

## Opening event of the project "Integrated Territorial Development of Khoni Municipality"

*Involve. Create. Develop*

The Mayor of Khoni Municipality, Lado Jurkhadze, and the Executive Director of CHCA, Napoleon Milorava, introduced the project "Integrated Territorial Development of Khoni Municipality" to the public.



The event was attended by: Imereti State Trustee Zviad Lamberidze, Regional Development and Infrastructure Deputy of Georgia Mzia Giorgobiani, Member of Parliament Givi Chichiinadze, representative of the Regional Relations Department of the Government of Georgia, Mamuka Tsotnitashvili and representatives of local development and various fields.



The project aims to promote integrated territorial development of Khoni Municipality and will be implemented in 2023-25. It is designed to improve the economic, social and cultural opportunities of the residents of Khoni municipality.

The project is being implemented by the Khoni Municipality City Hall and the Charity Humanitarian Center "Abkhazeti", with the financial support of European Union.



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The following activities will be implemented within the project:

- An investment readiness website will be created and launched, through which interested persons will be given the opportunity to familiarize themselves with a specific investment proposal online.
- A large-scale local investment forum will be held;
- 11 grants are issued to local organizations;
- Public hygiene facilities will be placed throughout the municipality;
- Outdoor lighting will be installed - at 12 km;
- 100 garbage cans and 40 isolated waste collection points will be installed,
- 1 garbage collection truck will be purchased;
- Exhibition spaces for local products will be created in the village of Gordi;
- Musical instruments will be handed over to the Khoni Wind Orchestra;
- In terms of citizens' involvement, at least one new participatory decision-making mechanism will be introduced and institutionalized;



- New tourist and recreational facilities will be created, a sports complex in the administrative unit of Nakhakhulevi and a recreational space in the area of the IDPs;
- Within the framework of the project, an experimentorium, a museum of chemistry and physics will be created;
- In Khoni Municipality, the total number of people who will benefit from the improved infrastructure, public services and economic opportunities within the framework of the project will reach 23,000;
- At least half of the investment proposals developed within the project will be implemented during the project implementation period and will contribute to the growth of the local economic potential of Khoni.



CHCA awarded 15 beneficiaries with the best entrepreneurial initiatives within the framework of the #EU4Dialogue project with the necessary inventory for entrepreneurial activity.



Within the framework of the project, the beneficiaries presented their business proposals after passing relevant trainings. The author of the 15 best initiatives will use the received equipment to start and/or expand entrepreneurial activities. CHCA Executive Director Napoleon Milorava and EU4Dialogue project coordinator Mariam Begiashvili attended the award ceremony.



The project "EU4dialogue: Support for Conflict Transformation in the South Caucasus and the Republic of Moldova" is a joint initiative of the European Union and the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), which serves to improve the socio-economic conditions of the population affected by the conflict.

## Business Trainings have launched in Khoni Municipality!

In February 2023, CHCA began accepting applications for business training. CHCA, with the financial support of the European Union and the United Nations Development Program, implements the project "Support for conflict transformation in the South Caucasus and the Republic of Moldova", within the framework of which an assessment and analysis of the needs, resources and opportunities of women and young people is carried out, which:

- are not employed and/or have no profession;
- are interested in receiving professional education and to undergo an internship.
- IDPs

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Two-day trainings include the following topics:

- application preparation, budget, cash flow, profit and loss account;
- Taxes;
- Marketing;
- Compiling and submitting proposals in the online system.

After completing the business trainings, CHCA encourages candidates to submit their initiatives through the online system at CHCA's Livelihood Development Center web portal - livelihood.center. The final decision on the selection of grantees will be made by the grant selection committee. The winners will be awarded grants in the amount of USD 500. In addition, grantees will be provided with mentoring and coaching.

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