

	Project	Status	Main outcomes (July – September 2014)	Expected outcomes (October – December 2014)	Comments
1	Integrated Natural Resource Management in the Baikal Basin Transboundary Ecosystem	<p>At the implementation stage. Project budget 3,898,000 USD (financed by GEF). Expenditure to 02.10.2014: 2,850,287.65 USD Expenditure in 2014: 688,988.81 USD</p> <p>Implementing agency – UNDP. Implementing partner – Ministry of Natural Resources and Ecology (The Russian Federation); Ministry of Green Development (Mongolia).</p>	<p>Project's third regional Steering Committee meeting was held. (Gremyachensk, Russia).</p> <p>The third technical workshop on Strategic Action Programme (SAP) development was conducted.</p> <p>The model of pollutants transport and water balance in the Baikal Basin was developed and set up. Trainings were organized in Mongolia and Russia.</p> <p>International expedition works for organization of sanitary-hygienic monitoring of transboundary water objects in Buryatia and Mongolia were done.</p> <p>The mining site for demonstration of best practices of a mine siting with the view of prevention of soil and groundwater contamination and impacts on surface water systems was selected.</p> <p>Training seminars for environment protection inspectors of Baikal Nature Territory were held.</p> <p>The Ecological Atlas of the Baikal Basin was developed.</p> <p>Eco-travel route to Ushkany Islands for Zabaikalsky National Park was finished.</p> <p>The complex expedition within implementing media conception "Protected necklace of Baikal" was organized.</p> <p>The ecological volunteer camp for cleanup of Lake Baikal shoreline was supported.</p> <p>Two working meeting of Baikal Information Centre staff were organized in Russia and Mongolia for preparation of the biannual report "State of the Environment of the Baikal Basin".</p> <p>The NGO network "Friends of the Baikal Basin" was established within Baikal Information Centre.</p> <p>Tenders for publication of the Ecological Atlas of the Baikal Basin, Eco-travel route to Hoboi Cape on Olkhon Island, an installation of guarding barrier in reserve area for unique plant population in Zapovednoye Pribaikalnye and support of implementing of sub-basin IWRM plans for Ider and Eg basins and organizing trainings in local settlements were conducted.</p> <p>The documentary "Baikal Without Boundaries" was demonstrated in environmental festivals "Save and Preserve", "Man and Nature" and was broadcasted on TV channels Arigus, Mir Buryatia and TiViKom.</p> <p>An international scientific-practical conference on environmental issues involving environmental community of the Baikal Region and Mongolia was organized.</p>	<p>The draft of the Strategic Action Programme was developed.</p> <p>Consultations in countries with Mongolian and Russian government according to the continuation of SAP development process were organized.</p> <p>The regular hydrochemical research in Selenga Delta was conducted in specified monitoring sites.</p> <p>Sub-basin IWRM plans for Ider and Eg basins was printed and trainings in local settlements were organized.</p> <p>Support of holding of Plenipotentiary Meeting in Ulaanbaatar (Mongolia) within the scope of transboundary agreement between Russia and Mongolia was assisted.</p> <p>The second phase of an intercalibration of analytical procedures for analyses included into harmonized program of hydrochemical monitoring for Selenga river basin was conducted.</p> <p>Demonstration of best practices of a mine siting with the view of prevention of soil and groundwater contamination and impacts on surface water systems was conducted.</p> <p>Computer analysis of space images of Barguzinsky and Kurumkansky districts of Buryatia (Russia) for identification of abandoned cattle mortuaries and microbiological analysis of soil for anthrax detection was carried out.</p> <p>Complex eco-travel tour for the Baikal State Nature Biosphere Reserve was developed.</p> <p>Pilot sport fishing program was prepared.</p> <p>Development of biodiversity compatible tourist plan for Sorozhiya place in Zabaikalsky National park (Buryatia) was made.</p> <p>Short-term training program for guides within the scope of organization of ornithological tours in the Baikal was conducted and textbook was printed.</p> <p>Annual cleanup campaign for lake Khuvsgul was organized.</p> <p>The biannual report "State of the Environment of the Baikal Basin" was prepared within Baikal Information Centre.</p> <p>The electronic version of the Ecological Atlas of the Baikal Basin and information about NGO network "Friends of the Baikal Basin" were published on Baikal Information Centre web site.</p> <p>The off-screen text and draft version of documentary</p>	

			The Interregional Olympiad of Lake Baikal was supported.	<p>“Protected necklace of Baikal” were prepared.</p> <p>The special release of journal “Mir Baikala” was released dedicated to eco tourism development within project “Protected necklace of Baikal”</p> <p>Revision of work plan and budget of remaining part of 2014 and 2015 were made.</p>	
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