



EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

CHILD PROTECTION AND EDUCATION

CARING FOR EQUALITY

ACCESS TO SOCIAL SERVICES (CLASS)

LIVELIHOOD AND ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT

SAY YES. SKILLS FOR JOBS

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Direct beneficiaries: 33,000
Indirect beneficiaries: 120,000

Goal: The programme focuses on early child development to support the healthy growth and development of children under five.

In pursuing this goal World Vision works in two directions:

1. Enhancement of the quality for healthcare and preschool educational services in 200 communities of Armenia through:
 - Organising series of training and supportive visits by the experts;
 - Providing healthcare centres with essential equipment;
 - Creating development-boosting environment in preschools.

2. Increasing awareness among parents on child rights to receive healthcare and educational services, as well as equipping them with essential knowledge on child care, nutrition and upbringing.

Currently, World Vision supports the operation of 80 parental and 16 maternity schools in Armenia.

Direct beneficiaries: 33,750
Indirect beneficiaries: 53,000

Goal: World Vision Armenia seeks to empower children, families, communities and partners to prevent and respond to exploitation, neglect, abuse and other forms of violence affecting children, with a particular focus on the most vulnerable.

In pursuing this goal World Vision works in the following areas:

- Supporting the process of institutionalization of the Community Social worker's position in the Armenia's communities;
- Within the **global "It takes a world" campaign World Vision initiated 'Share Love, not Violence'** campaign that aims to promote the prevention and elimination of violence against children organisation **together with 10** leading international and local child protection organizations in Armenia.
- Supporting the expansion of community-based alternative care services for the most vulnerable boys and girls, as well as for their families.

Prenatal sex selection as one of the most blatant forms of gender-based violence is a considerable issue in Armenia. An estimated 1,400 girls are not born annually in the country due to the traditional and deeply entrenched preference for baby boys and the higher status that males traditionally enjoy in the Armenian society.

Goal: The project seeks to change harmful gender attitudes and prevent behaviors and practices that have adverse impact on women and girls.

The two-year project will involve about **1,000 parents, 1,000 youth and 1,500 service providers**. As of September 2017, half of target beneficiaries have been enrolled in community meetings and training sessions. According to findings of survey measuring intermediate results of community groups for **2016-2017**, there has been a change of **12.3%** in discriminatory gender attitudes among couples and **8.8%** for youth. There has been a change of **8.2%** in son-preference attitudes in couples and **5.9%** among youth. There was a positive change of **15%** in inequitable gender relationships at home among couples participating in the project's roll-outs.

The "Strengthening Community Level Social Services in Armenia" project, funded by USAID, aims at promoting the establishment of community-based social services in Armenia through introduction of community-based Social Worker position within Local Government and by enabling communities to identify, prevent and address their social issues.

CLASS will help promote state institutionalization of the community-based social worker's role and strengthen the capacity and cooperation of key social protection actors at local and regional levels in Armenia.

The project pursues two big outcomes:

1. Established community-based social worker's position in the structure of the local governments.
2. Communities are able to identify, prevent and address their social issues.

Goal: Youth to become drivers of change by promoting them to use their maximum potential as citizens and as economic subjects and ensuring youth transition well into adulthood with the skills, capacities and sustainable livelihoods being able to take the best care of their children.

World Vision provides the following mechanisms and platforms where youth may exercise authentic participation, voice up their concerns and share their vision:

- **IMPACT and SKYE clubs;**
- **Public Speaking platforms;**
- **Advocacy groups;**
- **Debate clubs.**

Together with the State Professional Orientation Centre World Vision also conducts capacity building of school teachers to provide **professional orientation** to higher-graders.

World Vision intensively supports **engineering club-laboratories** within the public school system of Armenia together with Union of Advanced Technology Enterprises (UATE).

SAY YES project under the EU4Youth initiative has been designed by World Vision Germany in close collaboration with World Vision offices in Armenia and Georgia as well as the Global Developments Fund to address unemployment and lack of income opportunities for youth in rural areas.

The project targets young women and men aged 15-35 years old; particularly those with fewer opportunities and supports them to get a job or start their own business.

EU4TOURISM

World Vision Armenia implements "EU4Tourism: Community-driven rural tourism and cultural activities in Gegharkunik and Vayots Dzor marzes" two-year project, funded by the European Union. The project aims to contribute to the promotion of tourism and culture in Gegharkunik and Vayots Dzor marzes with a perspective to enhance economic development and reducing poverty in these target areas. The project is implemented in Tchambarak, Vahan, Ttujur, Getik, Martuni, Aygut, Dprabak, Kalavan, Dzoravanq, Antaramaj communities in Gegharkunik marz and Agarakadzor, Gnishik, Khndzorut, Nor Aznaberd and Vardahovit communities in Vayots Dzor marz.

