

Family Environment and Services in Communities for Children of Armenia (FESCCA)

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Project description:

World Vision (WV), together with the co-applicant partners Bridge of Hope and Children's Support Centre Foundation (CSCF) hereby propose the action FESCCA for bringing system solutions to protection of child rights in Armenia. FESCCA is the result of a thorough analysis of the gaps and opportunities of the current Child Protection System (CPS) in Armenia and is designed considering the rich experience of partner organizations in this area. Inputs and participation of the Armenian Ministry of Labour and Social Issues (MLSI) as associate partner in designing this action ensured inclusion of the top priority geographic areas and issues at the same time guaranteeing the state ownership and sustainability of the results to be achieved.

The overall objective of the action FESCCA is to contribute to the establishment of community based quality care and social support for children in Armenia. The action is designed in line with EU guidelines on promotion and protection of the rights of the Child and supports the GoA to implement the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child for all children, including the most marginalized ones. Following the UN's Guidelines for the alternative care of children FESCCA promotes the child care by their biological families and provision of sustainable and quality alternative care when children are deprived of parental care.

Expected results:

Boys and girls placed in institutions of 6 targeted marzes of Armenia are deinstitutionalized and child best interest is ensured

Functional "gatekeeping" mechanism is in place to prevent children from institutionalization

Effective alternative care mechanisms are established in different regions of Armenia to provide alternative care services to children and ensure a family environment care for every child

Contribute to the development of legal regulations in the child protection system