# Addressing the challenges of providing effective financial education for pension management in Russia through the National Financial Education and Financial Literacy Project

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### FINANCIAL LITERACY/INCLUSION IN RUSSIA

- Low level of trust to financial institutions, <u>only 1/5</u> respondents are sure in fair resolutions of the disputes with financial organisations.
- About half of population do not save at all.
- <u>Less than 40% of people</u> recognise their individual responsibility for financial decisions.
- Only every fifth thinks that personally responsible for retirement planning, but 40 % of working adults say it would be good to save for retirement. BUT DO NOT SAVE!
- <u>67%</u> of population didn't succeed in FL test.
- 55% have banking accounts; 38% keep money at home.
- 66% understand the "risk-reward" principle.

#### **CHALLENGES OF PENSION SYSTEM**

- Pension system is in transition, different implications for working adults of different age
- Current pension age is <u>55 years</u> for women and <u>60</u> for men. Debates on increasing pension age
- Ongoing changes of pension models therefore there is not enough awareness on better choices
- Low trust to financial institutions, only 60 % trust to Private Pension Funds.
- Not enough payments from public pension system to maintain standard of living.
- Low level of recognition of the need for additional retirement savings and high inflation rate.

#### RETIREMENT STRATEGIES OF POPULATION

#### Different instruments and ways to live on retirement

Do you plan any other sources of income when you retire besides of the public pension benefits? %

	%
I will continue to work when achieve retirement age or find another suitable job	42
No, I do not plan any additional sources of income, only public pension	25
I believe my children will help me	12
I will grow vegetables, fruits in my country house	12
I plan to use my savings which I am going to do through Pension Funds	11
I hope to receive additional payments from government	9
I hope my spouse will continue to work on pension and we will use this money	8
I do not know yet, I will think about it when this time comes	6
I will move to cheaper flat and will use this money	3
I hope that charity would help me	2
Additionally to the pension payments I will get income from the flat rent, investments	2
I hope for money from my family, succession	2
Other	2

# JOINT MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND WORLD BANK FINANCIAL E EDUCATION PROJECT

- Governing structure:
- Interagency Commission (Supervisory Board);
- International Expert Council;
- Ministry of Finance Working Group and Project group.
- The legislation and policy framework for the Financial Literacy and Consumer Protection;
- Development of the National FL Strategy;
- Surveys, monitoring and evaluation.

# INSTITUTIONAL AND HUMAN CAPACITY BUILDING

- Training national and regional experts;
- Establishing National and Regional Financial Literacy Centers and delivering regional programs;
- Providing support to the teachers.

# FINANCIAL CONSUMER PROTECTION

- Strengthening the regulation base and Consumer Protection Agency capacity;
- Improving dispute resolution mechanisms, including financial ombudsman,
- Enhancing information disclosure,
- Developing a system of independent monitoring of financial institutions (e.g. surveys, mystery shopping, ratings).

## FINANCIAL EDUCATION AND PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

- Development of educational materials for all target groups;
- Piloting and delivering programs for schools, colleges, adults, employees;
- Preparation of National public awareness campaign
- Fund of Good Ideas

### DIFFERENT CHANNELS FOR FINANCIAL EDUCATION FOR ADULTS

#### **DISTANT – ON-LINE**

Web-site - to learn, read, listen, participate



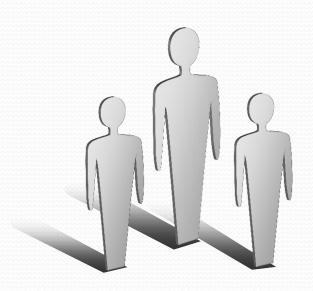
#### Seminars, workshops

Live off line seminars in regions



#### **Self-learning**

Brochures, learning materials in paper



#### FINANCIAL EDUCATION - LIFE CYCLE EVENTS







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#### 31.10-6.11.2014 – First National Savings Week





Программа мероприятий

Библиотека материалов



Всероссийская Неделя Сбережений 31.10 - 06.11.2014





В рамках проекта «Содействие повышению уровня финансовой грамотности населения и развитию финансового образования в Российской Федерации»

Регионы участник проекта: Архангельск, Барнаул, Волгоград, Казань, Калининград, Красноярск, Саратов, Ставрополь, Томск

- 11 regions.
- About 125 seminars in regions for one week,
- Plus on line training, literature, information dissemination
- 167 Media Partners
- 27 newly certified tutors participated
- More than 3000 people participated in seminars,

#### Audience



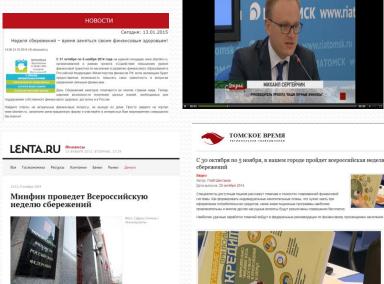
### National Savings Week Media outreach

More than 300 publications in media for one week

17 interviews on National TV and radio, 2 documentary films







инию финансовой грамотности населения РФ» проведет Всероссийскую о сбережений. Об этом «Ленте.ру» сообщили в пресс-службе ведомства.

пециальных программ обучения, а также принять участие в нескольких online-курсах. В частности, о грамотном управлении личными финансами. 1

екте участвуют 12 российских регионов: Московская область, Алтайский





Informational campaign in 2015: we go nationwide

Levels of the campaigh

Federal campaign

Regional sub-campaigns in 10 regions of Russian Federation

#### Goals of the campaign

- Stimulate the responsible financial behavior to improve well-being
- Motivate saving and long-term planning strategy and rational debt
- Improve financial skills
- Inform on consumer protection
- Create the reliable sources of financial information for people

#### **Principles**

- Base on sociological surveys data
- International benchmarking
- Expert community engagement
- Edutainment not just class room training
- Synchronization of national and regional levels of the campaign

### Public Information campaign:

Different channels for target audiences:



Online informational portal



Ads on TV, radio and Internet



Social media and blogs campaign

#### Communication with stakeholders

- Federal Press-center
- Educational trainings for journalists
- Annual journalists contest
- Lectures of international experts and professional conferences
- Internal media for Project participants



Integration into popular series



Promo in the shopping malls and financial organizations



TV shows and educational movies

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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