,500.00	90
1.4	HC Vovchynetska 194-V	1	1,648.91		13,341.19				100
2	Rivne	5							
2.1	ACMB "Shukhevycha 2"	1	6,088.50		8,761.50				100
2.2	ACMB "Danyla Galytskogo 4"	2	31,185.00		93,555.00	3,465.00		10,395.00	90
2.3	NGO "Osvita maybutnyogo"	2	31,297.50		93,892.50	3,477.50		10,432.50	90
3	Hola Prystan	2							
3.1	ACMB "Goloprystanskyi pensioner"	1			3,111.30*	8,296.80		9,333.90	15
3.2	ACMB "Ozeryanka"	1			7,249.80*	19,332.80		21,749.40	15
4	Novograd-Volynskiy	5							
4.1	PC of Kindergarten #2	2	48,051.00		78,399.00	5,339.00		8,711.00	90
4.2	SK "Oliynyk"	2	48,051.00		78,399.00	5,339.00		8,711.00	90
4.3	MRC "Gromadskiy Progress"	1	5,374.23		6,308.82				100
5	Kirovske	6							
5.1	ACMB "Garnyi Budynok"	1	2,970.00**		4,455.00	25,245.00		16,830.00	15
5.2	ACMB "Molodizhnyi 6"	1	1,401.48**		2,102.22	7,941.72		11,912.58	15
5.3	ACMB "Molodizhnyi 8"	1	1,837.80**		2,756.70	10,414.20		15,621.30	15
5.4	ACMB "Molodizhnyi 18"	1	1,261.68**		1,892.52	7,149.52		10,724.28	15
5.5	ACMB "Molodizhnyi 19"	1	2,287.68**		3,431.52	12,963.52		19,445.28	15
5.6	ACMB "Shakhtarska 24"	1	2,289.06**		3,433.59	12,971.34		19,457.01	15
6	Kagarlyk	1							
6.1	CO "Nadiya"	1	2,931.12		2,036.88				100
7	Voznesensk	5							
7.1	CO "Intellect"	2	38,379.91		71,276.99	4,264.44		7,919.67	90
7.2	CO "Dzhereltse"	2	28,268.45		52,498.55				100
7.3	CO "Promin"	1	38,797.50		72,052.50	5,173.00		9,607.00	90
8	Saky	3							
8.1	NGO "Sakskiy Svitlyachok"	1			12,789.30		42,631.00	29,841.70	15
8.2	ACMB "Kuznetsova 18B"	1			7,797.90		25,993.00	18,195.10	15
8.3	ACMB "Ivanovoy 8"	1			8,431.80		28,106.00	19,674.20	15
Total			346,347.48	0.00	940,157.62	141,003.23	96,730.00	279,642.83	71
			34	1,286,505.10			517,376.06		

* - Payment was fully made from municipality fund; contribution of UNDP/MGSDP will be increased in the 4th Quarter to balance the cost-sharing proportion according with the approved project proposal

** - Payment was made from UNDP Fund and will be recharged to the funds of Norwegian Embassy according to the signed Cost-Sharing Agreement

Annex – II:

**Agenda and the list of participants of the International Scientific and Practical Conference “Quality of Drinking Water: New Approaches and Solutions”,
September 25, 2008, Kyiv
Agenda of the Conference**

- 9.00 – 9.30 Registration of conference participants
- 9.30 – 9.45 Opening of conference, *Oleksiy Kucherenko, Minister of Housing and Municipal Economy of Ukraine, Borys Paton, President of National Academy of Sciences, Ukraine*
- 9.45 – 10.00 *Oleksiy Kucherenko, Minister of Housing and Municipal Economy of Ukraine*, “Problems of providing high-quality drinking water to the population of Ukraine”.
- 10.15 – 10.30 *Oksana Remiga, Senior Programme Manager of UNDP*, “Quality drinking water for the population of Ukraine as the Millennium Development Goal”.
- 10.30 – 10.45 *Vladislav Goncharuk, Director of Institute of Colloidal Chemistry and Chemistry of Water, NAS, Ukraine, Academician of NAS, Ukraine*, “New concept of providing high-quality potable water to the population of Ukraine”.
- 11.00 – 11.15 *Oleksandr Romanov, Deputy Head of the State Committee of Ukraine on Water Economy*, “Provision of drinking water in the rural settlements”.
- 11.15 – 11.30 *Lidiya Pohekaylova, Head of the chair of environmental control of technical and physical-chemical measurements of the state enterprise Ukrainian centre for scientific research and training on the problems of standartisation, certification and quality*, “Problems of normative regulation of ensuring the control over the drinking water quality”
- Quality water for population: role of central and local authorities**
- 11.30 – 11.40 *Sergiy Zimin, Deputy Minister of Housing and Municipal Economy of Ukraine*, Analysis of the State programme “Drinking Water of Ukraine for the period 2006-2020 and drinking water supply”
- 11.40 - 11.50 *Saliev Enver, First Deputy Minister of Housing and Municipal Economy of AR Crimea and Krasnookov Viktor, Head of Zarechenska Village Council*, “Decentralization of managing the water supply systems and improvement of the drinking water quality in rural areas of Autonomous Republic of Crimea”.
- 11.50 – 12.10 Coffee break
- 12.10 – 12.20 *Yuriy Gerzhov, Voznesensk City Mayor*, “Provision of the quality drinking water for the contemporary municipality (case of Voznesensk municipality, Mykolayiv region)”.
- 12.20 - 12.30 *Valeriy Petrosov, Doctor of technical sciences*, “Raising the safety of drinking water supply”.
- 12.30 – 12.40 *Iryna Zapatrina, Deputy Minister of Housing and Municipal Economy of Ukraine*, “Development of legal regulation in the area of raising the quality of drinking water”.
- 12.40 – 12.50 *Paramanchuk Melaniya, Village Mayor of Nova Dolyna of Ovidiopol rayon, Odesa region*, “Technology of managing the water supply system in Nova Dolyna village under the conditions of the environmental crises”.
- Water resources of Ukraine as sources of drinking water**
- 12.50 – 13.00 *Valery Kravchenko, Director of scientific researches and design-engineering of Institute of urban economy, Candidate of engineering sciences*, Draft National Report “On the Quality of Drinking Water and Conditions of the Drinking Water Supply in Ukraine in 2007”
- 13.00 – 13.10 *Dmytro Unguryanu, Vice-Rector of Moldovan Technical University, doctor of biological sciences, professor*, “Experience of Moldova in providing drinking water to its population”.
- 13.10 – 13.20 *Mykola Kut'ko, Academician-secretary of chemistry and Earth Sciences Department, NAS, Byelorussia, Director of Institute of general and inorganic chemistry of NAS, Byelorussia*, “Flocculation in the process of water preparation”.
- 13.20 – 13.30 *Natalia Klimenko, Deputy of Director of scientific, Institute of Colloidal Chemistry and Chemistry of Water, NAS, Ukraine, Doctor of chemical sciences, Professor*, “Sources of potable water supply and quality of drinking water”.
- 13.30 – 13.40 *Eugen Yakovlev, Director of geological- mineralogical sciences of Institute of water safety, National security and defensive councils, Ukraine*, “Influence of regional submersion of lands on safety of underground drinking water supply”.
- 13.40 – 13.50 *Svyatoslav Protas, Head of the department of the communal hygiene of the Central Epidemiological Station of Ukraine*, “Sanitary and epidemiological condition of the water supply for the population of Ukraine”.
- 13.50 – 14.00 *Sergiy Kholodkevych, Head of the laboratory of the experimental ecology of water systems of St-*

