

Everybody counts: Rural Youth Empowerment Project in Eastern Partnership Countries



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Problem Statement



- Low levels of involvement and participation of youth from deprived urban and rural communities of Armenia, Moldova and Ukraine.
- Low access to educational opportunities for rural youth.



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Objectives



- Enable the capacity development of young people and youth workers through workshops and trainings.
- Support the development of youth participation structures in rural areas through grass-root work and dialogue with official stakeholders responsible for youth,
- Mainstream youth participation issues into state youth strategies and policies.



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Target Groups



- Young people and youth leaders from at least 5 rural and deprived urban areas from Armenia, Moldova and Ukraine,
- Youth workers, youth trainers, young professionals,
- Duty holders at local and national level.



Methodology



- Needs and environment analyses
- Research
- Non-formal education trainings
- Collaborative writing of the recommendations



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Activities



- Needs and environment analyses
- Capacity development trainings for youth
- International Youth Forum in Armenia
- Drafting recommendations on involvement and integration of youth from rural areas
- Development of handbook on strategies and methodologies of involvement and integration of youth from rural areas



Partner Outreach

- Asparez Youth Clubs
- Peace Corps Armenia
- World Vision Armenia
- Local NGOs



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Third Parties

- Ecolab Foundation for Sustainable Development and Active Citizenship
- Human Rights Education Center NGO
- Youth Initiative Center Gyumri
- YSU Center for Gender and Leadership Studies



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Venues



- Alaverdi – Lori | [World Vision Armenia](#)
- Artashat – Ararat | [Asparez Youth Club](#)
- Eghegnadzor – Vayots Dzor | [Syunik Development NGO, Gitelik University, OSI Youth Club](#)
- Goris – Syunik | [Goris Women’s Development Resource Center Foundation](#)
- Vanadzor – Lori | [NGO center, TOON time café, Peace Dialogue NGO](#)



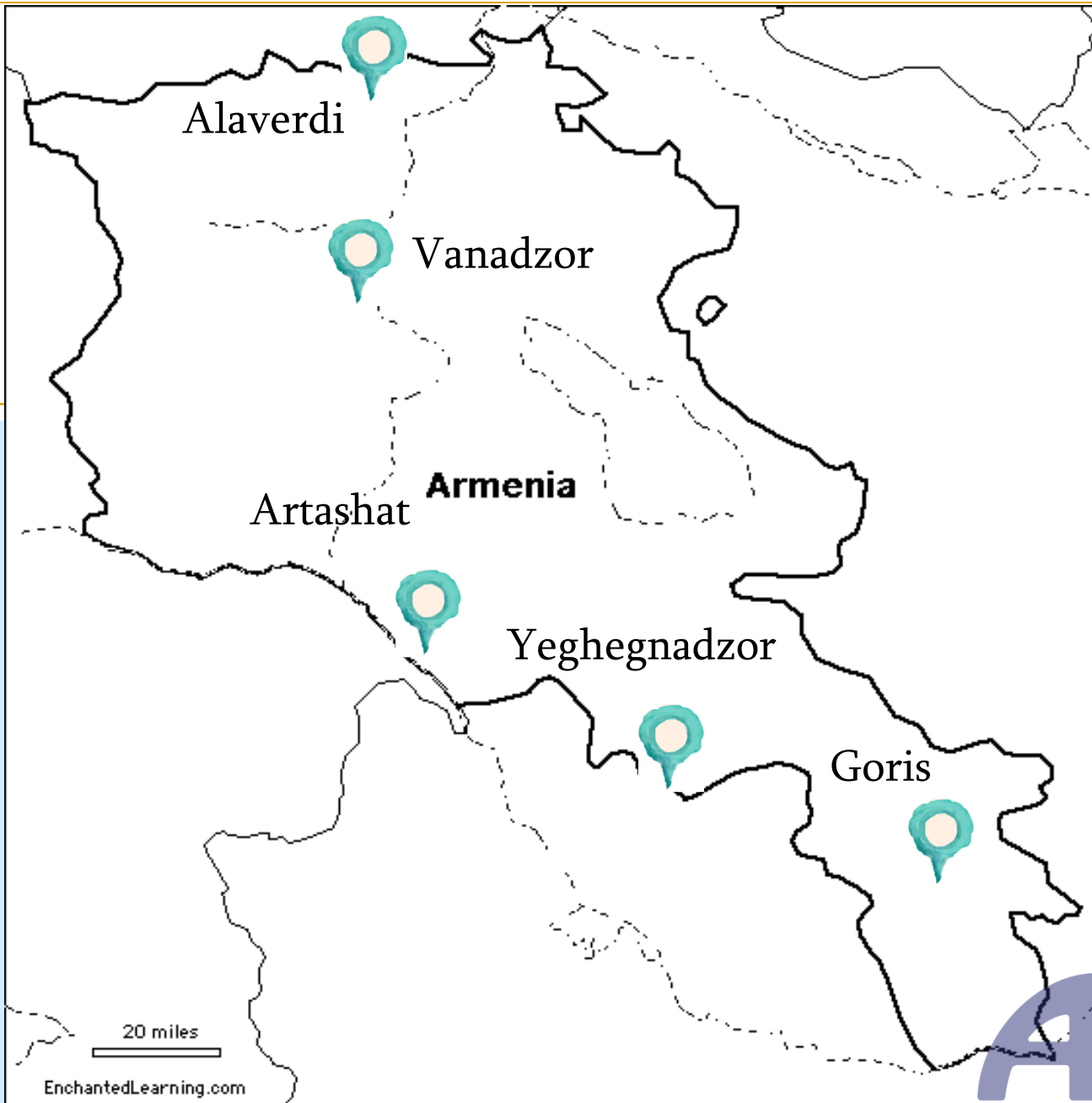
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Outputs



- Questionnaire for researching the challenges, roadblocks and needs of this key demographic.
- Recommendations of involvement and integration of youth from rural communities.
- Handbook on strategies and methodologies of involvement and integration of youth from rural areas as well as a curriculum for their competency development.



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