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Development objective:

Democracy, human rights and development

I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A. PROJECT GOAL AND OBJECTIVES

The purpose of the Orphans and Vulnerable Children component of the *Community Services to Vulnerable Groups* project is to reduce the number of children in Belarus being institutionalized in state-administered orphanages and boarding schools. In pursuit of this goal, the project will aim to foster a cultural environment conducive to family-based care, and move children from institutions into less restrictive environments when prior circumstances necessitate removal from their family home. The project targets 'social orphans,' i.e., children whose parents are living, but are unable to provide proper care, or children of parents who have been denied parental rights. The project's activities focus on working with families and social service professionals to maintain and reintegrate children within their original family units.

The project has three main objectives:

- improving access to and furthering development of an integrated system of community-based prevention and rehabilitation services for families as well as institutionalized and at-risk children;
- improving the quality of training and education available to social service providers and building awareness of community members surrounding the development of favorable family environments for children;
- promoting de-institutionalization of children through technical assistance to the national child welfare agencies in strengthening the national regulatory and methodological base; disseminating key findings of the project throughout Belarus to build a foundation for replication and sustainability.

B. PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

This quarter the project was implemented according to its work plan and budget and met its targets.

Sustainability of the main three project elements _ parenting education, strengthening child protection systems, and family type care for orphans was achieved through implementation of sub-grants, networking, development of the national trainer's resources, and advocacy.

By June 30th the number of communities covered by project activities reached **160** (in comparison with 141 communities reached by March 31, 2012).

Thirty-nine (39) sub-grants were implemented this quarter. This helped to increase geographic coverage and the community-based service options available for vulnerable children and families. Among established services were development of family-type placement for orphaned children (PRIDE model), reformation of the child protection system, and improvement of parenting skills and competencies to prevent child abuse and neglect, support services for parents of children with disabilities, social and financial competencies for orphans and abused and/or neglected children, information campaigns on adoption, and inclusive education for children with disabilities.

This quarter, the SafeCare parent-training program for at-risk families with young (0-5 year old) children was successfully piloted in 7 local communities.

ChildFund concentrated its efforts on achieving sustainability by sharing information, networking, and developing national trainers' resources through hosting the first Forum of PRIDE national trainers and developing newsletters for PRIDE and Parenting trainers' groups. Both initiatives were highly appreciated by the community of trainers.

One of the major project highlights this quarter was the strategic planning meeting held with partner re-training institutes aimed to promote sustainability of the introduced changes in education available for child protection specialists. The participants of the working meeting shared their achievements and analyzed the results of their partnership with ChildFund. They discussed mechanisms of sustainability of introduced changes and prepared their draft Sustainability Action Plans for the next 3 years.

ChildFund, in partnership with UNICEF, continued its advocacy efforts to promote introduction of quality standards for the child protection system (developed by the OVC Task Group) at the national level. By the request of the Ministry of Education two quality standards for investigation of child abuse and neglect and rehabilitation of biological families were submitted to the National Institute of Education. Its approval would help to speed up the process of nation-wide dissemination of these documents and would ensure sustainability of child protection reforms at the national level.

The main outputs for the Quarter 3 are as follows:

- **39 sub-grant projects for \$264,106.97 within OVC component** were in the process of implementation this quarter
- **272** community based prevention and rehabilitation services were established/improved, including **156** services established/improved within sub-grants projects
- **2,477 parents** obtained access to new/improved services, including **1,247 parents** served through sub-grants

- **1,150 children** were covered by new/improved services, including **983** children served through sub-grant projects
- **81 local child protection specialists from 55 child protection services** participated in capacity-building events conducted by ChildFund
- **539 community specialists** were assisted to improve their expertise in services to vulnerable children and families through the sub-grants implemented by partner organizations

C. CHALLENGES/CONSTRAINTS

- A high level of staff turnover in the child protection system led to a slight decrease in the number of the communities implementing the PRIDE methodology (41 geographic locations last quarter and 38 this quarter).
- Piloting of the SafeCare model by nurses and social pedagogues showed that the most promising implementers are social pedagogues. Within existing rules and workloads, nurses do not have sufficient time to follow SafeCare requirements and can only use elements of this model. It is necessary to clarify with health care authorities an opportunity to adjust existing roles and responsibilities within the health system in pilot communities.

D. LESSONS LEARNED

- A working meeting with faculties of partner Re-training Institutes proved that the sustainability of ChildFund's programs depends on motivation of the staff and the level of administrative support provided by their supervisors and managers. The Family-Centered Approach and Parenting Skills Enhancement Programs were successfully incorporated into the curriculum of the Grodno oblast re-training institute and incorporated into its curriculum where all levels of management (Rector, chiefs of Department, methodologies, faculties) supported this innovation.

OBJECTIVE 1: Improving access to and furthering development of an integrated system of community-based prevention and rehabilitation services for families as well as institutionalized and at-risk children.

The award ceiling increase received this year helped to increase coverage and increase the variety of prevention and rehabilitation services provided through sub-grants. This quarter the new/improved services were delivered through sub-grants and allocated community resources:

- **39 sub-grant projects for \$264,106.97 within the OVC component** were in the process of implementation this quarter
- **156** community based prevention and rehabilitation services were established/improved under sub-grant projects
- **116** community based prevention and rehabilitation services were in operation using local community resources
- **2,477 parents** (against 1,599 parents served in the previous quarter) obtained access to new/improved services including **1,247 parents** served through sub-grants
- **1,150 children** (against 222 children served in previous quarter) were covered by new/improved services, including **983** children served via sub-grant projects

Among services established under sub-grant projects were development of family-type placement for orphaned children (PRIDE model), reformation of the child protection system, and improvement of parenting skills and competencies to prevent child abuse and neglect, support services for parents of children with disabilities, social and financial competencies for orphans and abused and/or neglected children, information campaigns on adoption, and inclusive education for children with disabilities.

❖ *For more information please see Annex 2 Sub-grant report*

Parenting Skills Enhancement Program

Within the Parenting Skills Enhancement Program the participants were offered training sessions about emotional, physical, psychological, and sexual violence and its effects on the development of children and adolescents; reasons for a child's misbehavior and methods of non-violent disciplining of children, stress management and self-regulation. The participants were encouraged to foster assertive parenting styles that respect the rights of children and parents. The program helps to prevent child abuse and neglect by addressing the risk factors of child maltreatment such as parental knowledge and expectations of child development, parental attitudes and skills regarding discipline, and using non-violent methods of interaction between parent and child.

This quarter, the Parenting Skills Enhancement Program was implemented in **65** locations (54 locations in the previous quarter) in **Mogilev, Minsk, Vitebsk, Brest, Grodno oblasts** and in **Minsk** (for more details, please see Annex 1 Project Map) using allocated local community resources and sub-grant funding. The Program was implemented by the alumni of Parenting TOTs conducted by ChildFund and by local trainers trained under sub-grants.

As a result:

- **In total 1,445 parents (136 groups)** attended the Parenting Skills Enhancement Program this quarter in schools and preschools in **65 geographic locations**
- **104 groups (76%)** were completed by the end of this quarter while **32 groups (24%)** will continue trainings next quarter through sub-grants and allocated community resources
- **41%** of all parenting program groups were carried out with local community resources and 59% through sub-grant funding.
- **Nine (9) sub-grant projects** for **\$63,704.70** supported sustainable development and dissemination of the Parenting Program to 27 localities in remote and rural areas **including 845 parents** who benefited from the services within sub-grants; **22% of parents (322 people)** attending the course were those under supervision of child protection services or those parenting children with disabilities

Outcomes of Parenting Skills Enhancement Program:

- 77% of parents reported they demonstrate an assertive parenting style;
- 68% of parents reported that they know the reasons for a child's misbehavior;
- 79% of parents know and practice non-violent methods of discipline;
- 80% reported they know about the stages of a child's development;
- 81% reported understanding a child's feelings and emotions and practice proper reactions.

Family-type Care Development

ChildFund used the PRIDE model for the development and support of family type community care and resource families (adoptive and foster parents). The PRIDE program helps foster and adoptive parents to develop five essential competencies including: protecting and nurturing children; meeting children's developmental needs and addressing developmental delays; supporting relationships between children and their biological families; connecting children to safe, nurturing relationships intended to last a lifetime, and working as a member of a professional team.

This quarter the PRIDE program was implemented in **38** geographic locations (41 locations in the previous quarter), the decrease in number of communities was caused by a high level of staff turnover in child protection agencies in **Brest oblast** (It was implemented in Brest region, Beryoza, Ivatsevichy, Baranovichy region, Ivanovo, Kobrin, Baranovichy, Luninets, Drogichin, Stolin, Ivanovo), **Grodno oblast** (Slonim, Svisloch, Smorgon, Grodno, Ostrovets, Schuchin, Korelichy, Zelva, Volkovysk, Mosty, Oshmyany, Novogrudok), **Mogilev oblast** (Chausy, Bobruisk, Belynichi, Krugloe, Krichev, Koctyukovichy), **Minsk and Minsk oblast** (Molodechno, Krupki, Vileika, Slutsk, Minsk region, Luban, Logoisk, Dzerzhinsk), and **Rogochev (Gomel oblast)**.

Trainings on PRIDE in-service program for foster parents were organized at Minsk City Re-training Institute, as well as Grodno and Minsk Oblast Re-training Institutes. This quarter the PRIDE training program was implemented using local community resources and sub-grant support:

- **Seven (7) sub-grants on the PRIDE model for \$49,237** were in operation this quarter
- **In total 111 prospective foster/adoptive parents** (compared to 93 prospective foster/adoptive parents in Quarter 2) participated in the PRIDE pre-service training program. **Eleven (11) of 111 prospective foster/adoptive parents** were trained on PRIDE Pre-Service under sub-grant funding while the other 100 (90%) were trained using community resources
- **Twenty-eight (28) orphans were prevented from institutionalization by providing them with family type care** by the foster/adoptive parents trained this quarter. **Ten (36%)** of them have been adopted and **18 children (64%)** were placed into foster families
- **600 foster/adoptive parents providing care and support to approximately 1,100 orphaned children** mastered their parenting skills through the PRIDE in-service program; **21%** of them (129 people) were trained through sub-grants while the others (**79%**) were trained through allocated community resources
- ❖ *For more information please see Annex 2 Sub-grant report*

Reforming child protection system

One of the pre-conditions for successful child protection reforms is dissemination of new knowledge among specialists of child protection agencies. This quarter the replication of the program on a Family-centered Approach to Child Protection was implemented by TOT alumni in **36** local communities (**32** local communities in previous quarter). Trainings and workshops for child protection specialists were conducted in **Mogilev oblast** (Mogilev, Chausy, Kirovsk, Osipovichy, Krugloe, Krichev, Khotimsk, Kostyukovichy) **Grodno oblast** (Grodno, Grodno region, Ostrovets, Beresovitsa, Smorgon, Voronovo and Zelva), **Brest oblast** (Brest region, Zhabinka, Gantsevichy, Pruzhany, Pinsk, Baranovichy, Ivatsevichy, Kobrin) **Vitebsk oblast** (Polotsk, Glubokoe, Novopolotsk, Liozno, Senno, Orsha), and **Minsk oblast** (Dzerzhinsk, Borisov, Molodechno, Smolevichy, Soligorsk) and **Minsk**.

This quarter the TOT alumni provided step-down training using local community resources for:

- **911** community specialists from local schools, children's hospitals, shelters, and preschools

Trained community specialists learned about early detection of abused and/or neglected children, effects of child abuse and neglect on a child's development, investigation, family assessment and case planning; the emotional impact of a child's removal on family members, attachment, separation and placement; and engaging families in the initial stages of family-centered child protective services.

Seven (7) small sub-grant projects on child protection reforms for \$ 45,654.80 were in operation in Brest, Minsk, and Vitebsk oblasts. The Alumni of TOT courses on a Family-centered Approach to Child Protection Services were the driving force of the projects.

- 145 child protection specialists of multi-disciplinary teams in local communities were trained on a Family-centered Approach to Child Protection within sub-grant projects. In Brest, Polotsk, Baranovichi and Dzerzinsk communities the Project Expert Groups started developing procedures to regulate multidisciplinary cooperation of the child protection system in social investigation and rehabilitation.
- ❖ *For more information, please see Annex 2 Sub-grant report.*

SafeCare home visitation program

SafeCare is an evidence-based, parent-training program for parents raising children of 0-5 year-olds who are at-risk or have been reported for child maltreatment. Through SafeCare, trained professionals work with at-risk families in their home environments to improve parents' skills in several domains such as health, safety and parent-child interactions. Within 3-9 months (the duration of the interventions depends on family needs) parents are taught to plan and implement activities with their children weekly, respond appropriately to child behaviors, improve home safety, and address health and safety issues.

This quarter implementation of SafeCare home visitation service program started in 7 local communities. 16 child protection specialists trained on SafeCare methodology last quarter piloted a home visitation service on the SafeCare module for **32 parents with 33 young children** (0-5 year-olds) in Orsha, Minsk, Vitebsk, Borisov, Grodno, Chausy, Zhodino, Rogachev. The pilots were implemented through allocated community resources. Although it is too early to talk about outcomes, the first assessment from the field is very promising. For example, according to an assessment held by the child protection services in Soligorsk after three months implementing the program, 5 of 10 participating high- risk families (50%) managed to decrease their risk of child abuse and neglect from high to mid and low levels. The others are also demonstrating good progress and continue the training.

❖ *For more information please see Annex 4 Success Story*

Life Skills for Institutionalized Children

One hundred six (106) institutionalized children continued mastering life skills through life skills education classes in Zhodino, Orsha, Chausy, Volozhin, Divin and Kobrin using materials purchased for these purposes. They also continued mastering sewing and carpentry skills, mended old clothes, created new ones, and practiced cooking using domestic supplies.

OBJECTIVE 2: Improving the quality of training and education available to social service providers and building awareness of community members surrounding the development of favorable family environments for children.

The goal of improving the quality of training and education available for social service providers was achieved through partnership with the network of re-training institutes and through sub-grant projects. The re-training institutes shared the cost for expenses and provided their logistical and administrative support to ChildFund's training activity. The project partner institutes sustained the dissemination of new knowledge and best practices to Belarus' regions.

Within the quarter:

- 7 training events (on PRIDE, Parenting Skills Enhancement Program, and a Family-centered Approach to Child Protection Services) were conducted this quarter by ChildFund.
- 81 local child protection specialists from 55 child protection services participated in capacity-building events conducted by ChildFund. 99% of the participants (against 75% planned) reported improvements of specific knowledge and skills.
- 539 community specialists were assisted to improve their expertise in services to vulnerable children and families through the sub-grants by partner organizations (TOTs on Parenting Skills Enhancement Program, TOTs on Aflatoun Program, Trainings on Home Visitation, trainings on Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention, Training on Storytelling Therapy, Training on Information Campaigns, Training on organizing "Child Abuse Hot-Line" Service, Trainings on Inclusive Education).

Promoting the sustainable development of partnership with Re-Training Institutes

Activity: Working meeting with faculties of partner Re-training Institutes (29 th – 30 th of June, 2012)	
Annual targets	Actual targets achieved in Quarter 3

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working meeting will be conducted to discuss perspectives of ChildFund's programs' incorporation in the curriculum of the Oblast Re-training Institutes An opportunity and mechanisms of incorporation of training programs on foster care/adoption, parenting skills enhancement and child protection to the curriculum of the Oblast Re-training Institutes discussed; Action plan developed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faculties and administrators of 6 partner re-training institutes, and faculties of the Academy of Post-Diploma Education participated in the working meeting to discuss perspectives of ChildFund's programs' incorporation in the curriculum of the Oblast Re-training Institutes and the Academy. The participants of the working meeting analyzed the outcomes experience of the established partnership with ChildFund, discussed the possible barriers, opportunities and mechanisms of incorporation of training programs on foster care/adoption, parenting skills enhancement and child protection to the curriculum of the 6 Re-training Institutes and the Academy. 6 partner re-training institutes and the Academy of Post-Diploma Education developed a draft version of Sustainability Action Plans for a 3 year period.*
Notes: * 6 partner re-training institutes and the Academy of Post-Diploma Education will develop the final versions of their Sustainability Action Plans in Quarter 4.	

Training on a Family-centered Approach to Child Protection Services

This quarter training program on a Family-centered Approach to Child Protection Services was continued in partnership with Brest oblast Re-training Institute.

