



# 2020 JINISHIAN BOOK

## HISTORY



The Jinishian Memorial Foundation (JMF) began work in Armenia in 1993 and became legally registered as a local foundation in 1999. Since then it has provided economic, social and spiritual assistance to millions of needy Armenians, and supported more than 160 grassroots and local non-governmental organizations through partnership and collaboration.

Today, JMF is a reputable organization which implements development projects aimed at overcoming poverty in the area. The success of the organization is the direct result of partnerships and involvement in different networks to accomplish our shared goals.

The JMF is primarily sponsored by the Jinishian Memorial Program (JMP) of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Established on May 17, 1966 by a bequest of Vartan H. Jinishian in memory of his parents, JMP has provided basic services and direct relief to millions of poor Armenians who have lived in the midst of conflict and instability in Lebanon, Syria, Turkey, Iran, Iraq, South America, Jordan and Armenia.

## MISSION & VISION

### MISSION

Enable Armenians in need to move from poverty and despair to selfsufficiency and hope – through relief, development and spiritual uplift.

### VISION

Armenian communities are integrated and empowered to sustain a dignified life.

## STRATEGIES

- **Reduce poverty** by supporting the development of sustainable economic activities,
- **Empower Armenians** at all levels of society to work together to overcome social and economic problems,
- **Support the spiritual, intellectual and social development of young Armenians,**
- **Strengthen civil society** through support of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and other formal and informal social benefit activities,
- **Relieve** the immediate suffering of the **most vulnerable and marginalized** groups through material and spiritual assistance.

