



Mobile Academy of
Citizenship Education



The role of Civic Education in Community Development

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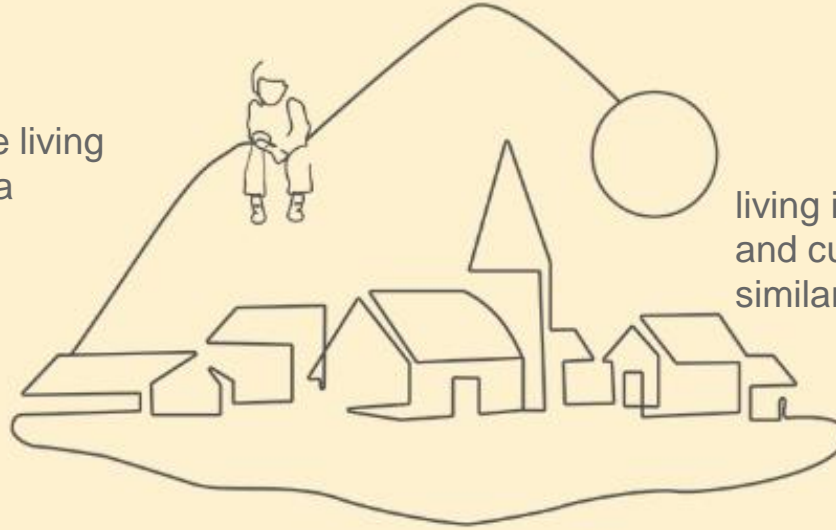


- ✓ How do we define Community?
- ✓ How does the Community Development Program Work?
- ✓ Where is the place for Civic Education in the CD Program?
- ✓ Main achievements and results of last four years (2017-2020)
- ✓ Introduction of our community leaders (videos)

Topics to
Share and
Discuss

How Do We Define Community?

Community is the unity of people living in one specific geographical area



living in the same social, economic and cultural conditions and have similar interests, problems and needs



Historic Moments

- ✓ Community Development Program since 1998
- ✓ More systematic and long term approach adopted since 2013
- ✓ Exit strategies defined and started 2021

The Overall Goal

- ✓ Social and economic conditions of people living in target communities are improved