Direct beneficiaries:
8,744 producers and their children (34,976)
Indirect beneficiaries:
12,210 producers and their children (48,680)

Goal: Producers have sustained increase in income and/or business profit that improves their ability to provide well-being for their children. World Vision seeks to empower families living below poverty line by enabling them to meet basic health and educational needs of their children.

World Vision Armenia has adopted Local Value Chain Development model (LVCD) as a strategic focus that concentrates the efforts on increasing producers' income. The LVCD model is designed to help producers create better functioning market systems. World Vision encourages community producers to form producers' groups (PGs) that are based on their common interest.



13% of children from extremely poor families in Armenia do not have school supplies. And, 45% of them have NO shoes.

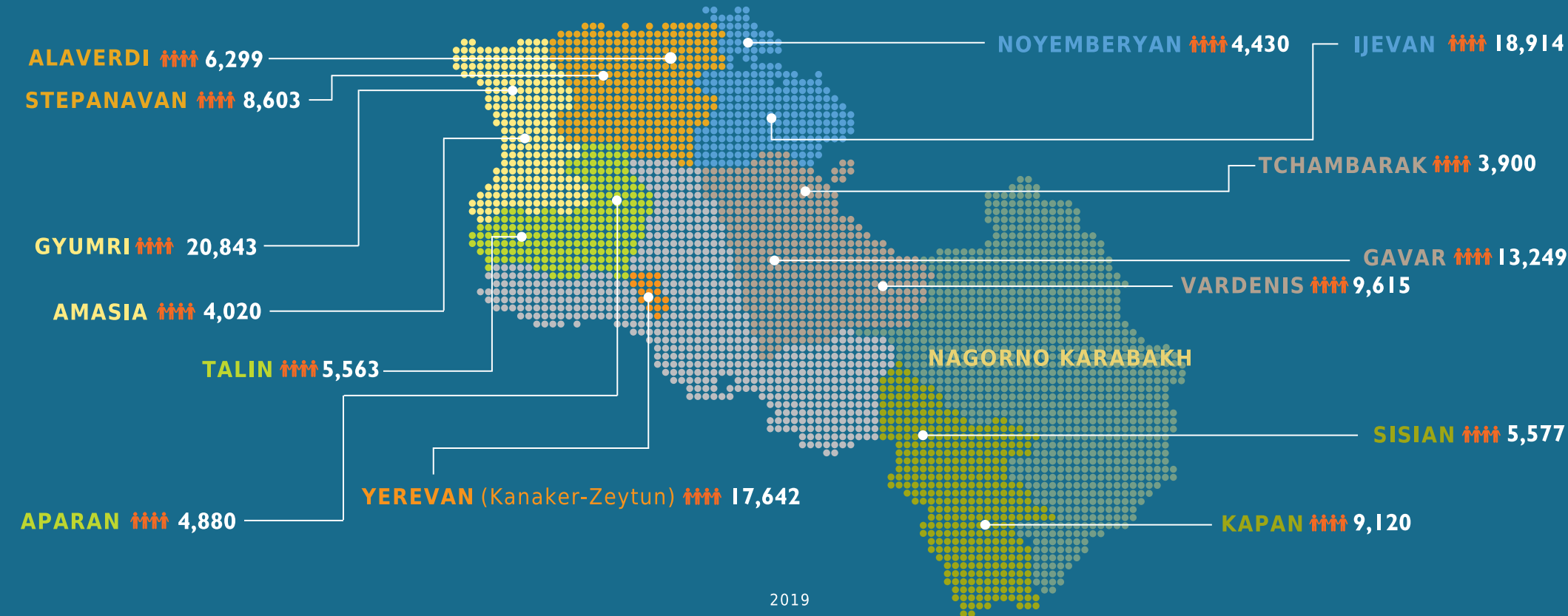
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- Essential school supplies,
- Warm clothes and shoes.

* One SMS costs 500 AMD.

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WORLD VISION ARMENIA'S AREA PROGRAMMES



THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIVING IN ARMENIA AND NAGORNO KARABAKH

Population Census in Armenia (2011) and in Nagorno Karabakh (2015)

LORI MARZ	56,802
SHIRAK MARZ	62,058
TAVOUSH MARZ	30,470
ARAGATSOTN MARZ	34,482
GEGHARKUNIK MARZ	61,337
SYUNIK MARZ	31,255
ARMAVIR MARZ	69,334
ARARAT MARZ	66,811
KOTAYK MARZ	65,533
VAYOTS DZOR MARZ	12,349
YEREVAN	237,864
NAGORNO KARABAKH	43,602



The number of children, benefiting from World Vision Armenia programmes.



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