

COMPONENT III

MULTI-SERVICE CENTRE

The Centre is a multi-functional platform providing cultural orientation program and educational courses, as well as social, recreational and cultural activities for beneficiaries based on the needs identified together with the target group in an AGD (Age, Gender and Diversity) manner.

More specifically:

-  Georgian language classes;
-  Community-group based programs and trainings;
-  Legal consultations held by UNHCR partners;
-  Psychological consultations;
-  Cultural, recreational and other socializing events;
-  Friendly environment with a child corner;
-  Free access to a computer and internet.

COMPONENT IV

SOCIAL REFERRAL MECHANISMS AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Within the frames of the project, a **referral system based on a case management approach** will be developed and maintained. World Vision Georgia will work 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;
- Facilitate cash-based assistance 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, accommodation issues if such cases arise;
- Conduct regular visits to Martkopi Reception Centre and outsource psycho-social services;
- Conduct regular employment consultations at the Multi-service Centre.

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

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



COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION AND PARTICIPATION

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

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



The project is funded by **UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Georgia** and implemented in partnership with **the World Vision Georgia (WVG)**.

TARGETED AUDIENCE

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

SPECIFICATIONS

The project focuses on four major components:

COMPONENT I

BENEFICIARIES ARE EMPOWERED THROUGH ESTABLISHED SELF-SUPPORT MECHANISMS AND COMMUNITY NETWORKS

Within the project framework, the target communities will be identified, mobilized and empowered to establish community structure with self-help platforms to address the problems they face, particularly supporting the most vulnerable amongst them. The community-based groups will be established, led by the community group facilitators (CGF) trained to act and advocate on behalf of the others.

Within this component the project envisages to deliver intensive Georgian language courses to the beneficiaries in order to support their social, economic and cultural integration in the local communities, complementary to the courses offered by the Government in the Integration Centre.

In order to further promote the realization of the socio-economic rights of beneficiaries, the project targets the capacity development of relevant state institutions at both national and local levels. 4 Information workshops on the rights of beneficiaries and state responsibilities will be conducted for the relevant service providers, and the information booklets and leaflets on the rights and available social services will be developed and distributed within the communities.

COMPONENT II

INTEGRATION OF BENEFICIARIES IS PROMOTED THROUGH AN INCREASED CULTURALLY SENSITIVE ATTITUDE OF HOST COMMUNITIES

Establishment of social networks and active community participation are one of the most important factors contributing to the integration in the host country.

In view of ensuring more efficient services and support to the beneficiaries from the side of various service providers, the project will conduct 8 information dissemination sessions for local stakeholders, including hospitals, schools, universities etc.

A promotional campaign ‘Leave Some Space for Me’ will be rolled out to increase the awareness among the hosting community about the beneficiaries’ potential, depicting their everyday lives. The project will collect and select the most interesting pictures taken by the beneficiaries showing their everyday lives and will ensure their public display.