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-  Psychosocial support;
-  Social and cultural activities;
-  Language exchange clubs;
-  Legal counselling (by UNHCR partner).

The major aim of the activities is to increase the self-reliance of the beneficiaries and establish peaceful relationships with the local community and beneficiaries. All activities are organized complementary to the services offered by the governmental counterparts and other organizations, and in close consultation and coordination with UNHCR and other partners.

COMPONENT IV

SOCIAL PROTECTION

Within the frames of the project, a referral system based on a case management approach is developed and maintained. World Vision Georgia is working to ensure access to relevant State and non-State support services by vulnerable beneficiaries, including legal, medical, financial, and socio-economic, promoting the realization of their rights and employment opportunities. In particular, this component includes to:

- Pre-screen potential beneficiaries from the perspective of their vulnerability to evaluate and identify those in need of referral or other support services;

- Address the existing gap in the field of social protection and assistance to the project beneficiaries;
- Support UNHCR in the implementation of the financial assistance component of multi-purpose cash grants to those beneficiaries that require support to meet their basic needs;
- Follow-up on alleged denials of access to rights, for example, access to schools, health institutions, and accommodation issues if such cases arise;
- Conduct regular visits to Martkopi Reception Centre and outsource psycho-social services;
- Support employment opportunities.

All four components of the project are interlinked, complementing, and building upon each other and represent a synergetic approach to change.

The project is implemented in close consultation and cooperation with relevant governmental institutions and NGOs active in this field.

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COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION AND PARTICIPATION

Asylum Seekers,
Persons Granted International Protection,
Persons in Stateless Determination
Procedure and Stateless Persons
in Georgia

 **UNHCR**
The UN Refugee Agency

PROJECT OBJECTIVES & GOALS

The ultimate goal of the project “Community Mobilization and Participation” is to contribute to the realization of **the fundamental rights of asylum-seekers, persons granted international protection (refugees and humanitarian status holders), persons in statelessness determination procedure, and stateless people in Georgia** (hereinafter beneficiaries) and their increased opportunities of integration within the host communities.

The project aims at strengthening community-based protection through the creation of community-based groups to support the beneficiaries in view of their self-reliance as well as a contribution to peaceful coexistence with the local population and contributing to their local integration.

In addition, the project addresses the significant gaps in the social protection system through the promotion of an effective referral mechanism based on a case management approach, ensuring access to various kinds of support for vulnerable PoC including medical, psycho-social, educational, and employment domains.

TARGETED AUDIENCE

The project targets beneficiaries in five regions of Georgia including Tbilisi, Imereti, the Autonomous Republic of Adjara, Kakheti, and Kvemo Kartli, where most of the beneficiaries reside.

SPECIFICATIONS

The project focuses on four major components:

COMPONENT I

COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION AND YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

Within the project framework, the target communities are mobilized and empowered to establish a community structure. Community-based groups are created which are led by the community group facilitators (CGF) empowered to act and advocate on behalf of others. Through this, the project promotes the creation of a self-support mechanism at the community level advancing the self-reliance and integration of project beneficiaries. Accordingly, the project identified and trained the motivated PoC, who are able to assist others in a systematic manner through the dissemination of relevant information related to social, legal, healthcare, and education rights and services.

In order to further promote the realization of the socio-economic rights of beneficiaries, information workshops on the rights of PoCs and state obligations are conducted to the relevant service providers. In addition, information booklets and leaflets on the rights and available services are distributed in close coordination with UNHCR.

Vulnerable young persons of concern are empowered and supported through the various activities.

Learning-by-doing approach helps young people to realize themselves economically and socially, transforming them into valuable actors of society.

COMPONENT II

INCREASE AWARENESS OF HOST COMMUNITIES

The establishment of social networks and active community participation are one of the most important factors contributing to the integration in the host country. As part of the integration support efforts, regular awareness-raising sessions are conducted targeting stakeholders on a central and local level including health workers, school and university teachers, representatives of Houses of Culture, community centers’ staff, and representatives of the targeted host communities in order for them to have a better knowledge of the rights of the target population and better understanding of their needs which, in turn, allows them to provide more efficient services and support.

COMPONENT III

MULTI-SERVICE CENTRES IN TBILISI AND BATUMI

The purpose of the **Multi-Service Centre** is to create a safe place and ensure the well-being of the beneficiaries with the provision of services helping them access resources and developing their skills to promote self-reliance.

The Centre represents a multi-functional platform offering more extensive services for beneficiaries to enable them to benefit from: