



MAMA-86 public lobbying campaigns

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About MAMA-86

- ◆ Established 1990
- ◆ Today: national network of 17 groups
- ◆ Goal: help in transition to sustainable development in Ukraine with emphasis on women's and mothers participatory role
- ◆ Environmental democracy - water and sanitation - sustainable production and consumption - chemical safety&waste
- ◆ Technical solutions and policy lobbying

- ◆ Promote participatory democracy for environment and sustainable development via increasing women's participation in the decision-making on environmental matters
- ◆ Making women and mothers aware about environment & health policies and solutions for enabling them to influence public opinion and decision-makers

Changing policy

- NEHAP (1999)
- New national environmental policy (EfE report)
- Environment is seen as an obstacle to economic growth
- SD is very low or absent in the development agenda or = purely economic stability
- No political will, no delivery (measurable improvement)
- Frequent changes in the Government (10 changes of Minister, 13 - in structure since 1991)

Campaigning

- Environmental crisis, Presidential Hearings 2005
- Draft President decree, substantiation note
- Zeleniy Maidan (Green Maidan)
- Open statements emphasizing on environment and health policy lacking
- New Government picked up environmental integration, connection to health, drafting new policy
- Environmental policy in Ukraine and public impact – book to distribute for each MP

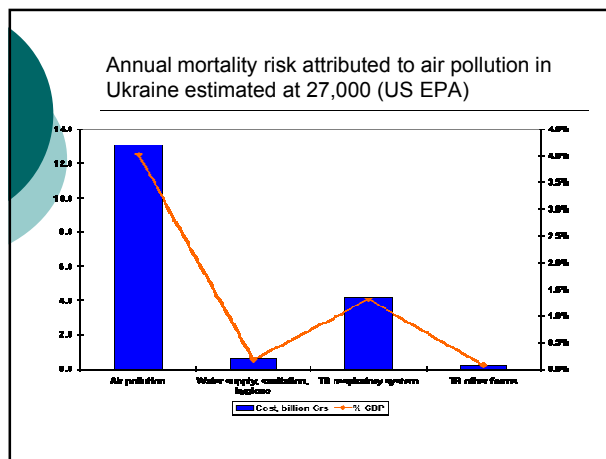
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Problem to focus

- Health impacts from air pollution
- Max Allowed Concentration based on provisional safe impact level
- Pollution fees and fines indexing, cost oriented towards quantity, not toxicity
- Risk assessments and management – controversial to current policy and legislation
- Without this we can't apply cost benefit analysis on health and environment measures w. economic activities







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Air Pollution Health Risk Assessment in Ukraine: A Case Study of Zaporizhia

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TSP and PM10

- TSP comprises 25 % of all emission from stationary sources in Zaporizhia
- TSP - tiny airborne particles or aerosols that are less than 100 micrometers suspended in the air
- PM10 - is an air pollutant consisting of a mixture of particles that can be solid, liquid or both, are suspended in the air and represent a complete mixture of organic and inorganic substances with an aerodynamic diameter smaller than 10 μm

*NO Threshold for PM established in Ukraine
that is why
all data received as a result of calculations*

- For Zaporizhia was used the equation:

$$PM10=0.55TSP$$

Study conclusion

- In highly polluted cities mortality risk attributed to air pollution constitutes a considerable share of mortality, and therefore it constitutes a significant damage to human health and cities' economy.
- PM10 emission is responsible for the major fraction of human health risk and should be considered as a first priority for risk management. Also abatement activity should first be concentrated on a few industrial polluters that are responsible for the major fraction of mortality risk.
- Carcinogenic risk is about 190 cases per year thus mortality attributed to air pollution is accountable for about 20% of total non accidental mortality.

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- Coalitions and networks building
 - Policy paper as a key
 - Public dialogue as a basis
- SUCCESSES**
- Environmental policy integration =>
 - Strategy of national environmental policy
 - 5-year EAP, targets and time-tables
 - Public consultations
 - Integrating health? Re-enforcement (NEHAP)

Campaigning for changing policy

- Practical projects are good, but are not sustained without proper policy framework, also basic for change
- Public lobbying campaigns on improving environmental policy and performance in connection with health - needed
- NGOs to build a platform involving independent experts
- Research to substantiate the position
- Permanent dialogue is an important condition
- Energy strategy, air pollution&health, OP, environmental PPs in local MAMAs
- Capacity building esp. public finances and programming at the national level

THANK YOU!



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