## PRIORITY AREAS & PROGRAM MECHANISMS

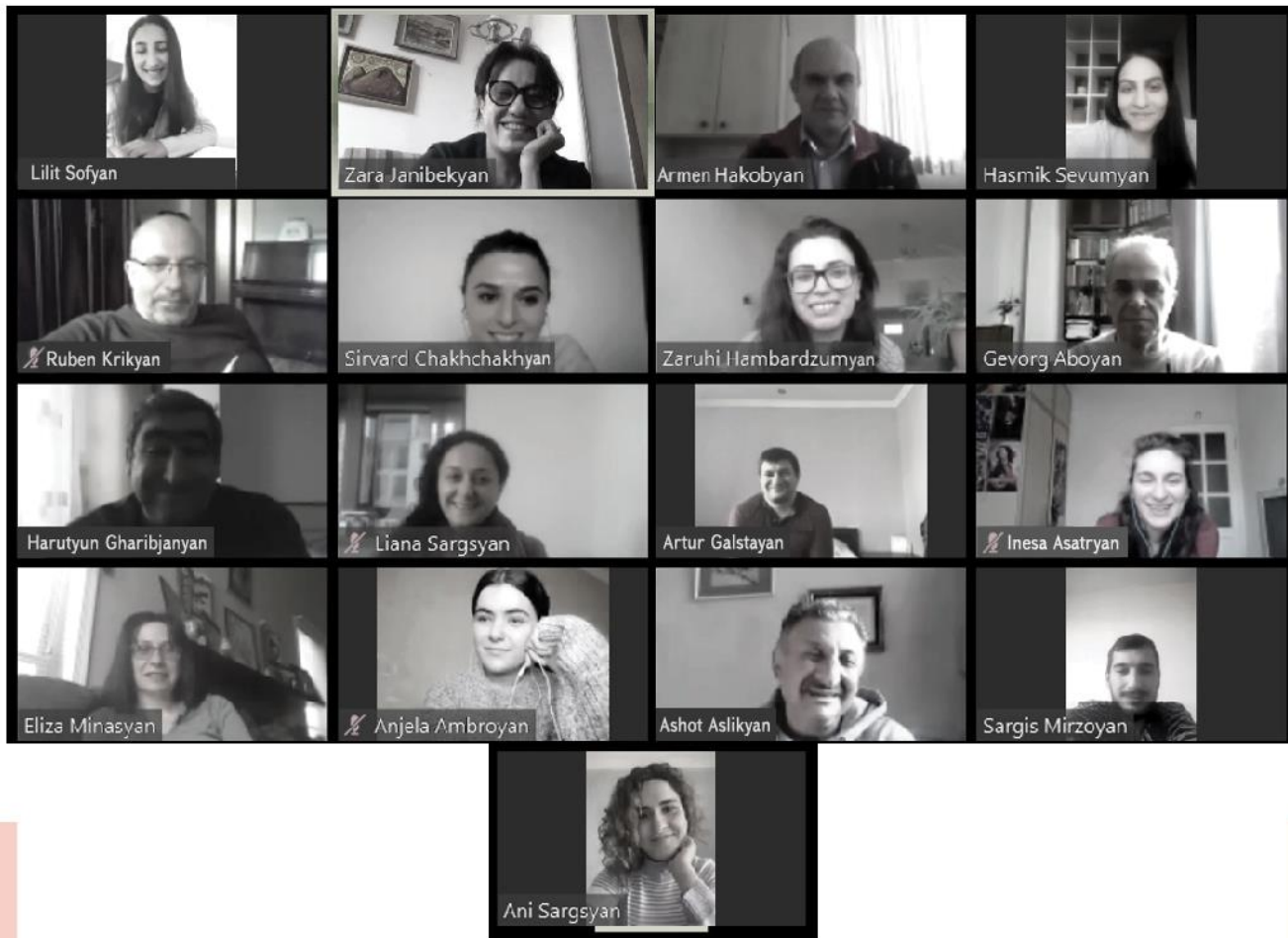
### PRIORITY AREAS

- Civil Society
- Economic Development
- Community Development
- Health
- Education and Spiritual Uplift

### PROGRAM MECHANISMS

Within the priority areas, the Jinishian Memorial Foundation employs four program mechanisms to achieve its mission and goals in Armenia:

- Project development and implementation,
- Partnership with local and international organizations,
- Small grants for development projects,
- Affordable credits through micro-finance institutions.



# JMF STAFF



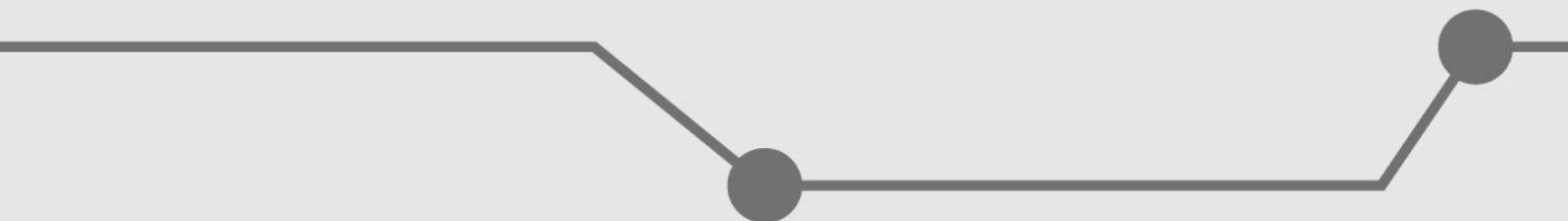
## OUR STUDY TOURS

Jinashian Memorial Foundation's (JMF) Study Tour Program is an ideal combination of experiences sharing and learning about JMF distinguished projects while exploring and enjoying Armenia and Artsakh, renowned with their old history, traditions, Christian values, art, cultural events, food and wine. The program usually is 12 days and is tailored to each group's specific needs beforehand. Thanks to your financial contribution included in the Study Tour Fee, the proceeds will directly benefit a JMF project of your choice after the study tour.



**DISCOVER AN OLD COUNTRY WITH US**

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CIVIL





# SOCIETY

Youth are empowered and proactively engaged in civic initiatives on grassroots level that lead to good and transparent governance and contribute to democracy development in Armenia.

## YOUTH ENGAGED IN SOCIETY (YES)

Structured debate clubs in schools enhance critical thinking and public speaking skills of students.

Students participate in civil society development today and put seeds for future.



Time Frame:  
September, 2020 – June, 2021

Project Budget:  
JMF: \$48,948  
AUA: \$1,000

Beneficiaries:  
1500 students from 70 schools

## CIVIC DIALOGUE AND ACTION FOR CHANGE (CDA)

Students in Georgia and the regions of Armenia play more active, capable and informed role in immediate and long term economic, social and political development of their countries.



- Time Frame:  
October, 2019 – July, 2020
- Project Budget:  
JMF: \$30,890
- Beneficiaries:  
1,200 university students/ youth of 7 universities and  
Youth Department of the Diocese of the Armenian  
Apostolic Orthodox Holy Church in Georgia  
  
400 young adults of surrounding communities



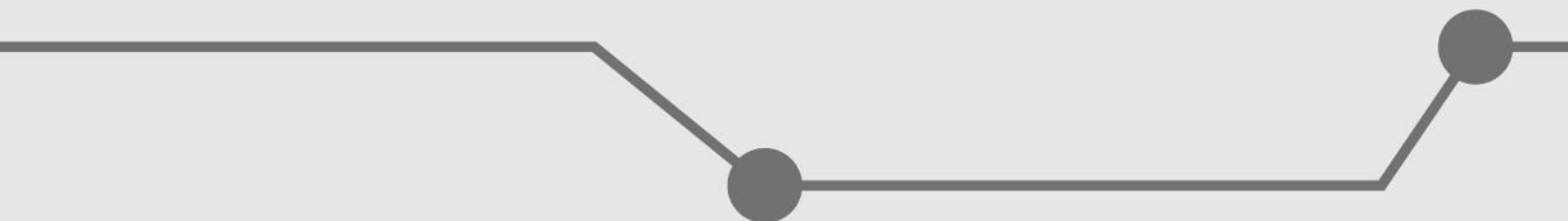
## YOUTH IN ACTION FOR CHANGE (YAC)

- Time Frame:  
September, 2019 - July, 2020
- Project Cost:  
JMF: \$23,690
- Beneficiaries:  
120 students  
90 graduates

“Winds of the change”- youth ready to build the country of their dream.

Graduates and students of the universities in Gyumri, Vanadzor and Gavar regions identify and find solutions to problems in the spheres of Environment, Human Rights Promotion and Protection and Economic Stability through collaboration and proactive participation in decision making.





EDUC





# ATION

Enhanced knowledge and skills of children and youth from vulnerable families via nonformal education and vocational trainings leading to social and economic prosperity.

## YOUTH FOR THE REFUGEES FROM ARTSAKH

“All we do is for children from Artsakh”. Students organize educational and fun activities for kids from Artsakh in Yerevan, Gavar and Gyumri.



- Time Frame:  
December, 2020 - January, 2021
- Project Cost:  
Caloust Gulbenkian Foundation: 5,000 EUR  
JMF: \$1,485
- Beneficiaries:  
Nearly 300 children and adults from Artsakh in  
Yerevan, Gyumri, and Gavar



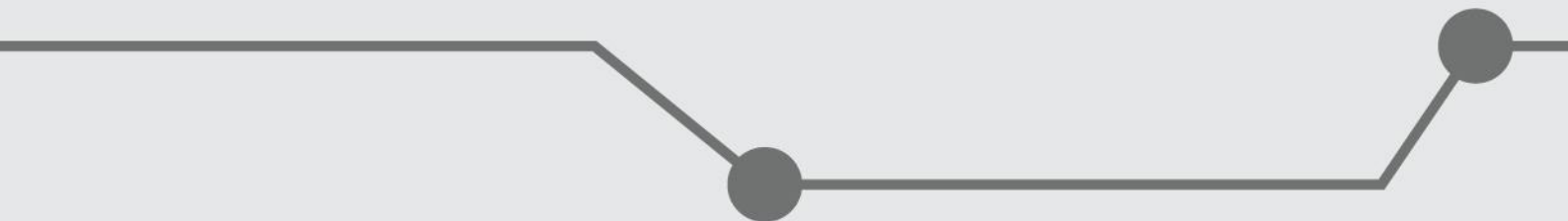


# EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL MEDICAL NEEDS

Individual tutoring on important school subjects for over 30 children being in hospital having a condition which is likely to lead to prolonged or recurring periods of absence from school.

- Time Frame:  
March, 2019 – August, 2020
- Project Budget:  
JMF: \$5,573
- Beneficiaries:  
Over 30 children





**ECONOMIC**





# DEVELOPMENT

Strengthened economic state of farmers,  
business entities and individuals that cannot  
afford or do not have access to existing  
financial and technical resources.

# ERASMUS FOR YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS (EYE)

The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface. The main window displays a presentation slide titled "5 STEPS OF EXCHANGE" with a staircase diagram illustrating the process:

1. ONLINE APPLICATION
2. MATCHING
3. CONTRACTING & PREPARING
4. STAY ABROAD
5. FEEDBACK & PAYMENT

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Increased cooperation between European entrepreneurs, through the exchange of experiences, stimulating the cooperation and networking among the European business community.

Time Frame:  
January, 2020 - January, 2023

Project Budget:  
JMF: \$10,296  
European Commission: \$72,959

Beneficiaries:  
At least 20 entrepreneurs

## MICRO LENDING SUPPORT TO B&B OWNERS IN REMOTE BORDERING COMMUNITY OF KALAVAN



Small rural business owners living in a disadvantaged remote and bordering community have improved access to low-interest and beneficial credit services.

Time Frame:  
April, 2018 – March, 2021

Project Budget:  
JMF Revolving Fund: \$24,743

Beneficiaries:  
7 potential small rural business owners from  
Kalavan community of Gegharkunik region



## YOUTH BUSINESS ARMENIA (YBA)

Young people are supported in the regions of Armenia in their need for entrepreneurial success.



Time frame:  
October, 2019 – September, 2020

Project Budget:  
JMF Revolving Fund: \$105,000  
JMF Budget: \$43,309

Beneficiaries:  
Over 100 young entrepreneurs



YBA Mentors for Young Entrepreneurs



# IT & ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILL ENRICHMENT OF UNEMPLOYED POPULATION TO BOOST REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Time frame:  
October, 2019 – October, 2021
- Project Budget:  
JMF: \$93,170  
HSBC Holding plc: \$105,500
- Beneficiaries:  
100 adults ages 18-50 from Gegharqunik,  
Shirak, Lori and Kotayk regions of Armenia

Contribute towards establishment of economic balance between rural and central regions by development of IT education environment in 4 regional cities/towns in Armenia by creating prerequisites for potential employment in IT sector.

