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Project title: "ERTAD" - Empowerment, Resilience, Transformation And

Development"

Donor: Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)

Project duration: 48 months

Targeted locations: Samtskhe-Javakheti, Kakheti, Imereti, Samegrelo, Adjara

regions

Consortium members: World Vision Germany (WVD), World Vision Georgia

Foundation (WVGF), Danish Refugee Council in Georgia (DRC)

Main partner: LEPL Social Service Agency (Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia

Overall objective of the project: The main aim of the project is to improve the quality of life of vulnerable families in Georgia. This initiative contributes to reducing poverty and increase the resilience of 780 ultra-poor households in 5 regions in Georgia and encourage their active participation in socio-economic life through the incorporation of ultra-poor graduation principles and measures into national and subnational programs/schemes in support of the poverty reduction efforts of the Government of Georgia.

Project outcomes:

- Through the implementation of the UPG Model, ultra-poor Households have improved socio-economic inclusion, resilience and technical skills, knowledge, and capacities to access existing social/financial services and markets and to participate in community structures and networks.
- Governmental duty-bearers (agencies) at national and municipal levels have strengthened capacities and structures to promote UPG in Georgia through the establishment of a UPG knowledge pool and adapted UPG-model approaches for the Georgian context.



Project practical results:

- Supporting families, promoting their active participation and positive behavior change, based on 2 years of intensive work with them and through the active involvement of family empowerment consultants and mentors.
- Creating effective tools and educational resources adapted to the context of Georgia as well as training of public service providers based on existing international experience with the purpose to adopt a complex approach to poverty alleviation at the national and municipal levels.

People of concern:

780 families from targeted regions (2,500 direct beneficiaries)
39 Social Agents - Family Empowerment Consultants
Up to 200 civil servants being trained in the methodology

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