# Environmental Books for Children under 7 years old Under series of "Children Having Rights" MEGII-IR07-05

**Photo Gallery** 

Book #1, Caspian Seal

Book #2, Pollution

**Grant Budget:** USD 2,650

## Objective of the project:

To publish two books on biodiversity and water quality of the Caspian Sea for children under the age of 7

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### **Background and Problem Statement**

Children are the most affective part of the society. Children's language is very special and sensitive. They prefer to speak with their own languages. In many kindergartens around the world, media and books are important tools for learning and communications with children. Book itself has a potential for knowledge transferring to many communities level.

Lack of environmental awareness in the society has been known as one of the main reasons of environmental problems. Educating the children is one of the important tools for prevention these problems.

#### Goals and Objectives

- ➤ Publication of 4000 books with two subjects of the "Biodiversity Protection of the Caspian Sea" "Golab in Zoo" and "Pollution of the Caspian Sea" issues; including graphics and pictures suitable for kids;
  - (Golab is a character of a kid in each book dealing with each issue)
- ➤ Publication of each book will be under guidance of professional school and kindergarten teachers;
- Training session on how to use the book and teach it to the kids will be organized;
- ➤ Books will be distributed among kindergartens free of charge.

#### **Implemented project activities:**

- The texts of the books were prepared;
- The books were published;

- Training sessions for the teachers were conducted in various cities of Iranian Coastal provinces in order to enhance the effectiveness of the books;
- The books are being distributed in Gilan and Mazandaran Provinces amongst kindergartens and primary schools;

The duration of the project was extended to distribute the books and prepare the final report.