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2. Job interviews have been conducted and a new employee of the Project Implementation Unit in Ulan-Bator has been hired for the position of Administration and Finance Officer.  
3. The local consultants have been hired for the following positions:  
a) Training Expert (Russia);  
b) Consultant on Pollution Hotspot Analysis (Russia);  
c) Environmental and Water Consultant Khilok Watershed/Zabaikalsky Krai (Russia);  
d) Environmental and Water Consultant Tugnuy-Sukhara Watershed/Buryatia (Russia);  
e) Communication and Public Awareness Expert (Russia).  
4. TORs have been developed and tenders have been announced for the following activities:  
a) Study on the Selenga Delta habitat and the health of the benthic zone;  
b) Study on the Selenga Delta water quality issues;  
c) Harmonized water quality monitoring program for the Baikal Basin;  
d) Strategy for (dead) livestock disposal;  
e) Baikal Information Center (BIC) Conception;  
f) Ecological Education Enhancement Plan.  
5. Inception report has been developed.  
6. Together with the International volunteer project “Save Baikal”, the Project has conducted shoreline and ice cleanup public event “Clean Ice of  | 1. Project site successfully works. Information is regularly updated.  
2. The consultants have been hired for the following positions:  
a) Senior Law Expert;  
b) TDA Consultant and Scientific Advisory Group Leader;  
c) Communication and Public Awareness Expert (Mongolia);  
d) Training Expert (Mongolia).  
3. TORs have been developed and tenders have been announced for the following activities:  
a) Revise of preliminary Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis for the Russian Federation;  
b) Revise of preliminary Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis for Mongolia;  
c) Conducting baseline study and drafting sub-basin management plans (Mongolia);  
d) Database for modeling and simulation of pollutants transport in the Baikal Basin;  
e) Biodiversity compatible tourism plan for Baikal State Nature Biosphere Reserve;  
f) Developing Harmonized water quality monitoring program for the Baikal Basin in Mongolia and accomplishing the initial Pollution Hotspot analyses;  
g) Shoreline cleanup campaigns for Lake Baikal and the Selenga River.  
4. Work Plan for the rest of 2012 and its budget have been revised.  
5. Participation in the second stage of conference “Selenga without boundaries”.  
6. Meetings with stakeholders, including civil society, industry and local government representatives for discussion of ecosystem threats, have been conducted.  
7. Research of the Selenga Delta habitat and water quality has been carried out;  
8. Workshops with agencies in Mongolia, focusing on industrial development and tourism to forge cooperation, have been organized.  
9. Assessment of strengths and weaknesses of the Baikal Basin management in Russia has been done.  
10. Review of incidences of anthrax outbreaks over last 20 years. |  |  |
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<td>Work Plan 2012 and its budget have been revised.</td>
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<td>8.</td>
<td>International conference “Selenga without boundaries” has been organized; the Project has taken part in the first stage of the conference, presenting a report “Integrated Natural Resource Management in the Baikal Basin Transboundary Ecosystem”.</td>
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<td>Field meetings with stakeholders in Chita, Ulan-Bator, The Baikal State Nature Biosphere Reserve have been conducted.</td>
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<td>Surveys of tourists for determining of pollution awareness and ecotourism interests have been carried out.</td>
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