1. Project name: Barrier-Free Safety Lessons

**2. Project Duration:** 12 months

# 3. The applicant organization proposing the project:

Minsk City Department of the Ministry for Emergency Situations of the Republic of Belarus

#### 4. Project goal:

To create conditions for the unhindered access to skills in the basics of life safety for vulnerable groups of the population, namely preschool-age children, orphans and children with disabilities, as part of the prevention of loss of life and traumatism in the city of Minsk

#### 5. Tasks planned for implementation in the framework of the project:

- 1. Operation of the Mobile safety center.
- 2. Development of a specialized training program on Health and Life Safety Fundamentals for vulnerable groups of the population residing in Minsk, with the promotion of "Life Safety" Training Course best practices.

The current program includes the following areas: fire safety, implementation of algorithms for actions in case of emergencies, rules for using primary fire extinguishing equipment, first aid, safety rules on the water and on the road, in the forest, etc.;

3. Organization of systematic preventive actions to improve the level of life safety culture among vulnerable groups of the population.

#### 6. Target group:

- preschool children;
- orphans;
- disabled children

## 7. Brief description of the project:

Every day, life becomes not only more diverse and interesting, but often more difficult and dangerous. It no longer requires routine, habitual actions from everyone, but completely new, dynamic, quickly adapted to conditions in which large and small problems arising in everyday life can be solved only with flexible thinking and a creative approach. As a result, this will help prevent emergencies among the population.

For the most effective implementation of actions in order to prevent the loss of life and traumatism of people in the city of Minsk, there is a need to use modern means of information, with the possibility of practical training. This is especially relevant for vulnerable groups of the population, who, based on their capabilities, have difficulties in visiting the Educational Safety Centers of the Ministry for Emergency Situations.

There are 422 preschool institutions, 10 boarding schools, one boarding school for disabled children and 15 children's hospitals in Minsk.

Based on this, Mobile safety center will allow the specialists of Minsk City Department of the Ministry for Emergency Situations to organize and carry out systematic preventive actions to effectively improve the level of safety culture among vulnerable groups of the population, and to work out safe behavior skills within the framework of the national preventive actions of the Ministry for Emergency Situations in Minsk

#### 8. Brief description of the project activities:

To carry out a full range of actions to create conditions for unhindered access to skills in the basics of life safety, vulnerable groups of the population there is a need to:

- 1. Develop a Mobile safety center equipped with the necessary equipment (minivan 1 unit, pneumatic lighting tower -2 units, touch interactive tablet -1 unit, a projector with a mobile screen -1 unit, laptop -1 unit, music speaker -2 units, mixing console -1 unit, radio microphone -4 units, life size puppets -4 units, folding tables -6 units, folding chairs -10 units, a light installation on a mast -2 units, a gas generator -1 unit, a power filter -4 units).
- 2. Adapt training programs for the target group using the best teaching practices of "Life Safety" Training Course
- 3. Organize a systematic implementation of preventive actions to improve the level of life safety culture among vulnerable groups of Minsk city population

#### 9. Total amount of financing (in US dollars): 50 000 \$

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Source of financing	Amount of funding
	(in US dollars)
<b>Donor funds</b>	45 000 \$
<b>Co-financing</b>	5 000 \$

#### 10. Location of the project (region / district, city):

Minsk city, Republic of Belarus

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## 12. Activities after the end of the project:

Experience gained in applying a new approach to training vulnerable groups of the population will allow to plan the continuation of systematic preventive actions aimed on improving the culture of life safety, also within the framework of national campaigns and will give the possibility of probable expanding of target group