

Extra-budgetary project "Regional Programme on Liquid Rocket Fuel Components Disposal – Phase II"

REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF ROCKET FUEL COMPONENTS FROM KYRGYZSTAN

OSCE PROJECT NO: 1101542

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA: Central Asia

PROJECT TIMELINE: 01-Sep-2019 - 31-Aug-2022

PROJECT BENEFICIARIES: Ministry of Defence, population of

Novopavlovka, Bishkek

PROJECT BUDGET:

EUR 1,097,816

Funding pledged Funding Gap

85%

15%

DONORS:



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PROJECT BACKGROUND:

Due to the lack of technologies and facilities to dispose of obsolete highly toxic stockpiles of rocket fuel components and an increasing risk of large-scale environmental accidents that could potentially affect communities in the surrounding, the Government of the Kyrgyzstan submitted request for assistance to the OSCE in 2019.

The project activities in Kyrgyzstan aim to remove and dispose of rocket fuel components Melange and Samin from Novopavlovka (Bishkek suburbs).

The rocket fuel components are highly toxic and hazardous. They are stored in containers that have been deteriorating over time. The storage site is located 200 meters away from residential area in Novopavlovka (suburbs of Bishkek) with a population of more than 21 000 residents. In case of a serious incident occurring simultaneously with windy weather it might result in toxic fumes drifting across residential areas. The long-term environmental damage is primarily associated with pollution of the groundwater.



LOGIC OF PROJECT'S IMPLEMENTATION AND ITS CONTRIBUTION TO THE OSCE

ACTIVITIES OBJECTIVE RESULTS IMPACTS GOAL

- Establishment of a project implementation framework
 - Contracting consultancy services;
 - Development and execution of Quality Assurance Programme;
 - Provision of Project's visibility.

- Removal and disposal of rocket fuel components
 - Selection of contractor and technical solution;
 - Removal and disposal of Melange;
 - Removal and disposal of Samin.

Removal and disposal of stockpiles of rocket fuel components from Kyrgyzstan

Improving human and environmental security in the OSCE region by the removal and disposal of rocket fuel components from Kyrgyzstan

Countering Terrorism Organized Crime Border Security and Management

Arms Control & Disarmament

Reform and Cooperation in the Security Sector

> Disaster Risk Reduction

Economic & **Environmental Affairs**

> Human Rights & Rule of Law

Gender Mainstreaming

SECURITY AND **STABILITY** IN THE **OSCE** REGION