- 14.00 – 14.10 *Petersburg, “Bioelectronic system of controlling over the toxicological danger of sources of centralized water supply”.*
Anatoliy Gozhenko, Director of the state enterprise “Ukrainian institute for scientific research of transportation medicine”, doctor of medical sciences, professor, “Medical and physiological aspects of drinking water supply”.
Lunch

15.00-18.00 Ways and new technologies of provision the quality drinking water

List of participants of the Conference

Name	Title
AR Crimea	
1. Poltavskiy P.D.	
2. Saliev E. I.	First Deputy Minister of Pousing and Communal Services of AR Crimea
3. Kucherenko V.S.	
4. Knyr I. I.	KROVP «Krymvodokanal»
5. Boychuk S.D.	Simferopol KRP VP VKG
6. Atamanchuk V.M.	Alushta KRP VP VKG
7. Polischuk V.I.	Saky Deputy Mayor
8. Rubanenko K.G.	Bakhchysaray Local Councilor
9. Nasyrov E.S.	
10. Krasnookov	Zarichanske Village Mayor
Volyn'ska oblast	
11. Veremchuk M.K.	Volodymyr-Volynskiy Mayor Deputy
12. Kozak V. V.	Deputy Head of Volyn' OSA
13. Banada V.V.	Deputy Head of Volyn' Oblast Council
14. Korchuk I. M.	Director of DKP “Luts'kvovokanal”
15. Den'ko Y. I.	First Deputy of Head of Volodymyr-Volynskiy Rayon Administration
16. Gayduk O.V.	Deputy of Gorikhiv rayon State Administration
Dnipropetrovska oblast	
17. Drygano V.K.	Deputy Mayor of Nikopil' Municipality
18. Ostapenko M. V.	Acting Deputy Mayor
19. Venger O. M.	Director of communal enterprise
20. Voys'kova N. I.	Director of oblast communal enterprise “Zhovtovodskiy vodokanal”
21. Korzhenko P.P.	Head of municipal communal enterprise “Dniprovodokanal”
Donetsk oblast	
22. Maltsev O. M.	Mayor of Makiivka Municipality
23. Lukashenko V. M.	Head of central department of Housing and Communal Services in Donetsk oblast
24. Khivrych Y.E.	Deputy Head OSA
25. Roganov O. P.	Director of Communal Enterprise “Kramatorskiy vodokanal”
26. Alipov O. M	Communal Enterprise Company “Voda Donbasu”
Zhytomyr oblast	
27. Yakubovskiy L.P.	Korosten' Deputy Mayor
28. Gamkrylidze Y.T.	Head of central department for housing and communal services and energy saving at Zhytomyr
29. Zagryvyy V.I.	First Deputy Head of Zhytomyr OSA
30. Chyarkin O.M.	Korosten' Deputy Mayor
31. Revutskyy M.G.	Director of Communal Enterprise “Berdychivvodokanal”
32. Slyusarchuk V. I.	Head of State Communal Enterprise “Vodokanal” in Korostyshiv Municipality
Zakarpatska oblast	
33. Romanets V. P.	Head of Department of Housing and Communal Services
Zaporizhzhya oblast	
34. Panasenko V. G.	Head of department on land issues at Zaporizhzhya Oblast Council
35. Symynyuta V. G.	Director of State Communal Enterprise “Berdianskmiskvodokanal”
36. Shynkar A. V.	Director of Communal Enterprise “Vodokanal” in Zaporizhzhya
37. Nikulin M. I.	Communal Enterprise “Oblvodokanal” in Zaporizhzhya
38. Zagorodyuk Y.V.	Head of Executive Committee of Civil Organization Fund for treatment technologies development
39. Oliynyk O. L.	Head of Zaporizhzhya Rayon Administration
Ivano-Frankivsk oblast	
40. Blyznyuk M. M.	Local Councilor of Kosiv Municipality
41. Hudak I.I.	Director of State Enterprise “Kosivzhytloplekomyunbudobyednannya»
Kyiv, Kyiv oblast'	
42. Magdych A.A.	Deputy Mayor
43. Fedorchuk A.S.	Mayor of Boryspil Municipality
44. Pyrog V. M.	Kyiv Oblast Council
45. Fesenko A.I.	Head of production department of municipal economy in Pereyasliv-Khmelnyskiy

