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"TOGETHER AGAINST CORRUPTION"

ARARAT MARZ

/PROJECT REPORT/

"Miasin" ("Together") NGO for Protection of the Rights of People with Disabilities, in partnership with the "Angel" Youth Benevolent NGO, implemented the project "Together against Corruption" with funds of small subgrants provided in the framework of "Multi-Faceted Anti-Corruption Promotion" project implemented by the "Armenian Young Lawyers Association" NGO and its partner "Freedom of Information Center" NGO. Project budget is 2,129,900 AMD, of which 1,449,900 AMD was provided by the "Armenian Young Lawyers Association" Non-Governmental Organization. Project duration: 1 July – 31 October, 2015.

The "Multi-Faceted Anti-Corruption Promotion" project is co-funded by the European Union and the OSCE Yerevan Office.

"Together against Corruption"

Project Report

From 1 July to 31 October, "Miasin" ("Together") NGO for Protection of the Rights of People with Disabilities, in cooperation with its partner "Angel" Youth Benevolent NGO implemented the project "Together against Corruption" (hereafter: Project). The project was implemented in the scope of funding from the small sub-grants provided in the framework of "Multi-Faceted Anti-Corruption Promotion" project implemented by the "Armenian Young Lawyers Association" NGO and its partner "Freedom of Information Center" NGO.

The "Multi-Faceted Anti-Corruption Promotion" project is co-funded by the European Union and the OSCE Yerevan Office.

The project was aimed at raising the level of legal awareness and awareness of the means of fight against corruption among students and parent councils in high schools and vocational schools of Ararat City and surrounding communities.

The following activities were carried out in the scope of the project:

- 1. Together with the representatives of the partnering organization, working meetings were held at which thematic materials for seminars were discussed, developed and published.
- 2. In the framework of the project, on 5-30 September, in the schools of Ararat City and surrounding communities (Vosketap and Surenavan rural communities) and in Ararat Medical College anti-corruption trainings were conducted in focus groups in order to raise the level of awareness of the international experience of fight against corruption and manifestations of corruption. Instead of the 250 participants foreseen in the project 269 participants took part in the trainings.
- 3. In order to get a picture summing up the corruption activities and manifestations of corruption in state schools, an opinion poll was carried out among 152 people.
- 4. In October 2015, outdoor advertisements were set up in Ararat and Artashat Cities.
- 5. On the basis of the opinion polls, a report was prepared on the main problems in the state schools of Ararat City and neighboring communities (hereafter: Report).
- 6. In order to sum up the project, a meeting-discussion was held. Different stakeholders participated in the meeting during which the activities in the scope of the project were presented, in particular, the problems included in the Report. They attached great importance to the role of civil society in solving these problems.
- 7. In order to provide coverage for the project, after the final meeting information was sent to the editorial board of the "ARARAT" Journal published in Ararat Marz. In the December issue some pieces about the project were published. The electronic version of the above-mentioned Report was sent to the Education Department of the Ararat Regional Administration, State Education Department of the Ministry of Education and Science, and all the schools in Ararat Marz, with the hope that it can become a guide for their further activities.

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

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