The Gomel Region
The Republic of Belarus
POLICIES OF THE GOMEL REGION IN THE SPHERE OF RECOVERY AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE TERRITORIES AFFECTED BY THE CHERNOBYL CATASTROPHE

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Polluted Area of the Gomel Region

- 60% of the polluted territory of Belarus
- 100% of the polluted territory of Ukraine
- 80% of the polluted territory of Russia
25 thousand people from 98 settlements ARE EVACUATED

110 thousand people from 314 inhabited areas ARE RESETTLED
Polluted Area of the Gomel Region occupies 18,33 thousand square km

876,5 thousand people affected

1315 settlements contaminated
The population of the Region is 1.5 million people.
The territory of the Region is 40.4 thousand square kilometres.
The share of the Gomel Region in total volume of industrial production of the Republic of Belarus is 22%. This region has more than 300 big and medium enterprises.
The agroindustrial complex

Cattle breeding:
- Cattle
- Pig breeding
- Poultry farming
- Milk and egg production

Crop production:
- Leguminous plants
- Potatoes
- Vegetables
- Forage crops
OVERCOMING THE CHERNOBYL CONSEQUENCES

- Payment of benefits, compensations: ~ 21.3%
- Health improvement: ~ 18.3%
- Nutrition for students: 13%
- Activities in agro-industrial sector: 18.3%
- Investments: 18.3%
- Deactivation and Disposal of Waste Products: 15%
- Other: 12%
- Total spending on realization of social clauses: ~ 53%

~ 47% collective protection of population
The PRIMARY GOALS of the STATE PROGRAM on 2011-2015

- To realize the special projects directed on steady development of injured regions
- To finish works on gasification occupied items
- To take off questions on maintenance of the population qualitative potable water
- To provide with service habitation of experts
- To finish works on a burial place of structures, to putting in order in zones alienations
- To continue actions on an accomplishment settlements and to construction of roads
Orientation realized the international programs

- **Social-economic development - for regions suffered from Chernobyl disaster**
  (United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), Technical Assistance for the Commonwealth of Independent States (TACIS), World Health Organization (WHO), The British Embassy in Belarus, Swiss Agency for International Cooperation and etc)

- **Project to assess the economic potential of territories and to involve rural communities in the steady social-economic development process**
  (within the framework of CORE International programs, Eurasia Foundation (USA))
Orientation realized the international programs

- **Strategic management of industrial and agricultural enterprises**
  Central European Initiative and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

- **Projects to support the development of agriculture and small business enterprise in rural districts**
  Eurasia Foundation (USA);

- **Seminars and conferences**
  British Embassy in Belarus, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Central European Initiative,
Systems function

- Supervision over a state of health of victims Citizens;
- Social protection of the suffering population;
- Actions in rural and a forestry;
- Radiating monitoring and the control;
- "Chernobyl" scientific researches.
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STATE INSTITUTION
«THE REPUBLICAN
RESEARCH CENTER FOR
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AND HUMAN ECOLOGY»

THE REPUBLICAN UNITARY
ENTERPRISE FOR RESEARCH
AND DEVELOPMENT
«INSTITUTE FOR RADIOLOGY»
OF THE MINISTRY FOR
EMERGENCY SITUATIONS OF
THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS

STATE SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTION
«THE INSTITUTION OF
RADIOBIOLOGY OF
THE NATIONAL
ACADEMY OF SCIENCE OF
THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS»
Supervision over a state of health of victims citizens (survey, prophylactic medical examination, inspections of inhabitants of the removed areas)
Social and economic development of territories. Formation of a healthy way of life
The initiatives on an accomplishment

Construction of a dam in area Zhitkovichi
For protection of 26 farmsteads of inhabitants against high waters
Preventive maintenance of offences in the teenage environment

The motor-circle in the regional center is created, The platform, garage is equipped, are got 6 motorcycles and equipment.
Rehabilitation of children - invalids
Tendencies of cooperation with the international organizations in humanitarian sphere

1. Improvement of children
2. Foreign humanitarian assistance
3. Long-term projects

Improvement of children Fund “Help for Chernobyl children”

Numbers of children-participant of project
Tourist project «Gomel Gold Ring»
Formation of positive attitude, development of skills of effective social adaptation
Thanks for Your Attention!

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