PROJECT FACTSHEET

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B4C: Promoting Participatory Budgeting in Armenia



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Armenia

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Implementer:
Armenian Lawyers' Association (ALA)

Project description:

The objective of the project is to enhance the capacity of CSOs by providing them with information, skills, human and technical resources, as well as the routes to engage and influence debates on budget policy. Within the project, CSOs will receive both capacity-building and mentoring support, enhancing their ability to analyze budget proposals and public expenditure. Additionally, they will be empowered to advocate on behalf of their members, with a focus on specific sectors, and to monitor budget implementation. As a result, public accountability will increase, transparency in public budgets will improve, and greater citizen awareness and participation in the budgeting process will be ensured.

The consortium brings together extensive experience in CSO development and training methodology (ALA), expertise in budget analysis, simplified budgets, and financial transparency (EDRC), and a track record of effective dialogue with local and central governments (all three partners), as well as knowledge of Czech and EU best practices in budget monitoring, citizens' budgets, and financial transparency (AGORA).

Expected results:

- Improved capacity of CSOs for participation in the budgetary process.
- Improved awareness of the budgetary processes and entry points for civil society.
- Improved access to human resources for budget analysis, monitoring, and advocacy.