

EARLY WARNING AND RESILIENCE MECHANISM FOR YOUTH

ACADEMY FOR PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT (APD) - GEORGIA

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12 MONTHS

OVERALL OBJECTIVE

To prevent youth Radicalization in Pankisi Valley, Georgia.

DIRECT BENEFICIARIES

40 TEACHERS AND WOMEN, MOSTLY MEMBERS OF WOMEN COUNCIL

3 LOCAL NGO MEMBERS

50 YOUNG PEOPLE IN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

OUTCOMES

1

The knowledge and the competences of teachers and Women Council members on how to identify and respond to cases of youth at risk of radicalization are strengthened.

2

Cases of youth at risk of radicalization are identified according to precise procedures established by an early response mechanism.

3

Community cohesion between the different ethnic groups and inclusion of youth at risk of radicalization in educational programs are enhanced.

ACTIVITIES

1. **Competence Development Program** for local women and teachers in their work against radicalization.

2. **Establishment of an early warning mechanism** to identify and report about cases of "youth at-risk radicalization".

3. **Inclusion of "youth at-risk of radicalization"** and increase coexistence among divided groups in Pankisi

ACHIEVED OUTPUTS

ACTIVITY 1

- 1** **3-DAY EARLY TRAINING COURSE** on early warning mechanism)
- 1** **4-DAY TRAINING COURSE** for trainers (10 participants)
- 4** **4-DAY TRAINING PROGRAMS** on early warning mechanism for women (48 participants)

ACTIVITY 2

- 103** **REPORTED CASES** of risk of radicalization
- 19** **CONSULTATION DAYS** by OPEV expert provided to APD and KRDF

Need Assessment conducted by OPEV, report produced

Early Warning Mechanism designed

Reporting tools and channels designed

ACTIVITY 3

- 8** **TRAINING COURSES** conducted on entrepreneurship and intercultural awareness (50 participants)
- 2** **7-DAY WINTER CAMP** organized
- 75** **YOUNG PEOPLE PARTICIPATED** in the winter camp

Individual Plans for the reported cases designed by the teachers and women

Individual support provided by psychologists and personal development officers to the vulnerable youth

“It was mentioned several times that before the training women of the Women Council did not see their role in reduction of violent extremism in Pankisi gorge, while after the training courses they understood how much they can contribute to the issue”

- Students from Youth Camp

“Involvement of mixed groups of youngsters, including young people vulnerable to radicalization, young people from Kist community and ethnic Georgians significantly contributed to integration of target audience into mainstream society”

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