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REINFORCING THE CHILD WELFARE AND PROTECTION SYSTEM IN GEORGIA

## **PROJECT NAME:**



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## **DURATION: 2019 - 2021**

DONORS: 🔅 European Union



The Project aims to reinforce the child welfare reform in Georgia and ensure provision of quality alternative care for children. It intends to identify and address the gaps in the existing policy and service provision in Georgia in order to enable the government to strengthen the child protection system and provide quality alternative care services with a focus on the family and community based-care.



- To contribute to an improved and sustainable child welfare and protection system in Georgia through an increased access for vulnerable children to quality alternative care services and protection mechanisms.
- Strengthening state prevention and family support mechanisms
- Deinstitutionalization of residential institutions for children deprived of parental care
- Establishing Regulatory framework for the shelters run by religious institutions and local municipalities

## **TARGET GROUPS:**

**250 Social workers** of the Social Service Agency of Georgia (SSA);

**130 employees** of the social departments of all **69 municipalities**;

**500 foster families** throughout the country;

**1600 children** living in large scale institutions;

**45 children** residing in Kojori Boarding House for Children with Disabilities;

**40 staff** in institutions run by the Patriarchy of Georgia and other non-regulated institutions.

The project brings together the expertise, best practices and aspirations of **World Vision (WV)** and the Government of Georgia (GoG), in addressing the needs of vulnerable children deprived of parental care, or at risk of being so, by ensuring appropriate and quality alternative care.



**World Vision** is one of the leading children's rights non-governmental organizations in Georgia. Throughout its over 20 years of work in the country, the organization has been actively engaged in the strengthening of the child welfare system and creating a healthy and active society for children that is inclusive, tolerant and provides equal opportunities for all.







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