Contribute to the creation and expansion of youth-led start-ups in IT and other sectors to generate employment, as well as promote development of the local economy to alleviate poverty and social disparities.





# BEEKEEPING DEVELOPMENT IN ALAVERDI REGION

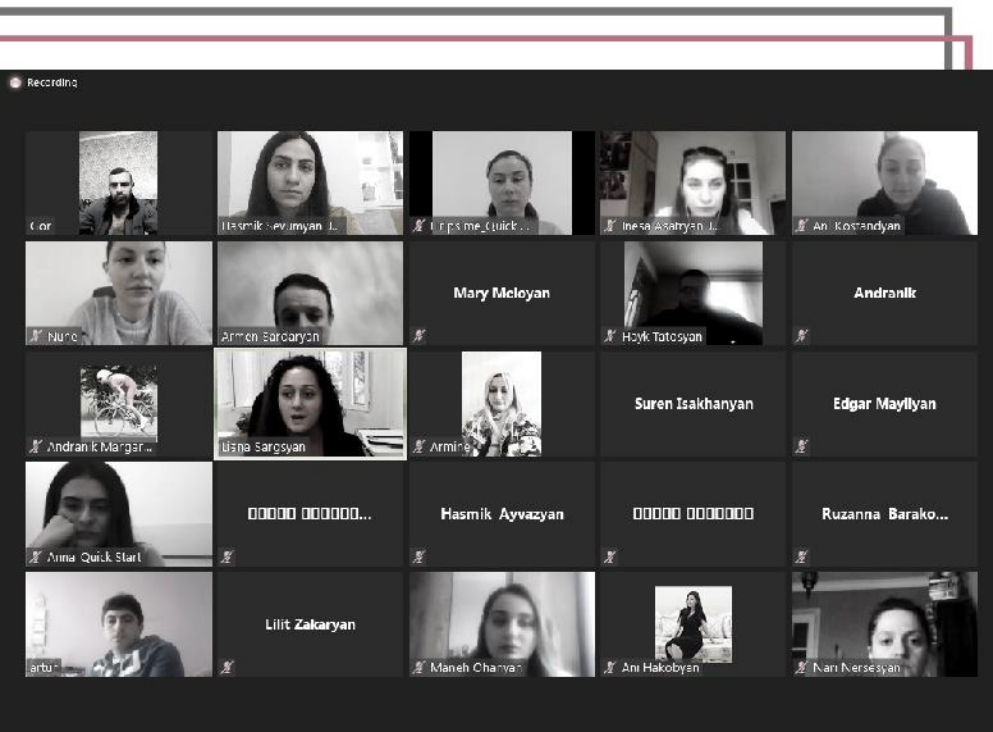


- Time Frame:  
March, 2020 – December, 2024
- Project Budget:  
JMF Revolving Fund: \$6,184
- Beneficiaries:  
19 young people willing to run  
a beekeeping business

A group of young people in Alaverdi region are equipped to run their business in beekeeping in Alaverdi region, reducing the risk of the bee extinction and meeting the demand of honey in the local market.

# IMPROVING DIGITAL LITERACY OF PEOPLE IMPACTED BY COVID-19

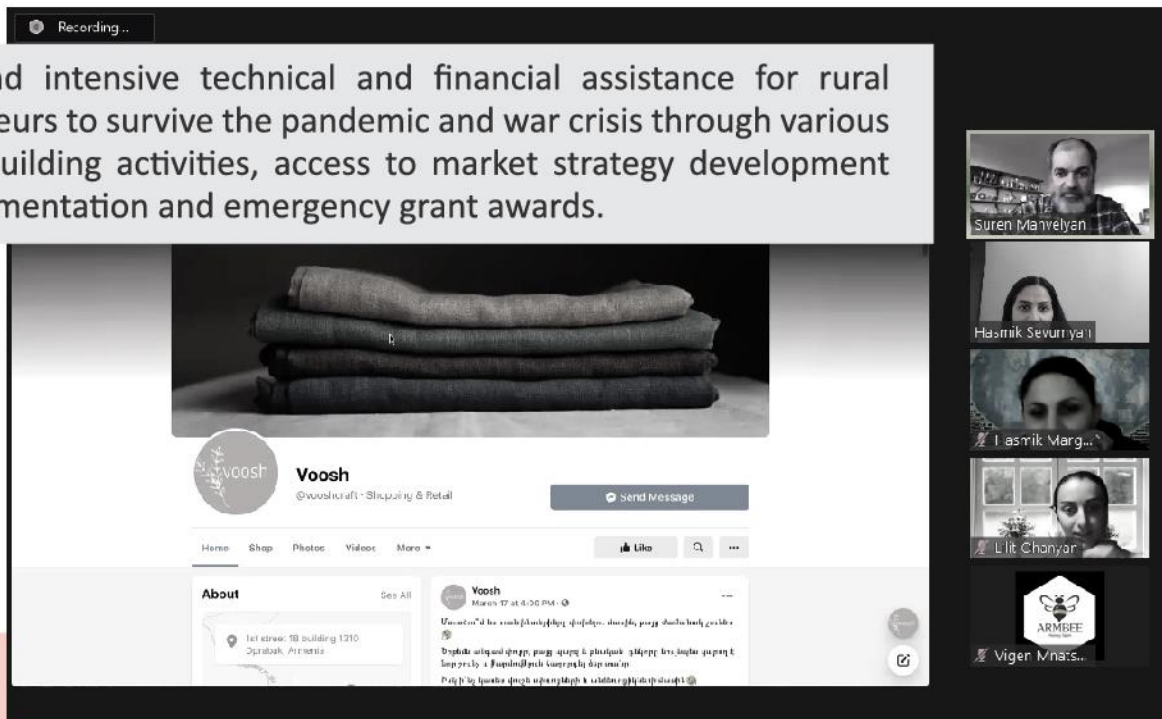
Improved digital literacy through a series of short webinars, in-depth online sessions and individualized support in implementation of developed digital transformation strategies.



