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MIGRANT REINTEGRATION PROGRAM BENEFICIARY – NINO LAGVILAVA.

Let us introduce you to the beneficiary of Migrant Reintegration Program – Nino Lagvilava. Before emigrating to Switzerland, she had an experience in beauty service. She returned to homeland with the help of the International Social Services (ISS) Migrant Reintegration Program. We helped Nino to create the right business concept, in purchases and bought her the equipment worth of 4700 Swiss francs. As a result, her beauty salon was launched in Samtredia. We wish her all the luck!



On May 28, CHCA's multifunctional community center "Chemi Mordu" was happy to welcome the Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands Meline Arakelian and political adviser of the embassy Lela Lomia. The guests visited the 24-hour care home for the elderly, the day-care center for children with disabilities, temporary accommodation and consultation hotline spaces. Together with the CHCA Partnerships Manager, they discussed the activities and challenges implemented within the framework of common cooperation, ongoing projects and the needs of vulnerable communities. For CHCA, the partnership with the Embassy of the Netherlands in Georgia is very valuable and we express our gratitude for their support in projects to strengthen vulnerable and conflict-affected communities.

HANDING THE EQUIPMENT TO THE GRADUATES

On April 23rd, In Zugdidi, 5 beneficiaries were given work equipment that will be useful for professional development. They've studied a 3-month culinary course regarding Caucasian cuisine at "Iberia" College in Kutaisi and acquired the necessary skills for practical implementation. Representatives of donor organizations also attended the event of equipment handing, where they had the opportunity to have conversations the graduates and get full information about the course. In addition to the necessary equipment, the graduates were given certificates confirming the training course. The goal of the project is to provide quality professional education to young people living in Abkhazia and it was implemented with the financial support of CHCA, UNDP and the European Union (EU) within the framework of the EU4Dialogue project.



A SERIES OF TRAININGS FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS HAS BEEN COMPLETED

In the month of April, trainings were held in Zugdidi municipality within the framework of the project "Supporting conflict transformation through the provision of social services and entrepreneurship" (EU4Dialogue), one of the main components of which was the strengthening of household owners' cooperatives: • Raising the level of awareness and knowledge about homeowners; • Creation of partnership; • Promoting the development of practical aspects of skills for registration and development. A training module on partnership was developed by the organization. Both the main legal framework and the regional normative framework and existing practices on the partnership, partnership management and development were used. The needs of the beneficiaries were taken into account and the importance of establishing a partnership, electing a chairman, developing a charter, partnership registration procedures and strengthening practical skills was emphasized. A total of 120 residents of collective settlements attended the trainings, the existing facilities were evaluated and the leaders who will lead the procedures for strengthening the community module were selected.



HOTLINE UPDATE

This quarter, total of 479 calls were received, from which, 387 women, 92- men.
181 – Economic consultation;
132 – Health services;
104 – Social services;
41 – Legal services;
21 – Educational purposes.

UNDP GEORGIA VISITS THE HOTLINE OFFICE



On April 23rd, in the municipality of Zugdidi, within the framework of the "Water for everyone" project initiated by Association "Hang" and with the support of CHCA, (EU4Dialogue project) the IDPs living in the building of the former boarding school of Ingiri were able to solve the long-term lack of water issue.

A water well was dug in the courtyard of the collective settlement, water pumping infrastructure was built, powerful pumps were installed and 2 local residents were trained, who will serve the well in the future.

The opening event summarized the importance of the need and benefits of the water well and highlighted the successful cooperation between CHCA and Hang Association for many years.

The project "Support for conflict transformation in the South Caucasus and the Republic of Moldova" is implemented with the financial support of the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and the European Union (EU) within the framework of the EU4Dialogue project.

EUROPE DAY



**EUROPE DAY
WAS HELD
ON MAY 11**



On May 11th, CHCA was presented in the exhibition space of the European Day within the framework of the current project



**SEE YOU
NEXT YEAR!**

Guests were welcomed in our corner with many interesting and fun activities, as well as informational materials about the organization. They were also given the opportunity to participate in various quizzes and win incentive prizes





LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND

Within the framework of the "Leave No One Left Behind" (LNOB) principle, the project "Building Inclusion of Vulnerable and Marginalized Communities in Georgia" 5 trainings were held and 94 representatives of public and community organizations attended in total

The goal of the project is to assess the socially vulnerable population, social needs and services in 10 municipalities of Georgia, namely: Tskaltubo, Khoni, Ambrolauri, Gori, Kareli, Mtskheta, Tetritskaro, Zugdidi, Chkhorotsku and Gali and is implemented by the Charitable Humanitarian Center - "Abkhazeti" (CHCA), Arbeiter-Samariter-Bund Georgia (ASB Georgia) and Education Development and Employment Center (EDEC), with the involvement and the support of the United Nations Democracy Fund (UNDEF)



CHILDREN'S DAY

This year Lopota Lake Resort & Spa traditionally hosted CHCA's Small Group Home's youth and allowed them to spend another great day! The children engaged in various activities, enjoyed Lopota's entertainment space, had dinner and spent another unforgettable and memorable day.



MASTER OF MY HOUSE - LEARNING FOR THE FUTURE

On April 23rd the graduated beneficiaries in Zugdidi, and on April 26 in Tbilisi within the framework of the project "Master of My House - Learning for the Future", were given work equipment, which they will use for economic empowerment and professional development. The graduates completed a 5-month course of welding and plumbing in Zestafoni, College "Constructor 2", where they had the opportunity to strengthen the necessary skills and acquire theoretical and practical knowledge for the successful implementation of future professional experience. In addition to work equipment, graduates were also awarded certificates. The project was implemented by CHCA with IWO e.V., EDEC with financial support from EDEC and the German Federal Foreign Office.



Handing the grants in Khoni Municipality

On May 29, in the framework of supporting innovative and entrepreneurial initiatives in the municipality of Khoni, the beneficiaries were given appropriate work equipment and certificates. The project "Integrated Territorial Development of Khoni Municipality" is implemented by the City Hall of Khoni Municipality and the Charity Humanitarian Center "Abkhazia", with the financial support of the European Union for Georgia (EUD).

CHCA'S VISIT IN HAMBURG



CHCA continues to gain new experience with partners in Germany, Hamburg!
The agenda included:
familiarization with the German dual/trial education model;
visiting the hubs of the practical part of the vocational school;

Representatives attended both theoretical and practical training courses. The visit is organized by the Hanse Parliament and the Initiative for Condominiums in Eastern Europe (IWO e.V.) within the framework of the project "Master of My House - Learning for the Future".



"CHEMI MORDU" MULTIFUNCTIONAL COMMUNITY CENTER



The members from Youth Association "DRONI" and the students of Rukhi Public school volunteers continue the ongoing support of the elderly beneficiaries of CHCA's multifunctional community center.



THE DAY-CARE CENTER FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

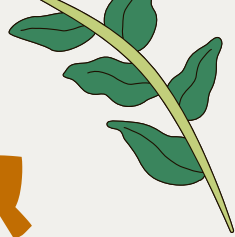


CHCA continues to welcome children with disabilities from 6 to 18 years old in the day center "Chem Mordu"! The following services will be provided to them from July 1:

- Individual therapy;
- Group therapy;
- Art therapy;
- Educational and recreational program;
- Two meals a day;
- Transportation.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



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