

Annual report 2021



About us

"Flora has existed for over 20 years - during this time we have transformed from a children's organization into a center of environmental initiatives in Kropyvnytskyi. We are still learning, changing and exploring the ecology of our region. We hope that our community of our eco-friends will expand!

Ludmyla Shestakova,
executive director
of NGO «Flora»



MISSION

We protect the rights by creating an environmentally safe environment for people.

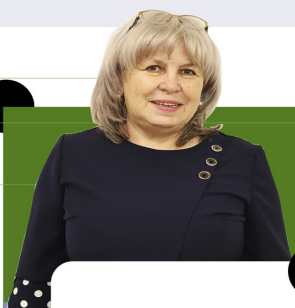
VISION

Everyone lives in an safe environment.



F - we form the consciousness
L - we lobby for ecological changes
O - we organize training
R - we respond to challenges
A - we activate the community

our dream-team



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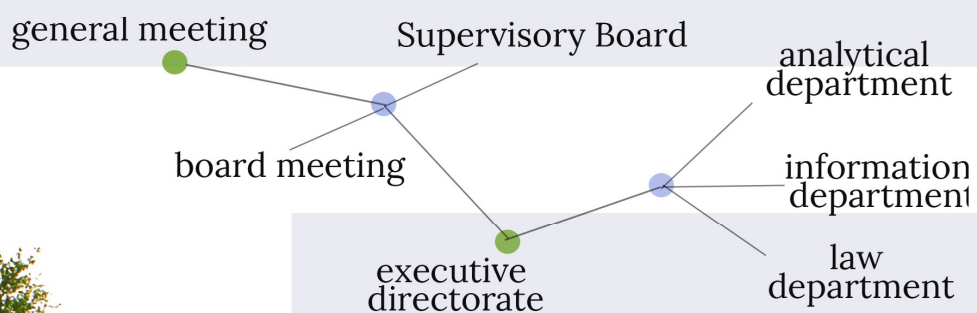


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the structure of the organization



main areas of our work during the year

Flora always tries to act systematically and consistently - so this year we are deeply focused on 3 main areas of activity. Each of them is already showing clear results



**Ensuring proper access
to clean drinking water**

**Reduction of damage from uranium
mining enterprises activities**



**Institutional development of
organization**

Ensuring proper access residents of the region to clean drinking water

The main activity in this area was carried out under the project "Access to drinking water, by young people, for sustainable community development." Thanks to this, we were able to take water samples from local communities, conduct a survey among residents on local water supply problems, gather more than a dozen local media for a press tour to draw attention to the problem.

After the field research, we gathered representatives of communities, authorities and government agencies for the Water Forum to discuss water supply and sewerage issues in the region.

The results of the project - more than a dozen thorough analytical materials, statistics on experiments and surveys conducted in each of the studied communities. Also recommendations were made to improve access to clean drinking water. We managed to create a wide resonance in society on this topic and the recommendations were adopted by local authorities.

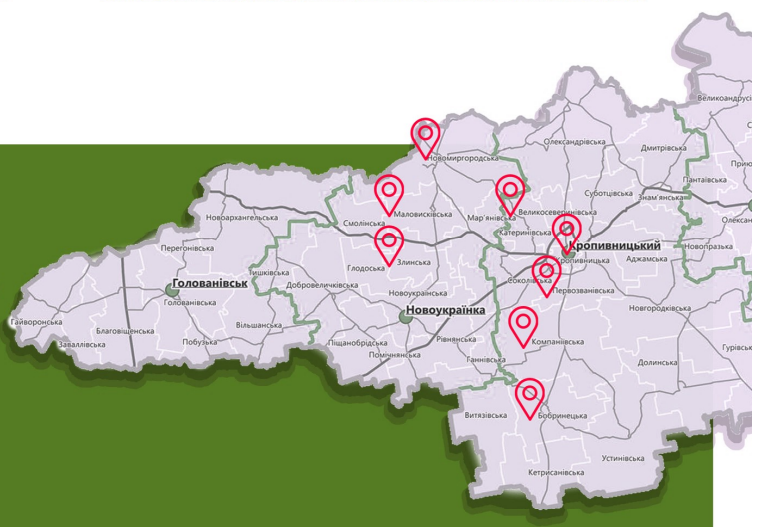
The conclusion after the study

Each territorial community must have a centralized water supply, water in wells can't be used for consumption.



