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On February 21 a training was conducted on the topic “Attachment Theory” at “Caritas Georgia” office in Tbilisi. Training cycle held for 18 caregivers of Small Group Homes and Crisis Centers began on February 19, and was provided by Association of Small Group Home Service Providers in Tbilisi. The association incorporates non-governmental organizations providing Small Group Home services in Georgia, including CHCA.

Training cycles cover variety of topics and continue for 15 days. The training course corresponds to standards established by the state, which therefore are obligatory for the caregivers working in Small Group Homes. The trainings are held by the representatives of Small Group Home service providers. CHCA will conduct two seminars on following topics: the “Attachment theory” and on specificities of filling in the forms according to established service delivering standards. The trainings started on February 19 and will end on March 22. The trainings are hosted by “Caritas Georgia”.

First seedlings were brought out in the greenhouse – Lagodekhi

On February 2, the first seedlings were brought out in a green house in Baisubani Small Group Home (Lagodekhi municipality). The children and CHCA staff was actively involved in the process. The greenhouse (230 m²) is cultivated and its aim is to assist children with disabilities, residing in Small Group Home in Baisubani, to acquire skills for living independent lives. The income generated from the greenhouse will be used for rehabilitation and reintegration purposes of the children.

The facilitation of greenhouse was financially supported by CARE international, whereas greenhouse construction was gifted by the Department of Agriculture, Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of A/R of AbkhaziaThe Baisubani Small Group Home opened in 2011. Cuurrently 9 teenagers live in the house.

Meeting with the Public Defender - Tbilisi

On February 7, the representatives of the NGOs working on IDP issues met with the Public Defender Nino Lomjaria. The meeting was held with the initiative of the civil society representatives and its aim was to discuss the issue of IDPs assistance as well as to introduce their position to the Public Defender.

At the meeting, CHCA presented qualitative research - “Research on the attitudes of IDPs in relation to possible alternatives to the IDP assistance” - conducted in the Shida Kartli region, to the Public Defender.

Advisory Board Meeting - Gori

On February 27, the 19th meeting of Advisory Council was held at the boardroom of Gori municipality. The members of the Council delivered the 2018 activity plan for the Social Service of Gori municipality. In addition, the council members discuused the procedures for the transfer of five PIN funded social projects to the local government.

The Advisory Council Meeting was attended by the mayor of Gori municipality Konstantine Tavzarashvili, the Head of Czech Non-Governmental Organization PIN Andrei Nadvornik, and PIN Program Manager Nana Kurashvili.

The project “Strengthening Engagement of CSOs Working with Social Security Issues in the Strategic Dialogue in Georgia” is implemented by the Czech organization PIN. One of the partners of the project is CHCA. The project is funded by the European Union and aims to deepen and strengthen the cooperation between public and civil sector. The next meeting of the Advisory Council will be held in March.

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The European Union For Georgia

CHCA continues advocacy campaign in Shida Kartli cottage type IDP settlements. In the framework of the campaign process Infographic was created with the participation of active members of community organizations, and then it was distributed in 11 settlements.

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Information meeting with students - Zugdidi

On February 13, a meeting with students was held at Shota Meskhia State Teaching University of Zugdidi. The project staff presented the activities planned within the framework of the project to the interested girls and young women. In February, the young women living in Zugdidi municipality will begin handcraft classes - working on polymer clay and sutage technique. In addition, the beneficiaries of the project will participate in various cultural events and business trainings. At the end of the project, a joint exhibition of the participants' works will be held.

The meeting was held within the framework of the project "Building Trust at the Intersection of Art and Commerce", funded by the Black Sea Trust (a project of the German Marshall Fund of the United States). The project is implemented in Zugdidi Municipality, Sukhum/i and neighboring villages. The project will be completed in June of this year.

B | S | T The Black Sea Trust for Regional Cooperation
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Lasha Akhalaia - Cafe "El Barko" / Zugdidi

Lasha Akhalaia opened a new cafe together with his friends in August 2017 in Zugdidi. Within the framework of Zrda/CHCA procect, he received an interest free loan of the amount of 4 000 GEL and bought the necessary equipment for furniture and kitchen. Cafe "El Barco" offers customers both Georgian and European dishes. The cafe is frequented by tourists, representatives of international organizations working in Zugdidi, as well as young people. High quality of service, delicious cuisine, low prices, pleasant atmosphere are the factors that led to the successful functioning of the cafe. On the Travellers website - TripAdvisor – "El Barco" has the second position.

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