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Project

Children's rights in the North

The Giant Leap/Sjumilssteget/Семимильным шагом

County of Finnmark, Norway - the Murmansk region, Russia

2014/2015





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PROJECT BACKGROUND

- **UN CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD**
 - Ratification: Russia - 1990, Norway – 1991.
 - from 2003 – as a basis of the Norwegian Child Laws
- **The Giant Leap (Sjumilssteget) - Norway:**
 - 2009 - the methodical approach Sjumilssteget (The Giant Leap)
County Governor of Troms
 - Self-analysis has been carried out in all counties in Norway
 - Measures aimed to improve services are being fulfilled in 13 counties
 - The results are striking
- **The Giant Leap (Семимильным шагом) - Russia**
 - The County Governor of Finnmark - The Governor of the Murmansk region



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METHODICAL APPROACH THE GIANT LEAP

Sjumilssteget (literally: seven miles step)

- Consists of 7 steps
- Includes a set of 43 control questions
- Based on 12 articles of the UN's Convention in the Rights of the Child
- Carrying out of the self-analysis as a systematic evaluation of the municipalities' services in the light of Convention
- Planning and implement of measures to secure better compliance of the Convention



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PROJECT ORGANIZATION

FRAMES:

The bilateral Cooperation Agreement between the County Governor of Finnmark (Norway) and the Governor of the Murmansk region (Russia).

RESPONSIBLE:

The County Governor of Finnmark (Norway)

FINANSING:

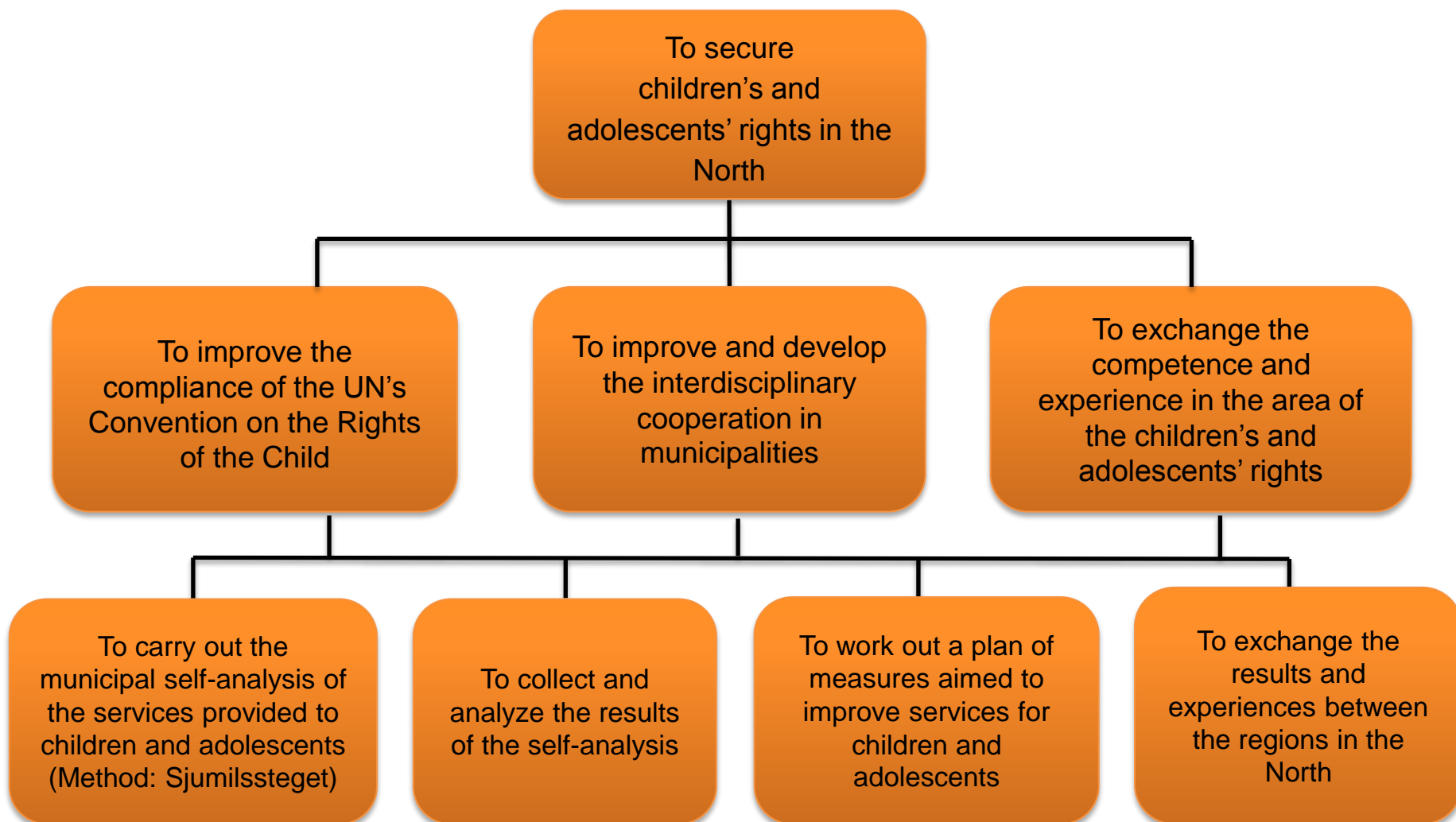
The Ministry of Health and Care Services of Norway
Barentssekretariat

PARTICIPANTS:

- The County Governor of Finnmark, Norway
- The Government of the Murmansk region, Russia
- Children's Ombudsman of the Murmansk region, Russia
- The Murmansk Regional Duma, Russia



GOALS, AIMS AND OBJECTIVES





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PROJECT REALIZATION

- **Pilot project in Pechenga (2014)**
 - participants
 - premliminary studies (spring-summer 2014)
 - start of the pilot project (October 2014)
 - fullfilment and results

- **Main project in 4 municipalities: (2015)**
 - Murmansk (70), Kola district (30), Severomorsk (41) and Olenegorsk (31)
 - start of the main project in February 2015
 - fullfilment of the project; participants