Results Chain for Project to Improve Women’s Safety on Public Transportation in Petrozavodsk

**PROBLEM**

Women don’t feel safe and comfortable on public transport (especially shuttle-buses), so their freedom to move around and access the city are restricted.

**ACTIVITIES**

- Poster campaign in public transport to raise awareness of safety standards and options for reporting incidents
- Information meeting with the heads of transport companies and police to build awareness and responsibility
- Staff and driver training to build awareness, skills and sense of responsibility
- Cooperation with Transport and Communication Department on displaying timetables at bus stops

**OUTPUTS**

- Women become more aware of a shared problem and better informed about how to report incidents
- Heads of the transport companies recognize the problem and are willing to take responsibility. Police pays more attention to the problem
- Physical improvements to infrastructure including lighting, seating and cleanliness in order to make women feel safer and more comfortable
- Some staff and drivers attend basic training course to gain to new knowledge on women’s safety and accept new norms
- Women feel better informed about public transport service

**OUTCOMES**

- Women take action on safety based on new knowledge of safety standards and the availability of reporting mechanisms
- City administration, transport company staff, police incorporate safety standards in their everyday operation
- Improvements in the attitudes and behaviours of drivers
- Women feel more confident about being able to access and use public transport

**IMPACT**

Women feel safer and comfortable both physically and psychologically (socially) when using public transport. Women feel free to move around in and access the city.