

Output Verification Template

Field Visit Report Format

The content of the field visit report varies depending on the purpose of the visit. At a minimum, any field visit report must contain an analysis of the progress towards results, the production of outputs, partnerships, key challenges and proposed actions. **This format may be slightly adjusted.**

Date of visit: June 28-30, 2022

Subject and venue of visit: Business Trip to Syunik Region for Site/beneficiary visits/Jobs (Goris, Kapan) visiting project implementing party Youth For Change NGO
[Project number(s) and title(s), venue visited]

1. 00127661 Our Lives: Our Future. Supporting Self Recovery and Resilience of Conflict Affected Communities in Armenia

Purpose of the field visit:

Outcomes	Update on outcomes	Outputs	Update on outputs	Reasons if progress below target	Update on partnership strategies	Recommendations and proposed action
UNSDCF Outcome 4: People, communities and regions benefit from equitable economic opportunities, decent work and sustainable livelihoods, enabled through competitiveness and inclusive green growth.	The project has scaled up models of sustainable development in the target communities. Project models have been inclusive targeting displaced population, unemployed women, socially vulnerable children and ensuring decent jobs and comprehensive support from the stage of consulting to capacity building.	Output 1.1 marginalized groups are empowered to gain universal access to basic services and financial and non-financial assets to build productive capacities and benefit from sustainable livelihoods and jobs	The Project works and aligns at province and local level to a) support DP and vulnerable groups to gain access to services and build productive capacities. b) advocate for necessary normative and procedural changes to support the project outcomes; c) enable cross-portfolio, cross-agency and cross-community collaboration.	Not applicable.	Implementing party has successfully utilized its partnership strategy to achieve project results. It has collaborated with local administrations, other CSOs to get access and fully engaged with DPs. Thanks to this partnership organization was able to achieve its goals.	Implementing party has successfully accomplished its tasks; spot-check verified no financial and audit related issues. Project indicators have been achieved.

PROJECT PERFORMANCE—IMPLEMENTATION ISSUES

[If the person conducting the field visit observes problems that are generic and not related to any specific output, or that apply to all of them, he or she should address the ‘top three’ such challenges.] List the main challenges experienced during implementation and propose a way forward.

Paid on-job component of the Project was implemented by its partner Youth For Change NGO. The Project implementation was advancing smoothly without any drawbacks and deviations. To identify the potential beneficiaries of the project effective collaboration has been established with Local Authorities, Unified Social Services, NGOs working in the area and data of displaced people were received. The databases were clarified on the basis of comparative data. Significant beneficiary satisfaction was observed with the provided support. No deviations were registered in the processes during the Monitoring visits and calls. Both the employers and the beneficiaries were consulted on their obligations and rights as provided by the national labor legislation, UNDP social standards and decent work principles.

LESSONS LEARNED

Describe briefly key lessons learned during the project:

Filed visit to Syunik region (Kapan, Goris) – monitoring activity of implementing party Youth For Change NGO, jobs component.

Creation of jobs and income generation are critical entry points for survival and recovery as well as a precondition for stability, reintegration and socio-economic development in the post-conflict context. Jobs for peace and resilience are therefore key to tackling the socio-economic impact of double crises addressing potential grievances and discrimination over access to resources, livelihoods and health services. Field mission to Syunik resulted in visits to businesses implementing jobs component. A total of 68 women displaced from Nagorno-Karabakh were involved in the program from 6 consolidated communities and got enrolled in a short-term employment and work-based learning scheme. They generated income, enhanced their employability, upgraded their skills and acquired working experience through work-based learning.

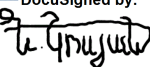
One of the lessons learnt, during the implementation of the project was the big number of displaced families. The databases were clarified on the basis of comparative data. However, the number of potential participants was large. In order to effectively organize the selection, interviews have been conducted with participation of potential employers and program specialists from YFC NGO, during which the program participants were identified.

Once again, the full relevance of the Project to the regional context was evidenced. M&E exercise of the Projects’ Jobs component revealed no deviation from the implementation path to the full satisfaction of the Project’s Management.

Participants in the field visit:

Local community representatives, CSOs, direct beneficiaries, regional employers, etc.

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