

SKYE Net – Skills and Knowledge for Youth Empowerment Network**Period of implementation:** 01.07.2023 - 30.06.2025**EaP countries:**

Armenia, Georgia, Republic of Moldova

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World Vision Deutschland, World Vision Armenia Child Protection Foundation (WVA CPF), IRIS Business Incubator Foundation (IRIS BI) (based in Armenia), World

Project website: worldvision.ge/**Project description:**

This project fosters active participation of youth in both democratic and economic life by enhancing entrepreneurial and career management skills among youth, with a focus on disadvantaged youth, as well as supporting youth-led social enterprises that address community-level problems and focus on digital and green transition in Armenia, Georgia, and Moldova. The project supports youth social entrepreneur start-ups, with a focus on green and digital economies, and promoting information about and access to existing business support schemes. The project also plan to establish a 'SKYE Net' transnational platform. It will facilitate experience and knowledge sharing among youth in Armenia, Georgia, and Moldova, with a focus on digital and green transformation. The platform will engage relevant private and public actors, educational institutions, and representative youth organizations from these three countries.

Expected results:

- More than 300 youth in target locations got acquainted with the essence of social entrepreneurship, its objectives and successful cases; youngsters are inspired to take part in the Action;
- 180 youth develop entrepreneurship skills and learn how to conduct idea pitching; at least 70% of participants developed business models under the guidance of a business trainer/coach.
- 30 most impactful social enterprise (SE) business models supported with sub-grants
- SE handbook is created
- Established 25 SKYE youth empowerment clubs in Moldova (5), Armenia (10), Georgia (10)

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