46.	Solomenko A. I.	Head of production department for municipal economy at Makariv
47.	Lavrenchuk I. M.	Chef production engineer of “Kyivvodokanal”
48.	Kostyuk V. A.	Chief engineer of “Kyivvodokanal”
49.	Chypachenko M.Y.	Director of municipal water-supply – sewage enterprise in Brovary Municipality
50.	Ganush O. M.	Director of municipal water-supply – sewage enterprise in Boryspil Municipality
51.	Kovalenko V. M.	Deputy Head “Irpinvodokanal”
52.	Kalyta M. M.	Head of communal production Enterprise in Obukhiv
53.	Leonov O. V.	“Infoksvodokanal” Branch Director
54.	Romanov O. A.	Deputy Head of State Committee of Water Supply in Ukraine
55.	Yakovanko Y. P.	Head of Department for Monitoring and Water Supply State Committee of Ukraine for Water Supply
56.	Prokopov	Deputy Head of Institutes’ Department
57.	Mudryy O. P.	Chief Editor of “Vodopostachannya” magazine
58.	Omel’yanets’ T. G.	Deputy head of Department for medical research
59.	Orekhov K.Y.	Chief production engineer
60.	Koropova N. I.	Bacteriologist, Kyiv City Session
61.	Gavrilova I. A.	Head of Department
62.	Naboka M. V.	RPD NAN Ukraina
63.	Cherednychenko Y.	Junior Scientific Specialist
64.	Yaroz’ka O. V.	Doctor of Economic Science, Senior scientific specialists
65.	Shylova G. A.	Head of Production Department of Vodokanal
66.	Turach M. O.	Director of Municipal Technologies Centre
67.	Krjukov V. V.	Mayor Znamyanka Municipality
68.	Mykhaylova T. A.	Head of Znamyanka Rayon Council
69.	Antoshko O. V.	Mayor of Ul’yanivsk Municipality
70.	Eremenko V. V.	Director of KP “Kirovogradvodokanal”
71.	Grocul A. G.	Head of OKVP “Dnipro-Kirovograd”
72.	Malynovskiy V. P.	Head of KP “Oleksandriya - vodokanal”
73.	Tkachenko S. V.	Head of Vodokanal
74.	Romanyuk O. M.	Head of housing and communal services
Lugansk oblast		
75.	Ryabinin V. I.	Head of Kremin’ Rayon Council
76.	Matyushev V. I.	Head of Luganskvoda department
Mykolaiv oblast		
77.	Gerzhov Y. I.	Mayor of Voznesensk Municipality
78.	Telpis V. S.	Director of KP “Mykolayvodokanal”
79.	Topchiiy M. B.	Mayor of Ochakiv Municipality
80.	Geydarzhy V.V.	
Odessa oblast		
81.	Kurakov O.M.	Head of Department for infrastructure development at Oblast State Administration
82.	Datsenko Mykola Mykolayovych	Bilgorod-Dnistrivskiy Mayor
83.	Nikolayev S. A.	Head of Izmail Rayon State Administration
84.	Prokof’ev O. V.	Chief engineer of “illichivskvodokabal”
85.	Paramanchuk M. V.	Nova Dolyna
86.	Paskal O. B.	Deputy of village council at Nova Dolyna
87.	Voytenko O. B.	Technical director of “Ifoksvodokanal”
Poltava oblast		
88.	Pautov O. B.	Mirgorod Mayor
89.	Moroz O. O.	Head of Lubnyvodokanal
90.	Yatsenko O. I.	Director of VUVKG Komsomolsk city
91.	Mikheev R. V.	Chief production engineer of KP “Kremenchukvodokanal”
92.	Medvedovskiy V. V.	KP “Kremenchukvodokanal
Rivne oblast		
93.	Dudko L. I.	Dubny Mayor
94.	Khomko V. Y.	«Rivneoblvodokanal»
95.	Sergienko O. O.	
Sumy oblast		
96.	Noga M. P.	Shostka Mayor
97.	Mikhnyov O. M.	Director of production department for water supply and sewage at Shostka
98.	Gura V. P.	Head of Communal Enterprise “Miskvodokanal” at Sumy
Ternopil oblast		
99.	Mykolenko M. A.	Head of Ternopil Oblast Council
Kharkiv oblast		
100.	Minaeva G. M.	Chuguyv Mayor
101.	Murayev Y. V.	Head of committee on fuel and energy complex issues at Kharkiv Oblast Council
102.	Panasenko O.O.	
103.	Petrosov V.A.	PHD in Technical Sciences
Kherson oblast		