Activity: Training course on a Family-centered Approach to Child Protection at Brest oblast Re-Training Institute (Group 2, 2nd -6th of April, 2012; 21st – 25th of May, 2012)*	
Annual targets**	Actual targets achieved in Quarter 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 2 groups of 30 community child protection specialists and educators from 2 Re-training Institutes will be trained on a Family-centered Approach to Child Protection. 80% of the trainees improve knowledge and skills on child abuse and neglect identification, case-planning, family engagement, family assessment and social investigation; 75% of trainees start new initiatives in reforming local child protection system. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 group of 23 community child protection specialists and educators of 19 organizations from local communities completed the training course ** 100% of them reported improvements in knowledge and skills related to investigative processes, the effects of abuse and neglect on child development, engaging families, family assessment and case planning, placement and reunification of families. 65% (15 of 23 people) reported implementation of the obtained knowledge and skills in their work in child protection system. ***
Notes: *Training program on a Family-Centered Approach for Group 2 was organized by request of local authorities from Brest regions that Brest oblast Re-training Institute received in the previous quarter. This activity exceeded the project targets, but it was implemented within the project budget. **The total value of this target for Quarters 1-3 is 69 specialists (against 30 planned), (3 groups), ***This target will be evaluated in September, as the participants plan to apply their skills in practice after the vacation season in the education institutions is over.	

Activity: TOTs for the specialists trained on a Family-centered Approach to Child Protection in Minsk City (25th – 27th of April, 2012) and Brest (Group 2, 13th- 15th of June, 2012)	
Annual targets*	Actual targets achieved in Quarter 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three groups of at least 45 specialists from Brest, Minsk and Vitebsk oblasts will be trained as the trainers for replication of the program on the local level. 80% of the trainees learn about methods of organizing trainings for adults, types and particulars of active methods of learning, interactive teaching, working with difficult trainees; 75% of trainers will replicate the program on a Family-centered Approach to Child Protection on the community level. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 groups of 36 specialists from Minsk city and local communities of Brest oblast who completed Training course on a Family-centered approach were trained as trainers in partnership with Minsk City Retraining Institute and Brest oblast Re-training Institute. 100% of the trainees learned about methods of organizing trainings for adults, types and particulars of active methods of learning, interactive teaching, working with difficult trainees. 45% of TOT alumni (16 trainers) trained this quarter started their step-down trainings and workshops for child protection specialists in their local communities.**

<p>Notes: * These targets were exceeded this quarter. The total number of trainers trained within Quarters 1-3 has reached 78. **The total target achieved within Quarter 1-3 (including trainers trained at Brest (Group 1 and 2), Vitebsk and Minsk oblast Re-Training Institutes) is 71% (55 trainers). The alumni of TOTs conducted this quarter plan to start their trainings in September 2012. 18 child protection specialists trained this quarter plan to start their own trainings for local child protection system in September, 2012.</p> <p><i>Two faculties</i> from Minsk City Re-Training Institute participated in the TOT and gained knowledge and skill necessary to replicate the program in the Institute.</p>	

TOT on PRIDE model

This quarter the PRIDE training program was successfully continued in Minsk City Re-training Institutes. The partner Re-training Institute covered the expenses for transportation, accommodation, and premises.

Activity: TOTs on family-type care development for orphans (PRIDE methodology)	
Annual targets	Actual Targets achieved in Quarter 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training course on PRIDE pre-service (3 three-day sessions) and in-service (4 three-day sessions) will be conducted in partnership with 5 Re-training Institutes for 75 specialists involved in family-type care development. • 80% of specialists will report improvements of specific knowledge and skills related to the training topics; • 75% participants will improve the system of training for prospective foster/adoptive families as well as foster and adoptive families in their communities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minsk (in partnership with Minsk City Re-training Institute): 19 child protection specialists from 9 organizations of Minsk and Minsk region (<i>18th-20th of April, 2012</i>) participated in specialized training on In-Service PRIDE Training Program*. • 95% of specialists reported improvements of specific knowledge and skills on the effects of child abuse and neglect on child development, upbringing of teenagers, establishing long-term relationships and creation of a family development plan. • 95% of the trainees applied in practice the obtained knowledge and skills on the PRIDE model in working with foster/adoptive parents this quarter.**
<p>Notes: * The total indicator achieved within Quarters 1 -3 is 81 specialists. ** The total target has reached 86% within Quarters 1-3.</p>	

Strengthening the capacity of a national pool of trainers on the PRIDE program

To achieve sustainability of project interventions and increase motivation of trainers implementing the PRIDE program ChildFund organized a Trainers' Forum (*4th -7th of June, 2012*) **for 23 local community specialists** and faculties of partner re-training institutes implementing the PRIDE model. The participants practiced interactive methods of group work, improved knowledge and skills in planning and design of training curriculum development, learned training needs assessment techniques, and learned the coaching methodology. The trainers obtained knowledge about the impact of trauma and subsequent changes in the child's behavior, development, and relationships. A new PRIDE module "Preparing Youth for Successful Adulthood" was introduced to the Forum's participants. At the final roundtable the participants exchanged their experiences and discussed the barriers and perspectives of incorporation of the PRIDE model in the practice of child protection services. **100%** of the participants reported improvements of specific knowledge and skills on trainings' topics.

Note: This activity exceeded annual plan targets, and was implemented within the project budget.

Trainings of Trainers on Parenting Skills Enhancement Program through sub-grants

This quarter the project continued training for the specialists to disseminate the Parenting Skills Enhancement Program through its sub-grants program. As a result, **109 child protection specialists** from *Brest* (sub-grantee – Brest Secondary School #17), *Grodno* (sub-grantee – Grodno City Social Pedagogic Center), *Kobrin region* (sub-grantee – Kobrin District Social Pedagogic Center), *Krichev* (sub-grantee – Krichev Pre-school #19), *Vitebsk* (sub-grantee – Vitebsk State University), and *Mogilev* (sub-grantee – Mogilev region Habilitation Center for Children with Disabilities) were trained as trainers on the program. **47%** (51 out of 109) of the trained participants started their own parenting groups. 58 trainers will start their own training activities in the next quarter according to the sub-grant project plans.

NOTE: Some activities planned under the OVC component (training course on inclusive education, leadership course for children and youth with disabilities, two new sub-grants for inclusive education) were implemented by the PWD project team because they were actually based on their previous achievements and developed methodological resources. That's why these activities were reported under the PWD component while their costs were covered through the OVC budget. This approach to reporting was coordinated with our USAID AOR.

OBJECTIVE 3: Promoting de-institutionalization of children through technical assistance to the national child welfare agencies in strengthening the national regulatory and methodological base and disseminating key findings of the project throughout Belarus to build a foundation for replication and sustainability.

This quarter ChildFund, in partnership with UNICEF, continued its advocacy efforts to promote introduction of quality standards for the child protection system (developed by OVC Task Group) at the national level. The mechanism of further dissemination was discussed with the Ministry of Education and two quality standards for investigation of child abuse and neglect and rehabilitation of biological families were submitted to the National Institute of Education (NIE) for its expert review. According to the Ministry of Education the official approval of NIE would help to speed up the process of the nation-wide dissemination of these documents and ensure sustainability of child protection reforms at the national level.

Improvement of child protection regulatory and methodological environment

ChildFund Belarus' Task Group on Child Protection started working on the elaboration of ***Methodological Recommendations on Social Rehabilitation of Families at Risk - Part 2***. At the first working meeting (7th -8th of June, 2012) the Task Group discussed difficulties child protection practitioners face while planning social rehabilitation work with at-risk families and case-management. As a result the concept and structure of documents was agreed upon, an action plan for further development was designed, and roles/responsibilities were defined among the Task Group members. The concept of the document is based on ***Standards on Social Rehabilitation***. Along with the documents developed by the Task Group earlier ***Standards on Social Rehabilitation*** will create a platform for effective rehabilitation of disadvantaged families and families at risk.

Promoting trainers' networking and experience exchange

To support creation of professional networks and increase motivation of local trainers ChildFund launched publication of quarterly informational bulletins on the PRIDE program and the Parenting Skills Enhancement Program. The bulletins provide a basis for professional experience exchange among trainers, report on new programs and training events, and disseminate information about project outcomes.

- The first edition of the "Successful Parenting" bulletin was distributed among 120 trainers on the Parenting Skills Enhancement Program in local communities
- 80 trainers on the PRIDE program received "PRIDE Vestnik" bulletin. "PRIDE Vestnik" received positive feedback from local community specialists. The information bulletins are available on ChildFund's web-site: www.cfi-belarus.org

III. COORDINATION AND COOPERATION

Coordination with USAID

Irina Mironova, ChildFund's Chief of Party, and Jahor Novikau, USAID AOR communicated regularly through meetings, e-mails, and phone calls.

Cooperation with ChildFund International Headquarters

ChildFund Belarus was in regular communication with ChildFund International's Headquarters in Richmond via e-mail and Skype.

Cooperation with international partner organizations

This quarter the trainers implementing Aflatoun training program within ChildFund's sub-grant program and representative of the National Institute of Education participated in the Regional Master Training (10th-19th of April, 2012, Baku, Azerbaijan) organized by Aflatoun Bureau (the Netherlands). The new Master-Trainers will conduct TOTs on the Aflatoun program for child protection specialists in local communities.

IV. PROJECT MANAGEMENT & STAFF DEVELOPMENT

ChildFund Belarus has held weekly project review meetings in Minsk to strengthen project management, performance, and integration leading to enhanced cooperation and communication between project staff.

Inna Chirko, OVC project manager, participated in the Community Connection Program on Early Childhood Services to Disadvantaged Groups (13th of June – 4th of July, 2012, California, USA).

V. BUDGET

The SF-425 report has been submitted under separate cover by ChildFund Headquarters.

Annex 3: Geographic expansion of OVC project component (April – June 2012)



PRIDE

- implementation
- trained specialists

Child Protection

- reforming of child protection system
- trained specialists

Parenting Skills Enhancement Program

- implementation
- trained specialists

SafeCare Training Program

- implementation
- trained specialists

- innovative services, information campaigns, inclusive education within sub-grants



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Annex 2. Sub-grants implemented in April 2012–June 2012

#	Sub-Grantee Name	Project name	Grant amount	Status
I. Reforming Child Protection System:				
1	Grodno Oblast Re-training Institute	No more children's tears	\$2,920	Completed June 2, 2011 April 2, 2012
2	Brest Oblast Re-training Institute	Developing multidisciplinary cooperation of child protection organizations in Brest oblast	\$5,892.50	In progress February 20, 2012 September 20, 2012
3	Polotsk City Socio-Pedagogic Center	Incorporation of family-centered approach into the child-protection system in Polotsk	\$6, 989.70	In progress February 27, 2012 September 27, 2012
4	Baranovichi City Socio-Pedagogic Center	Step towards	\$8,530	In progress March 5, 2012 September 5, 2012
5	Education Department of Dzerzhinsk Executive Committee	Understanding a family means saving it	\$6,082.60	In progress April 30, 2012 September 30, 2012
6	Education Department of Soligorsk Executive Committee	Family for every child	\$4,640	In progress May 21, 2012 September 30, 2012
7	Education Department of Novopolotsk	Prevention of social orphanage	\$8,530	In progress

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8	Minsk Regional Re-training Institute	Lighthouse	\$4,990	In progress June 8, 2012 September 30, 2012
II. Parenting Skills Enhancement Program:				
9	Slonim School #2	We are together	\$7,270	In progress January 27, 2012 August 27, 2012
10	Brest Socio-Pedagogic Center	To teach parents to make their children happy	\$7,980	In progress February 2, 2012 September 9, 2012
11	Kobrin Socio-Pedagogic Center	Effective parenting	\$9,044.17	In progress March 6, 2012 September 30, 2012
12	Education Department of Grodno Executive Committee	The development of support services for parents with young children	\$6,635	In progress March 12, 2012 September 30, 2012
13	Brest School #17	Steps towards each other	\$7,868	In progress March 14, 2012 September 30, 2012
14	Mogilev Habilitation Center for Children with Disabilities	The course to understanding	\$6,770	In progress April 13, 2012 September 30, 2012
15	INGO "Health into the 21 century"	Happy childhood	\$5,653	In progress April 18, 2012 September 30, 2012
16	Vitebsk State University, Education Re-training Institute	Being on child's side	\$6,662.50	In progress May 8, 2012 September 30, 2012

17	Krichev preschool #19	Family harmony is world harmony	\$5,822	In progress May 8, 2012 September 30, 2012
III. Innovative Services:				
18	NGO "Mutual Financial Assistance Consumer's Cooperative Association"	The basics of financial literacy for children and young people	\$6,700	In progress February 10, 2012 September 10, 2012
19	Smorgon Socio-Pedagogic Center	Aflatoun club	\$9,990	In progress March 6, 2012 September 6, 2012
20	Kobrin School #3	"Aflatoun" at school	\$9,990	In progress April 5, 2012 September 30, 2012
21	Grodno School for Hearing Impaired Children	The course to successful self-fulfillment	\$4,990.50	In progress May 15, 2012 September 30, 2012
22	Education Department of Oktyabrski Rayon of Grodno Executive COmmittee	Keeping the souls warm	\$ 6,365	In progress May 22, 2012 September 30,2012
IV. PRIDE Model Projects				
23	Ostrovets Socio-Pedagogic Center	I am looking for my mother	\$9,137	In progress February 9, 2012 September 9, 2012
24	Grodno Oblast Re-training Institute	Steps towards each other	\$8,209	In progress February 9, 2012 September 9, 2012
25	Mosty Socio-Pedagogic Center	We are together	\$7,354	In progress February 17, 2012

				September 17, 2012
26	Oshmiany Socio-Pedagogic Center	To give a family to a child	\$7,027	In progress February 21, 2012 September 21, 2012
27	Education Department of Moscovsky rayon, Minsk	Special children in foster family	\$4,607	In progress May 3, 2012 September 30, 2012
28	Education department of Logoisk region executive committee	Warming children's hearts	\$5,909	In progress May 3, 2012 September 30, 2012
29	Smorgon social-pedagogic center	Family care for each child	\$ 6,994	In progress May 23, 2012 September 30, 2012
V. Inclusion				
30	Zhodino habilitation center for children with disabilities	Open world	\$9,968	In progress February 10, 2012 September 10, 2012
31	Belarus Red Cross Society, Belarusian railway branch	We are together	\$7,000	In progress April 9, 2012 September 30, 2012
32	Smorgon Kindergarten #6	10 point score to eyesight	\$6,832	In progress April 28, 2012 September, 30 2012
33	NGO "Belarusian Association of Assistance to Children and Young People with Disabilities"	Take care of a family with a special child	\$6,979	In progress April 28, 2012 September 30, 2012
VI. Adoption				
34	Socio-pedagogic center of Leninski district,	I rely on you	\$ 4,999	In progress

	Minsk			May 28, 2012 September 30, 2012
35	Lida regional socio-pedagogic center	Adoption – a way to child	\$ 4,996	In progress June 12, 2012 September 30, 2012
VII. Child abuse prevention				
36	NGO Belarusian Fund "SOS-Kinderdorf"	Perspective: Create your life	\$ 6,859	In progress April 26, 2012 September 26, 2012
37	Belarus Red Cross Society	No to child abuse	\$ 6,160	In progress May 7, 2012 September 30, 2012
38	Education Department of Oshmyany Executive Committee	Family violence prevention	\$ 4,892	In progress May 3, 2012 September 30, 2012
39	Education Department of Rogachev Executive Committee	Family Center "Dialogue"	\$ 5,870	In progress May 18, 2012 September 30, 2012
Progress Summary				
Number of Projects		39		
Projects' total budget		\$ 264,106.97		
Number of projects completed in the reported period		1		
Number of projects started in the reported period		23		
Number of projects with the deviation from the action plan		1 project might need a no-cost extension as so far only 10% of the planned activity has been carried out (Education Department of Moscovsky rayon, Minsk – "Special children in foster family").		

	Recommendation: Though it is technically possible to implement the project within the September 30 deadline, it would compromise the quality of the activities. It is either suggested to prolong the project term until November 1, 2012 (if a cost extension of the current C.A. will be received in early September, prior to the current project end date) or to decrease the number of project activities (that can lead to changes of project outcomes).
Challenges/Constraints	The summer season interfering with the projects' timeframe presented a threat to many of the projects' activities as the target audience (specialists, parents, and children) might have been difficult to reach and consolidate around the projects. However, as the risk was anticipated in a timely way, the project teams found ways to re-arrange project activities without compromising the quality of the projects.

