Humanitarian project of the institution "Center for Social Services of the population of the Central district of Gomel"



- 1. Name of the project: "THE WORLD IN WHICH I LIVE WITHOUT BORDERS"
- 2. Project implementation period: 24 months
- 3. The applicant organization proposing the project: the institution "Center for Social Services of the population of the Central district of Gomel" (hereinafter-the Center)
- 4. Project objectives:

to create conditions for the integration of people with disabilities and with special features of psychophysical development through innovative means and accessible infrastructure elements into public life, protection from discrimination;

strengthening the material and technical base of the center to improve the

availability and quality of social services;

creation of an organized "therapeutic" environment for stress relief, development of sensory feelings in people with special psychophysical development, people who have experienced psychological trauma.

5. Tasks planned for implementation within the framework of the project:

to equip the department of rehabilitation, habilitation of disabled people with technological equipment of an accessible environment for citizens with musculoskeletal system, vision and hearing disorders;

equip the activation sensor room with all the necessary projection and interactive equipment, lighting and music equipment, touch panels, mirrors, etc.

to adapt disabled people in modern society by solving the tasks of arranging an accessible environment at the place of residence;

to carry out various activities using technical means to attract the target group to the created infrastructure;

to promote the harmonization of the mental and physiological state of people with disabilities.

## 6. Target group:

disabled people of groups 1, 2 and families raising children with disabilities, people who have experienced psychological trauma, living in the Central District.

5906 persons with disabilities live in the Central district, including:

193 – visually impaired (1gr.-62, 2gr.-31, 3gr.-77);

230- hearing impaired;

318 – wheelchair users;

537 –disabled children.

## 7. Brief description of the project activities:

## **Preparatory stage I includes:**

Monitoring of the available environment of the target group of the project, development of design and estimate documentation (completion period is 1st-2nd months of the project).

The MAIN stage II includes:1) The acquisition and installation of elements of an accessible environment, speech informants, special electroacoustic equipment for people with hearing impairment to ensure safe and free movement without assistance in the department (3rd-4th months of the project);

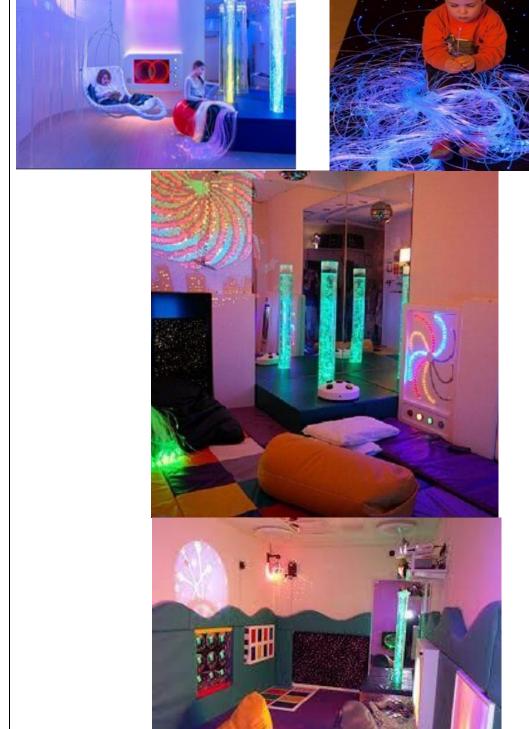




2) purchase of a special vehicle with a lift for transporting citizens with disabilities (5th-7th months of the project);



3) purchase of equipment for the creation of a sensory room equipped with the most necessary elements for the development of sensory senses, the removal of psycho-emotional tension (soft modules, dry pool with balls, sensory and tactile paths, suspended swing, tactile panels, dry shower), fiber optic and light products, products based on fiber "Cascade-100", a bundle of fiberoptic fiber, interactive sandbox and much more (8th-12th months of the project).



4) formation of a call center on the issue of creating an accessible environment for the disabled at the place of residence (acceptance of applications, allocation of financial assistance for the purchase, installation of equipment at the expense of the project) (13th-20th month of the project).

The FINAL stage III includes:

1) carrying out rehabilitation, habilitation measures for the disabled within the framework of the project (publications, speeches);

- 2) conducting training seminars for specialists demonstrating the positive experience of integrating the target group of the project into public life;
- 3) organization of master classes on the use of innovative technologies (22nd-24th months of the project).

Expected result:

- 1) The Department of Social Rehabilitation, habilitation of disabled people of the Center will be available to people with disabilities;
- 2) More than 3 thousand disabled people will be able to use the services of the sensory room free of charge.

Classes in the sensory room will contribute to:

relieving muscle and psycho-emotional tension, achieving a state of relaxation and mental balance;

activation of various functions of the central nervous system by creating an enriched multisensory environment;

stimulation of impaired sensory functions (vision, touch, hearing, etc.); development of motor functions.

- 3) Thanks to this project, more than 24 events aimed at the adaptation of disabled people in modern society will be held;
- 4) More than 5 thousand citizens will be able to receive rehabilitation and habilitation services in a timely and high-quality manner, including the delivery of wheelchair users in a special car with a lifting device to the Center to participate in the work of interest groups and clubs;
- 1) 5) An accessible environment will be created at the place of residence for more than 30 disabled people.

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8. Total funding (in US dollars):	
Source of funding	Amount of funding
	(in US dollars)
Donor funds	130000
Co-financing	Provision of premises, payment
	for the work of specialists
Project cost estimates:	
1. Purchase of speech informants, special	2000
electroacoustic equipment	
2. Purchase of a special vehicle with a lifting	70000
mechanism	
3. Car maintenance, insurance, fuel and	2500
lubricants for the warranty period	
4. soft modules	200
5. hanging swing	150
6. tactile panels	1000
7. touch corner	800
8. dry shower	150
9. dry pool with balls	240

10. a bundle of fiberoptic fibers	150
11. interactive sandbox	6700
12. arrangement of an accessible environment at	30000
the place of residence	
13. acquisition of social rehabilitation	10000
equipment	
14. related expenses	5000

## 9. Project location (region/district, city): Republic of Belarus, Gomel region, Gomel city, Portovaya Street, 14

(location for the opening of the branch: Gomel, Sovetskaya street, 74)

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We will be glad to cooperate!