104.	Bezpalov O. O.	OSA Deputy Head
105.	Prysyazhnyuk V. G.	Director of production department for water supply – sewage Enterprise in Kherson
106.	Kovalenko	
Cherkassy oblast		
107.	Aleksandrov V. A.	Deputy Director of KP “Cherkasyvodokanal”
108.	Maslov G. G.	Director of VUVKG KP “Misky vodokanal”, Nova Kakhovka
109.	Skorohod V. D.	Head of KVP “Kakhovskiy Vodokanal”
Chernivtsi oblast		
110.	Koroteev O. O.	Chief expert of department for housing and communal services in Chernivtsi OSA
111.	Botnar’ V.I.	Chief engineer of State Communal Enterprise «Chernivtsivodokanal»
Chernigiv oblast		
112.	Bel’skiy O. O.	Deputy Head of Chernigiv OSA
113.	Shkin’ O. M.	Head of KP “Chernigivvodokanal”
114.	Oleshenko I. I.	Director of KP “Bakhmachvodservis”
Academia/International organisations		
115.	Ursu O. A.	Officer-in-Charge, UNDP/MGSDP
116.	Remiga O. V.	Senior Programme Manager of UNDP
117.	Skaliy I. V.	Programme Manager of MGSDP
118.	Gulenko G. V.	Monitoring and Communication Officer of MGSDP
119.	Lupashku T.G.	Director of Institute of Chemistry of National Academy of Science of Moldova, PHD in Chemistry.
120.	Krutko M. P.	Academic Secretary of department of Chemistry of National Academy of Sciences of Belarus
121.	Lapshyn V. B.	
122.	Syroeshkin A. V.	Head of Biology section of Medical department of Russian University of Druzhby Narodiv, PHD in Biology, professor
123.	Kravchenko V. A.	Director of Scientific and research, Construction and Technology Institute of Urban Economy, PHD.
124.	Propkopov V. I.	Head of Laboratory of Hygiene of Institute of Hygiene and Medical ecology named after O. M. Marzeev, Academy of Medical Sciences, professor.
125.	Zorina L. V.	Chief Laboratory of Hygiene of Institute of Hygiene and Medical ecology named after O. M. Marzeev, Academy of Medical Sciences
126.	Kholodkevych S. V.	
127.	Chugunov I. Y.	
128.	Protas S. V.	
129.	Pochekaylova L. P.	
130.	Khudak I. I.	Director of State Communal Enterprise “Kosivzhytlokomunnob`ednananna”
131.	Blyznyuk M. M.	Local Councilor of Kosiv City Council, associate professor, PHD in Pedagogy
132.	Savchenko V. D.	
133.	Paskal O. B.	Nova Dolyna
134.	Paramchuk M. V.	Nova Dolyna
135.	Demetkov V. V.	«Slafreagent»
136.	Shemshuchenko Y. S.	
137.	Dolyns’kiy A. A.	
138.	Goncharuk V. V.	Director of Institute of colloid chemistry and water chemistry named after A. V. Dumanskyi, Academic of National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine
139.	Petrosov V. A.	PHD in technical sciences, professor
140.	Unguryanu D.V.	Pro-rector of Moldovan technical University, doctor of Biological Sciences, professor
141.	Klymenko N. A.	Deputy Director of Institute of colloid chemistry and water chemistry named after A. V. Dumanskyi, Academic of National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine
142.	Yakovlev E. O.	
143.	Gozhenko A. I.	The director of State Enterprise «Ukrainian NDI of medicine of transport», doctor of medical sciences, professor
144.	Kucheruk D. D.	Chief Researcher of Institute of colloid chemistry and chemistry of water after A. V. Dumanskyi National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, doctor of chemical sciences
145.	Prokopov V. O.	Manager of laboratory of hygiene of Institute of hygiene and medical ecology ecology named after Marzeev O. M. AMN Ukraine, doctor of medical sciences, professor
146.	Bakhrir V. M.	Manager of laboratory of hygiene of Institute of hygiene and medical ecology named after Marzeev O. M. AMN Ukraine, doctor of medical sciences, professor
147.	Kovalenko V. F.	Senior researcher of Institute of colloid chemistry and chemistry of water of National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, candidate of biological sciences
148.	Zhovynskiy E. Y.	Deputy Director of Institute of geochemistry, mineralogy and coal-formation of NAN of Ukraine, member of National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, doctor of geology and mineralogical sciences, professor
149.	Poklonska N. V.	Senior researcher of Department of ecology and epidemiology of viral is infections NDI of epidemiology and microbiology, candidate of biological sciences, Minsk
150.	Rudenko A. V.	
151.	Ogloblya O. I.	
152.	Onyschuk G. I.	
153.	Pochepetskiy D. M.	