I. Reforming Child Protection System

1. Sub-grantee name: Grodno Oblast Re-Training Institute Project duration: 8 months		Grant amount: \$2,920	Project dates: June 2, 2011 April 2, 2012
Sub-grantee contact information: 6 Gagarina str., Grodno, Belarus			
Project name:	No more children's tears		
Brief description:	The goal of the project is to strengthen the child protection system and develop multidisciplinary cooperation within the child protection system organizations in Grodno region by implementing a family-centered approach in the child protection system.		
Planned services and planned number of beneficiaries:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialists who work in the child protection system of Berestovitsa district (healthcare, education, social services and law enforcement) will be trained in the family-centered approach in the child protection system 	20 specialists	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A round table with the authorities from social and educational organizations of Berestovitsa district where the organization of multidisciplinary cooperation within the child protection system 	30 people	

organizations will be discussed

- The brochure "Recommendation on the development of multidisciplinary cooperation within child protection system in Berestovitsa district" to be published by Grodno Regional Re-training Institute 100 copies

Established services and number of beneficiaries:

Number of participants: Total In the reported period

- Specialists who work in child protection system (healthcare, education, social services, and law enforcement) in Berestovitsa district trained on the family-centered approach in the child protection system 20 people (3 males/17 females) —

- Final round table with the representatives of the Commission on Juvenile Delinquency, child protection organizations in Grodno oblast 36 people (3males/33females) —

- The brochure "Recommendation on the development of multidisciplinary cooperation within child protection system in Grodno region" to be published by Grodno Region Institute of Development of Education 100 copies —

Project outcomes:

- Multidisciplinary cooperation of the specialists who were trained on the family centered approach was reinforced by the development of the document that regulates the multidisciplinary cooperation for investigation of child abuse and neglect in Berestovitsa district. This document was approved as the standard for multidisciplinary cooperation of child protection organizations by Berestovitsa District Executive Committee that guarantees long term sustainability of introduced changes.
- After the project completion the round table was held for the child protection inspectors and directors of socio-pedagogical centers in Grodno oblast. The main outlines of the program were presented as well as the results of the project's implementation in Berestovitsa district. The discussion at this round table stimulated the specialists to adopt the concept of the family-centered approach in other regions in Grodno oblast. As a result, the shortened version of the family centered approach program (16-24 hours) was carried out for the child protection specialists from Voronovo, Svisloch, Korelichi (Grodno oblast). This indicates the project's ability for the sustainable development.

2. Sub-grantee name: Brest Oblast Re-training Institute		Grant amount: \$5,892.5	Project dates: Feb 20, 2012 Sep 20, 2012	
Project duration: 7 months				
Sub-grantee contact information: Kupala str 20/125, Brest, Belarus				
Project name:	Developing multidisciplinary cooperation of child protection organizations in Brest oblast.			
Brief description:	The goal of the project is to increase professional competence of local child protection specialists and strengthen multidisciplinary cooperation through implementation of a training program and development of quality standards for the child protection system of Brest oblast.			
Planned services and planned number of beneficiaries:	• Inception meeting to present the project to the executives of Brest oblast child protection system	25 specialists		
	• Specialists of Brest oblast child protection system are trained on the family-centered approach in the child protection system as part of a multidisciplinary team (i.e. healthcare, education, social services and law enforcement)	25 specialists		
	• An expert group develops the quality standards on multidisciplinary cooperation in investigation and rehabilitation in Brest oblast	1 regulatory document		
	• The final roundtable meeting with executives of Brest oblast child protection sector. The quality standards for the oblast child protection system are approved by the local authorities	25 specialists		
Established services and number of beneficiaries:		Number of participants:	Total In the reported period	
	• Executives of the Brest oblast child protection system participated in the inception meeting, were introduced to the concept of a family-centered approach, and learned the objectives of the project		25 (2 males/ 23 females)	-
	• Specialists of Brest oblast child protection system are being trained on the family-centered approach (4 modules out of 7) in the child protection system as part of a multidisciplinary team (i.e. healthcare, education, social services and law enforcement – 24 organizations represented)		25 specialists (2 males/ 23 females)	25 specialists (2 males/ 23 females)
Comments: An expert group of 9 specialists held two meetings to develop the quality standards on multidisciplinary				

cooperation in investigation and rehabilitation in Brest oblast.

3. Sub-grantee name: Polotsk City Socio-Pedagogic Center		Grant amount: \$6,989.7	Project dates: Feb 27, 2012 Sep 27, 2012
Project duration: 7 months			
Sub-grantee contact information: 32 Skoriny str, Polotsk, Vitebsk oblast, Belarus			
Project name:	Incorporation of a family-centered approach into the child protection system in Polotsk		
Brief description:	The goal of the project is to promote the reformation of child protection system in Polotsk through increasing professional competence of local child protection specialists and strengthening multidisciplinary cooperation.		
Planned services and planned number of beneficiaries:	• Inception meeting to present the project to the executives of Polotsk child protection system	25 specialists	
	• Specialists of the city child protection system are trained on the family-centered approach in the child protection system as part of a multidisciplinary team (i.e. healthcare, education, social services and law enforcement)	25 specialists	
	• An expert group develops the quality standards on multidisciplinary cooperation in investigation and rehabilitation in Polotsk	1 regulatory document developed	
	• The final roundtable meeting with executives of Polotsk child protection sector. The quality standards for the city child protection system are approved by the local authorities	25 specialists	
Established services and number of beneficiaries:		Number of participants: Total	In the reported period
	• Executives of the city child protection system participated in the inception meeting, were introduced to the concept of a family-centered approach, and learned the objectives of the project	25 (4 males/ 21 females)	-
	• Specialists of the city child protection system are being trained on the family-centered approach (5 out of 7 modules) in the child protection system as part of a multidisciplinary team (i.e. healthcare, education, social services and law enforcement - 22 organizations represented)	25 (4 males/ 21 females)	25 (4 males/ 21 females)

Comments: An expert group of 9 specialists held two meetings to develop the quality standards on multidisciplinary cooperation in investigation and rehabilitation in Polotsk.

4. Sub-grantee name: Baranovichi City Socio-Pedagogic Center		Grant amount: \$8,530	Project dates: March 5, 2012 Sep 5, 2012
Project duration: 6 months			
Sub-grantee contact information: Lenina sqr 2, Baranovichi, Brest oblast, Belarus			
Project name:	Step towards		
Brief description:	The goal of the project is to increase the professional competence of local child protection specialists and strengthen multidisciplinary cooperation through implementation of a training program and development of quality standards for the Baranovichi child protection system.		
Planned services and planned number of beneficiaries:	• Inception meeting to present the project to the executives of Baranovichi child protection system	25 specialists	
	• Specialists of Baranovichi child protection system are trained on the family-centered approach in the child protection system as part of a multidisciplinary team (i.e. healthcare, education, social services and law enforcement).	25 specialists	
	• An expert group develops the quality standards on multidisciplinary cooperation in investigation and rehabilitation in Baranovichi	1 regulatory document	
	• The final roundtable meeting with executives of Baranovichi child protection sector. The quality standards for the city child protection system are approved by the local authorities.	20 specialists	
Established services and number of beneficiaries:	Number of participants:		Total
			In the reported period
	• Executives of the city child protection system participated in the inception meeting, were introduced to the concept of a family-centered approach, and learned the objectives of the project (healthcare, education, social services, and law enforcement were represented).	25 (2 males/ 23 females)	-
	• Specialists of Baranovichi child protection system are being trained on the	25 specialists (1	25 specialists (1

family-centered approach (4 out of 7 modules) in the child protection system as part of a multidisciplinary team (i.e. healthcare, education, social services and law enforcement – 21 organizations represented).	male/ 24 females)	male/ 24 females)
Comments: An expert group of 8 specialists held 6 meetings to develop the quality standards on multidisciplinary cooperation in investigation and rehabilitation in Baranovichi.		

5. Sub-grantee name: Education Department of Dzerzhinsk Executive Committee		Grant amount: \$6,082.60	Project dates: April 30, 2012 Sep 30, 2012
Project duration: 5 months			
Sub-grantee contact information: Kirova 10, Dzerzhinsk, Minsk oblast, Belarus			
Project name:	Understanding a family means saving it		
Brief description:	The goal of the project is to increase the professional competence of local child protection specialists and strengthen multidisciplinary cooperation through implementation of a training program and development of quality standards for the child protection system of Dzerzhinsk district.		
Planned services and planned number of beneficiaries:	• Inception meeting to present the project to the executives of Dzerzhinsk child protection system	25 specialists	
	• Specialists of Dzerzhinsk district child protection system are trained on the family-centered approach in the child protection system as part of a multidisciplinary team (i.e. healthcare, education, social services and law enforcement).	25 specialists	
	• An expert group develops the quality standards on multidisciplinary cooperation in investigation and rehabilitation in Dzerzhinsk district	1 regulatory document	
	• The final roundtable meeting with executives of Dzerzhinsk district child protection sector. The quality standards for the city child protection system are approved by the local authorities.	20 specialists	
Established services and number of beneficiaries:	Number of participants:	Total	In the reported period
	• Executives of the district child protection system participated in the inception meeting, were introduced to the concept of a family-centered	24 (8 males/ 16 females)	24 (8 males/ 16 females)

approach, and learned the objectives of the project (healthcare, education, social services, and law enforcement were represented).

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialists of Dzerzhinsk district child protection system are being trained on the family-centered approach (4 out of 7 modules) in the child protection system as part of a multidisciplinary team (i.e. healthcare, education, social services and law enforcement – 22 organizations represented). | 25 specialists (2 males/ 23 females) | 25 specialists (2 males/ 23 females) |
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Comments: An expert group of 7 specialists held 1 meeting to develop the quality standards on multidisciplinary cooperation in investigation and rehabilitation in Dzerzhinsk district.

6. Sub-grantee name: Education Department of Novopolotsk Executive Committee

Grant amount:
\$6,283

Project dates:
May 10, 2012
Sep 30, 2012

Project duration: 5 months

Sub-grantee contact information: Molodzezhnaya 14, Novopolotsk, Vitebsk oblast, Belarus

Project name: Prevention of social orphanhood

Brief description: The goal of the project is to increase the professional competence of local child protection specialists and strengthen multidisciplinary cooperation through implementation of a training program and development of quality standards for the child protection system of Novopolotsk district.

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| Planned services and planned number of beneficiaries: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inception meeting to present the project to the executives of Novopolotsk child protection system | 25 specialists |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialists of Novopolotsk district child protection system are trained on the family-centered approach in the child protection system as part of a multidisciplinary team (i.e. healthcare, education, social services and law enforcement). | 20 specialists |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An expert group develops the quality standards on multidisciplinary cooperation in investigation and rehabilitation in Novopolotsk district | 1 regulatory document |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The final roundtable meeting with executives of Novopolotsk district child protection sector. The quality standards for the city child protection system | 20 specialists |

are approved by the local authorities.

Established services and number of beneficiaries:	Number of participants:		In the reported period
	Total		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executives of the district child protection system participated in the inception meeting, were introduced to the concept of a family-centered approach, and learned the objectives of the project (healthcare, education, social services, and law enforcement were represented). 	25 (2 males/ 23 females)	23	25 (2 males/ 23 females)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialists of Novopolotsk district child protection system are being trained on the family-centered approach (2 out of 7 modules) in the child protection system as part of a multidisciplinary team (i.e. healthcare, education, social services and law enforcement – 17 organizations represented). 	20 specialists (2 males/ 18 females)	18	20 specialists (2 males/ 18 females)

7. Sub-grantee name: Education Department of Soligorsk Executive Committee Project duration: 4 months		Grant amount: \$4,640	Project dates: May 21, 2012 Sep 30, 2012
Sub-grantee contact information: Komsomola 14A, Soligorsk, Minsk oblast, Belarus			
Project name:	Family for every child		
Brief description:	The goal of the project is to promote the reformation of the child protection system in Soligorsk district through increasing the professional competence of local child protection specialists and strengthening multidisciplinary cooperation.		
Planned services and planned number of beneficiaries:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inception meeting to present the project to the executives of Soligorsk district child protection system 	25 specialists	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialists of Soligorsk district child protection system are trained on the family-centered approach in the child protection system as part of a multidisciplinary team (i.e. healthcare, education, social services and law enforcement). 	25 specialists	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An expert group develops the quality standards on multidisciplinary 	1 regulatory document	

	cooperation in investigation and rehabilitation in Soligorsk district		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The final roundtable meeting with executives of Soligorsk district child protection sector. The quality standards for the city child protection system are approved by the local authorities. 	20 specialists	
Established services and number of beneficiaries:		Number of participants:	Total In the reported period
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executives of the district child protection system participated in the inception meeting, were introduced to the concept of a family-centered approach, and learned the objectives of the project (healthcare, education, social services, and law enforcement were represented -19 organizations represented). 	25 specialists (1 male/ 24 females)	25 specialists (1 male/ 24 females)
Comments: A report from the inception meeting was broadcast by the local TV-channel.			

8. Sub-grantee name: Minsk Regional Re-training Institute		Grant amount: \$4,990	Project dates: June 8, 2012 Sep 30, 2012
Project duration: 4 months			
Sub-grantee contact information: Glebki 88 str, Minsk, Belarus			
Project name:	Lighthouse		
Brief description:	The goal of the project is to promote the reformation of the child protection system in Smolevichi district through increasing the professional competence of local child protection specialists and strengthening multidisciplinary cooperation.		
Planned services and planned number of beneficiaries:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inception meeting to present the project to the executives of Smolevichi district child protection system 	25 specialists	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialists of Smolevichi district child protection system are trained on the family-centered approach in the child protection system as part of a multidisciplinary team (i.e. healthcare, education, social services and law enforcement). 	25 specialists	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An expert group develops the quality standards on multidisciplinary cooperation in investigation and rehabilitation in Smolevichi district 	1 regulatory document	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The final roundtable meeting with executives Smolevichi district child protection sector. The quality standards for the city child protection system are approved by the local authorities. 	20 specialists	
Established services and number of beneficiaries:		Number of participants:	Total
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executives of the district child protection system participated in the inception meeting, were introduced to the concept of a family-centered approach, and learned the objectives of the project (healthcare, education, social services, and law enforcement were represented). 	25 specialists (1 male/ 24 females)	In the reported period 25 specialists (1 male/ 24 females)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialists of Smolevichi district child protection system are being trained on the family-centered approach (2 out of 7 modules) in the child protection system as part of a multidisciplinary team (i.e. healthcare, education, social services and law enforcement – 19 organizations represented). 	25 specialists (1 male/ 24 females)	25 specialists (1 male/ 24 females)

II. Parenting Skills Enhancement Program:

9. Sub-grantee name: Slonim School #2 Project duration: 6 months	Grant amount: \$7,270	Project dates: January 27, 2012 August 27, 2012
Sub-grantee contact information: 34 Komsomolskaya str., Slonim, Grodno oblast, Belarus		
Project name:	We are together	
Brief description:	The goal of the project is to enhance child-parenting relations in families at risk through the expansion of the Parenting Skills Enhancement Program to schools and preschools in Slonim.	
Planned services and planned number of beneficiaries:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School education specialists from 8 schools (57% of all schools) and 6 preschools (29% of all schools) trained as trainers on Parenting Skills Enhancement Program 	14 specialists

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training sessions for parents on the Parenting Skills Enhancement Program (at least 40% from at-risk families) 	140 parents	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The final roundtable meeting brings together 20 deputy headmasters of Slonim schools and 14 trainers to discuss project experience, to develop and adopt a resolution that will secure the parenting program dissemination. 	34 specialists	
Established services and number of beneficiaries:		Number of participants:	Total
			In the reported period
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School education specialists from 8 schools (57% of all schools) and 6 preschools (29% of all schools) trained as trainers on Parenting Skills Enhancement Program 	15 (15 females)	--
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training sessions for parents on the Parenting Skills Enhancement Program 	144 (3 males/141 females)*	144 (3 males/141 females)*
Note:			
*5 participants joined the training sessions covering their own expenses.			
Comments: The positive project experience helped the school staff reconsider the option of attracting media to facilitate their work: they've become more proactive in using media tools to inform the public about their professional achievements. Also, the school partook in the republic wide exhibition "Family and education institutions: experience of positive cooperation": their article based on the experience of conducting the parenting course received 1 st diploma by the Ministry of Education.			

