

**Leading Equality and Access for Disabilities****Period of implementation:** 01.02.2024 - 31.01.2027**EaP countries:**

Armenia

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The introduction of the new national disability assessment system based on WHO's International Classification of Functioning (ICF), Disability and Health by the Government of Armenia, poses a certain number of challenges such as the lack of awareness and understanding about ICF, the lack of post assessment services and limited resources.

With their expertise, World Vision France with 4 partners (WVCPAF, Agate, Full Life and Source Foundation) join forces together to support the social inclusion of person with disabilities and their access to adapted services. By strengthening the participation of Disabled People's Organizations (DPO) in the policy process and by introducing innovative instruments/services for people with disabilities, this will lead to a better functional system taking into account the equal rights of people with disabilities in Armenia.

The project will take place in five regions of Armenia (Shirak, Lori, Tavush, Gegharkunik, and Syunik) to create an impact through the whole country.

**Expected results:**

Under Specific Objective 1:

ER 1.1: Policies and regulatory environment are strengthened to ensure social inclusion and effective ICF roll-out

ER 1.2: Social inclusion of people with disabilities is promoted among wider public

Under Specific Objective 2:

ER 2.1: Disability Assessment Centers (DAC) are supported to assess greater number of persons with disabilities

ER 2.2: Post-assessment and follow-up evidence-based services including individual service for persons with disabilities are enhanced

Under Specific Objective 3:

ER 3.1: Capacities of DPOs and their coalitions are strengthened to make them capable agents of persons with disabilities at policy and service delivery levels

ER 3.2: DPOs are supported to design and launch innovative ICF post-assessment services as well as to conduct monitoring and feedback of services for persons with disabilities