



COOPERATION FOR CITIZEN PARTICIPATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN BELARUS

## SUBGRANTED PROJECTS

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## GENERAL PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project location: Gomel

Organiser: ASDEMO - Association of Children and Young People of Gomel

Status: Partnership project with the support of Vilnius city (Lithuania)

This project aims at raising citizen participation at the local level by involving the residents from the 19<sup>th</sup> district in Gomel in the creation of an athletic field for children.

The project will form a group of residents from the neighbourhood eager to help create the athletic field. The residents will be involved through meetings where, in collaboration with experts, they will discuss and exchange ideas regarding the athletic field as well as creating and maintaining it.

The project will also hold a workshop and an opening day with award contests for children and their parents living in the neighbourhood as well as a conference on the organization and implementation of this project. The conference will be addressed to the local authorities.

The project is a partnership project and is foreseen to be implemented with the support of Vilnius city from Lithuania.

ASDEMO is a youth organization which raises awareness on environment issues, healthy lifestyle and organizes activities for its target group.

## PROJECT UPDATE SEPTEMBER 2012

Two meetings with residents were organised where all the participants were able to express their support for the initiative. However, only a few of them joined the project.

The implementation of the project lasted from March to September 2012. The project manager organisation – Association of Children and Young People of Gomel – prepared the map extract, arranged the ground and the plan of the sport installations, and organised the production of the equipment and its enclosure. The equipment was then installed by the initiating group together with local inhabitants.

Thanks to joint efforts of the Association of Children and Young People and active local citizens, now the building N 199 on the Mazurov str. in Gomel has a childproof sport ground, gates for mini-football and installations to play basketball.