10. Sub-grantee name: Brest Socio-Pedagogic Center		Grant amount:	Project dates:
Project duration: 6 months		\$7,980	Feb 9, 2012 Sep 9, 2012
Sub-grantee contact information: 2 Khoruzhei str., Brest, Belarus			
Project name:	To teach parents to make their children happy		
Brief description:	The goal of the project is to amend child-parent relations in families residing in 8 villages of Brest area through the expansion of the Parenting Skills Enhancement Program to rural preschools and schools.		

Planned services and planned number of beneficiaries:	• School and preschool education specialists from 7 schools (44% of all schools) and 5 preschools (30% all preschools) trained as trainers on the Parenting Skills Enhancement Program	16 specialists	
	• Training sessions for parents on the Parenting Skills Enhancement Program	160 parents	
	• The final roundtable meeting gathers executives of local education agencies, class supervisors of rural schools, specialists in juvenile delinquency from villages and small towns to discuss project experience, to develop and adopt a resolution that will secure the parenting program dissemination	50 specialists	
Established services and number of beneficiaries:		Number of participants:	Total
			In the reported period
	• School and preschool education specialists from 7 schools (44% of all schools) and 5 preschools (30% all preschools) trained as trainers on the Parenting Skills Enhancement Program.	16 (1 male/ 15 females)	--
	• Training sessions for parents on the Parenting Skills Enhancement Program	170 parents (13 males/157 females)	170 parents (13 males/157 females)

11. Sub-grantee name: Kobrin Socio-Pedagogic Center		Grant amount:	Project dates:
Project duration: 6 months		\$9,044.17	March 6, 2012 Sep 30, 2012
Sub-grantee contact information: 53 Dzerzhinskogo str., Kobrin, Brest oblast, Belarus			
Project name:	Effective parenting		
Brief description:	The goal of the project is to enhance child-parent relationships through the expansion of the Parenting Skills Enhancement Program to preschools and schools of Kobrin and Kobrin area.		

Planned services and planned number of beneficiaries:	• Inception meeting to present the project to executives of Kobrin education sector	25 specialists	
	• Education and social care specialists from 8 schools (31% of all schools) and 16 preschools (65% of all preschools) trained as trainers on the Parenting Skills Enhancement Program.	25 specialists	
	• Training sessions for parents on the Parenting Skills Enhancement Program	300 parents	
	• The final roundtable meeting brings together project participants, heads of social care institutions and preschools to discuss the project experience, to develop and adopt a resolution that will secure the parenting program dissemination.	25 specialists	
Established services and number of beneficiaries:	Number of participants:	Total	In the reported period
• Inception meeting to present the project to executives of Kobrin education sector		24 (4 males/20 females)	24 (4 males/20 females)
• Education and social care specialists from 8 schools (31% of all schools) and 16 preschools (65% of all preschools) trained as trainers on the Parenting Skills Enhancement Program.		25 (3 males/22 females)	25 (3 males/22 females)
• Training sessions for parents on the Parenting Skills Enhancement Program		192 (20 males/172 females)	192 (20 males/172 females)
Comments: Education specialists of the region included the Parenting Skills Enhancement Program into their year plans on work with disadvantaged families.			

12. Sub-grantee name: Education Department of Grodno Executive Committee		Grant amount:	Project dates:
Project duration: 7 months		\$6,635	March 12, 2012 Sep 30, 2012
Sub-grantee contact information: 76a Vrublevskogo str., Grodno, Belarus			
Project name:	The development of support services for parents of young children		

Brief description:	The project aims at improving the parenting competence and skills of parents of toddlers and young children through expansion of the Parenting Skills Enhancement Program to 24 preschools of Grodno.		
Planned services and planned number of beneficiaries:	• Preschool specialists from 24 preschools (29% of city preschools) trained as trainers on the Parenting Skills Enhancement Program.	24 specialists	
	• Training sessions for parents on the Parenting Skills Enhancement Program (at least 20% from at-risk families)	240 parents	
	• The final roundtable meeting gathers project participants, headmasters of other Grodno preschools, and executives of Education department to discuss the project experience, to develop and adopt a resolution that will secure the parenting program dissemination.	24 specialists	
Established services and number of beneficiaries:	Number of participants:	Total	In the reported period
	• Preschool specialists from 24 preschools (29% of city preschools) trained as trainers on the Parenting Skills Enhancement Program.	24 (all females)	24 (all females)
	• Training sessions for parents on the Parenting Skills Enhancement Program (at least 20% from at-risk families)	217 (1 males/ 216 females)	217 (1 males/ 216 females)

13. Sub-grantee name: Brest School #17		Grant amount:	Project dates:
Project duration: 7 months		\$6,635	March 12, 2012 Sep 30, 2012
Sub-grantee contact information: 20 Severnaya str., Brest, Belarus			
Project name:	Steps towards each other		
Brief description:	The project aims at improving child-parent relations in families at risk through expansion of the Parenting Skills Enhancement Program to schools of Leninski rayon of Brest.		
Planned services and planned number of beneficiaries:	• Inception meeting for education specialists of Leninski rayon of Brest to present the project and the training curriculum (social care specialists, psychologists and school deputy headmasters)	60 specialists	
	• Education specialists of 7 schools (64% of Leninski rayon schools)	14 specialists	

	trained as trainers on the Parenting Skills Enhancement Program		
	• Training sessions for parents on the Parenting Skills Enhancement Program (at least 40% from at-risk families)	140 parents	
	• Final workshop meeting brings together the trained education specialists to discuss project experience. They also draft individual plans on the implementation of the Parenting Skills Enhancement Program for the next year	14 specialists	
Established services and number of beneficiaries:		Number of participants:	Total
			In the reported period
	• Inception meeting for education specialists of Leninski rayon of Brest to present the project and the training curriculum (social care specialists, psychologists and school deputy headmasters)	56 specialists (4 males/52 females)	56 specialists (4 males/52 females)
	• Education specialists of 7 schools (64% of Leninski rayon schools) trained as trainers on the Parenting Skills Enhancement Program	16 specialists	16 specialists
	• Training sessions for parents on the Parenting Skills Enhancement Program (at least 40% from at-risk families)	90 parents (6 males/ 84 females)	90 parents (6 males/ 84 females)

14. Sub-grantee name: INGO "Health into the 21 century" Project duration: 6 months	Grant amount: \$5,653	Project dates: April 18, 2012 Sep 30, 2012
Sub-grantee contact information: Melezha 1-802, Minsk, Belarus		
Project name:	Happy childhood	
Brief description:	The goal of the project is to enhance child-parent relationships in families with visually impaired children through the expansion of the Parenting Skills Enhancement Program to the Molodechno early and primary education institutions. The project will strengthen secure attachment between parents and special needs children by teaching parents to apply effective parenting skills. The parenting course is conducted in mixed groups that include parents of typically developing children. The project training sessions will unite early and primary education specialists aiming to	

decrease a child's stress associated with joining a class in mainstream primary schools – by ensuring the consistency of methods and skills used throughout early education stages.			
Planned services and planned number of beneficiaries:	• Training sessions for parents (20) and specialists (10) on the Parenting Skills Enhancement Program	30 participants	
	• Specialists from preschool (1) and primary schools (4) of Molodechno trained as trainers on the Parenting Skills Enhancement Program	10 specialists	
	• The project experience will be discussed during the roundtable meeting with representatives of Molodechno education department, parents of visually impaired and typically developing children, the trained specialists	45 participants	
Established services and number of beneficiaries:		Number of participants: Total	In the reported period
	• Training sessions for parents (12) and specialists (10) on the Parenting Skills Enhancement Program	22 (all females)	22 (all females)
Comments: The training session was filmed and broadcasted by the local TV-channel. Information on the project published on the site http://opeka.by/events/view/1115/			

15. Sub-grantee name: Mogilev Habilitation Center for Children with Disabilities		Grant amount:	Project dates:
Project duration: 6 months		\$6,770	April 13, 2012 Sep 30, 2012
Sub-grantee contact information: Surganova str 74, Mogilev, Belarus			
Project name:	The course to understanding		
Brief description:	The goal of the project is to improve parenting knowledge and skills of parents who raise children with disabilities through the expansion of the Parenting Skills Enhancement Program to 14 communities in Mogilev region (Shklov, Bobruisk, Gorki, Osipovich and others).		
Planned services and planned number of beneficiaries:	• Specialists from regional habilitation centers trained as trainers on the Parenting Skills Enhancement Program	15 specialists	
	• Training sessions for parents on the Parenting Skills Enhancement Program	150 parents	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The results of project experience will be discussed during the roundtable meeting with representatives of Habilitation Centers from Mogilev region, heads of regional education departments, and the trained parents 	45 participants	
Established services and number of beneficiaries:		Number of participants:	Total In the reported period
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special needs education specialists from 12 administrative communities (57% of all in the oblast) of Mogilev oblast trained as trainers on the Parenting Skills Enhancement Program. 	16 (1 male/ 15 females)	16 (1 male/ 15 females)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training sessions on the Parenting Skills Enhancement Program for a parent group 	10 parents* (all female)	10 parents (all female)
Comments: An article on the project initiative published by the local paper (circulation of 11000 copies).			
*Note: The training sessions for parents will be conducted during August-September in order to meet the target.			

16. Sub-grantee name: Vitebsk State University, Education Re-training Institute		Grant amount:	Project dates:
Project duration: 5 months		\$6,662.5	May 8, 2012 Sep 30, 2012
Sub-grantee contact information: Moskovski ave 33, Vitebsk, Belarus			
Project name:	Being on the child's side		
Brief description:	The goal of the project is to expand the Parent Skills Enhancement Program to schools and education centers in local communities in Vitebsk oblast. Currently the choice of modern parenting guidance programs in Vitebsk oblast is fairly limited. The Re-training Institute serves as a high-quality platform for attracting educators and teaching the program to them.		
Planned services and planned number of beneficiaries:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School and preschool education specialists from schools and preschools trained as trainers on the Parenting Skills Enhancement Program 	15 specialists	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training sessions for parents on the Parenting Skills Enhancement Program 	150 parents	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The final roundtable meeting gathers executives of local education 	30 specialists	

	agencies, class supervisors of rural schools, specialists in juvenile delinquency from villages and small towns to discuss project experience, to develop and adopt a resolution that will secure the parenting program dissemination		
Established services and number of beneficiaries:		Number of participants: Total	In the reported period
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education specialists from 8 schools and 3 preschools, a university lecturer, and a community activity center specialist trained as trainers on the Parenting Skills Enhancement Program. 	16* (all females)	16 (all females)
*Note: The training sessions for parents will be conducted during August-September in order to meet the target.			

17. Sub-grantee name: Krichev preschool #19		Grant amount:	Project dates:
Project duration: 5 months		\$5,822	May 8, 2012 Sep 30, 2012
Sub-grantee contact information: Komsomolski 14a, Krichev, Mogilev oblast, Belarus			
Project name:	Family harmony is world harmony		
Brief description:	The goal of the project is amend child-parent relations in families at-risk through the expansion of the Parent Skills enhancement Program to early and school education organizations of Krichev and Krichev area.		
Planned services and planned number of beneficiaries:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School and preschool education specialists from schools and preschools trained as trainers on the Parenting Skills Enhancement Program 	10 specialists	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training sessions for parents on the Parenting Skills Enhancement Program 	100 parents	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The final roundtable meeting gathers executives of local education agencies, class supervisors of rural schools, specialists in juvenile delinquency from villages and small towns to discuss project experience, to develop and adopt a resolution that will secure the parenting program dissemination 	30 specialists	
Established services and number of		Number of participants: Total	In the reported

beneficiaries:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School and preschool education specialists from 3 schools (20% of all schools) and 6 preschools (54% all preschools) and two social care organizations trained as trainers on the Parenting Skills Enhancement Program. 	12 (1 male/ 11 females)	period 12 (1 male/11 females)
Comments: One oblast and one local periodical published three articles that discussed the issue of productive parenting habits and presented the project undertaken by Krichev preschool (circulation of 10,463 and 6,265 copies respectively).			
Note: 1 parental group has started the training sessions already, the others are to conduct the course in August-September .			

III. Innovative Services:

18. Sub-grantee name: NGO "Mutual Financial Assistance Consumer's Cooperative Association"		Grant amount:	Project dates:
Project duration: 7 months		\$ 6,700	Feb 10, 2012 Sep10, 2012
Sub-grantee contact information: 23 Svobody Square, office 79, Minsk, Belarus			
Project name:	"The basics of financial literacy for children and young people"		
Brief description:	<p>The project introduces new tools to facilitate social adaptation of orphans and children with physical disabilities aged 14-18 by means of increasing financial literacy and skills on financial management. The project provides the training program that increases financial literacy among the target group and develops their skills in resources management and budget planning.</p> <p>"Financial Literacy for Children and Young People" training program is based on the "Plan your Future" program designed by Microfinance center, Russia. The program is adjusted to the local regulations and realities. The training consists of 3 levels: (1) basics on financial literacy, (2) personal finance/budgets, (3) "Cash Flow" practical game on personal finance management.</p> <p>Within the project it is expected to train 10 teachers of orphanages and boarding schools as trainers on "Financial Literacy for Children and Young People" program. The trainers will be equipped with the necessary skills and training materials to disseminate the financial literacy in state institutions for orphaned children.</p>		
Planned services and planned number of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The publishing of hand-outs for the trainings 	1000 copies	

beneficiaries:	• “Basics on financial literacy” training	150 children	
	• “Personal finance/budgets” training	100 children	
	• “Cash Flow” practical game on personal finance management	20 children	
	• Trainings for the teachers of orphanages and boarding schools	10 teachers	
Established services and number of beneficiaries:		Number of participants:	Total
			In the reported period
	• The publishing of hand-outs for the trainings		1000 copies
• “Basics on financial literacy” training for orphans and children with disabilities		185 children (120 males/65females)	93 children (66 males/27females)
• “Personal finance/budgets” training for orphans and children with disabilities		139 children (81 males/58 females)	139 children (81 males/58 females)
Comments on the project :	<p>The training on financial literacy became very successful and attracted more children that it was planned for. The trainers ran 2 extra groups on both trainings “Basics on financial literacy” and “Personal finance” on a voluntary basis. Some parents attended the trainings for children with disabilities. It was discovered that parents were interested in such course. They reported that these courses have to be carried out for the parents as well. The Project team sees this option as the next step for further development of the project.</p>		

19. Sub-grantee name: Smorgon Socio-Pedagogic Center		Grant amount:	Project dates:
Project duration: 6 months		\$9,990	March 6, 2012 Sep 6, 2012
Sub-grantee contact information: 17-1 Kolasa str., Smorgon, Grodno oblast, Belarus			
Project name:	Aflatoun club		
Brief description:	The project activities will address the needs of orphaned and socially disadvantaged children by training them in the financial literacy curriculum “Aflatoun” – the training methodology introduced in Belarus by ChildFund in partnership		

with Stitching Child Savings International (Amsterdam, the Netherlands).

Planned services and planned number of beneficiaries:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 training sessions to provide children with social and financial skills and insights to prepare them for optimal planning of their own economic and social lives 	50 children	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day of the "Aflatoun Club": children apply the newly acquired knowledge by creating their own small projects and presenting them to parents, caregivers, education specialists of Smorgon). 	3 projects	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final roundtable to evaluate the effects of the new service and disseminate the experience among interested parties (education and social care specialists of Smorgon and Smorgon area.) 	30 specialists	
Established services and number of beneficiaries:		Number of participants:	
		Total	In the reported period
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 training sessions to provide children with the social and financial skills and insights to prepare them for optimal planning of their own economic and social lives 	50 children (24 male/ 26 females)	50 children (24 male/ 26 females)
Comments: Information on the project published on the site http://smorgon-spc.narod.ru/news_26_04_2012.html			

20. Sub-grantee name: Kobrin school #3		Grant amount:	Project dates:
Project duration: 6 months		\$9,990	April 5, 2012 Sep 30, 2012
Sub-grantee contact information: Proletarskaya 91 str, Kobrin, Brest oblast, Belarus			
Project name:	"Aflatoun" at school		
Brief description:	The project activities will introduce the teenagers to the financial literacy curriculum "Aflatoun" – the training methodology introduced in Belarus by ChildFund in partnership with Stitching Child Savings International (Amsterdam, the Netherlands). The children will then apply the received knowledge by writing and implementing		

social projects. Also, some of the students will develop the script for the Social Interactive Theatre play that will discuss the issues they learned during the Aflatoun course.

