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Министерство экономики
Республики Беларусь



Empowered lives.
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Project “Promotion of employment and self-employment of the population in small and medium- sized towns in the Republic of Belarus”



3 COMPONENTS OF THE PROJECT:



**Development
of business support
infrastructure
in small and medium-
sized towns**

**6 business incubators
and entrepreneurship
support centers** created
and equipped in small towns
of Vitebsk and Mogilev
regions

- ✓ free legal and accounting consultations provided;
- ✓ seminars and trainings arranged at the premises;
- ✓ easy terms of office renting or equipped working places at co-working space provided



**Enhancement
of business education
opportunities**

Seminars and business trainings;
Handbooks on entrepreneurship;
Study tours and internships



**Expansion
of production
cooperation**

**National Subcontracting
Center** established
on the basis of the Belarusian
Fund for Financial
Support to Entrepreneurs



**8 DECENT WORK AND
ECONOMIC GROWTH**



**17 PARTNERSHIPS
FOR THE GOALS**



**9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION
AND INFRASTRUCTURE**



**10 REDUCED
INEQUALITIES**



Project Goal:

Promotion of effective employment
of the population in small
and medium-sized towns of Belarus
through stimulating entrepreneurial
initiatives in the sphere of small
and medium-sized businesses

National Implementing Partner:

Ministry of Economy
of the Republic of Belarus

Donor:

Russian Federation

Implementing Agency:

UNDP

Project Budget:

USD 1,000,000

Co-funding

from Development Bank
of the Republic of Belarus:
USD 1,000,000 (loan program
for entrepreneurs in regions
"Support to regions and women's
entrepreneurship")

Implementation period:

8 February 2017 - 7 February 2020
(project extension is planned
to 30 April 2020)

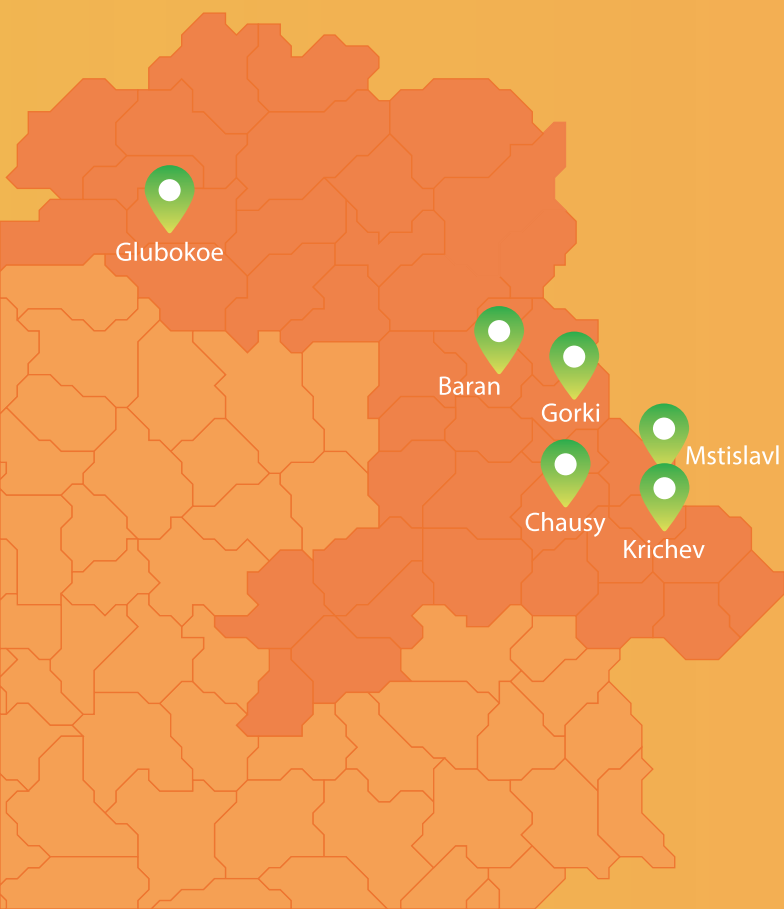
Project Implementation Geo

Mogilev Region:

Krichev,
Chausy,
Gorki,
Mstislavl.

Vitebsk Region:

Glubokoe,
Baran.



PROJECT OUTPUTS

SEMINARS AND BUSINESS TRAININGS

60+
seminars and business trainings

100+
free counseling services

**1300+ entrepreneurs
and potential entrepreneurs**
completed project trainings

HANDBOOKS ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP



"Franchising:
practical guidelines
for entrepreneurs"

Practical guidelines
on the basics
of entrepreneurship
"Small Business
with a Result"



STUDY TOURS

Study tours to **Moscow, Saint-Petersburg, Kazan, Novosibirsk** were arranged for **70 representatives of government agencies and entrepreneurship support centers** to facilitate experience exchange

Cooperation agreements

were signed between Russian and Belarusian organizations, Agreement of establishing twin-city relations between Gorki in Mogilev region and Koltsovo in Novosibirsk region was signed as well

10 business matchmaking sessions
were organized for 500 companies
from Belarus and Russia (2017-2019)

35 Belarusian entrepreneurs
visited business exhibitions in Russian
Federation (2019)

30 cooperation agreements
were signed following the negotiations