

## Project Update: December 2010

The following activities have been accomplished and are in progress:

1. Formation of “environmental action groups” from children and youth in all three project sites completed.,
2. Project sites environmental vital problems continue to be revealed and structured according to their priorities and be finalised by December 2010 followed with solving action plan in place.
3. Preparation works of land plots and needed recourses for tree planting in school yards were done during September 2010, media sources contacted for media coverage of the expected tree planting actions.
4. Tree planting activities implemented in the yards of the selected schools within the scope of the current project with active participation of school children, school principle and teachers; media coverage ensured.
5. First round of training sessions was done through September-November 2010 during which environmental awareness raising films were shown to pupils and youth followed by discussions.
6. Some publishing houses are contacted for making publishing of project materials and puzzles with pictures of animals and plants registered in red book to be distributed in schools during the following months of the project implementation, initial contracts concluded with the chosen publishing house, materials are expected to be ready by mid-December, 2010.
7. List of environmental vital problems of the project implementation sites is updated on continuous basis, some of the problems are tried to be solved through approaching to relevant local authorities and governmental bodies.