- Time Frame:  
September, 2020 – May, 2021
- Project Budget:  
HSBC Holding plc: \$14,985
- Beneficiaries:  
Over 100 people

# EMERGENCY COVID-19 SUPPORT TO RURAL BUSINESSES IN ARMENIA

Robust and intensive technical and financial assistance for rural entrepreneurs to survive the pandemic and war crisis through various capacity building activities, access to market strategy development and implementation and emergency grant awards.



Time Frame:  
December, 2020 - May, 2021

Project Budget:  
JMF: \$8,220  
Open Society Foundations Armenia: \$44,800

Beneficiaries:  
Over 100 rural entrepreneurs

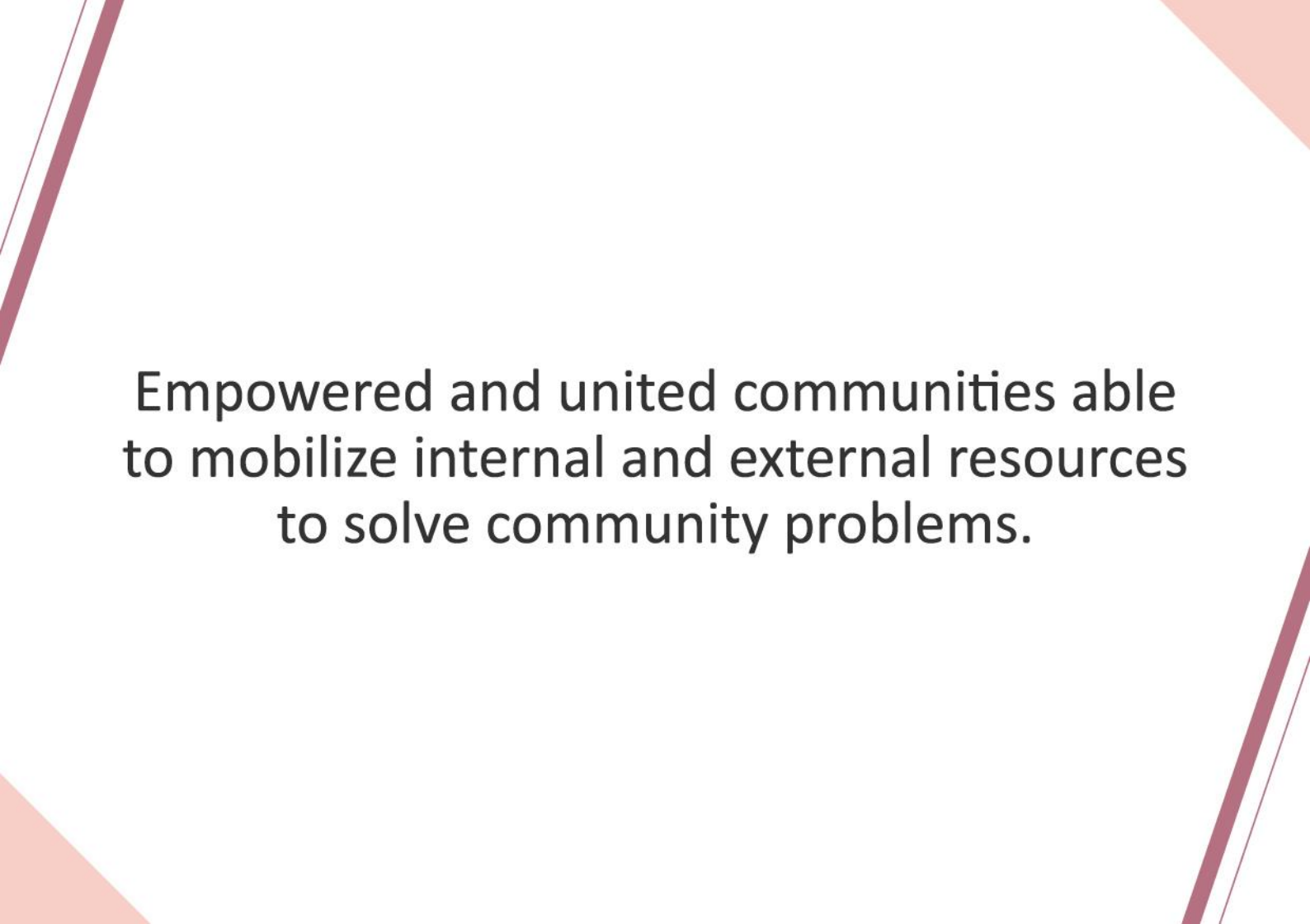
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**COMMUNITY**





