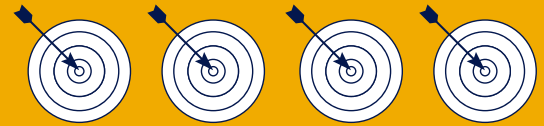




YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME 2016

WE AIM



to establish an environment and effective platforms where youth may exercise authentic participation and pursuit of their own visions, dreams, hopes, and concerns pertaining to development and overall well-being. The programme activities are grounded on the fundamental evidence that if young people have sufficient incomes and resources to sustain productive lives, they can generate an economic opportunity and contribute to the wider good and care for others.

WE WORK



to eliminate factors having a negative effect on youth welfare and then empower them to act as agents of change. In Armenia young people aged 14-29 are considered as one of the most vulnerable clusters of the population, affected by poverty, lack of appropriate education, unemployment, social inequality and environmental degradation. Many young people still lack access to information, equal opportunity to receive quality public services, sufficient skills and knowledge to pursue career goals and benefit from opportunities in the labour market. World Vision Armenia recognizes the big potential and huge underutilized capacity among youth for the good of communities and the public, in general.



Within the Youth Empowerment programme, **47** IMPACT and **18** SKYE clubs were established in Armenia where **1300** youngsters and **150** volunteer leaders meet together each week to take part in social actions through identifying community problems, brainstorming, planning and implementing community service and social enterprise projects



In 2016, The youth community collected **10,000** USD for conducting **49** community projects involving more than **100000** participants. The projects aimed at solving specific community needs.



80 YOUTH PARTICIPATED IN VOCATIONAL AND NON-FORMAL EDUCATION



235 YOUTH WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN ADVOCACY



500 YOUTH PARTICIPATING IN DEBATE CLUBS



40 SPEAKERS PARTICIPATED IN TEDX EVENTS WITH AN AUDIENCE OF TOTAL 500



600 YOUTH RECEIVED PROFESSIONAL ORIENTATION



300 YOUTH RECEIVED IT EDUCATION



500 YOUTH WERE TRAINED IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP SKILLS



3 NEW ENTERPRISES WERE CREATED IN 2016

CHANGES ACHIEVED AS A RESULT OF INPUTS:

In one year, IMPACT Club members **started feeling more confident** about their ability to successfully handle situations both expected and unexpected

IMPACT Club members' **life orientation** has changed from **mainly pessimistic** personality in to **mainly optimistic** after one year.