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Increased Resilience of Syrian Armenians and Host Population (IRIS) Programme Factsheet, 2018 - 2021

PROGRAMME PROFILE

Overall objective:

To contribute to the National Integration Policy that intends to guarantee a dignified life for Syrian Armenians in Armenia through full protection and integration.

Specific objective:

To improve social and economic resilience of Syrian Armenians and host population and to strengthen institutional capacities for economic growth in Armenia

Target groups:

9.000 Syrian Armenians better informed on existing services | 1.100 Syrian Armenians and local Armenians to benefit from psychological and social well-being | 720 Syrian Armenians to benefit from housing support | 200 entrepreneurs supported with business plans and trainings | 3000 children and adolescents reached with integration activities | 360 teachers trained in psychological First Aid

Final beneficiaries:

22.000 Syrian Armenian refugees and local host population

Duration:

36 months, July 2018 – June 2021

Donors:

EU Regional Trust Fund in Response to the Syrian Crisis ('Madad Fund'), Austrian Development Cooperation, Austrian Red Cross

Lead & Key partners:

Austrian Red Cross (Lead), 'Armenian Caritas' Benevolent NGO, Armenian Red Cross Society, Centre for Coordination of Syrian Armenians' Issues, SME Cooperation Association; Save the Children (Associate Partner)

INTERMEDIARY OUTCOMES AND ACTIVITIES

1. **Improved access to health and social services**, including comprehensive information provision, psychological support and social services for Syrian Armenians and most vulnerable host population provided

Multi-sectorial info hub established comprehending all services offered to Syrian Armenians from state and non-state actors; provision of visiting services for older people and people with disabilities among Syrian Armenians, most vulnerable Armenians and other displaced people in Armenia; psychological and social consultations/services offered for Syrian Armenians.

2. **Improved housing conditions** for Syrian Armenians

Most vulnerable Syrian Armenians provided with monthly subsidies; sustainable housing options explored, developed and fine-tuned with main stakeholders.

3. **Increased access to economic opportunities** including business development and employment support for Syrian Armenians and host population

Organisational structure for a business incubator (BI) established for Syrian Armenians and local Armenians jointly with state and non-state actors; Syrian Armenians and local Armenians provided with business development support; sustainable continuation of the business incubation system promoted and advocated for with relevant state and non-state actors; employment skills and site promotion for Syrian Armenians improved.

4. **Improved integration and resilience** of Syrian Armenian and local Armenian children and youth

Capacities of children, teachers, partners and state stakeholders on addressing Syrian Armenian issues improved through trainings on tolerance and psychological First Aid; social inclusion and integration of Syrian Armenian and local children and youth increased through joint after school activities.

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