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# Stakeholder Engagement for Uranium Legacy Remediation in Central Asia (Phase II)

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**Implementing Agencies:** UNDP, OSCE, UNEP

**Budget:** EUR 562 000

**Donor:** EC

**Duration:** March 2015 – February 2018

**Countries:** Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan

**Outcome 1.** Stakeholder risk perceptions and capacities assessed;

**Outcome 2.** Public awareness raised and outreach facilitated for transparency, uptake and informed decision-making;

**Outcome 3.** Capacities developed in key areas to ensure sustainable stakeholder engagement in FS and EIA.

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***Implementing Agencies:*** UNDP, OSCE

***Budget:*** EUR 1,239,480

***Donor:*** EC

***Duration:*** July 2019 – June 2021

***Countries:*** Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan

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The ***objective of the Phase II*** is to reduce risk of the negative impact of the uranium toxic waste on people, livelihoods, and environment through raising awareness and supporting social-economical people-centred, gender sensitive, risk-informed solutions in the legacy sites in Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan.

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***OUTCOME 1:*** Increased understanding of local and national decision-makers and community members about uranium waste risk and its impact on people, livelihoods, and environment

***OUTCOME 2:*** Reinforced implementation of the legal and regulatory framework through community engagement in the safe governance of legacy sites

***OUTCOME 3:*** Uranium legacy risk reduction in target communities through gender sensitive social economic development projects.

***OUTCOME 4:*** Regional cooperation, project management and quality control

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**OUTCOME 1:** Increased understanding of local and national decision-makers and community members about uranium waste risk and its impact on people, livelihoods, and environment

## **Output 1.1: Deepened stakeholders' awareness and outreach at local and national levels**

*Activity 1.1.1: Organize trainings and regular consultations among local stakeholders on radioactive safety and planned remediation works*

*Activity 1.1.2: Organized awareness-raising campaigns and outreach activities at local, national and regional levels*

*Activity 1.1.3: Established educational museums on uranium mining in the vicinity of a uranium legacy site*

## **Output 1.2: Implemented small-scale measures in place to bridge safety and information**

*Activity 1.2.1: Set up 'Green Patrols' groups in the selected at-risk communities*

*Activity 1.2.2: Small-scale safety measures around the legacy sites in place*

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**OUTCOME 2:** Reinforced implementation of the legal and regulatory framework through community engagement in the safe governance of legacy sites

**Output 2.1:** Increased public knowledge of local communities on their legal rights for participation in ULSs management

*Activity 2.1.1: Conduct assessment of the legal framework that supports the citizen's right to participate in the management of ULS*

*Activity 2.1.2: Targeted meetings with stakeholders and local/national authorities*

**Output 2.2:** Fora for dialogues between the public and decision-makers on ULSs governance created

*Activity 2.2.1. Organize consultations and meetings among community members, academia and local administrations in the project target sites*

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**OUTCOME 3:** Uranium legacy risk reduction in target communities through gender sensitive social economic development projects.

## **Output 3.1: Pilot projects designed, developed and implemented in targeted uranium legacy sites**

*Activity 3.1.1: Conduct assessment of the socio-economic situation on project sites in each beneficiary country with recommendations on the best socio-economic interventions to reduce ULS risks and proposed modalities of small demonstrative measures at local level*

*Activity 3.1.2 Tailored solutions and operational framework for community outreach*

*Activity 3.1.3 Pilot projects and/or grant facility implemented*

*Activity 3.1.4 Monitoring of pilot demo projects*

## **Output 3.2. Proposed models for socio-economic interventions to reduce ULS risks and perspectives developed for further replication across Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, and Uzbekistan**

*Activity 3.2.1 Identification of key principles of a model for gender-responsive socio-economic interventions to reduce radioactive and disaster risks in Central Asia*

*Activity 3.2.2 Consultations with national and regional stakeholders*

*Activity 3.2.3 Facilitate model upscaling within national frameworks*





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