



## Grant Component

### Dissemination of a Grant Project Announcement and Contract Signing with Grantee Organizations

Within the framework of “Equal Opportunities for National Minorities and Disadvantaged Groups in Realizing Cultural Rights: Richness through Diversity” project implemented by Ukraine’s GURT Resource Center, Civic Development and Partnership Foundation, and “NGO Center” Civil Society Development Organization, a grant competition was announced for implementing projects in communities in Armenia and Kiev Region.

In order to participate in competitions, organizations should

- Be officially registered as a non-profit organization: non-governmental organization, foundation, union of legal personalities
- Operate in the target communities of the project (in Armenia – Azatan, Alaverdi, Aghavnavank, Dilijan, Mets Ayrum, Lukashin, Tchambarak, Metsamor, Shamiram, Ranchpar communities)



Grant project funding might cover

A minimum of **500000 AMD**

A maximum of **2500000 AMD**

The project might be designed and implemented jointly with applicant and partner organizations. The applicant organization was to act as the leading organization and, in case of project approval, would be responsible for directing grant finances and project implementation.

The grant applications were to be considered in 3 phases

Assessment of technical conformity

Assessment of project proposal

- Selection of project proposals for funding
- In the project proposal selection phase, a preliminary list of organizations was made whose project proposals would be presented for funding with the approval of the selection committee

Overall, in the period between the dissemination of the grant project announcement and the deadline, 14 proposal packages were received for the project's target communities in Armenia.

The selection committee, which was comprised of representatives of partner organizations implementing the project, chose 10 projects for funding 5 of which were to be implemented by Civic Development and Partnership foundation and the other 5 by "NGO Center" Civil Society Development Organization respectively in the target communities.

Projects approved for funding have commenced in December, 2013 and will be implemented by the following organizations:

### Civic Development and Partnership Foundation

#### Target communities

- **Metsamor** – "Metsamor of Hope" NGO
- **Tchambarak** – "Astghatsolq" Disabled Children's Parents NGO
- **Tchambarak** – "Areguni" Social Development NGO
- **Metsamor** – "Family and Community" Charity NGO
- **Shamiram** – "Midia-Shangal" Yezidi National Union

### "NGO Center" Civil Society Development Organization

#### Target Communities

- **Dilijan** – "Bridge of Hope" NGO Dilijan Branch
- **Dilijan** – "Youth Cooperation Center of Dilijan" NGO
- **Aghavnavank** – "Dilijan Community Union"
- **Azatan** – "Yezidi Union of Northern Provinces"
- **Mets Ayrum** – "Center for Community Mobilization and Support" community-based NGO

In November 2013, two-day training-consultations were organized by Civic Development and Partnership Foundation and "NGO Center" Civil Society Development Organization for those organizations whose project proposals had received initial approval. At the end of the trainings, contracts were signed about allocating financial assistance to the grantee organizations implementing projects in the target communities in Armenia.



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