OVERVIEW OF THE CITY LIFE INDEX

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75% of Russians live in cities. What influences the quality of their life and how to improve it? To answer these questions, the state corporation VEB.RF, together with partners, has developed a platform of urban development indicators - the City Life Index. Index is based on the best international practices.

**Objective of the project:** assessment of life quality in Russian cities.

**Project task:** development and improvement of the life quality.
A database of more than 200 indicators (including OECD indicators) has been developed within the framework of the project. The indicators allows to analyze and compare cities with each other. Comparison of Russian cities with foreign cities is carried out on the basis of OECD indicators.
Core principles of the Index:

- The main focus of the assessment is an individual and their needs
- Possibility to compare Russian and foreign cities by the same indicators
- Implementation of the best international practice, first of all – the OECD experience
- Correspondence the National goals formalized by the Russian Government
Russian City Life Index

A comprehensive assessment system for the life quality in Russian cities will allow:

- *identify competitive advantages* and areas for development for Russian cities
- *monitor the achievement* of sustainable development goals by cities
- *provide support* where it is required the most
- identify and *replicate* cities development *best practices*
- encourage cities and regional authorities to *make proper decisions* conductive to the cities' development
Thank you for your attention!