154.	Scherbyna I. F.	Director general of IBSER
155.	Korotkyy G. I.	
156.	Gorbulin V. P.	Member of National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine
157.	Libanova E. M.	Director of the Institute of Demography and Social Researches of National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Corresponding Member of NAN of Ukraine
158.	Geyets V. M.	Doctor of economic sciences, professor, member of National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine
159.	Pochepstov G. G.	
160.	Vorona V.M.	
161.	Khvesyuk M. A.	
162.	Sergienko I. V.	
Central government agencies		
163.	Gryshchuk V.P.	
NGOs		
164.	Omelyannenko V. O.	«Agency for housing and communal services development»
165.	Slipchenko V.A.	State Academy MKD
166.	Rudyy V.P.	Housing and communal services
167.	Onischenko V.I.	Institute of state and law
168.	Popov O.S.	
169.	Ponomarenko A.N.	Chief Sanitary Doctor of Ukraine
170.	Garnets O. M.	SDC
171.	Yuerg Christen	SDC
172.	Sorokovsky V.	SDC
173.	Ostapenko	
174.	Safronova V.G.	IKKKHv Institute
175.	Kulishenko	IKKKHv Institute
176.	Yakimova T.I.	IKKKHv Institute
177.	Pymonenko O.O.	IKKKHv Institute
178.	Tretinnyk V.Y.	IKKKHv Institute
179.	Vorona V.P.	IKKKHv Institute
180.	Makarov A.S.	IKKKHv Institute
181.	Arkadyush Sarna	First Secretary of Poland Embassy
182.	Gvozdyak P.I.	IKKKHv Institute
183.	Globa L.I.	IKKKHv Institute
184.	Seytosmanov Ayder	UNDP staff member
185.	Drozdovych S.V.	IKKKHv Institute
186.	Kolkodan	IKKKHv Institute
187.	Prykhodko P.V.	IKKKHv Institute
188.	Chobotaryova R.D.	IKKKHv Institute
189.	Babakh Y.	IKKKHv Institute
190.	Sprykina M.	IKKKHv Institute
191.	Melnyk L.A.	IKKKHv Institute
192.	Kavytska A.	IKKKHv Institute
193.	Kovalshuk I.A.	IKKKHv Institute
194.	Leschuk I.A.	IKKKHv Institute
195.	Samsony-Todorov	IKKKHv Institute
196.	Nizheradze K.A.	IKKKHv Institute

Annex – III:

**The Agenda and List of Participants of the Exposure Visit of Mayors and Local Decision-Makers from
Central/Southern Municipalities to Ivano-Frankivsk, Dolyna (Ivano-Frankivsk region)
24-25 July 2008**

Agenda of the Exposure Visit

24 July 2008

- 09:00-09:30 Meeting with Victor Anushkevychus, Mayor of Ivano-Frankivsk municipality
 09:30-10:30 Presentation on social and economic development of Ivano-Frankivsk municipality, Bogdan Bilyk, Head of Economic and Integrational Development Department
 10:30-11:30 Excursion around the city
 11:30-12:30 Presentation of “Municipal Governance and Sustainable development Programme” implemented by UNDP and activities of the resource Center in Ivanp-Frankivsk municipality
 12:30-15:30
 15:00-15:30 Excursion around Dolyna municipality, tourist routes Dowbush Rocks and Monastery in Goshiv

25 July 2008

- 09:00-09:40 Meeting with the Volodymyr Garazd, Mayor of Dolyna municipality. Presentation of Dolyna municipality and its potential of social, economic and ecologic development
 09:40-10:00 Presentation of PO “Center for Support and development of the reforms” and activities of MGSDP in Dolyna municipality, Sergiy Gargat, Executive director of PO “Center for Support and development of the reforms”
 10:00-10:20 Presentation of the Programm for Reform of Communal and Housing Sector in Dolyna municipality and priorities of development of the sphere, Maksym Novoselskyi, Deputy Mayor of Dolyna municipality in area of communal and housing sector.
 10:20-10:40 Attracting investments for development of Dolyna municipality, Oleksandr Kizyma, Head of Association of Enterpreneurs of Dolyna municipality
 10:40-11:00 Establishing the Fund of Community development, Vasyl Biluschak, representative of Dolyna Business Center
 13:30-14:00 Meeting community ACMB “Miy Dim – Pushkina,10” on discussion of experience ofelaboration and implementation of the project with support of UNDP/MGSDP, Ivan Popovych, Head of ACMB
 14:00-15:00 Visiting local enterpricse producing bread and confectionary LLC “Kolobok”
 15:00-16:00 Visiting museum “Boikivshyna”

List of Participants of the Exposure Visit

1. Drachuk Sergiy Petrovych, Main specialist of Department of Economic Analysis and Planning of Novograd-Volynskiy City Council (Zhitomyr region)
2. Bayda Vasil Vasylevych, Secretary of Kagarlyk City Council (Kyiv region)
3. Vesnyanyi Valery Mikhaylovich, Mayor of Tul'chin Municipality (Vinnytsya region)
4. Orlenko Alexander Ivanovich, Director of the Ukrainian Institute of Entrepreneurship (Kyiv region)
5. Veremko Valentina Oleksiivna, Chief of Department Environmental protection of Rivne City Council (Rivne region)
6. Polisyuk Sergey Volodimirovich, Deputy Mayor of Kirovske municipality (Donetsk region)
7. Protsenko Katerina Vasilivna, Specialist of Ukrayinka City Council (Kyiv region)
8. Korotkova Iryna Pavlivna, Chief of Department of Economy Rzhischiv City Council (Kyiv region)
9. Dolyuk Michael Viktorovich, Deputy Mayor of Kalynivka municipality (Vinnytsya region)
10. Spodaryk Roman Stepanovich, First Deputy Mayor of Kalynivka municipality (Lviv region)
11. Semchuk Bogdan Mironovich, Mayor of Brody municipality (Lviv region)
12. Bulka Nadiya Bogdanivna, Secretary of Brody City Council (Lviv region)
13. Kulievych Svitlana Petrivna, Secretary of Executive Committee of Brody City Council (Lviv region)
14. Grabchak Mykolay Petrovych, Department Head of Bershad Rayon Council (Vinnytsya region)
15. Samoylik Alexander Adamovich, Vice-Chairman Demidivska Rayon State Administration (Rivne region)
16. Egovkin Vladimir Anatoliyovich, Coordinator of scientific and expert Council in Vyshneve (Kyiv region)
17. Lysenko Olena Viktorivna, Chief specialist of department of economy, Oblast State Administration of Sumy (Sumy region)
18. Atyushkin Georgiy Anatoliyovich, Chief of Department of European integration, Oblast State Administration of Lugansk (Lugansk region)
19. Mashtakova Olga Mikhaylivna, Head of department of Methodical work (Donetsk region)

