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“CORRUPTION RISKS IN THE SPHERE OF OBSTETRIC CARE”

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/ PROJECT REPORT /

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“Corruption Risks in the Sphere of Obstetric Care” Project Report

“Kapan Women’s Resource Center” NGO implemented “Corruption Risks in the Sphere of Obstetric Care” project (Hereafter Project) in the period of 1 July – 31 October, 2015. The Project was implemented with funds of small sub-grants provided in the framework of “Multi-Faceted Anti-Corruption Promotion” project implemented by the “Armenian Young Lawyers Association” NGO and the partner “Freedom of Information Center” NGO. “Multi-Faceted Anti-Corruption Promotion” project is co-funded by the European Union and OSCE Yerevan Office.

The overall objective of “Corruption Risks in the Sphere of Obstetric Care” project is to reveal and to reduce the corruption risks in obstetric care that exist in Kapan community of Syunik marz. The specific objective of the project was to raise the level of awareness among the women of Kapan region through raising the problems that exist in of women’s consultation and obstetrics departments, and to inform the public and relevant bodies about these problems. The following events and activities were conducted in the scope of the project in this direction:

- In the period of 27-29 July, in order to successfully implement the monitoring of the results of survey (hereafter Monitoring) conducted among the women using the services of Kapan obstetrics department, the Project Expert organized and conducted a three days’ training course on “Skills for compiling Questionnaires, conducting Interviews and Surveys” for 7 young girls and women. On the first day of the training the program objectives, the role and importance of the social survey were introduced to the participants. On the second day they were familiarized with the structure of the questionnaire; with all the questions included in it as well as with all possible answers to these questions, which were intended to draw the overall picture of the obstetrics service in Kapan. The theme of the third day was practical course of the skills on conducting interviews with the respondents. The trainees conducted interviews with each other. Then they distributed the data base in accordance to the relevant districts.
- The data base of the women who gave birth during the past two years was compiled.
- In August the interviewers conducted interviews with the designed questionnaires. They also conducted individual meetings and interviews with the women who used the services of the consultation and received corresponding medical treatment (e.g. pregnant women, women who gave birth during the past two years).
- In September the results were entered in SPSS analytical program and the overall picture of the output of the survey was received.
- In October, the Project Expert prepared the report on the survey results (hereafter Report), which includes the results of the of the survey, the conclusions and the recommendations’ package, which will be submitted to the RA Ministry of Healthcare, the non-governmental organizations, the Health Department of Syunik Regional Administration and the organizations conducting activities in the sphere of health in the region.
- Starting 1 October, the organization in cooperation with “Sossi TV” prepared and screened a video, which was aimed to raising the level of public awareness, as well as reduction of corruption

risks and improving the transparency of the operation of Kapan Women Consultation and Obstetric Departments Kapan Maternity Hospital.

- Roundtable discussion was organized with the interviewers of the survey, the Project Manager and the Project Expert. They discussed the survey results, and the issues that were most touched by the women who were questioned in the scope of the survey.
- On 13 October, “Sossi TV” organized a television program with participation of Ms Anush Balasanyan, Head of Women’s Consultation Department of Kapan and Ms Kristina Saghatelyan. The Department Head answered to all questions of concern that had occurred during realization of the survey. A number of issues related to raising the women’s awareness on free medical services in obstetrics area were discussed.
- On 26 October, the Draft report was discussed with the representatives of the RA Ministry of Healthcare.
- On 30 October, “Kapan Women’s Resource Center” NGO organized the Presentation of Project results. During the presentation the organizers presented the implemented activities and their results. Representatives of a number of NGOs, the Head of Health Department of Syunik Regional Administration, experts and participants that were involved in the Project and other interested individuals took part in the discussion.

The Armenian version of the Report compiled in the scope of the project is annexed as Appendix 1 to this report.

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