What we have done

- 30 water indicators samples
- 17 meetings with government representatives and the public
- 10 developed recommendations
- 08 different settlements
- 06 analyzed local programs



what exactly we studied?

1. the number of water networks in the region that need to be replaced
2. number of villages with central water supply
3. number of accidents per 1 km
4. complex laboratory research (microbiology, nitrates, radionuclides)
5. interviewed local people
6. involved reservoirs – public and private wells, rivers and springs

THE NUMBER OF VILLAGES PROVIDED WITH CENTRALIZED WATER SUPPLY

217 AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL

THE BIGGEST NUMBER

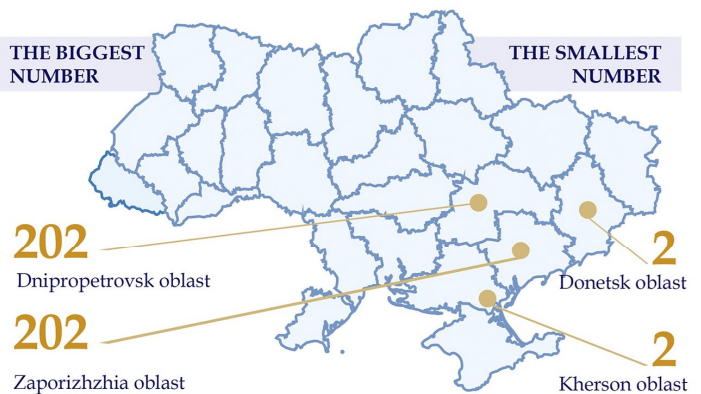


THE NUMBER OF SETTLEMENTS WHERE IMPORTED WATER IS USED

13 AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL

THE BIGGEST
NUMBER

THE SMALLEST
NUMBER



Activities outside the project



We also worked on water issues outside the project – we were the developers and co-authors of the analytical document "Kirovohrad region in the context of the Decision of the National Security and Defense Council" On the state of water resources of Ukraine "

Reduction of damage from uranium mining enterprises activities

**protection of
residents from
ionizing radiation**

02.1



**industrial
garbage handling**



02.2

**uranium mining
industry
transformation**

02.3



protection of residents from ionizing radiation



This problem is one of the main ones for the region, that is where many problems with water resources, air and soil comes from. So this year we closely studied the impact of radiation on the environment in two projects.

What we have done in our projects

"People's active position is a guarantee of environmental safety for nature and people "

1. conducted an advocacy campaign, which led to the concept of the state program of protection against ionizing radiation

2. conducted a study that is the basis for the development of a regional program

3. On the initiative of "Flora" Kirovograd region for the first time joined the European Anti-Radon Day

4. held 4 press conferences, a press tour for journalists, created a media report on how to write about radon, so the problem has become more visible in society

"Environmentally safe Kirovograd region: through joint study to joint solutions "

1. developed a regional draft programs to protect residents from ionizing radiation, actively conducted an advocacy campaign for its adoption

2. conducted passive monitoring, studied information from 45 open sources

3. held a number of events and drew attention to the problem among a wide range of journalists and the public

4. created an analytical review "The impact of the uranium industry and natural factors on the environment and human health in the Kirovograd region"



industrial garbage handling



02.2

352030.778 tons of waste generated in 2020 by enterprises of Kirovohrad region. We were working with this problem on two projects - "Transparent mining management is the way to sustainable community development" and "Industrial waste management in Kharkiv and Kirovohrad regions: European or corrupt choice of regions?" . We investigated the main corruption problems that hinder a transparent and quick settlement of the situation.