Planned services and planned number of beneficiaries:

- Inception meeting to present Aflatoun methodology to all school specialists 63 specialists
- Teachers of the school are trained as trainers on Aflatoun curriculum 10 specialists
- Training sessions to provide children with the social and financial skills and insights to prepare them for optimal planning of their own economic and social lives (70 of them from at risk families) 165 children
- SIT theatre training: children apply the newly acquired knowledge by developing scripts for the SIT play. 10 children
- SIT performances, audience of 180 5 performances
- Social projects design, followed by a school campaign to implement social projects 30 projects proposals
- Final gathering to evaluate the effects of the new service and disseminate the experience among interested parties (education and social care specialists of Kobrin) 30 specialists

Established services and number of beneficiaries:

Number of participants: Total In the reported period

- Inception meeting to present Aflatoun methodology to all school specialists 65 (4 males/61 female) 65 (4 males/61 female)
- Teachers of the school are trained as trainers on Aflatoun curriculum 11 (all female) 11 (all female)
- Training sessions to provide children with the social and financial skills and insights to prepare them for optimal planning of their own economic and social lives (70 of them from at risk families) 153 (71 males/82 females) 153 (71 males/82 females)
- SIT theatre training: children apply the newly acquired knowledge by developing scripts for the SIT play. 11 children (6 males/ 5 females) 11 children (6 males/ 5 females)
- SIT performances, audience of 180 2 performances 2 performances
- Social projects design, followed by school wide campaign to implement social projects 33 projects proposals 33 projects proposals

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21. Sub-grantee name: Grodno School for Children with Hearing Impairments
Project duration: 5 months

Grant amount:
 \$4,990.5

Project dates:
 May 15, 2012
 Sep 30, 2012

Sub-grantee contact information: 9 Sukhombayeva, Grodno, Belarus

Project name: The course to successful self-fulfillment

Brief description: The project activities will address the needs of youth with hearing impairments in two directions: by training them in financial literacy curriculum "Aflatoun" and by conducting an advocacy campaign to promote equal access to vocational training for special needs students. These efforts are believed to ease the access to the labor market for youth with of hearing impairments,, to provide them with confidence and wider choices when identifying optimal education/employment opportunities. Within the project the key actors (professional education providers, employment centers, education department of the city, and city enterprises) will better understand the educational and social impacts of hearing impairment and develop the strategies that can be put in place to promote equal access to professional education.

Planned services and planned number of beneficiaries:	• 8 trainings sessions for children on Aflatoun curriculum	21 children
	• Advocacy group meeting to engage partner organizations in developing the strategy of advocacy efforts	12 specialists
	• A board meeting with partner organizations to develop binding agreements	18 specialists
	• Conference with partner organizations, parents of school students, executives of city education department to present initiatives that have successfully advocated for the rights of people with disabilities. Participants will discuss options of ensuring equal access to professional education for students with special needs as well as the ways of getting the issue onto the policy making agenda.	35 participants
	• Mass media campaign: press publications	3 articles, 1 radio broadcast

Established services and number of beneficiaries:	Number of participants:		In the reported period
	Total		
• 8 trainings sessions for children on Aflatoun curriculum	20 children (10 male/ 10 female)		20 children (10 male/ 10 female)
• Advocacy group meeting to engage partner organizations in developing the strategy of advocacy efforts	13 specialists (1 male/ 12 female)		13 specialists (1 male/ 12 female)
Comments: Parents of students with hearing impairments participated in Aflatoun program classes and were deeply impressed by the innovative curriculum. They suggested the project team could consider such trainings for parents in order to reinforce development of resource management skills in their children while they are at home.			

22. Sub-grantee name: Education Department of Oktyabrski Rayon of Grodno Executive Committee		Grant amount:	Project dates:
Project duration: 4 months		\$6,365	May 22, 2012 Sep 30, 2012
Sub-grantee contact information: 6 Yuzhnyi, Grodno, Belarus			
Project name:	Keeping the souls warm		
Brief description:	The goal of the project is to improve child-parent relations in families at risk and create a favorable environment for children's development through establishing a Family Center in one of the newly built districts of Grodno city. At present there is no parent counseling service available in this new city area, densely populated by young families. The demand for such services is increasing: many are single parent families, low-income families, or families with many children. The Family Center established on the basis of a preschool will provide a range of services: home visitation to at risk families; short-time stay for children that were denied the opportunity to enroll into the preschool; and regular parent meetings "Psychological café" to provide young parents with peer support as well as the expert counseling by preschool specialists .		
Planned services and planned number of beneficiaries:	• Trainings for specialists on home visitation	15 specialists	
	• Information for local community: flyers	100 copies	
	• Home visitation service	6 families	
	• Respite care	30 children	

	• Parent meetings “Psychological café”	4 meetings	
	• Final roundtable meeting with participants and partner organizations	45 participants	
	• Final roundtable with education department executives and education specialists of Grodno	30 participants	
Established services and number of beneficiaries:		Number of participants:	Total
			In the reported period
	• Trainings for specialists on home visitation technique	15 (all females)	15 (all females)
	• Information for local community: flyers	100 copies	100 copies
	• Home visitation	2 families	2 families
	• Respite care	38 children(18 males/20females)	38 children (18 males/20females)
	• Parent meetings “Psychological café”	2 meetings	2 meetings

IV. PRIDE Model Projects:

23. Sub-grantee name: Education Department of Ostrovets Executive Committee	Grant amount:	Project dates:
Project duration: 7 months	\$ 9,137	Feb 9, 2012 Sep 9, 2012
Sub-grantee contact information: 5 Internatskaya str., Voronyany village, Ostrovets district, Grodno oblast, Belarus		
Project name:	I am looking for my mother	
Brief description:	<p>The goal of the project is to increase the number of foster and adoptive parents through introduction of PRIDE Training Program in Ostrovets community.</p> <p>The project will help to strengthen the quality of family foster care and adoption services in Ostrovets and rural areas around it by providing a standardized, consistent, structured framework for the competency-based recruitment, preparation, assessment, and selection of prospective foster and adoptive parents.</p> <p>Implementation of PRIDE model in Ostrovets will start with the information campaign that will include articles in local</p>	

mass media, the interviews on the local radio and dissemination of leaflets, posters and promote the idea of the foster/adoptive families. It is planned to recruit at least 14 new foster families for the PRIDE pre-service training program. It is expected that at least 7 trainees will become foster or adoptive parents.

Planned services and planned number of beneficiaries:

- Information campaign: distribution of information materials in Ostrovets posters (500copies), calendars (3000copies), booklets (2000copies)
- Information campaign: articles in local newspaper – 1 article per month (coverage: newspaper circulation per month is 9000 issues) 7 articles
- Information campaign: interview on local radio (coverage: about 10000 people) 1 interview
- Information campaign: meetings with the employees (coverage: not less than 10 000 people in Ostrovets and Ostrovets region) 12 organizations
- PRIDE pre-service training for the candidates 14 people
- The candidates applied to Ostrovets Department of Education to be foster/adoptive parents at least 7 people

Established services and number of beneficiaries:

	Number of participants:	
	Total	In the reported period
• Information campaign: articles in the local newspaper – 1 article per month (coverage: newspaper circulation per month is 9000 issues)	5 articles	4 articles
• Information campaign: interview on local radio (coverage: about 10000 people)	1 interview	1 interview
• Information campaign: informational materials disseminated	posters (250 copies), booklets (2000 copies) calendars (1800 copies)	posters (250 copies), booklets (2000 copies) calendars (1800 copies)

• Information campaign: meetings with the employees (coverage: not less than 10 000 people in Ostrovets and Ostrovets region)	20 organizations	20 organizations
• PRIDE pre-service training for the candidates	11 people (4 males/7females)	11 people (4 males/7females)
• The candidates applied to Ostrovets Department of Education to be foster/adoptive parents	4 people (2 males/2females)	4 people (2 males/2females)

Comments on the project:

According to M&E data the project faced some difficulties as the number of recruited candidates available for pre-service training was shorter than it was planned. ChildFund PR specialist analyzed the situation together with the project staff and came up with some solutions (increase number of the targeted organizations, using more visual instruments during the presentations, etc.). As a result, the sufficient number of the candidates was recruited and the trainings have started.

The information about the project was placed on the Ostrovets Department of Education official site <http://ostrovec.grodno.unibel.by/main.aspx?uid=3034>

24. Sub-grantee name: Grodno Oblast Re-training Institute		Grant amount:	Project dates:
Project duration: 7 months		\$ 8,209	Feb 9, 2012 Sep 9, 2012
Sub-grantee contact information: 6 Gagarina str., Grodno, Belarus			
Project name:	Steps towards each other		
Brief description:	The goal of the project is to improve the professional skills of the foster parents in Schuchin district through in-service PRIDE training program. The project will help to strength the quality of family foster care in Schuchin and rural areas around it by providing a professional in-service training for foster parents and specialists.		
	It is planned to organize round table to summarize project experience and to work out the plan of the effective		

collaboration of the specialists involved in support services for foster parents in Schuchin district. The plan will be adopted by the head of Schuchin Executive Committee Department of Education.

The positive impact of the implementation of PRIDE Program will be discussed with the official representatives of Grodno oblast child protection agencies at the final round table. The implementation plan of the PRIDE model in Grodno oblast will be developed.

Planned services and planned number of beneficiaries:

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| • PRIDE in-service trainings for the foster parents | 20 people |
| • PRIDE in-service trainings for the specialists | 2 people |
| • The round table with the foster parents to develop a plan of the effective supervision of a foster family. | 22 people |
| • The round table with the representatives of Grodno oblast child protection agencies | 50 people |
| • The implementation plan of the of PRIDE model in Grodno oblast | 1 document |

Established services and number of beneficiaries:

	Number of participants:	Total	In the reported period
• PRIDE in-service trainings for the foster parents		20 people (1male/19 females)	20 people (1male/19 females)
• PRIDE in-service trainings for the specialists		3 people (3 females)	3 people (3 females)
• PRIDE in-service trainings for the foster parents in Korelichi region		14 people (1 male/13 females)	14 people (1 male/13 females)

Comments on the project:

- The project development in Grodno region discovered the necessity to provide in-service PRIDE training for the foster parents who live in Zhuhovichi, Korelichi region, Grodno oblast. The organization managed to find the internalresources to cover transport expenses over the project budget. It is planned to develop the communication plan among the foster parents from Schuchin and Korelichi in order to share the experience and initiate advocacy actions for empowering foster parents in Grodno oblast.

25. Sub-grantee name: Mosty Socio-Pedagogical Center Project duration: 7 months		Grant amount: \$ 7,354	Project dates: Feb 17, 2012 Sep17, 2012	
Sub-grantee contact information: 2A Budyonnogo str., Mosty, Grodno oblast, Belarus				
Project name:		We are together		
Brief description:		<p>The goal of the project is to meet the permanency needs of children placed with foster families through the introduction of the PRIDE Training Program for foster parents in Mosty community.</p> <p>Within the project 20 foster parents will enhance their competence in the sphere of addressing the child's needs in permanency through the implementation of PRIDE program modules. The program will help the foster parents to understand the importance of supporting the children's attachment to their birth parents and accepting children's relationship with their birth families. The organized events for both birth and foster parents and their children will help to relieve the existing tension and give the opportunity for them to start a new relationship with each other.</p> <p>At the final round table the project experience in a creating positive environment between birth and foster parents will be shared among the representatives of educational institutions and child protection service providers. The implementation plan of the PRIDE model in Mosty region will be developed.</p>		
Planned services and planned number of beneficiaries:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Round table with the Mosty Education Department representatives to present the project • PRIDE in-service training for the foster parents • 2 organized events for birth, foster parents and their children • The final round table with the foster, birth parents and representatives of Mosty Education department • The implementation plan of the of PRIDE model in Mosty region 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 people 20 people 15 foster parents, 10 birth parents, 10 children 35 people 1 documents 	
Established services and number of beneficiaries:		Number of participants:	Total	In the reported period

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Round table with the Mosty Education Department representatives to present the project 	10 people (10 females)	—
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PRIDE in-service training for the foster parents 	21 people (1 male/20 females)*	21 people (1 male/20 females)*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organized event for birth, foster parents and their children 	8 foster parents (1 male/7females); 4 birth parents (4 females); 1 grandparent (1 female); 24 children (10 males/14 females)	8 foster parents (1 male/7females); 4 birth parents (4 females); 1 grandparent (1 female); 24 children (10 males/14 females)
Comments on the project:	While composing the list of participants of the event, the event organizers faced a challenge in inviting the birth parents as some children didn't want their birth parents to come. There is a belief that after PRIDE Module "Facilitating the relationship between children and their birth families" foster parents will change their attitude and motivate children to be loyal to their birth parents. It is expected that more birth parents will attend the second event.	

26. Sub-grantee name: Education Department of Oshmyany Executive Committee		Grant amount:	Project dates:
Project duration: 7 months		\$ 7,027	Feb 21, 2012 Sep 21, 2012
Sub-grantee contact information: 5 Sovetskaya str. Oshmyany, Grodno oblast, Belarus			
Project name:	To give a family to a child		
Brief description:	The goal of the project is to increase the number of foster and adoptive parents by means of the introduction of PRIDE Training Program in Oshmyany and Oshmyany district		

Implementation of the PRIDE model in Oshmyany will start with an information campaign to recruit candidates for foster/adoptive parents. It will include articles in the local newspapers, informational flyers in public transport and meetings with employees of local organizations including schools and local executive councils. The recruited candidates will be trained the PRIDE pre-service program. It is expected that at least 7 trainees will apply documents to become foster or adoptive parents.

In addition, educational support will be provided for the existing foster parents within the in-service PRIDE training program. It will raise their competence on various issues such as physical abuse, emotional maltreatment, neglect, individual and family styles, discipline, supporting relationships between children and their birth families, and preparing children for adoption to face the challenges well.

Planned services and planned number of beneficiaries:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information campaign: designing, printing and distribution of informational materials 	200 posters 1500 bookmarks 9000 calendars 3000 booklets
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information campaign: articles in the local newspaper – 1 article per month (coverage: newspaper circulation per month is 11 400 issues) 	7 articles
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information campaign: designing and shooting video for information meetings (coverage: not less than 500 people) 	1 video
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information campaign: meetings with the employees of local organizations and education institutions (coverage: 12 800 people in Oshmyany and Oshmyany region) 	16 organizations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information campaign: “Open Door” events in social-pedagogical center for the representatives of the organizations and education institutions 	33 employees
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PRIDE in-service training for foster parents 	7 people
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PRIDE pre-service training for the candidates to foster parents 	14 people

Established services and number of beneficiaries:

	Number of participants:	Total	In the reported period
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information campaign: the information materials disseminated 		58 posters	58 posters

	1000 bookmarks	1000 bookmarks
	6000 calendars	6000 calendars
	2200 booklets	2200 booklets
• Information campaign: articles in local newspaper – 1 article per month (coverage: newspaper circulation per month is 11 400 issues)	5 articles	4 articles*
• Information campaign: designing and shooting video for information meetings (not less than 500 people)	1 video	1 video
• Information campaign: meetings with the employees of local organizations and education institutions (coverage: 12 800 people in Oshmyany and Oshmyany region)	9 organizations	9 organizations
• PRIDE in-service training for foster parents	6 people (1 male/5 females)	6 people (1 male/5 females)
• Information campaign: “Open Door” events in social-pedagogical center for the representatives of the organizations and education institutions	15 people (2 males/13females)	15 people (2 males/13females)**

Note:

*one of the publications was placed on site <http://www.osh.by/?p=6428>; the project web page is created on the official website of Oshmyany Executive Committee <http://www.osmyany.grodno.unibel.by>

Comments on the project: 16 inquiries have been registered since the information campaign started. At the moment 12 candidates are registered for the PRIDE pre-service training. It is planned to start trainings in August.

