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CHCA operates
 in four program
 areas

Livelihoods and Economic Development

Community Development and Advocacy

Children and Youth Protection and Development

Peace and Confidence Building



CHCA completed the EU-funded project in April. The 29-month duration project “Supporting Youth to Become Full Members of Society” was implemented in Kakheti, Shida Kartli, Mtskheta-Mtianeti, and in Tbilisi. 144 youth under state care were involved in the project.



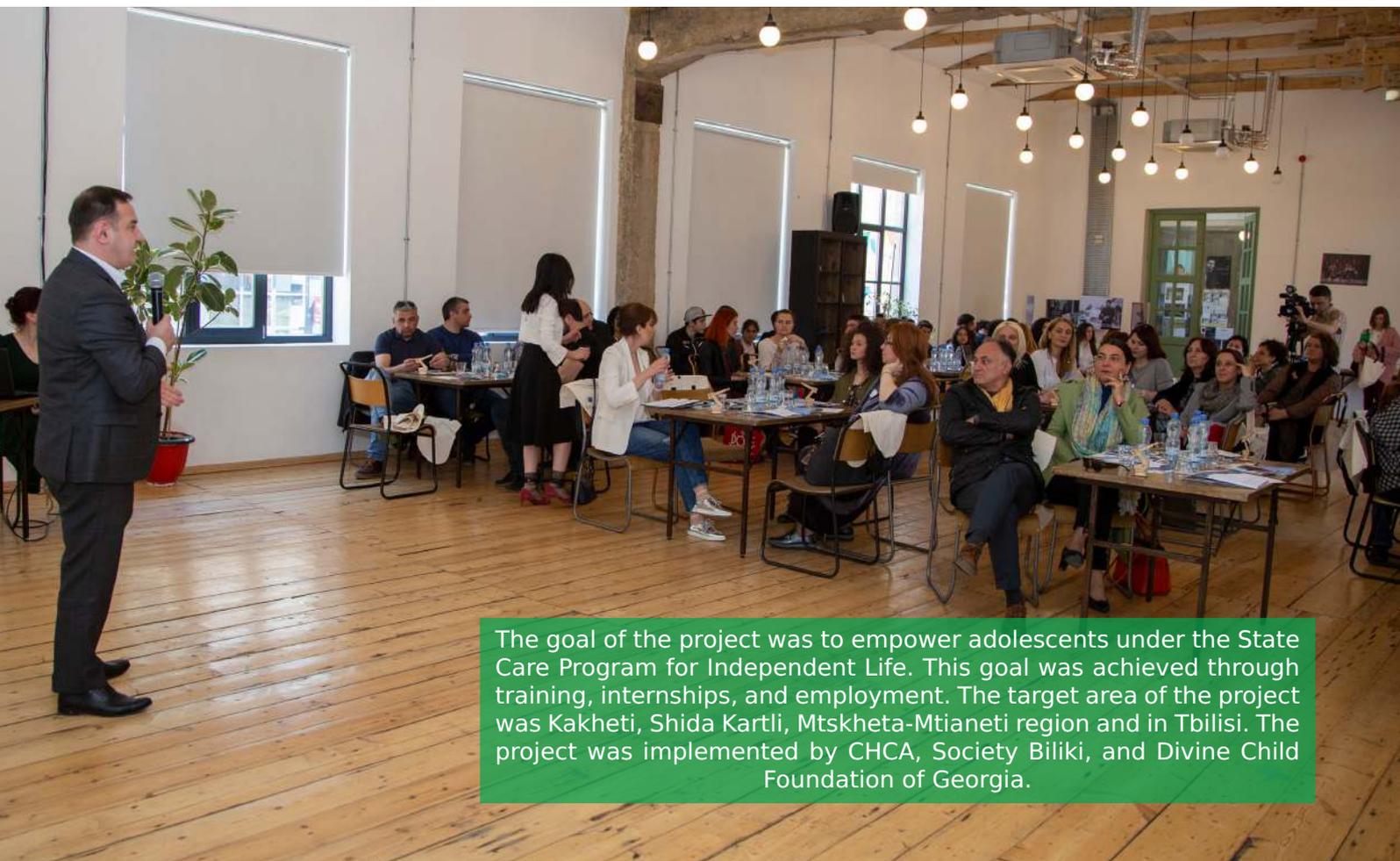
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The report of project’s achievements, successes, results, and recommendations can be found at this link:
<https://bit.ly/2VikM3o>

Closure Event 25 April / Fabrika / Tbilisi



The project closure event was attended by the members of donor organizations, project implementing organizations, project beneficiaries, and the representatives of governmental, international, and local non-governmental organizations working on children's issues. At the event, CHCA presented a documentary "I'm..." and exhibited pictures of project participants.



The goal of the project was to empower adolescents under the State Care Program for Independent Life. This goal was achieved through training, internships, and employment. The target area of the project was Kakheti, Shida Kartli, Mtskheta-Mtianeti region and in Tbilisi. The project was implemented by CHCA, Society Biliki, and Divine Child Foundation of Georgia.



6 Social Enterprises are Ready to Employ the Adolescents

Through the project, six social enterprises were established in Telavi, Gori, and Tbilisi. The project participants got an internship in social enterprises and some of them were employed there and gained their first and received stable income.

Telavi: "Step Towards Independent Life" - Cheese Production; "Elva Delivery" - Food Delivery Service.

Gori: "Sweet Future" - Confectionery; "Pizza House".

Tbilisi: "3DRTC" - Advertising Company; "Tasty" - a Cafe / Lunch Delivery.



144 Adolescents are Ready for an Independent Life

The youth under the State Care Programs were involved in the project activities and received various benefits which ease the transition to independent life. Particularly, 144 participants will meet their adulthood relatively independently and self-confidently: 116 among them mastered their social skills; 99 got work experience, and 36 are employed and have stable incomes.

“Qualitative outcomes are more important than quantitative results in these types of projects. When we are talking about adolescents’ fate, we can lead it in a positive or negative direction. As a result of our project, most of the adolescents will meet their future stronger; and they are now more self-confident, and open towards their resources. It is impossible to easily evaluate this achievement in numbers; the experience obtained in the project is significant toward the independent life.”

Thea Kacharava
Project Manager



Nino Gogatishvili, Project Participant and Co-Founder of Tasty, a Social Enterprise

“This project taught me a lot: friendship, tolerance, and persistence. I think we can attain everything, and our new established social enterprise will do a lot of good things. I am only 18 years old. You just have to believe in your abilities and never give up. My advice to my peers is to spend more time studying and do good deeds.”

“We have created a new, innovative model of social enterprises, the founder of which was CHCA, our partner, and successful businesses. These three parts created the foundation of a new non-profit legal entity. The social mission of the social enterprise should be preserved by an organization such as CHCA, because we are the guarantor of the social mission, and a business entity will ensure high financial and economic efficiency of the enterprise. I think this model is a solid basis for successful cooperation between the social and the business sectors”.

Nukri Milorava
Executive Director



Giga, a 16-Year-Old, Employed at Sweet Future, a Social Enterprise

“My working day starts at 9:00. As soon as the employees get together, we agree on a plan for the whole day. Then I start to do my job - I prepare the dough, and the women working here shape it. When I was a newcomer, every task was very difficult for me. Currently, our company focuses on the Tbilisi market and bakes various sweets. I think the new job made me diligent and confident. Now I can do everything on my own in our social enterprise”.