

	Project	Status	Main outcomes	Expected outcomes (April-June)	Comments
1	Integrated Natural Resource Management in the Baikal Basin Transboundary Ecosystem	At the implementation stage. Project budget 3,898,000 USD (financed by GEF). Implementing agency – UNDP. Implementing partner –Ministry of Natural Resources and Ecology (The Russian Federation); Ministry of Nature, Environment and Tourism (Mongolia).	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Project site has been developed, launched and filled with materials. 2. Project management office in Ulan-Ude has been opened. 3. Three new staff members have been employed (biodiversity expert, project administration and logistics officer, finance officer) 4. Meeting with all stakeholders in Ulan-Bator, Moscow, Ulan-Ude, Irkutsk, Chita have been held. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Project site has been updated with new materials 2. TORs has been developed and tenders has been announced for the current activities: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis b) Study on Selenga Delta habitat and water quality issues c) Assessment of transboundary problems in integrated surface and ground water resources management in the Baikal Basin and corresponding pollution threats d) Pollution hot spot assessment of the Basin e) Sub-basis watershed management plans in Mongolia and Russia f) Develop guidance for self-assessments g) The harmonized Baikal Basin Water Quality Monitoring h) Strategy development for (dead) livestock disposal i) Develop communication and public awareness plan g) Baikal Informational Center web site k) Develop documentary concept 3. Work Plan 2012 has been revised. 	

				<p>4. Inception report has been developed</p> <p>5. International conference “Selenga without boundaries” has been organized</p> <p>6. Science Advisory Group meeting of the countries plenipotentiaries has been supported to formation it to Joint Committee</p>	
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