# **Sponsorship report**



| PROJECT NAME       | Practical support of introduction of inclusive education |
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| SPONSORSHIP PERIOD | March – August 2016                                      |
| SPONSOR            | One World Foundation                                     |

On 1<sup>st</sup> of March "Dara Foundation" has received a financial aidfrom "One World Foundation" (Fondaciya Edin Svyat). According to the project proposal the funds were directed for realization of the project «Practical support of introduction of inclusive education».

Project has purchased FM systems in order to equip pilot inclusive classes for the two students with hearing disabilities at school No116 located in Almaty. Before installing the system providers conducted training on using FM systems for teachers and two class masters has attended the training (attendants list in Annex 2).





Two class masters being trained on using FM system

As was agreed with school administration, the two class masters, Mrs Bekmuratova Saule and Mrs Pasechnikova Natalya, were appointed as responsible for training of other teachers and looking after and storing of FM devices. Both teachers were contracted for supporting smooth implementation of FM systems within education process and monitoring of results. By the end of school year, both teachers have conducted surveys of other teachers, our two benefitting students and their parents about use of FM systems.



Brief information about students from inclusive classes of school № 116 of Almaty:

1. Makhatayeva Zhansaya was born in 2004 with a diagnosis of hypoxic ischemic injury of the central nervous system. At age of 3 years she got sick with a severe form of bilateral bronchopneumonia which affected on her hearing ability. After that she underwent a cochlear implant surgery. A cochlear implant (CI) is a surgically implanted electronic device that provides a

sense of sound to a person who is profoundly deaf or severely hard of hearing in both ears. Zhansaya studies at school № 116 since 2011. Now she is 12 years old and a fifth grade student



2. **Sadykova Regina** was born in 2004. At age of 17 month she was diagnosed a hearing loss. Until age of 3 she couldn't hear anything and didn't speak. At age of 3 she underwent a procedure of installation of cochlear implants. Currently, Regina studies at school № 116 since 2011. Now she is 12 years old and a fifth grade student.

On 18<sup>th</sup> of April the representatives of "One World Foundation" made a visit to school №116 of Almaty and personally got acquainted with school administration, teachers and students of inclusive classes.







At the end of the 2016 school year the project made a survey among students, their parents and teachers on using and effectiveness of FM system:

Both of the student noticed that their hearing ability has been improved, now they can hear teacher's voice much better. Parents answered that their children became confident and FM systems gives an opportunity to improve school results and increase vocabulary. Most of the teachers noticed that both of the students improved their reactions and response to questions more quickly and they can engage in cooperation with other students (Copies of surveys in Annex 3).

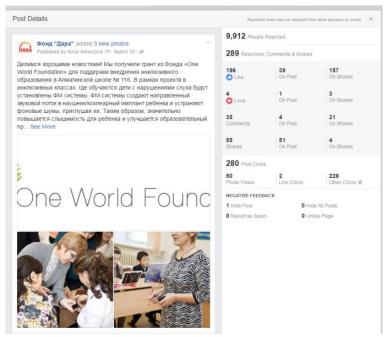
All activities during the project were highlited in social media and official web-site of Dara Foundation.

Announcement of a Project launch was made at official web-site and Facebook page

http://astanadara.kz/ru/novosti/item/218-novyj-proekt-s-one-world-foundation.html

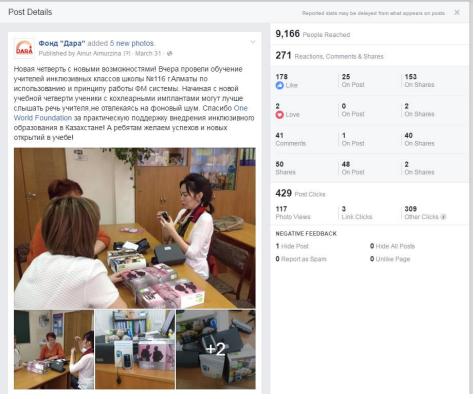


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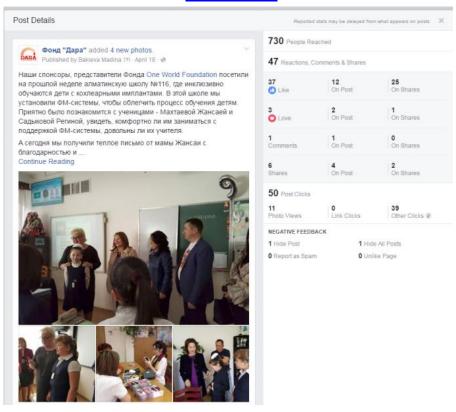
### Announcement of training on using FM systems

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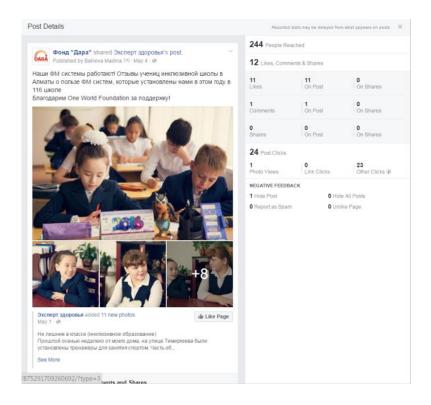


Visit of "One World Foundation» representatives

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The Kazakhstani informational portal "Health Expert" (Expert Zdorovya) about healthy lifestyle, proper nutrition and medicine wrote about inclusive classes of school № 116 and effectiveness of FM systems



## Here feedbacks of the students which was written in "Health Expert":

# Regina Sadykova:

"I want to graduate from this school, I feel good and comfortable here, and I do not feel alone, I have friends. Recently sponsors brought to the school FM – system, for those who use cochlear implants. Now, we hear much better, there is no echo and background noise, and most importantly - we hear the voices as they really are, before all the voices were as a robot voices. Thanks to those who took care of us!"

### Makhatayeva Zhansaya:

"I like this school, my classmates and teachers. Here I forgot about my illness. No one says that I am different, everyone takes me an equal".

On behalf of students, their parents, administration of school № 116 of Almaty and "Dara" Foundation we express our gratitude for your help and the opportunity for the kids to hear the world much better!

#### Annexes:

- 1. Financial report with supporting documents
- 2. List of training attendants
- 3. Copies of surveys.
- 4. Letter of gratitude