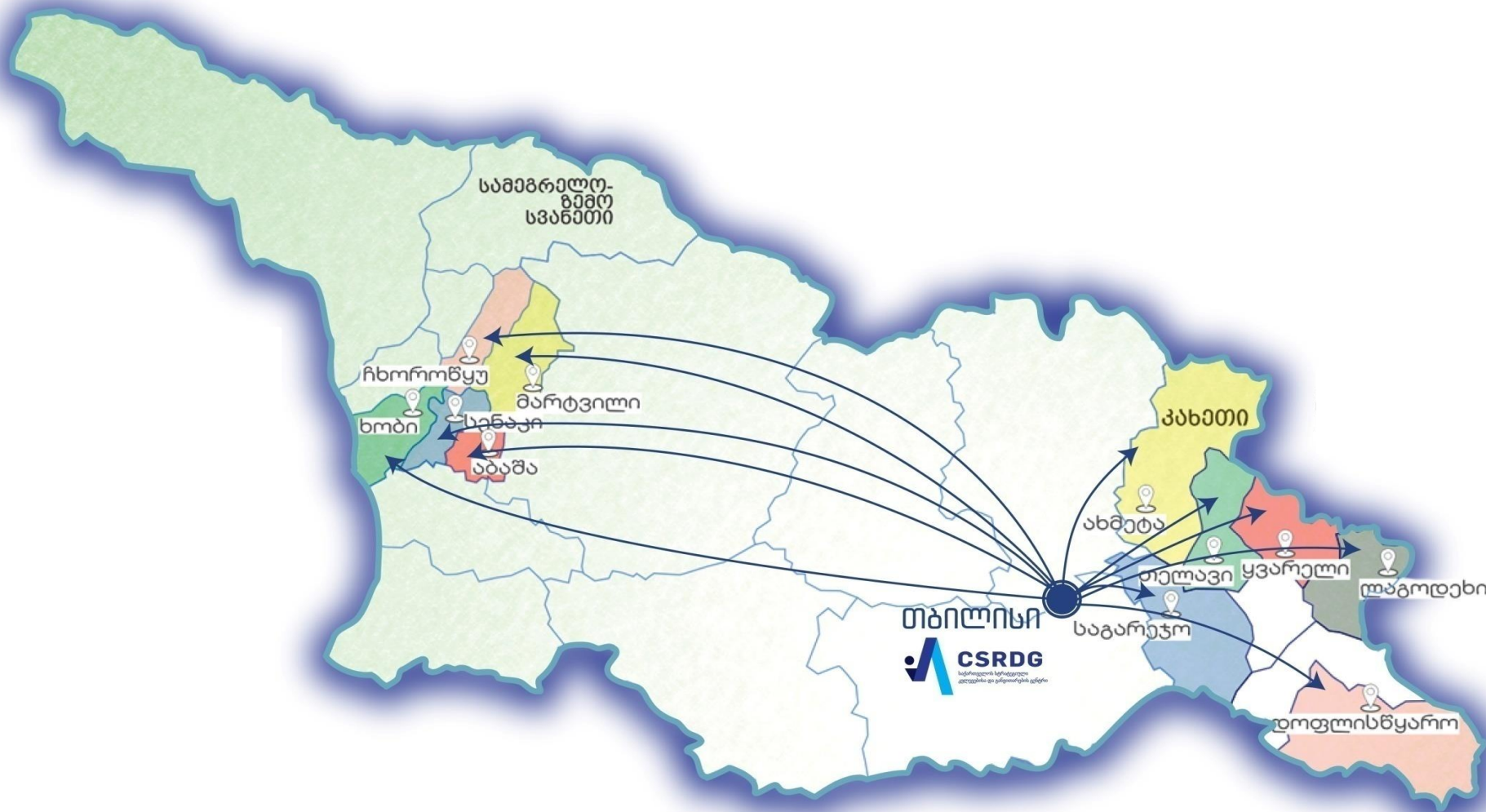
Objectives

- ✓ Access of the citizens to available services (public& private) is improved
- ✓ Interests of local citizens are better advocated

About CDP

Goals

Objectives



3 target regions (12 municipalities) with systematic approach

- Local Partners
- Formation and empowerment of community groups
- Capacity building and Networking
- Supporting cooperation between local government and CBOs
- Ongoing financial support
- Closed grant competitions



Throughout Georgia with more general approach

- Community Development Resource Center
- Dissemination of Information
- Trainings
- Open grant competitions
- Networking

Strategies

Approach

Main Activities

2017-2020



40

Community Groups



80

Community Leaders



960

Volunteers

Trainings on:

- ✓ Project Proposal Development
- ✓ Effective Presentation Skills
- ✓ Monitoring & Evaluation; Reporting
- ✓ Public Relation
- ✓ Digital Skills

Workshops:

- ✓ Preparation of Yearly Action plans
- ✓ Preparation of Strategic Plans



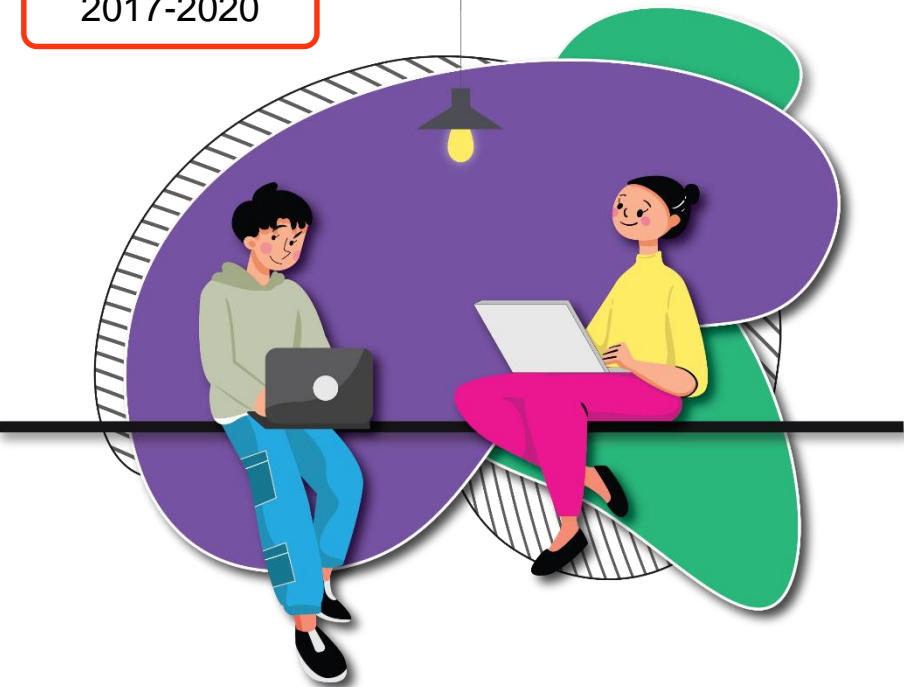
Trainings and Seminars

- ✓ Community work
- ✓ Competencies of Local Government
- ✓ Advocacy & Participation in Decision Making Process
- ✓ Gender issues
- ✓ Environment Protection
- ✓ SDGs
- ✓ Volunteering / Volunteer Management

And Civic

Education?