What we have done in our projects

1. Investigated the total amount of waste generation from households, enterprises in the Kirovograd region, the state of waste management in the region and their accumulation

2. Created a methodology and analytical review of public assessment of the integrity of mining enterprises

3. Analyzed the current policy documents of strategic and environmental direction of the regional level, as well as individual local communities

4. Created and conducted a modular workshop - a series of 5 webinars and created 3 educational videos

5. Developed and launched mobile application "Anti-corruption"





02.3

uranium mining industry transformation



For cities where coal is mined, there is the concept of "fair transformation of coal cities". The Kirovohrad region is characterized by another type of mines - uranium mining.

Flora is currently on the way to using this scheme for local industry. This means that in the near future most mines have to be closed as it is not an environmentally friendly and economically unprofitable way to obtain energy.



However, mines provide jobs, and we, as an environmental NGO strive to ensure that the transition to renewable energy sources takes place with both environmental and social responsibility.

What we have done



1. Held a regional conference "Ways to solve the problems of uranium mining areas to reduce the risks of ionizing radiation"

2. We studied the experience of the Czech Republic in closing uranium mines and held a webinar for this topic

3. Made a number of trips to study the radiation levels at various points in the Kirovograd region

Institutional development of the organization

Our development took place not only in project activities, many achievements, insights, even curious moments happened to us as a strong and united team. So during this year ...

We have developed as an institution

we regularly hold general meetings and board meetings, the team often visits trainings, seminars and meetings with partners.

We developed as a team

we held teambuildings and joint celebrations, hosted guests from other non-governmental organizations, as always joined the Docudays, and were even nominated by the local public media for an award in the Good Nominations category.

Our capacities grew

we became members of the Ukrainian Climate Network and the Energy Transparency Association, our resources and capabilities increased as we upgraded work equipment and instruments for the analytical and research center, we moved to a larger office



We strengthened through common difficulties and challenges



We faced the fact that the administration of the region changed 7 times a year - so each time we had to get acquainted again and agree on cooperation.

We went through a lack of understanding of our work and consumer attitude to its results



We had "thrash tours" (team name for travel to particularly polluted places in Kropyvnytskyi) and celebrated birthdays having business trips

We expanded and strengthened our partnerships

Our partners

1. "Kirovograd Regional Control Center and disease prevention "
2. Department of Ecology and Natural Resources in Kirovograd Regional State Administration
3. Office for Civil Protection in Kirovograd Regional State Administration
4. Main Department of the State Food and Consumer Services in Kirovograd region
5. Territorial communities of Kirovograd region: Pervozvanivska, Velykoseverinivska, Kompaniivska, Zlynska, Malovyskivska, Pobuzka, Bobrynetska
6. Central Ukrainian State Pedagogical University of Volodymyr Vinnichenko
7. Kirovohrad Regional Library for Youth

8. Regional Universal Scientific Library named after D. Chizhevsky
9. Central Ukrainian national technical university
10. NGO "Institute of Socio-Cultural Management"
11. Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union
12. Docudays Documentary Film Festival
13. Energy Transparency Association
14. NGO "NEW Energy"
15. NGO "Smolin Asset"
16. NGO "Successful Interaction"
17. Tamarisk Center

our donors



We are thankful to all our friends,
partners and donors for your
support!



Financial report of the organization

received funds

Non-repayable financial assistance - 46836.60

Voluntary donation to the project
costs under the agreement N°SG54253
MF "Renaissance" - 248627.24

Voluntary donation for project costs under the
agreement N°SG53718 MF "Renaissance" -
1298570.4

Voluntary donation for project costs under the
agreement N°SG54300 MF "Renaissance" -
258405.02

Voluntary donation for project costs under the
agreement with the Czech non-governmental
organization NESEHNUTI - 59906,14

used funds

Admin costs (rent, commercial services, Internet) -
47908.29

Purchase of equipment, material support -
196737.80

Employee training and business trips - 65,560

Salary - 743854.56

Program activity - 749140,91

Expert fees - 525420

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regarding the report are
possible to be seen here



Our future wishes...

We are currently actively working to deepen our activities in selected areas - "Flora" continues to study and advocate for environmental activities in the region, working on problems with water purity, radiation pollution, garbage problems in the city.

We are a community of active people who strive to preserve the environment for future generations. Join us!

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