20. Samsonenko Ljudmila Afanas'evna, Head of Department of International Relations, Oblast State Administration of Kherson (Kherson region)
21. Dolzhenko Maria Vitaliivna, Specialist of department of Department of International Relations, Oblast State Administration of Poltava (Poltava region)
22. Murakhovska Lyudmyla Petrivna, Chief of Department of Development of Entrepreneurship, Oblast State Administration of Mykolayiv (Mykolayiv region)
23. Pomelenko Iryna Vasylivna, Specialist of Department of Regional Development of Oblast State Administration of Chernigov (Chernigov region)
24. Kravchenko Sergey Petrovych, Chief specialist of analytical Department of Oblast State Administration of Chernigov (Chernigov region)
25. Gulenko Galyna Volodymyrivna, Specialist on Decentralization and Public Policy (Kyiv)
26. Ursu Olena Anatoliyivna, UNDP/MGSDP Specialist for governance and Sustainable Development Officer, (Kyiv)
27. Vladimir Sheygus, Project «Community Based Approach», (Kyiv)

Annex – IV

**Agenda and List of Participants of the Orientation Session for local stakeholders in Dzhankoy municipality
“Implementation of MGSDP in Dzhankoy municipality and its results. Opportunities for improvement of
water supply and water sanitation systems with participation of Canadian International Development
Agency” (AR Crimea)
September 12, 2008**

Agenda

- 11:00-11:30 MGSDP community-based sustainable development model
11:30-12:00 Opportunities for improvement of water supply and water sanitation systems with participation of
Canadian International Development Agency
12:00-12:30 Questions and answers

List of Participants

1. Olga Kotsar, department of education of Dzhankoy City Council, director of group of central management of educational establishments
2. Oleksandr Bonkal, Director of School-lyceum # 6
3. Ayshe Ramazanova, Director of Inter-School Teaching and Production center
4. Natalia Kovaleva, Kindergarten #38, Chief medical nurse
5. Svitlana Volod'ko, Kindergarten #38, teacher-methodist
6. Olga Machova, Kindergarten #38, accountant
7. Nina Levchenko, Kindergarten #9, Director
8. Olena Klochkova, Kindergarten #9, manager of procurement
9. Olga Tkach, Dzhankoy City Council, engineer, department of education
10. Oleksandr Kutyshev, Dzhankoy City Council, Head of Department of community mobilization
11. Natalia Kozlova, Dzhankoy Secondary School #7, Director
12. Tetyana Tsoy, housewife
13. Vira Luzhetska, housewife
14. Svitlana Mikheyeva, Zhankoy locomotive shed, engineer
15. Mykola Smyrnov, MGSDP regional representative in AR Crimea

Annex – V:
Details on the SDC-supported Sub-Project

UNDP/MGSDP implements SDC component “Promoting Conditions of Participatory Governance and Development in Urban Areas”. The overall goal of the Project is “The process of municipal governance and development is decentralized and strengthened by means of integrating participatory approach; setting out clear linkages with regional authorities and promoting collaboration between involved cities.”

A) Programme Area

In this framework, UNDP/MGSDP is operational in the following municipalities:

- 1) Saky, Dzhan koy, Shchelkino and Bakhchysaray – in AR Crimea;
- 2) Tul’chyn, Kalynivka and Mohyliv-Podilsky municipalities – in Vinnytsya region.

B) Programme Activity

On July 24-25th, the exposure visit was organized under SDC support to Ivano-Frankivsk and Dolyna (Ivano-Frankivsk region) where 27 Mayors and local decision-makers Eastern/Southern cities of Ukraine and neighboring regions shared the developed models and mechanisms of fostering human development, experiences on wide involvement of the communities into the local decision-making. (See Section 2.1.4 Human Resource Development for more details on this activity). For increasing efficiency of the event, appropriate printing materials and stationary were prepared and distributed among the participants.

Analytical study on “MGSDP Existing Experiences on Fostering Self-Sustained Local Development and Democratic Local Governance for Improving Local Public Service Delivery in Urban Ukraine” has been undertaken (see Section 2.1.1 Legal and Policy Reforms p. 10). Draft report is submitted by the Consultant to MGSDP office. The publication of lessons learned will be prepared based on this report and widely circulated among national stakeholders.

Mission of Juerg Christen, SDC expert and UNDP consultant was organised on providing independent backstopping and support to UNDP/MGSDP on September 15-24, 2008.

Feasibility study on exploring opportunities of inter-municipal cooperation for improved service delivery through joint ventures is continued. The study will be finalized in the 4th quarter.

Memorandums of Agreements with 2 community-based organizations from Tulchyn municipality and 1 from Mogylyv-Podilsky municipality were signed by UNDP management to support the local SD projects approved during the 2nd quarter 2008:

Details on Community Projects Approved for Support

S N	NO/Network	Purpose	Total Cost (UAH)	Cost Sharing (in UAH) by					Benefi
				UNDP	SDC	City Council	NO/ Network	Other donors	
Mogylyv-Podilsky									
1	School #3	Windows Insulation	103.538	-	40.556	49.568	13.414	-	2479
Tulchyn									
2	Kindergarten #4	Windows Insulation	100.400	-	45.000	45.000	10.400	-	390
3	Kindergarten #3	Windows Insulation	100.400	-	45.000	45.000	10.400	-	434
	<i>TOTAL</i>		304.338		130.556	139.568	34.214		3303

Implementation of these projects will start in the 4th quarter.

