**APPLICATION FOR FINANCING A HUMANITARIAN PROJECT**

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| 1. | **Project title** | «The light of hope is green» |
| 2. | **Implementation period** | 2021 |
| 3. | **Organization name** | Ministry of labor and social protection of the Republic of Belarus |
| 4. | **Project goal** | Improving the quality of life of people with disabilities, elderly people with limited mobility by providing them with the opportunity to travel on specialized vehicles |
| 5. | **Project objectives** | 1. To carry out social rehabilitation of people with disabilities, elderly people with limited mobility, create opportunities for them to lead an active lifestyle in atmosphere of equal opportunities  2. To get public and media attention to the situation of people with disabilities |
| 6. | **Target group** | Disabled people of I, II groups, children with disabilities, elderly people over 70 |
| 7. | **Brief description of project activities** | 1. To purchase specialized vehicles designed to transport people with disabilities, elderly people with limited mobility (hereinafter referred to as special vehicles) - 10 specially equipped minibuses, each  for 8 seats (5 places for people with disabilities, elderly people with limited mobility, including wheelchair users; 2 places - for accompanying people, 1 place - for the driver) for government institutions - territorial centers of social services for the population (hereinafter - the Centers), "Republican sanatorium" Yaselda".  2. The Ministry of Labor and Social Protection of the Republic of Belarus distributes and transfers special vehicles to the centers  3. The centers provide free delivery and escort of people with disabilities, elderly people with limited mobility, living in rural areas, small towns, to institutions of social, medical, educational, cultural profile, as well as for participation in sports, recreational, sightseeing, leisure activities |
| 8. | **Total funding, USD** | 350 000 USD (10 special vehicles) |
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| 10. | **Donor funds** | 350 000 USD (10 special vehicles) |
| 11. | **Co-financing** | - |
| 12. | **Location of the project (region / district (city)** | Vitebsk region / Verkhnedvinsky district  Minsk region / Krupsky district  Mogilev region / Dribinsky district  Mogilev region / Krichevsky district  Mogilev region / Kruglyansky district  Mogilev region / Chausky district  Mogilev region / Khotimsky district  Mogilev region / Shklovsky district  Mogilev city / October and Lenin districts  Brest region / Pinsk district |
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| 14. | **Activities after the end of the project** | Social service institutions use special vehicles for the needs of the target group at no cost, provide an opportunity for people with disabilities, elderly people with limited mobility, living in small towns, in rural areas, to lead an active lifestyle, promote their social rehabilitation, and improve the quality of life.  Elements of a barrier-free transport environment created in 10 regions of the republic for low-mobility citizens will help increase public attention to the situation of people with disabilities. |