27. Sub-grantee name: Education department of Moscovsky rayon, Minsk
Project duration: 5 months

Grant amount:
\$ 4 607

Project dates:
 May 3, 2012
 September 30
 2012

Sub-grantee contact information:

Project name: Special children in foster family

Brief description:

The goal of the project is to increase the number of children with disabilities in foster families and improve the professional skills of the foster parents and child protection system specialists in Moskovsky rayon, Minsk through specialized educational trainings and in-service/pre-service PRIDE training programs. The project will help to strengthen the quality of foster care and adoption services by providing a professional in-service training for foster parents and specialists as well as pre-service PRIDE trainings for child protection specialists.

Along with the in-service PRIDE training program, the professionals from NGO "Belarusian Association of Assistance to Children and Young People with Disabilities" will carry out a number of trainings for the foster families on how to support the development of children with disabilities. These trainings are also focused to motivate foster parents to adopt or take children with disabilities into their families.

The selection of the best practices composed of 10 success stories about children with disabilities and their families will be published within the project and disseminated among the project participants and all interested parties.

It is planned to organize a round table to summarize project experience and present the results to the child protection specialists and foster parents in the region. It is expected that at least 5 children with disabilities will be taken into foster families by the project completion.

Planned services and planned number of beneficiaries:

• PRIDE pre-service trainings for specialists	20 people
• Training for child protection specialists "Be a part of multidisciplinary cooperation team"	20 specialists
• Training for the foster parents with children with disabilities and child protection specialists "It is possible to do more together"	10 child protection specialists 4 specialists on special education 6 foster parents
• Training for the foster families "A child with special needs in a foster family"	20 foster parents
• PRIDE in-service trainings for the foster parents	20 foster parents
• The collection of the best practices	100 copies
• The round table with the representatives of child protection system and foster parents	20 specialists 10 foster parents
• Publications of best practices/information about project in the media	5 publications

Established services and number of beneficiaries:	Number of participants:	Total	In the reported period
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PRIDE in-service trainings for the foster parents 		20 people (20 females)	20 people (20 females)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publications of information about project in the media 		3 articles	3 articles*
<p>Notes:* links for the publications that were placed in the electronic media http://minsk.gov.by/ru/news/society/2012/07/09/1841 , http://minsknews.by/news/2012/07/09/proekt1 ,</p>			
<p>Comments on the project: It is challenging to gather training groups during the summer period. Thereby a training curriculum was developed for the August-September period. The training curriculum is pretty tight, however the project team is certain that they will be able to carry out all the trainings during this time. Meanwhile, the project team is working on the collection of best practices– success stories about foster families who take care of children with disabilities (complete interviews, write stories).</p>			

28. Sub-grantee name: Logoisk Executive Committee Project duration: 5 months	Grant amount: \$ 5 909	Project dates: May 3, 2012 Sep 30, 2012
Sub-grantee contact information: 15 Sovetskaya str., Logoisk, Minsk oblast phone: 375 01774 51910 e-mail: logoisk@minsk-region.edu.by		
Project name:	Warming hearts of children	
Brief description:	<p>The goal of the project is to prevent institutionalization of children in Logoisk community by increasing the number of foster and adoptive parents through implementation of the PRIDE model.</p> <p>The project will help to strengthen the quality of family foster care and adoption services in Logoisk and rural areas around it by providing a standardized, consistent, structured framework for the competency-based recruitment, preparation, assessment, and selection of prospective foster and adoptive parents by the PRIDE model.</p> <p>Implementation of the PRIDE model in Logoisk and Logoisk region will start with a recruiting information campaign. It will include articles in local mass media and on the Logoisk Executive Committee Department of Education website, interviews on the local radio, dissemination of leaflets, posters; meeting with the employees of 8 city and rural schools, and creation of a “hotline” in order to promote the idea of foster/adoptive families. It is planned to recruit at</p>	

least 20 new foster families for the PRIDE pre-service training program. It is expected that at least 12 trainees will become foster parents within the project.

Planned services and planned number of beneficiaries:

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| • Information campaign: designing, printing and distribution of informational materials | 250 posters
200 booklets
250 calendars |
| • Information campaign: articles in the local newspaper – 1 article per month (coverage: newspaper circulation per month is 4350 issues) | 5 articles |
| • Information campaign: interviews on local radio (coverage about 6000 people) | 3 interviews |
| • Information campaign: meetings with the employees of local organizations and education institutions (colleges, gymnasiums, technical schools, local councils) | 8 organizations |
| • PRIDE pre-service training for the candidates to foster parents | 20 people |

Established services and number of beneficiaries:

- | | Number of participants: | Total | In the reported period |
|---|--------------------------------|--|--|
| • Information campaign: informational materials disseminated | | 170 posters
110 booklets
150 calendars | 170 posters
110 booklets
150 calendars |
| • Information campaign: articles in local newspaper – 1 article per month (coverage: newspaper circulation per month is 4350 issues) | | 3 articles | 3 articles* |
| • Information campaign: interview on local radio (coverage about 8000 people) | | 4 interviews | 4 interviews |
| • Information campaign: meetings with the employees of local organizations and education institutions (colleges, gymnasiums, technical schools, local councils) | | 4 organizations | 4 organizations |

Note:

*two of three articles were placed on the official website of the Department of Education <http://logoisk.edu.by/ru/main.aspx?guid=1121>

Comments on the project: 18 inquires have been registered since the project started. At the moment 6 candidates are registered for the PRIDE pre-service training.

Trainings plan to start the end of August.

29. Sub-grantee name: Education Department of Smorgon Executive Committee Project duration: 4 months		Grant amount: \$ 6,994	Project dates: May 23, 2012 Sep 30, 2012
Sub-grantee contact information: 17/1 Kolasa str. Smorgon, Grodno oblast phone: 375 01592 21317, e-mail: smorgonspc@tut.by			
Project name:	Family care for each child		
Brief description:	<p>The goal of the project is to increase the number of foster and adoptive families and enhance the quality of family foster care through the implementation of the PRIDE model in Smorgon and Smorgon region.</p> <p>The project will help to increase the quality of family foster care and adoption services in Smorgon and rural areas by providing a standardized, consistent, structured framework for the competency-based recruitment, preparation, assessment, and selection of prospective foster and adoptive parents by Pride model.</p> <p>Implementation of the PRIDE model in Smorgon and Smorgon region will start with the information campaign to raise awareness about the opportunities of foster care/adoption and recruit candidates for foster/adoption care. It will include articles in local mass media, the interviews on the local radio, broadcasting video on local TV, dissemination of leaflets, posters in public places, and meetings with the employees of 12 organizations. 20 recruited candidates will be trained on the PRIDE pre-service. At least 15 trainees will become foster parents in result of the project activities.</p> <p>Within the project 20 foster parents will gain knowledge and skills how to deal with the consequences of physical and emotional abuse and neglect on a child's development, to support relationships between children and their birth families, and prepare children for adoption or independent living.</p>		
Planned services and planned number of beneficiaries:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information campaign: designing, printing and distribution of informational materials 	200 posters 1000 booklet 100 stickers	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information campaign: articles in the local newspaper – 1 article per month (coverage: newspaper circulation per month is 10 160 issues) 	6 articles	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information campaign: designing and shooting video for broadcasting on the local TV channel (coverage: 15,000 residents of Smorgon and Smorgon region) 	1 video	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information campaign: meetings with the employees of local organizations and education institutions (colleges, gymnasiums, technical schools, local councils) 	12 organizations	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PRIDE in-service training for foster parents 	20 people	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PRIDE pre-service training for the foster parent candidates 	20 people	
Established services and number of beneficiaries:		Number of participants:	Total In the reported period
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information campaign: informational materials disseminated 		90 posters 400 booklets 40 stickers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information campaign: articles in local newspaper – 1 article per month (coverage: newspaper circulation per month is 10 160 issues) 		2 articles 2 articles
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information campaign: meetings with the employees of local organizations and education institutions (colleges, gymnasiums, technical schools, local councils) 		5 organizations 5 organizations
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PRIDE in-service training for foster parents 		20 people (4 males/16 females) 20 people (4 males/16 females)
Comments on the project:	At the moment 5 candidates for the PRIDE pre-service training are registered. Trainings are planned to start in August.		

V. Inclusion

30. Sub-grantee name: Zhodino Habilitation Center for Children with Disabilities
Project duration: 7 months

Grant amount:
\$ 9,968

Project dates:
Feb 10, 2012
Sep10, 2012

Sub-grantee contact information: 53A, 40 Let Oktyabrya str., Minsk, Belarus

Project name: Open world

Brief description:

The goal of the project is to ensure inclusion of children with disabilities in preschool institutions by raising public awareness and training of ECD specialists, as well as parents of children with and without disabilities.

ECD specialists and parents of children with and without disabilities from 6 preschools in Zhodino, will participate in the training program where they develop the knowledge and skills necessary for inclusive practices. The trainings schedule includes both separate trainings for specialists and parents and mixed group trainings.

Besides the trainings a wide information campaign on inclusion of children with disabilities will be organized in Zhodino. The main tools of the campaign will be booklets and posters for distribution among the local schools, governmental organizations and NGO, a series of articles in the local newspaper, and a documentary that will be broadcasted on the local TV channel. The project resource materials will be compiled into a guide for preschool teachers

At the final round table the major stakeholders – parents of children with disabilities, specialists of special education, ECD specialists, executive officials, and local NGOs – will discuss perspectives of further implementation of inclusive education in Zhodino and other localities of Minsk oblast.

Planned services and planned number of beneficiaries:	• Information campaign: articles in the local newspaper – 1 article per month (coverage: newspaper circulation per month is 2 500 issues)	7 articles
	• Information campaign: designed, published and distributed information materials (the coverage: 3 000 parents and preschools specialists)	2000 flyers 2000 booklets 100posters
	• Information campaign: designing and shooting video for broadcasting o local TV channel (the coverage : 22 000 people)	1 video
	• Training on inclusion for the specialists from 6 preschools in Zhodino	124 specialists
	• Training on inclusion for parents whose children attend 6 preschools (including 9 parents with children with disabilities) in Zhodino	124 parents

	• The trainings for parents and specialists in mixed groups	48 people (24 specialists, 24 parents)	
	• The final round table with the major stakeholders	33 people	
Established services and number of beneficiaries:		Number of participants:	Total
			In the reported period
	• Information campaign: articles in the local newspaper – 1 article per month (coverage: newspaper circulation per month is 2 500 issues)	4 articles	3 articles
	• Information campaign: information materials published and disseminated	2000 booklets 100poster	—
	• Information campaign: designing and shooting video for broadcasting o local TV channel (the coverage : 22 000 people)	1 video	1 video
	• Training on inclusion for the specialists from 6 preschools in Zhodino	125 specialists (125 females)	125 specialists (125 females)
	• Training on inclusion for parents whose children attend 6 preschools in Zhodino	124 people (19 males/105 females)	124 people (19 males/105 females)
	• The trainings for parents and specialists in mixed groups	24 specialists (24 females) 24 parents (24 females)	24 specialists (24 females) 24 parents (24 females)

31. Sub-grantee name: Belarus Red Cross Society, Belarusian railway branch		Grant amount:	Project dates:
Project duration: 6 months		\$ 7000	April 9, 2012 Sep 30, 2012
Sub-grantee contact information: Voronyanskogo str 4, bld.2 , Minsk tel.: 375 (017) 2250985, email: doroga.redcross@tut.by			
Project name:	We are together		
Brief description:	The goal of the We are Together Project is to improve inclusion of children with disabilities into common leisure activities.		

Within the project, 108 employees at the Minsk Children’s Railway (teenagers and adults) will be trained on safe assistance to people with disabilities. As a follow up activity, the employees of the Minsk Children Railway will form a Task Group to monitor accessibility of the Minsk Children’s Railway. The findings will be presented to the senior management of Belarus National Railway Company during the round table at the end of the project.

36 parents of children with disabilities will be trained to improve secure attachment with the children and to enhance skills on raising children with mental disorders. At the end of the project, a mixed group of children with/without disabilities and their family-members (about 200 ppl) will take a train ride and participate in a festival at one of the Children’s Railway stations.

Planned services and planned number of beneficiaries:

• Seminar for parents who have children with disabilities “Our children”	36 people
• Training sessions for parents on the Parenting Skills Enhancement Program	36 people
• Training “Special Children-Ordinary Children” for the students of Railway Transport College	100 children
• Training for Minsk Children’s Railway administration “Special Children-Ordinary Children”	8 people
• “We are together” event at the Minsk Children’s Railway community center	36 children with disability 36 parents 40 children
• “We are together” event at the Minsk Children’s Railway	36 children with disability 36 parents about 200 children and members of their families – Minsk Children’s Railway visitors
• Training “Barrier-free environment for Minsk Children’s Railway” for the students of Railway Transport College	20 children
• The round table for the senior management of Belarus National Railway Company	20 people

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing and producing informational materials for the events 	200 booklets 30 brochures 200 hand-shaped flyers	
Established services and number of beneficiaries:		Number of participants:	Total
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seminar for parents who have children with disabilities "Our children" 		In the reported period
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training sessions for parents on the Parenting Skills Enhancement Program 	36 parents (8 males/28females)	36 parents (8 males/28females)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children groups for children with disabilities and their siblings 	18 people (2 males/16females)	18 people (2 males/16females)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training "Special Children-Ordinary Children" for the students of Railway Transport College 	22 children (9 males/13females)	22 children (9 males/13females)*
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training for Minsk Children's Railway administration "Special Children-Ordinary Children" 	101 children (61 males/40 females)	101 children (61 males/40 females)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing and producing informational materials for the events 	9 people (2 males/7 females)	9 people (2 males/7 females)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publications in the printed and electronic media 	300 hand-shaped flyers	300 hand-shaped flyers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of web-page in social network "VKontakte" (www.vk.com)for the children-employees , participants of the trainings 	4 publications	4 publications**
<p>Notes: *the children group was organized for children with disabilities and their siblings while parents are attending the Parenting Skills Enhancement Program sessions</p> <p>**links for the publications about the project in the electronic media http://belapdi.org/obyavleniya/seminar-dlya-roditelej-nashi-deti-2/, http://kvaki.by/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1950:l-r&catid=25:news&Itemid=25 http://www.redcross.by/projects/page1.aspx http://avtobaby.info/content/view/864/1/</p>			
<p>Comments on the project: The active young leaders who participated in the "Special Children-Ordinary Children" training, organized themselves into a volunteer team and provided assistance required during the project implementation. One of the initiatives is to create a group in popular Russian social network (www.vk.com). On the web page of this group the moderators share the information and pictures about the project and coming events. Recently, the arts and crafts works of children with disabilities was placed on the web page for online voting where everyone may "Like" the work (link to the page http://vk.com/club39856897). The development of the</p>			

volunteer movement within the project shows that young people find the promotion of the inclusion issues extremely important and are eager to be part of the process.