# DEVELOPMENT

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Empowered and united communities able  
to mobilize internal and external resources  
to solve community problems.

# VARDENIS DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (VDI 2020)

A young girl with curly hair, wearing a dark jacket and patterned pants, is hanging from monkey bars on a playground. The background shows rolling green hills under a cloudy sky. The image is part of a presentation slide for the Vardenis Development Initiative (VDI 2020).

Increase the community members ownership and responsibilities to the communities, empower communities to find durable solutions to their socio-economic problems.

- Time Frame:  
January, 2019 - December, 2020
- Project Budget:  
JMF: \$70,000
- Beneficiaries:  
20 rural communities with about 12,000 residents

# RENOVATION OF DRINKING WATER PIPELINE IN LCHAVAN COMMUNITY



- Time Frame:  
May, 2020 - October, 2020
- Project Budget:  
JMF: \$3.093
- Beneficiaries:  
572 residents

Improving living conditions of disadvantaged rural people to have clean water to drink.



# RENOVATION OF DRINKING WATER PIPELINE IN AKHPRADZOR COMMUNITY

Ensuring basic living conditions for people living in poor rural communities.

- Time Frame:  
May, 2020 - October, 2020
- Project Budget:  
JMF: \$6.012
- Beneficiaries:  
395 residents





# INSTALLING STREET LIGHTS IN TORFAVAN COMMUNITY



Make the life of rural people a little better.

- Time Frame:  
May, 2020 - September, 2020
- Project Budget:  
JMF: \$6,920
- Beneficiaries:  
522 residents

# IMPROVED INFRASTRUCTURE IN SHOGHAKAT COMMUNITY



Promote tourism development in remote rural community by renovating and improving pathways.

Time Frame:  
May, 2020 - September, 2020

Project Budget:  
JMF: \$6,186

Beneficiaries:  
565 residents





# CLEANING DRAKHTIK RIVER CANAL

Preserving environment and solving ecological issues in remote villages.



Time Frame:  
June, 2020 - September, 2020



Project Budget:  
JMF: \$4,301



Beneficiaries:  
912 residents



## “HOUSE OF SMILES” IN TSAPATAGH COMMUNITY



Contributing towards children's holistic development in disadvantaged rural settlements.

- Time Frame:  
May, 2020 - September, 2020
- Project Budget:  
JMF: \$6,186
- Beneficiaries:  
429 residents





## EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER IN STEPANAVAN TOWN

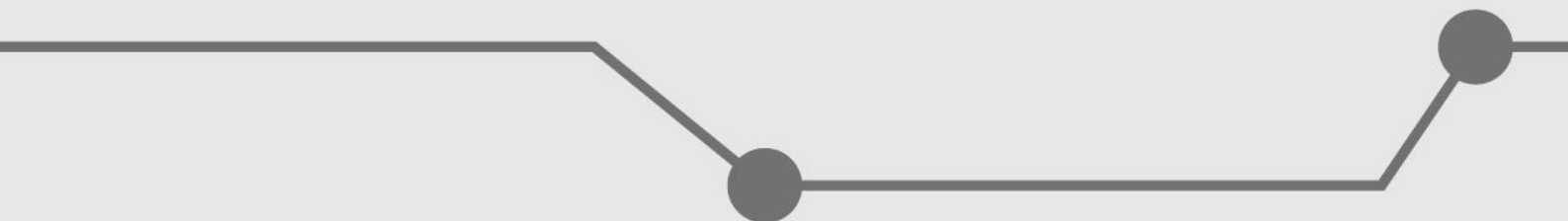


Time Frame:  
March, 2020 – June, 2021

Project Budget:  
Armenian Women of Antwerp  
(AWA): \$25,554  
JMF: \$9,498

Beneficiaries:  
Up to 5,000 (including 3,500  
people with disabilities, 750  
of whom are children)

