

Project Update: February 2011

We are pleased to say that 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 is complete.
2. Project sites environmental and vital problems are revealed and structured according to their priorities, which will be followed by solving action plan in place.
3. The preparation works of land plots and needed resources for tree planting in school yards will start from March 2011. As before, media sources contacted for coverage of the expected tree planting actions in school yards of the selected project sites.
4. The second round of training sessions will start in March 2011, during which environmental awareness raising films will be shown to pupils and youth followed by discussions.
5. Some publishing houses have been contacted and publishing of project materials and puzzles with pictures of animals and plants registered in red book are done. These published materials are being distributed in schools.
6. We are organising a contest among the project beneficiaries on the best environmental article and paint. The contest will be done in spring 2011.
7. The list of environmental vital problems of the project implementation sites is updated on continuous basis. Some of the problems are solved through approaching relevant local authorities and governmental bodies.