32. Sub-grantee name: Smorgon Kindergarten # 6 Project duration: 6 months		Grant amount: \$ 6 832	Project dates: April 28, 2012 Sep30, 2012				
Sub-grantee contact information: : 11 Pochtovyi pereulok, Smorgon, Grodno oblast tel.: 8 (01592) 30644, email: sad_6@tut.by							
Project name: "10 point score to eyesight"							
Brief description:		<p>The goal of the project is to support the inclusion of children with visual impairments into mainstream education by development of community-based resource center for teachers, specialists, and parents based on Smorgon kindergarten #6.</p> <p>The project is focused on improving of the professional skills of teachers, organization of habilitation services for children with visual impairment and support services for the members of their families. Within the project Smorgon kindergarten #6 will provide the following services for teachers and families: trainings and workshops for specialist and parents, equipped sensory room that will be accessible for all children with visually impairments in Smorgon; consulting center for all parents with children who have visual disorders; website with helpful information on different aspects for parents (medical, legislative, and educative).</p> <p>Within the project at least 3 meetings will be held for the parents whose children attend integrated kindergarten groups to increase communication skills and improve the relations within parent's groups.</p> <p>The inclusion of the visually impaired children into mainstream education will be discussed at a final round table with the representatives of Education Department of Smorgon Executive Committee and Territorial social services center. It is planned to adopt resolution on creation of the resource center for children with visual impairments based on Smorgon kindergarten #6.</p>					
Planned services and planned number of beneficiaries:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference for preschool teachers and parents <table style="margin-left: 20px; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">20 preschool teachers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>119 parents</td> </tr> <tr> <td>18 specialists</td> </tr> </table> • Seminar "Regulatory and Legal Framework of Special Education in <table style="margin-left: 20px; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">20 preschool teachers</td> </tr> </table> 		20 preschool teachers	119 parents	18 specialists	20 preschool teachers
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• Creation of the resource center for parents with children with visual impairment (expected to provide consultations to not less than 50 people)		1 center	
• Creation of web site for the specialists and parents		1 web site	
• Creation of the sensory room equipped for rehabilitation children with visual impairment		1 room	
• Training for the specialist "How to use sensory room"		18 specialists	
• Seminar "User friendly environment for inclusion children with visual impairments into mainstream education" (preschool teachers, speech pathologists, psychologists)		38 people	
• Three meetings with parents whose children attend preschools in Smorgon on improving parental and communicative skills (it is expected to cover not less than 500 people)		3 meetings	
• Training "Inclusion of children with visual impairment into mainstream education"		20 preschool teachers	
• The final round table with the representatives of Education Department of Smorgon Executive Committee and Territorial social services center		50 people	
Established services and number of beneficiaries:	Number of participants:	Total	In the reported period
• Conference for preschool teachers and parents		95 parents (8males/87females) 17 specialists (17 females) 18 teachers (18 females)	95 parents (8males/87females) 17 specialists (17 females) 18 teachers (18 females)
• Consultations within the framework of the resource center		15 people (1 male/14 females)	15 people (1 male/14 females)
• Seminar "Regulatory and Legal Framework of Special Education in		20 people (20	20 people (20

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33. Sub-grantee name: NGO BelAPDIIMI "Belarusian Association of Assistance to Disabled Children and Youth"

Project duration: 5 months

Grant amount:

\$ 6 979

Project dates:

April 28, 2012

Sep 30, 2012

Sub-grantee contact information: 9 Serdicha str., Minsk, Belarus tel: 375 17 2731556, email: info@belapdi.org

Project name: Take care of a family with a special child

Brief description:

The goal of the project is to decrease risk of institutionalization of children with mental and physical disabilities by providing an extensive social and psychological support for their families.

Within the project the following innovative services will be provided: psychological and informational support through home visits for parents with newborn babies with disabilities and parents who raise children with disabilities; capacity building activities for families with children with disabilities (legal consultations, trainings, referral services, including reference book about the services provided by state and non-governmental organizations); trainings for child protection specialists, foster parents and guest families to improve and develop sufficient services for children with disabilities and their families.

Recommendations on how to support the development of children with disabilities will be published and disseminated among the parents and habilitation centers specialists. Brochure on legal rights of families with children with disabilities will be provided to all project beneficiaries.

The project experience and achieved results will be presented to the representatives of the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection, Ministry of Education, and NGOs at final round table.

Planned services and planned number of beneficiaries:

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| • Psychological consultations for the families who have babies with mental and physical disabilities | 20 parents |
| • In-home consultations for the families with children with mental and physical disabilities | 20 parents |
| • Training for the parents | 25 parents |
| • Training for the social care specialists (including foster parents) on "Particular issues associated with the raising children with disabilities" | 25 specialists |

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training for the social care specialists on “How to provide a counseling to the families with children with mental and physical disabilities ” 	20 specialists	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publishing of the brochure with the recommendations on how to support the development of children with disabilities 	500 copies	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publishing of the brochure on legal rights of families with children with disabilities 	500 copies	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing and publishing of the booklets about the services provided by “Belarusian Association of Assistance to Disabled Children and Youth” 	500 copies	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CD with the video about best practices of raising children with mental and physical disability 	450 copies	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publications in the media about the project activities 		at least 5 publications
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final round table with the representatives of the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection, Ministry of Education, and NGOs 		30 people
Established services and number of beneficiaries:		Number of participants:	Total
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychological consultations for the families who have babies with mental and physical disabilities 		In the reported period
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-home consultations for the families with children with mental and physical disabilities 	30 people (8 males/22 females)	30 people (8 males/22 females)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training for the parents 	7 people (3 males/4females)	7 people (3 males/4females)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publications in the media about the project activities 	25 people (4 males/21 females)	25 people (4 males/21 females)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing and publishing of the booklets about the services provided by “Belarusian Association of Assistance to Disabled Children and Youth” 	4 publications in the electronic media	4 publications in the electronic media*
		500 copies	500 copies

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CD with the best practices of raising children with mental and physical disabilities | 460 copies | 460 copies |
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Notes: *links to publications

http://belapdi.org/project_activities/proekt-vnimanie-k-sume-s-osobym-rebenkom/

<http://news.open.by/country/81159>

<http://belapdi.org/novosti-i-sobytiya/informacionnaya-vstrecha-po-prezentacii-deyatelnosti-oo-belapdiimi/>

<http://belapdi.org/novosti-i-sobytiya/seminar-semejnava-vuridicheskaya-konsultaciva-pravovoe-obespechenie-osobyx-detej-i-ix-roditelej/>

VI. Adoption

34. Sub-grantee name: Socio-pedagogic center of Leninsky district, Minsk

Project duration: 5 months

Grant amount:

\$ 4 999

Project dates:

May 28, 2012

Sep 30, 2012

Sub-grantee contact information: Partizansky prospect, b.17A Minsk, Belarus tel: 375 17 298 45 47, email: lenspc@minsk.edu.by

Project name: I rely on you

Brief description:

The goal of the project is to promote adoption through an information campaign in Leninsky district of Minsk city.

The project campaign is aimed at promoting the benefits of adoption and urging families to consider creating or expanding their families through adoption.

The information campaign will include dissemination of leaflets in public places (coffee-houses, supermarkets, beauty salons), posters in public transport, carrying out information sessions for the enterprises' employees, broadcasting socially-oriented ads on TV and on digital displays located in the city (subway stations, railway and bus stations).

Having been trained, a group of the volunteers will be in charge of the dissemination of informational products and will play the role of consultants for the public in the places the informational materials distributed.

Planned services and planned number of

- Information campaign: designing, printing and distribution of

500 posters

beneficiaries:	informational materials (with coverage of not less than 10 000 residents in Minsk)	850 flyers 1000 calendars 1000 booklets 300 information table tents	
	• Information campaign: designing and shooting video for broadcasting on local TV (with coverage of not less than 10 000 residents in Minsk)	1 video	
	• Running line on TV channel (with coverage of not less than 5 000 residents in Minsk)	1 running line of 2 sentences	
	• Information campaign: meetings with the employees of the enterprises located in Leninsky area, Minsk (not less than 2000 employees)	4 meetings	
	• Information campaign: information about children who need families during church service (coverage: not less than 1000 church members)	3 churches	
	• Creation of separate telephone line	not less than 100 phone inquires	
	• Training for the volunteers "To be a part of informational campaign"	10 people	
Established services and number of beneficiaries:	Number of participants:	Total	In the reported period
• Information campaign: designing, printing and distribution of informational materials (with coverage of not less than 10 000 residents in Minsk)		500 posters	500 posters
		850 flyers	850 flyers
		1000 calendars	1000 calendars
		1000 booklets	1000 booklets
		300 information table tents	300 information table tents
• Information campaign: designing and shooting video for broadcasting on local TV (with coverage of not less than 10 000 residents in Minsk)		1 video	1 video*
• Information campaign: running line on TV channel (with coverage of not less than 5 000 residents in Minsk)		weekly	
• Training for the volunteers "To be a part of informational campaign"		10 people (10 females)	10 people (10 females)

Note: the video will be broadcast on TV starting from July 2012

35. Sub-grantee name: Education Department of Lida Executive Committee		Grant amount:	Project dates:
Project duration: 4 months		\$4,996	June 12, 2012 Sep 30, 2012
Sub-grantee contact information: 8 Sovetskaya, Lida, Belarus			
Project name:	Adoption – the way to a child		
Brief description:	The project campaign is an area-wide adoption initiative aimed at promoting the benefits of public adoption and urging families to consider creating or expanding their families by adopting school-age children that are available for adoption from Lida orphanage. Through public education, expanded partnerships with education institutions and public services providers, post-based outreach and a mass media campaign, the project invites Lida residents to find out more about the children immediately available for adoption right in their town. The initiative puts a new face on public adoption by telling many stories about the actual children as well as by creating volunteer opportunities for employees of beauty salons and taxi parks – they serve the sources of information about the children in need of families. The project aims at inducing a meaningful number of adoption queries at Lida Socio-Pedagogic Center.		
Planned services and planned number of beneficiaries:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass media campaign: posters 300 copies customized envelopes for railway tickets 200 copies booklets 1000 copies information stickers on yogurt cups 15000 items newspaper articles 5 articles flyers to be distributed among the stadium visitors "A man's issue" 1000 <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Letters of Hope" by children from Lida orphanage to be distributed in customized envelopes 200 letters <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church service encouraging adoption Total audience of 17000 <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training for employees of 2 beauty salons and 2 taxi parks on volunteering in adoption information campaign 90 participants <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A running line on local TV and city street displays weekly 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A database of e-passports of children from Lida orphanage available on the webpage of Lida socio-pedagogic center 	68 passports	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open doors events at Lida orphanage and Lida socio-pedagogic center 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialist on adoption participates in a TV show 		
Established services and number of beneficiaries:		Number of participants: Total	In the reported period
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church service encouraging adoption 	Total audience of 17000	Total audience of 17000
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass media campaign: "Letters of Hope" by children from Lida orphanage to be distributed in customized envelopes 	200 letters	200 letters
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass media campaign: information stickers on yogurt cups 	15000 items	15000 items
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A running line on local TV and city street displays (audience of 70000) 	weekly	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass media campaign: newspaper articles 	2 articles	2 articles

VII. Child Abuse Prevention

36. Sub-grantee name: NGO "Belarusian Fund SOS-Kinderdorf"	Grant amount:	Project dates:
Project duration: 5 months	\$ 6 859	April 26, 2012 Sep 26, 2012
Sub-grantee contact information: 12 Rakovskaya, Minsk, tel.: 375(017) 3064512, email: anna.gorskaya@sos-by.org		
Project name: "Perspective: Create your life"		
Brief description:	<p>The goal of the project is to improve the independent living skills by a training program on essential independent living skills and decision making for the orphans-residents of SOS-Youth Homes and Youth Home "Istoki".</p> <p>The training program includes 6 trainings and covers necessary aspects that young people need to deal with when they leave the Youth-Homes. The training curriculum includes such issues as employment, budget planning, gender relationship, family planning and development of safe attachment in the family. Within the project young people will also obtain skills on time management, goals achievement, leadership, and personal qualities assessment.</p> <p>To ensure sustainability of the project, the training for social teachers and mentors who work in SOS Youth-Homes and</p>	

Youth-Home "Istoki" will be held. The trainees will be provided with training manuals that will be published within the project.

Planned services and planned number of beneficiaries:

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| • Training "Real goals. How to make impossible to be possible" | 40 young people |
| • Training "Time is a life resource" | 40 young people |
| • Training "How to deal with budget" | 40 young people |
| • Training "Romeo and Juliet: long-term relationship" | 40 young people |
| • Training "The quest for the Holy Grail" | 40 young people |
| • Training on the topic that was designed to cover the problematic issues the participants developed during the life skills sessions | 40 young people |
| • Training for the trainers | 25 specialists |
| • Publishing of brochures/workshop materials for the trainings | 330 copies |
| • Publishing of methodological materials | 90 copies |

Established services and number of beneficiaries:

	Number of participants:	
	Total	In the reported period
• Training "Real goals. How to make impossible to be possible"	40 people (22males/18females)	40 people (22males/18females)
• Training "Time is a life resource"	40 people (22males/18females)	40 people (22males/18females)

37. Sub-grantee name: Belarus Red Cross Society

Project duration:

Grant amount:

\$ 6160

Project dates:

May 7, 2012

Sep 30, 2012

Sub-grantee contact information: 18 Pravdyi str., Vitebsk, Belarus tel: 8-0212-42-69-05, email: vitebsk_redcross@mail.ru

Project name: NO to child abuse!

Brief description:

The goal of the project is to raise public awareness about child abuse and neglect in Vitebsk and Vitebsk oblast through information campaign targeted parents and teachers in Vitebsk and Vitebsk oblast. The information campaign will have a double effect: (1) perpetrators will recognize their own behavior as abusive; (2) third parties will recognize the issue and will be inspired to report about child abuse.

The information campaign will include a televised short video, 2 press conferences, discussion on local TV channel, informational meeting with specialists and parents in local communities, printed materials such as leaflets that include contact information of child protection organizations that can be applied to in case of abuse. The information campaign will increase the level of disclosure that will be measured by the rate of phone calls to the child protection organizations.

The training sessions on child abuse and neglect will be conducted for class supervisors (150 ppl) who work at Vitebsk and Vitebsk oblast schools. Teachers have a daily contact with pupils and their parents, thus, they might be a good resource for promoting preventive messages. By law teachers are mandatory reporters who must report any suspicious cases. The trainees will organize the meeting for the parents in the schools they work at.

The brochure with recommendations on child abuse and child neglect prevention will be published and disseminated among child protection specialists and parents.

At the final round table with the project stakeholders (healthcare, education, social services, and law enforcement, NGOs) the resolution on improving the functioning of the child protection system in terms of child abuse and neglect prevention will be adopted.

Planned services and planned number of beneficiaries:

• Information campaign: designing, printing and distribution of informational materials (4000 residents in Vitebsk and Vitebsk oblast)	1500 flyers
• Information campaign: brochure with recommendations on child abuse and child neglect prevention	300 copies
• Information campaign: 2 press conferences on child abuse prevention issues with the representatives of local media	20 people
• Information campaign: designing and shooting video for broadcasting on local TV	1 video
• Information campaign: participation in TV talk show on local TV channel (coverage 25 000 residents in Vitebsk and Vitebsk oblast)	1 talk show
• Information campaign: publications in printing and electronic media	at least 5 publications
• Information sessions for parents and child protection system specialists	125 specialists

	(education, healthcare, law enforcement) in 5 regions of Vitebsk oblast	50 parents	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information sessions for class supervisors who work in Vitebsk and Vitebsk oblast 	150 teachers	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final round table with the project stakeholders (healthcare, education, social services, and law enforcement, NGOs) 	35 people	
Established services and number of beneficiaries:		Number of participants: Total	In the reported period
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information campaign: informational materials disseminated (4000 residents in Vitebsk and Vitebsk oblast) 	1500 flyers	1500 flyers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information campaign: press conference on child abuse prevention issues with the representatives of local media 	20 people (4 males/16females)	20 people (4 males/16females)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information campaign: participation in TV talk show on local TV channel (coverage 25 000 residents in Vitebsk and Vitebsk oblast) 	1 talk show	1 talk show
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information campaign: designing and shooting video for broadcasting on local TV 	1 video	1 video
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information campaign: publications in printing and electronic media 	5 publications	5 publications*
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information campaign: Interview on local radio 	1 interview	1 interview
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information sessions for parents and child protection system specialists (education, healthcare, law enforcement) in 5 regions of Vitebsk oblast 	111 people (10 males/101females)	111 people (10 males/101females)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information sessions for class supervisors who work in Vitebsk and Vitebsk oblast 	75 people (2 males/73females)	75 people (2 males/73females)
<p>Notes: *links to the publications in electronic media: http://news.date.bs/politics_289905.html http://ngo.by/news/6cc96f9a1b15.html http://orshatut.by/2012/05/v-vitebskoy-oblasti-startoval-proekt-net-nasiliyu-nad-detmi/ http://spring96.org/ru/news/52487 http://www.belta.by/ru/all_news/regions/Proekt-Net-nasiliju-nad-detmi-startoval-v-Vitebskoj-oblasti_i_597433.html</p>			

