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YOUTH VOICES FOR PEACE

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From January 2021 a new 2-years project “Youth Voices for Peace” has started, funded by the Austrian Development Agency (ADA) with funds of Austrian Development Cooperation (ADC) and is being implemented by the CARE Caucasus and its local partner IDP Women Association Consent in close collaboration with CARE Austria in 4 communities of Georgia: Zugdidi and Tsalenjikha municipalities (Samegrelo-Zemo Svaneti region); Gori municipality (Shida Kartli region) and Bolnisi municipality (Kvemo Kartli region).

The project anticipates to directly engage in capacity building, participatory processes and community initiatives at least **450 female and male youth (age 14-29)** from the IDP compact settlements, communities along the ABL, ethnic minority groups, and **indirectly benefit 5,500 female and male members of their communities** through public dialogue and awareness-raising activities, as well as work with the local government representatives and other local leaders.



PROJECT GOAL

To contribute to more peaceful, inclusive, cohesive, and equal society in Georgia by strengthening the participation of female and male youth (age 14-29) in local decision-making and peacebuilding processes.



The project is **closely coordinating its response with central, regional, and local authorities**, different programs and governmental and non-governmental actors, inter-agency bodies, and private sector representatives to ensure that the action is fully in line with wider national or regional strategies.

OUR PROJECT OBJECTIVES ARE:



INCREASE THE CAPACITIES OF THE YOUTH

The project will help female and male youth to develop skills to identify, articulate, and advocate for their peace and security concerns.

INCREASE THE COMMUNITY SUPPORT TO YOUTH INITIATIVES

- Through community initiatives and information campaigns, promote the awareness among the target community members and wider community about the potential and role of female and male youth as change agents in building a peaceful and equal society.

ENGAGE LOCAL AND NATIONAL DECISION - MAKERS

as champions for more participatory and inclusive decision-making processes that consider the needs and concerns of female and male youth.



The project will create a participatory, equal environment in which young women and men will have equal opportunities to participate in social life, and their needs will be adequately addressed in decision-making processes.



The project supports the objectives of the **European Union Gender Action Plan (GAP) II**, in particular, objectives 17, 18, 19, and 20 on women and girls' increased participation in decision-making processes. The project will specifically contribute to **SDG 5** on gender equality and **SDG 16** related to **peaceful and inclusive societies**.



FEEDBACK AND COMPLAINT MECHANISM

One of the core values of CARE Caucasus and the IDP Women's Association "Consent" is accountability to program participants, as well as other stakeholders, including donors, governmental actors, partners, and other civil society organizations. Your involvement in this process will help us to improve our operations.

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Regarding the project, If you would like to contact CARE Caucasus and the IDP Women's Association "Consent", to share your thoughts, suggestions, feedback or complaints



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IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GET A RESPONSE ON YOUR FEEDBACK, SUGGESTIONS, AND COMPLAINTS, PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION.

CARE Caucasus and the IDP Women's Association "Consent" appreciate all the offers provided by you and try to take them into account in order to improve their activities. All e-mails and messages sent by you are confidential. Please consider that your complaint must be based on objective information and actual facts. If necessary, consult with project representatives.