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Project Complex "Promoting Sustainable Development in Terneisky Raion"

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Terneisky Raion
Primorsky Krai
Terney



Population: 14,200



Classrooms of School #1 in Ternei after winterization



The head of the municipal government and young environmental activists discuss how to better coordinate the effort of cleaning the small rivers of the settlement from household waste

Problems of the Municipality Addressed by the Project Complex:

- Substantial losses of heat at educational institutions, due to the fact that their buildings were designed without taking into account the severe climatic conditions of the region.
- Imperfect coordination of activities between NGOs and the public, local self-government and businesses to promote regional sustainable development.
- Low engagement of the youth in addressing socio-environmental issues of the local community and poor motivation for following healthy life styles.
- Insufficient awareness of the population and, especially, of the youth, about the environmental and tourist potential of the region.

Projects Implemented in 2005-2006:

1. Modernizing the Heating System and Reconstructing the Buildings Housing Educational Institutions in Terneisky Raion
2. Youth Priorities: Healthy Lifestyles, Social Success, and Concern about the Quality Environment
3. Let Us Broaden Our Range!

Key Project Results Promoting Community Development:

- As a result of installing 36 new windows and reconfiguring the roofs at Ternei school and kindergarten, 200 cubic m of firewood were saved, with the total economic effect reaching 561,000 rubles a year.
- A discussion with local NGOs resulted in a decision to use funds saved in the process of project implementation for installing another 30 new windows in the children's department of Plastunskaya Hospital.
- Interaction was established with the local employment center, which offered jobs to the local youth connected with planting trees and shrubs in Ternei Settlement.
- Project experience was used to develop a local 2006-2008 Energy-Efficiency Program with a total budget of 8 million rubles.
- Over 1,500 volunteers took part in environmental events and activities, during which the settlement and local small rivers were cleaned of waste.
- A mechanism was set up for promoting interaction among NGOs, businesses and government to address social/environmental community issues.



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