38. Sub-grantee name: Education Department of Oshmyany Executive Committee		Grant amount:	Project dates:
Project duration: 5 months		\$4,892	May 3, 2012 Sep 30, 2012
Sub-grantee contact information: 14 Sovetskaya, Oshmyany, Grodno oblast, Belarus			
Project name:	Family violence prevention		
Brief description:	The goal of the project is to raise public awareness of the problem of domestic violence in Oshmyany town and area through a mass media campaign. The project will use periodicals, street posters, radio broadcast, and public speeches to prompt people to change their knowledge and attitudes related to family violence. The campaign will tackle the public's lack of understanding about the extent and nature of family violence by teaching people to recognize physical and emotional abuse, convincing them to speak out. People will be informed on where to seek help if they or families/children they know are being battered: the project team will train the specialists and open a Family Violence Hotline on the basis of Oshmyany gymnasia.		
Planned services and planned number of beneficiaries:	• Trainings for volunteers (education specialists and students)	40 volunteers	
	• Inception roundtable to present the project to the city executives, education department and the media	20 participants	
	• Trainings for specialists who will provide the Family Violence Hotline service	2 specialists	
	• Information campaign: newspaper articles	3 articles	
	• Information campaign: parent meetings and class info sessions	30 meetings	
	• Information campaign: Hotline flyers	500 copies	
	posters	300 copies	
	booklets	2000 copies	
	brochures	100 copies	
	• Information campaign: public education meetings with employees of Oshmyany enterprises	5 organizations	
Established services and number of beneficiaries:	Number of participants:	Total	In the reported period

• Two trainings for volunteers (education specialists and students)	40 volunteers (4 males/36 females)	40 volunteers (4 males/36 females)
• Inception roundtable to present the project to child protection specialists, social care and education executives and the media of the region.	20 participants	20 participants
• Trainings for specialists who will provide the Child Abuse Hotline service	2 specialists (female)	2 specialists (female)
• Information campaign: newspaper articles	2 articles	2 articles
• Information campaign: parent meetings and class info sessions	35 meetings	35 meetings
• Information campaign: Hotline flyers	500 copies	500 copies
posters	300 copies	300 copies
booklets	2000 copies	2000 copies
brochures	100 copies	100 copies

39. Sub-grantee name: Education Department of Rogachev Executive Committee Project duration: 5 months	Grant amount: \$5,870	Project dates: May 18, 2012 Sep 30, 2012
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Sub-grantee contact information: 12 Sovetskaya, Dovsk, Rogachev district, Belarus

Project name: Family center "Dialogue"

Brief description: The goal of the project is to decrease child abuse and neglect in Dovsk community through establishing a community center 'Dialogue' for families and children at-risk. Within the project this community center will provide prevention and rehabilitation services for children and families at-risk. The center 'Dialogue' will serve an information office for the neighborhood providing booklets, brochures and other publicity materials. Their content will clarify myths and facts about child abuse, describe signs of abusive relationships, and explain negative effects of abuse and neglect on child's development. Also, the center will regularly host family gatherings "Social Lounge" to provide counseling for parents and children, teaching them to recognize, resist and report physical and emotional abuse. Parents will receive advice on positive parenting styles and tips on dealing with everyday parenting concerns. Trained school teachers will provide children who have been traumatized by abuse and neglect with storytelling

therapy. Children who have experienced physical or emotional abuse will benefit from processing these painful events with the help of storytelling therapy. The storytelling sessions will introduce mature responses and healthier resolutions to the child's difficulties, by this enabling a child to deal with distressing issues.

Planned services and planned number of beneficiaries:

• Information center materials: booklets on myths and facts about child abuse	60 copies
• Information center materials: a brochure for teachers "Family and children"	100 copies
• 5 trainings for teachers on storytelling therapy	22 teachers
• Social Lounge meetings: 5 counseling sessions to recognize, resist and deal with physical abuse	25 parents
• 5 storytelling therapy sessions for the group of children who have been traumatized by abuse and neglect	40 children
• Individual storytelling therapy sessions for children who have been traumatized by abuse and neglect	40 children

Established services and number of beneficiaries:

	Number of participants:	Total	In the reported period
• Information center materials: booklets on myths and facts about child abuse		40 copies	40 copies
• 2 trainings for teachers on storytelling therapy		25 teachers (2 males/23 females)	25 teachers (2 males/23 females)
• 1 Social Lounge meeting for parents		19 (2 males/ 17 females)	19 (2 males/ 17 females)
• 4 storytelling therapy sessions for the group of children who have been traumatized by abuse and neglect (75% of the target group)		30 (17 males/13 females)	30 (17 males/13 females)
• Individual storytelling therapy sessions for children who have been traumatized by abuse and neglect (30% of the target group)		12 (8 males/ 4 females)	12 (8 males/ 4 females)

Comments: The project activity is presented on the site www.dovsk.rogachev.gov.by .

Annex 4. ChildFund Breaks Vicious Cycle

One of the greatest problems of the child protection system in Belarus is early detection of families at risk of child maltreatment and the absence of effective treatment methods and tools. Young parents who were raised in disadvantaged families and institutions are at greater risk of child maltreatment. They had no chance to learn good parenting skills from their parents. They also have had no chance to learn it through community services because specialists are not equipped with modern treatment methods and tools that could meet the needs of these families. As a result, many young parents are left alone with their problems that, in time, escalate into crises and family breakdown.

17 year-old Maria from a small Belarusian town, Soligorsk, was one of such parents. She never had a loving and nurturing family. When she was several months old her mother was diagnosed with a mental illness and could not provide adequate care to her daughter. The girl's father had to work overtime struggling to make a living and did not have time and energy to provide supervision and support to Maria. As a teenager Maria gave birth to a boy. Alex, the 18 year-old father of the baby was raised in an institution. Both young parents had no idea of how to take care of their newborn baby. As a result the baby wound up in the hospital with pneumonia. Health care specialists noticed signs of hypothermia and severe neglect. They reported the situation to the local child protection service.



An investigation by Soligorsk's child protection specialists showed that the baby was at high risk of child abuse and neglect due to the poor knowledge and skills of his young parents and their inability to form a healthy attachment with their son. Removal of the baby from the family would be a common response if the new methodology on home visitation, SafeCare, that Irina, one of the local child protection specialists, had recently learned from ChildFund's training course had not been introduced. This course was conducted under ChildFund's USAID funded "Community Services to Vulnerable Groups" project.

SafeCare methodology is an evidence-based home visitation program for parents of young children who are at-risk of child abuse and neglect. Parents are taught how to plan and implement activities with their children, form healthy attachment, respond appropriately to child behaviors, improve home safety, and address health and safety issues.

Maria and her husband Alex were among 5 families who participated in piloting the SafeCare model in Soligorsk region. Under the guidance of their home visitor, Irina, they managed to achieve significant positive changes and created a safe and nurturing environment within the family. They learned how to form healthy attachment to their child and its important for a child's development and health. The young parents started paying more attention to their baby's health and safety and focused on the child's emotional development and forming a healthy attachment with their son. Within three months, child protection specialists did not find any serious threats to the baby's health and safety and stopped considering removing Maria's baby from the family.

Due to ChildFund's USAID funded project, the SafeCare model is being piloted in 7 towns of Belarus for different types of families- drug users, single-parents, teen parents, and families with many children. The initial results are very promising: all the participating families improved home safety, and parental skills, and managed to keep their families together.

Annex 4. Implementation of Marking /Branding Strategy within OVC project component April 2012- June 2012

A. Overview of M&B strategy

ChildFund International (formerly named Christian Children's Fund) requested a waiver from Marking requirements per 22 CFR 226.910. This waiver request was approved by USAID and is consistent with the USAID/Belarus Branding Policy waiver dated January 26, 2006.

According to the USAID/Belarus Branding Policy waiver, the final responsibility is given to the implementer to determine whether to use or not use the USAID brand as appropriate. Considering the current political environment, the proposed strategy will be implemented in order to maximize the visibility of the contribution made by the American people without hindering project activities. Determination on branding will be made on a case by case basis and after consultations with the USAID mission.

Goal of the strategy:

To increase awareness of ChildFund International's project stakeholders as well as the general public that the American people and USAID support this project.

Project Audiences

Primary Audience on the local communities' level: parents, foster parents, people with disabilities.

Child welfare specialists, social workers, educators, NGOs' and DPOs' representatives, will be targeted where possible.

Secondary Audience: General Public

Key Project Communications & Information Materials to Explain the Project to Beneficiaries

1. Project Documentation (quarterly, annual, final reports)
2. Publications (books, course materials, textbooks, analytical materials, media items, other publications where possible)

B. Implementation of M&B Strategy

Overview

100% of Quarterly reports and other communication materials between ChildFund International's Headquarters and its field office in Belarus and with the USAID mission contained the number of the Cooperative Agreement and the name of the project as funded by "USAID from the American People."

100% of the project activities conducted by ChildFund Belarus had the USAID brand or the message that this was made possible by the support of "USAID from the American People". The targeted audiences were child welfare specialists, social workers, educators, NGOs' and DPOs' representatives, volunteers, general public.

ChildFund Belarus shared information about project activities with USAID. This quarter USAID published 6 ChildFund articles on its Facebook site.

Although ChildFund has an approved waiver, it undertook reasonable efforts to encourage its sub-award recipients to brand USAID. This quarter, printed materials (posters, leaflets, flyers, brochures) and articles in mass media were produced by 20 sub-grant projects. 12 sub-grants did USAID branding. As a result, 52% of all printed materials produced by sub-grantees were marked with the USAID logo and 61% of all publications in local, regional and national Mass Media contained USAID reference.

Lessons Learned:

- Media analyses conducted by ChildFund showed that the majority of the USAID references were used by independent E-media. The harsh political environment led to the situation of editors of the national state newspapers and TV channels omitting USAID references when they published/ broadcasted information about ChildFund's USAID funded project. E-media are less controlled by the state and typically can afford to be more independent and objective. From this point of view, partnership with e-media is very promising especially considering the fact that more and more Belarusians get information from the Internet. Next quarter, ChildFund will provide interested sub-grantees with consultations on working with E-media and produce tips "How to cooperate with Electronic Media" in order to broaden media coverage and maximize the visibility of the contribution made by the American people.

Project Documentation

100% of quarterly, annual, reports and other communication materials between ChildFund International's Headquarters and its field office in Belarus and with the USAID mission contained the number of the Cooperative Agreement and the name of the project as funded by "USAID from the American People."

2-Publications and project activities

This quarter ChildFund Belarus conducted 10 activities on the OVC project component. 100% incorporated USAID's logo and the message that this was made possible by the support of "USAID from the American People".

The targeted audience included child welfare specialists, social workers, educators, NGOs representatives.

100% of ChildFund's printed materials (200 copies) were marked with USAID logo.

Date	Title	Targeted Audience	USAID Branding			Notes
			Small media	Oral	Mass Media	

April, 2 – 6 May, 21 - 25	Training Program on Family-Centered Approach in Brest Oblast Re-Training Institute	Child protection specialists, educators	Trainees' handbooks	Yes	n/a	
April, 16 -17	Training on Project Management, Monitoring and Evaluation	Child welfare specialists, social workers, educators, NGOs and DPOs representatives	Trainees' handbooks	Yes	n/a	
April, 18 – 20	PRIDE In-Service Training Program in Minsk City Re-Training Institute	Child protection specialists	Trainees' handbooks	Yes	n/a	
April, 23 -25	Training of Trainers on Family-Centered Approach in Minsk City Re-Training Institute	Child protection specialists, educators	Trainees' handbook	Yes	n/a	
May, 17-18	Working meeting of Task Group, Minsk	Child protection specialists, educators	Banner	Yes	n/a	
June, 29 - 30	Working Meeting with Faculties of Partner Re-Training Institutes	Educators	Handouts, banner	Yes	n/a	
June, 4-7	Forum of PRIDE Trainers	Child protection specialists, educators	Handouts, banner, branded cups	Yes	n/a	
June, 7-8	Working meeting of on Methodological Recommendations on Rehabilitation (Part 2)	Child protection specialists, educators	Banner	Yes	n/a	
June, 13-15	Training for Trainers on Family-Centered Approach in Brest Oblast Re-Training Institute	Child protection specialists, educators	Trainees' handbook	Yes	n/a	

- This quarter ChildFund Belarus issued 2 USAID branded quarterly bulletins on PRIDE and Successful Parenting programs. 200 copies were distributed among child welfare specialists and educators (please, see below). The electronic bulletins were placed on ChildFund Belarus web-site.

Date	Title	Number of Copies	Notes
May	PRIDEvestnik № 1 Printed information bulletin for trainers on PRIDE model	80 copies	
June	Successful Parenting information bulletin №1 Printed information bulletin for trainers of Successful Parenting program	120 copies	The Announcement on the Bulletin "Successful parenting" was published on web-site for NGOs http://ngo.by/news/205982c7cd1c.htm

3- Marking and Branding through sub-grants

While ChildFund has an approved waiver, it undertook reasonable efforts to encourage its sub-award recipients to brand USAID. This quarter printed materials (posters, leaflets, flyers, brochures) and articles in national, regional and local media were produced by 20 sub-grant projects.

12 sub-grants (60%) used USAID marking and branding. As a result, 13,750 copies of all printed materials produced by sub-grantees were marked with USAID logo and 27 articles, TV-spots, radio interviews about publications in local, regional, and national Mass Media within sub-grants contained USAID references. Vitebsk Oblast TV provided rotation of social advertising marked with USAID logo.

A social media group for youth with and without disabilities (within sub-grant project) was created (<http://vk.com/club39856897>) within sub-grants and was marked with USAID logo.

Publications and articles used USAID marking and branding

Project	Targeted Audience	USAID branding			Notes
		Small media	Oral Branding at project events	Mass Media articles	
Education Department of Ostrovets Executive Committee Project "I am looking for my mother"	General public	250 posters, 1800 calendars, 2000 booklets	+	3 publications (local radio, electronic media, newspaper)	http://ostrovec.grodno.unibel.by/main.aspx?uid=3034
NGO "Mutual Financial Assistance Consumer's	Children with	1000 booklets	+	1 article in electronic media	http://www.ovk.by/rafv/

Cooperative Association <u>Project</u> "The basics of financial literacy for children and young people"	disabilities, orphans, general public				news/330/
Educational Department of Grodno Executive Committee (preschool 100) <u>Project</u> "Keeping the souls warm"	General public	100 leaflets	+	n/a	
Logoisk Executive Committee <u>Project</u> "Warming hearts of children"	General public	250 posters 200 booklets 250 calendars	+	3 articles in electronic media, 4 interviews on local radio	http://logoisk.edu.by/ru/main.aspx?guid=1121
Socio-pedagogic center of Leninski district, Minsk <u>Project</u> "I rely on you"	General public	500 posters 850 flyers 1000 calendars 1000 booklets 300 information table tents 1 social TV advertizing	+	Rotation of the social advertizing during the meetings with the employees of the enterprises located in Leninsky area, Minsk, on Minsk metro stations	TV social advertizing on adoption within sub-grants project contained USAID logo. The 1 st National Belarusian TV channel along with the other Mass Media agreed to show this video spot, but omitted the USAID Logo.
Belarus Red Cross Society Vitebsk oblast organization <u>Project</u> "No to child abuse"	General public	1 social TV advertizing 150 brochures	+	5 publications in national electronic media* 1 radio interview	Although the press-release contained the message "USAID from American people", it was omitted by journalists in printed publications.
Education Department of Oshmyany Executive Committee, Gymnasia 1 <u>Project</u> "Family abuse prevention"	General public, educators	300 posters, 2000 booklets, 100 brochures, 500 flyers	+	n/a	
NGO "Belarusian Association of Assistance to Children and Young People with Disabilities" <u>Project</u> Take care of a family with a special child	General public	500 brochures 460 CDs		4 publications in the electronic media	http://belapdi.org/project_activities/proekt-vnimanie-k-seme-s-osobym-rebenkom/ http://news.open.by/co

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Education Department of Rogachev Executive Committee (Dovsk gymnasia) <u>Project</u> "Family centered "Dialogue""	Educators	40 booklets	+	n/a	
Mogilev Habilitation Center for Children with Disabilities <u>Project</u> "The course to understanding"	General public	-	+	1 article on the project initiative published by the local paper	
Belarus Red Cross Society, Belarusian railway branch <u>Project</u> "We are together"	General public			3 publications in printed media, 4 publications in electronic media A youth group in Social Media web- page http://vk.com/club39856897	http://avtobaby.info/content/view/864/1/ http://www.redcross.by/projects/page1.aspx http://kvaki.by/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1950:1-r&catid=25:news&Itemid=25 http://belapdi.org/obyavleniya/seminar-dlya-

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Education Department of Lida Executive Committee <u>Project</u> "Adoption – the way to a child"	General public	"Letters of Hope" 200 copies	+	2 articles in local newspaper	