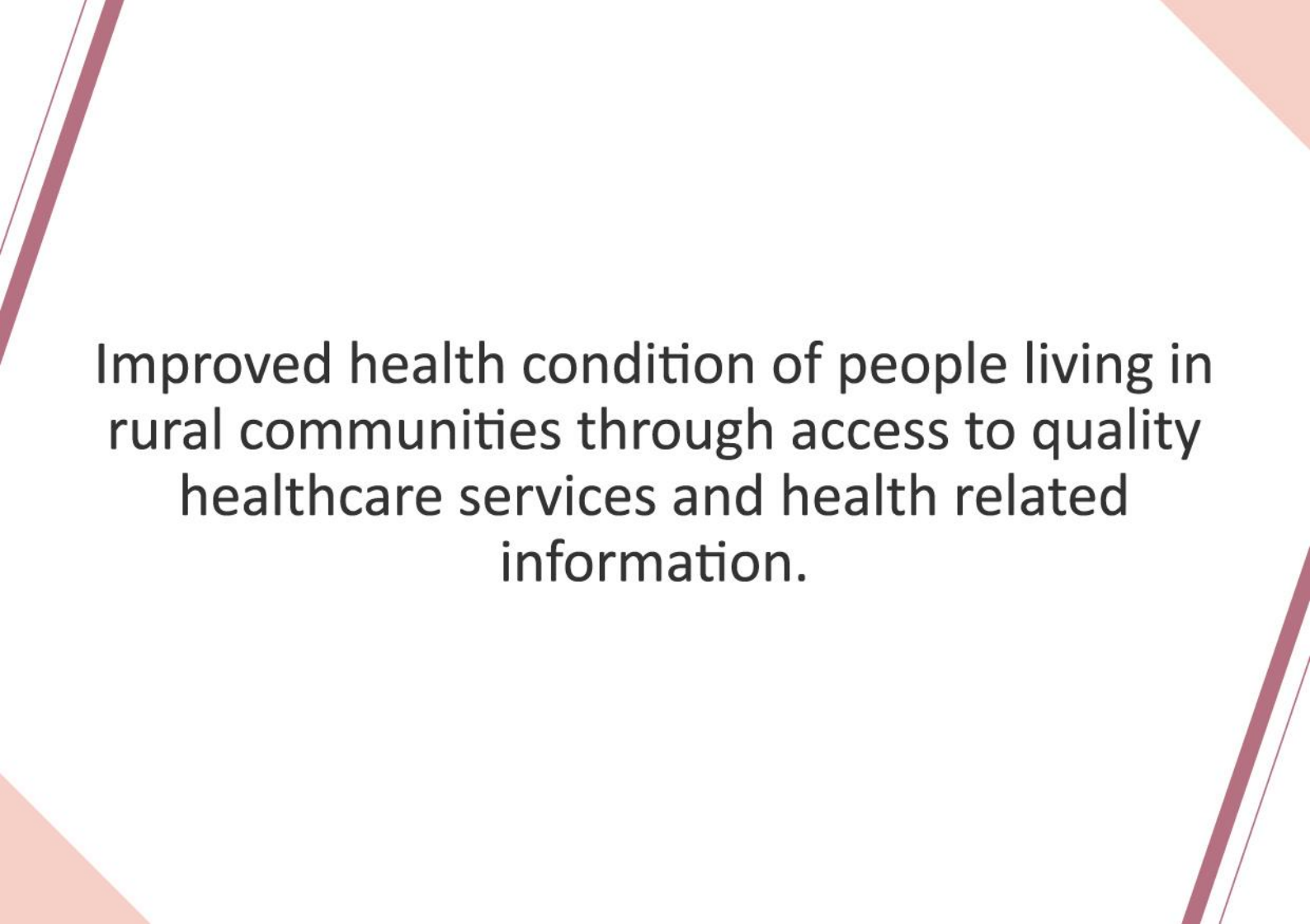
Reconstruction of "Full Life" NGO's building to serve as an Equal Opportunity Center for children with special needs for smooth integration into society so they can feel as a valuable part of it.



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Improved health condition of people living in rural communities through access to quality healthcare services and health related information.

# AUTISM AND CEREBRAL PALSY CENTER

- Time Frame:  
December, 2016 – 2021
- Project Budget:  
JMF: \$75,932  
Co-funding of HKCC: \$75,932
- Beneficiaries:  
Over 200 children and adults



A newly built, furnished and equipped day care center, along with trained specialists serve children suffering from autism and cerebral palsy in Artsakh.





## DISABILITY PREVENTION AMONG NEWBORN ON HIP DYSPLASIA IN ARMENIA

- Time Frame:  
February, 2020 - June, 2020
- Project Budget:  
JMF: \$16,635
- Beneficiaries:  
Direct beneficiaries of the project are about 20,000 newborns and 50 trained ultrasound doctors and neonatologists (10 from Yerevan and 40 from regions) of Armenia. Indirect beneficiaries are the families of the newborns and disabled children



Early diagnosis help preventing disability among children who are born with hip displacement/dysplasia.



