

STRONG CIVIL SOCIETY FOR QUALITY SOCIAL SERVICES



WHO WE ARE:

This initiative is funded by **Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development** and implemented by a team of dedicated civil society organizations.

- World Vision Georgia Foundation (WVGF)
- Association Anika (ANIKA)
- Kakheti Area Development Centre (KADC)
- Bridge for Social Inclusion (BSI)
- Changes for Equal Rights (CER)

TOGETHER, WE ARE WORKING TO ENSURE THAT VULNERABLE GROUPS ACROSS GEORGIA HAVE ACCESS TO HIGH-QUALITY, INCLUSIVE, AND SUSTAINABLE SOCIAL SERVICES.

WHAT IS THE PROJECT ABOUT?

The project focuses on strengthening local Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) to deliver high-quality social services that respond to the needs of vulnerable communities. By building their capacity, improving systems, and fostering partnerships, we want to ensure that everyone, especially children, people with disabilities, and at-risk families have access to the support they need.

WHY THIS MATTERS:

In Georgia, many vulnerable groups still face significant challenges in accessing essential services and appropriate care. These include gaps in service quality, limited financial support, social stigma, and low awareness among caregivers and service providers, which limit their rights and opportunities. This project addresses those issues by empowering CSOs with the knowledge, resources, tools, and networks they need to make a lasting impact.

HOW WE WILL ACHIEVE OUR GOALS:

Strengthening 27 Local CSOs through a comprehensive Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI)-sensitive approach.

- Conduct GESI-sensitive organisational assessments to identify capacity strengths, gaps, and specific capacity-building needs.
- Develop and provide tailored training and competence development packages for social service provider CSOs
- Support improvements in organisation development, management, service design, and financial systems.
- Develop digital content to expand access to learning resources and ensure long-term sustainability.

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Expanding access to social services for nearly 2,100 vulnerable individuals supported by local CSOs

- Support CSOs in launching or improving social services for children and adults
- Improve equipment and infrastructure of social service providers
- Provide ongoing supervision and mentorship to reinforce learning and ensure service quality
- Promote quality service provision and inclusive practices across all partner organisations
- Raise public awareness about the value of inclusive, quality social services by engaging communities.

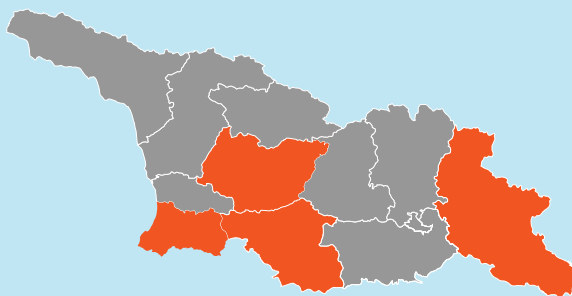
Improving quality through monitoring and advocacy to better respond to the needs of vulnerable groups.

- Introduce a GESI-sensitive monitoring framework of Social Services aligned with national standards
- Build CSO capacity to monitor service quality and advocate for improvements
- Contribute to stronger policies and systems that protect vulnerable groups through effective coordination and advocacy

WHERE IS THIS HAPPENING?

The project is active in **9 municipalities** across **4 regions** of Georgia:

- **Kakheti** (Telavi, Akhmeta, Gurjaani)
- **Imereti** (Kutaisi, Baghdati)
- **Samtskhe-Javakheti** (Borjomi, Akhatsikhe)
- **Adjara** (Batumi, Khelvatshauri)



WHO WILL BENEFIT?

- **27 CSOs and their 260+ staff members** will receive hands-on training and mentorship.
- **Over 2,000 people**, including **children with disabilities and families in need**, will access improved services.
- **Government partners in 8 municipalities** will gain tools for improved service oversight to shape sustainable service systems.
- **Communities** will become more inclusive and responsive to social needs.



Through this project, over 225,000 children and adults across the target regions will be reached with improved services and greater opportunities for inclusion.

This project strengthens Georgia's social safety net by empowering local organizations to deliver high-quality, inclusive care. With well-trained CSOs and more accessible services, communities can respond more effectively to those in need.

TOGETHER, WE ARE CREATING A SOCIETY WHERE EVERY CHILD AND ADULT FEELS SAFE, VALUED, AND EMPOWERED – WHEREVER THEY ARE.