Annex – VI:

Details on Norwegian Embassy-Supported Community Projects

UNDP in Ukraine and the Royal Norwegian Embassy in Kyiv have signed the Third-Party Cost-Sharing Agreement and agreed to cooperate in the implementation of “Energy Efficiency Projects in Local Communities of Gola Prystan’ and Kirovske Municipalities”. The Objective of the Project is to support the local communities which own and manage the multi-apartment buildings and social infrastructures in Gola Prystan’ and Kirovske municipalities with regard to saving energy through repair/replacement of hot water supply pipes, roof repair/re-construction and related technical elements such as water supply and sewerage system pipes. According to the Agreement, the Embassy shall contribute to UNDP an amount not exceeding UAH 178684 to be used to finance the Project and cover the agreed costs for the period September – December 2008. The Goal of cooperation is to improve energy efficiency in urban Ukraine, and also to contribute to the development of new and more effective ownership and management systems with regard to multi-apartment residential buildings (as per the Cost Sharing Agreements).

A) Reporting

During the quarter, Financial Status Report on utilization of funds provided to UNDP/MGSDP in 2007 was submitted to the donor. As of end July, 2008 the status of utilization of funds is 100.5%.

B) Programme Activity

The Royal Norwegian Embassy supports 5 community projects in Gola Prystan’ and 6 projects in Kirovske to assist the local citizens in forming their associations of co-owners of multi-apartment buildings and solve the priority problems of their neighbourhoods.

Table: Brief Description of the Local SD Projects Supported in 2008 by Norwegian Embassy

S N	NO/Network	Purpose	Total Cost (USD '000)	Cost Sharing (in USD, '000) by				Benefici aries
				International donor	City Council	NO/ Network	Other donors	
Gola Prystan’ (Kherson region)								
1	Condominium at 45 Pokrysheva	Basement pipes repair	6.7	2.4	3.6	0.8	-	34
2	Condominium Ozerianka	Roof Repair	11.7	4.2	6.3	1.2	-	22
3	Condominium GP Pensioner	Roof Repair	5.0	1.8	2.7	0.6	-	36
4	Condominium Lastivka	Basement pipes repair	9.2	3.3	4.9	1.0	-	54
5	NGO of Kindergarten #2	Territory	19.9	7.1	10.7	2.1	-	545
	<i>Sub-total:</i>	*	<i>52.5</i>	<i>18.7</i>	<i>28.1</i>	<i>5.7</i>	-	<i>691</i>
Kirovske (Donetsk region)								
6	Condominium Molodizhny18	Basement Pipes	5.5	1.8	2.7	0.9	-	133
7	Condominium Molodizhny19	Heating System	9.6	3.3	4.9	1.3	-	387
8	Condominium Molodizhny8	Basement Pipes	7.5	2.6	4.0	0.8	-	234
9	Condominium Molodizhny 6	Basement Pipes	5.9	2.0	3.0	0.9	-	181
10	Condominium “Garny Budynok”	Basement Pipes	12.3	4.3	6.4	1.6	-	497
11	Condominium Shakhtarska 24	Basement Pipes	9.8	3.3	4.9	1.6	-	179
	<i>Sub-total:</i>	*	<i>50.6</i>	<i>17.3</i>	<i>26.0</i>	<i>7.2</i>	-	<i>1611</i>
	TOTAL	*	103.1	36.1	54.1	12.8	-	2302

The total cost of these projects is 103.100 UAH, including the share of Norwegian Embassy of 36100 UAH (35.0% of the total project cost). The projects will directly benefit 2302 citizens of the municipalities.

Implementation of these projects will start in the 4th quarter.

Annex – VII:
Details on the CIDA-supported Sub-Project

UNDP in Ukraine and the Government of Canada as represented by the Minister for International Cooperation, acting through Canadian International Development Agency have signed the Grant Agreement. Within this support, MGSDP receives 1'000'000 CAD for the following activities:

1. Improving capacities of municipal-level authorities to deliver high-quality public services, mainly in relation to urban water supply;
2. Strengthening capacity of community organizations to prioritize their social and economic needs, jointly develop strategies with municipal authorities to address these needs, and mobilize resources to fund them in targeted municipalities of Crimea.
3. Increasing capacity of communities and municipal government institutions to design and implement gender-responsive policies, programs and projects that reflect the priorities and interests of both Crimean women and men.

Operational utilization of this fund has started in the 3rd quarter 2008 in accordance with the approved work plan of the Programme. It is expected that implementation will enhance the capacity of municipal level authorities to deliver high-quality public services, mainly in relation to urban water supply. In addition, they will strengthen the capacity of community to prioritize their social and economic needs, jointly develop strategies with municipal authorities to address these needs and mobilize resources to fund them in targeted municipalities of Crimea. The projects will also increase capacity to design and implement gender-responsive policies.

C) Programme Area

In this framework, UNDP/MGSDP is operational in 4 municipalities of AR Crimea – Saky, Dzhankoy, Shchelkino and Bakhchysaray.

MSU was created in Bakhchysaray. Logistics support will be provided during the 4th quarter to ensure its effective functioning.

Trainings were provided in Bakhchysaray and Dzhankoy for 46 representatives of local communities to build their capacity for undertaking participatory actions for sustainable development.

Orientation sessions were provided for local stakeholders in Saky and Dzhankoy municipalities for 48 participants.

Support was provided for communication activities and establishment of the Management Information System in the MSU premises in a displaying mode in Saky municipality. Demonstration materials were elaborated, templates of documents and reports were prepared, manuals, MGSDP publications to the Municipal Support Unit for maintaining effective communication and donor visibility were arranged in the MSU Office. Maps and wall boards were purchased to ensure donor visibility and awareness about Programme activities at the local level. Flags of major donor agencies were produced to be disseminated to ensure donor visibility.

Elaboration of the training course on “MGSDP Model and Experiences of Community Participation in Decision-Making on Local Development, in Particular With Regards to Water Services in Ukrainian Cities” has been initiated (see Section 2.1.1 Legal and Policy Reforms p. 11). Based on this study, training course will be initiated for the local communities and officials.

Annex – VIII:
Details on Media Records (Jul-Sept 2008)

SN	Author/Speaker	Title/Article	Media	Date
1.	News Reporter	Both the Road and the Mood are good	Newspaper “Ridne Misto”, Kagarlyk	3 July
2.	Larysa Gerus	The climate in the house depends on its dwellers	Newspaper “Lesyn Kray”, Novohrad-Volynskiy	3 July
3.	Viktor Marchuk	The Decision-makers of local government bodies have discussed the problems of human development	Newspaper “Dobra Sprava”, Dolyna	4 July
4.	News Reporter	The process of creation of ACMBs is activated	Newspaper “Zviagil-Inform”, Novohrad-Volynskiy	4 July
5.	Borys Karpus	People are ready to make advances to local authorities if they are ready to make advances	Zhytlovo-Kommunalne Gospodarstvo Ukrayiny	July
6.	Sergiy Gargat	Nobody will solve the problems of the house but the community	Newspaper “Dobra Sprava”, Dolyna	11 July
7.	Larysa Gerus	Every step of local authorities for benefit of local community	Newspaper “Lesyn Kray”, Novohrad-Volynskiy	10 July
8.	Sergiy Gargat	And When...	Newspaper “Dobra Sprava”, Dolyna	15 August
9.	Iryna Gudz	The representatives of German-Ukrainian project of cooperation “Energyefficiency in Houses” visited the municipality	Newspaper “Zviagil-Inform”, Novohrad-Volynskiy	15 August
10.	News Reporter	High quality education is a basis of personal realization	Newspaper “Zviagil-Inform”, Novohrad-Volynskiy	29 August
11.	Ivan Yablonskyi	For the benefit of the Community: Dialog with the Readers	Newspaper “Nashe Misto”, Ivano-Frankivsk	19 September
12.	News Reporter	Municipal Programme in Action	Newspaper “Slovo Goroda”, Saky	September
13.	News Reporter	Sharing the happiness	Newspaper “Den` za Dnem”, Voznesensk	September

Annex – IX:

The Programme Support Team**A) MGSDP Kyiv Office****Designation**

SN	Project Staffs		
1	Iryna Skaliy		Project Manager (Apr 2004 – to date)
2	Olena Ursu		Governance and Sustainable Development Officer (April 2005 – to date)
3	Galyna Gulenko		Monitoring and Communication Officer (July 2008 – to date)
4	Leonid Tulovsky		Quality Management Officer (April 2006 – September 2008)
5	Iryna Malysheva		Programme Assistant/ Admin (Nov 2007 – September 2008)
6	Iryna Oleynikova		Programme Assistant/ Fin (September 2008 – to date)
7	Andriy Rudenko		Driver (May 2004 – to date)

SN Municipal Support Teams**Designation**

1	Ivano-Frankivsk	Bohdan Bilyk	Municipal Project Coordinator (Apr 2004 – to date)
2		Lesya Popelyukh	Community Mobilizer (Sept 2005 – to date)
3		Oleh Fedoryshyn	Community Mobilizer (Jun 2004 – to date)
1	Rivne	Petro Vakhnyuk	Municipal Project Coordinator (Feb 2006 – to date)
2		Olena Kazmirchuk	Community Mobilizer (Jun 2004 – to date)
3		Lyudmyla Postoyanets	Community Mobilizer (March 2007 – to date)
1	Zhytomyr	Oleksandr Krukivskyy	Municipal Project Coordinator (July 2006 – to date)
1	Halych	Oksana Stefun'ko	Municipal Project Coordinator (Nov 2005 – to date)
2		Zoryana Martynyuk	Community Mobilizer (Nov 2005 – to date)
1	Mykolayiv	Ivan Bohoslavets	Municipal Project Coordinator (Nov 2005 – to date)
2		Olena Matyukhina	Community Mobilizer (Nov 2005 – to date)
3		Alla Manakova	Community Mobilizer (Nov 2005 – to date)
1	Novohrad-Vol.	Iryna Hudz'	Municipal Project Coordinator (Nov 2005 – to date)
1	Kirovske	Serhiy Polyusyuk	Municipal Project Coordinator (Mar 2006 – to date)
2		Pavlo Moroz	Community Mobilizer (August 2006 – to date)
3		Larysa Pashkevych	Community Mobilizer (August 2006 – to date)
4		Vladyslav Pakhomov	Community Mobilizer (August 2006 – to date)
1	Kaharlyk	Vadym Vizyonok	Municipal Project Coordinator (June 2006 – to date)
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3		Oksana Fedorchenko	Community Mobilizer (Mar 2007 – to date)
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2		Anna Sergeeva	Community Mobilizer (June 2006 – to date)
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		Oksana Holovko-Moroz	Community Mobilizer (December 2006 – to date)
1	Mohyliv-Podilsky	Volodymyr Polyak	Municipal Project Coordinator (November 2006 – to date)
		Serhiy Tymush	Community Mobilizer (November 2006 – to date)
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1	Lviv	Volodymyr Mahula	Municipal Project Coordinator (March 2007– to date)
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1	Rubizhne	Iryna Bozhych	Municipal Project Coordinator (Mar 2007– to date)
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