# SEVAN REHABILITATION CENTER

- Time Frame:  
May, 2019 – December, 2021
- Project Budget:  
JMF: \$100,000 (fundraised from individual donors)  
Armenian Medical Fund USA: \$15,000
- Beneficiaries:  
Over 100 children with disability living in Sevan  
and surrounding communities

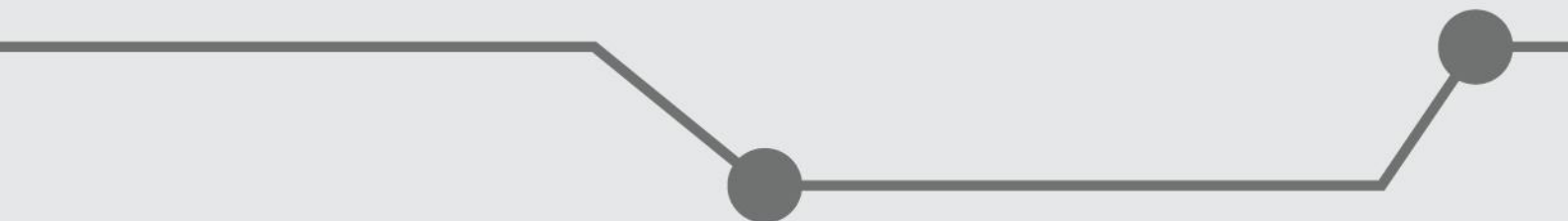
Improved quality of life of  
disabled children of Sevan city  
and surrounding villages.











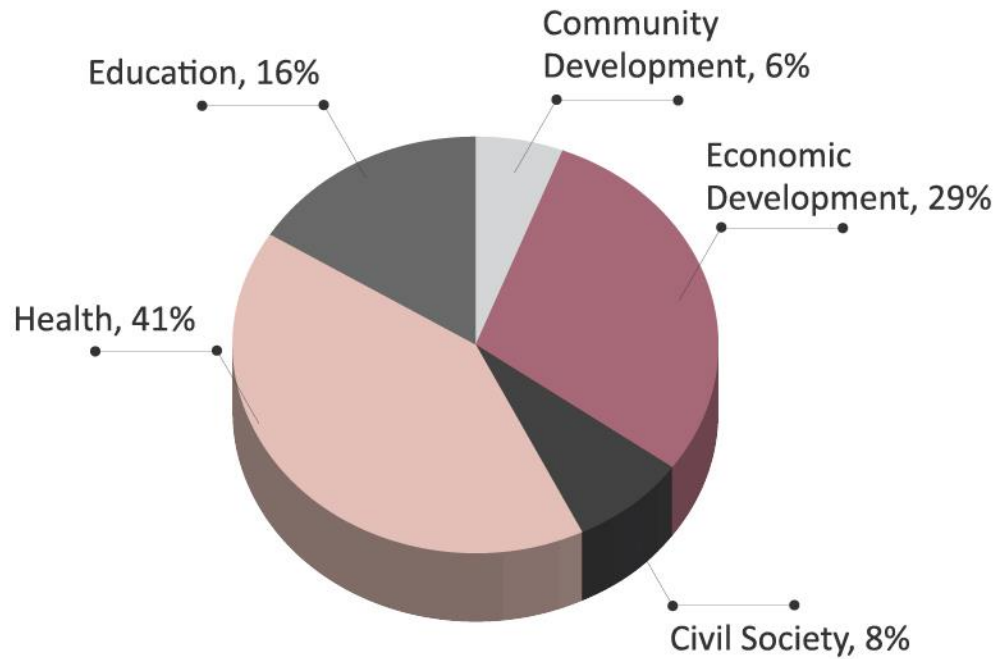
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## 2020 BUDGET SPLIT

### PROGRAM EXPENSES



# 2020 DONOR CONTRIBUTIONS & BALANCE SHEET

## BALANCE SHEET AT DECEMBER 2020

### ASSETS

<u>Non-current assets</u>	<u>85.495</u>
Property, plant and equipment	85.374
Intangible assets	121
 <u>Current assets</u>	 <u>1.549.464</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	1.336.138
Partially repayable grants and loans	212.074
Inventory and other assets	1.252
 <u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>	 <u>1.634.959</u>

### EQUITY AND LIABILITIES

<u>Liabilities/Accounts</u>	<u>397.455</u>
Project commitments	345.202
Payables to state budget	5.076
Other liabilities	47.177
 <u>Equity</u>	 <u>1.237.504</u>
Own Equity	136.417
Revolving Fund	1,069,038
Deferred Revenue and net income	32.049
 <u>TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</u>	 <u>1.634.959</u>



## DONORS



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**ARMENIAN WOMEN OF ANTWERP**



...from poverty and despair to self-sufficiency and hope

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