2017-2020



1907

Participants

1657

Women

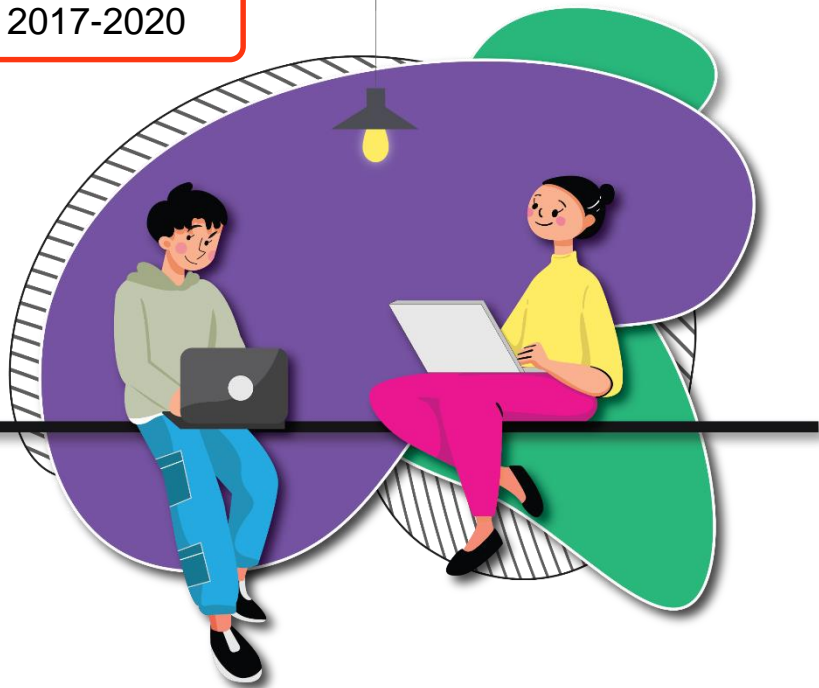
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Men

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Trainings / Seminars

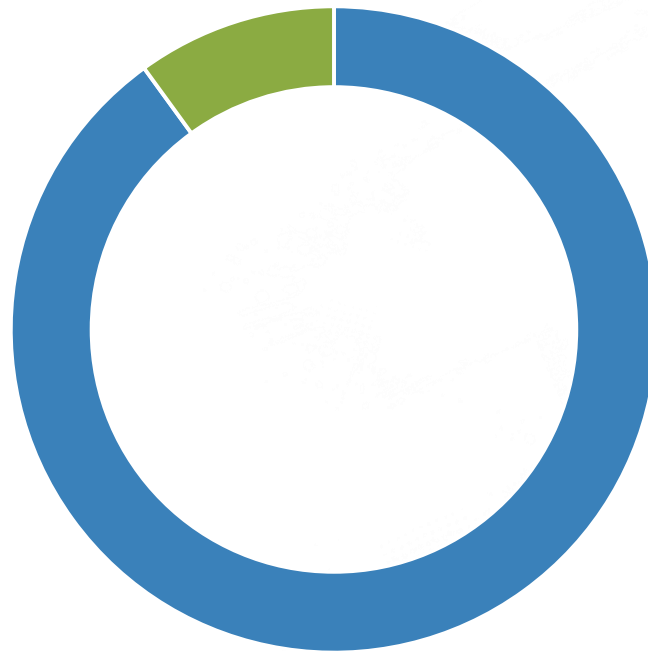
2017-2020



72

Workshops

Participants of the Workshops



■ Women ■ Men

2017-2020

Tours

- 8 experience sharing tours
- 113 activists participated
- 30 host organizations

Forums

- 3 Community Leaders' Forums
- 310 participants
- 136 Community Organizations
- 174 representatives of different sectors

Experience

Sharing Visits

Networking

2017-2020

Total Budget Spent - 254,085 GEL

- ✓ Infrastructure (office, equipment) 29 community centers
- ✓ 2400 events organized by community groups



57,400

Participants



85%



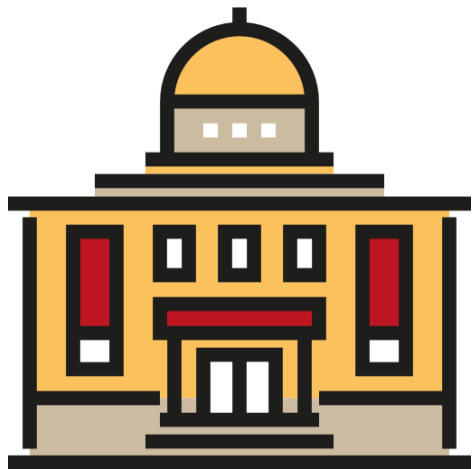
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Action

Plans

2017-2020

234 Community Problems solved via Active Communication with Local Governments



Action

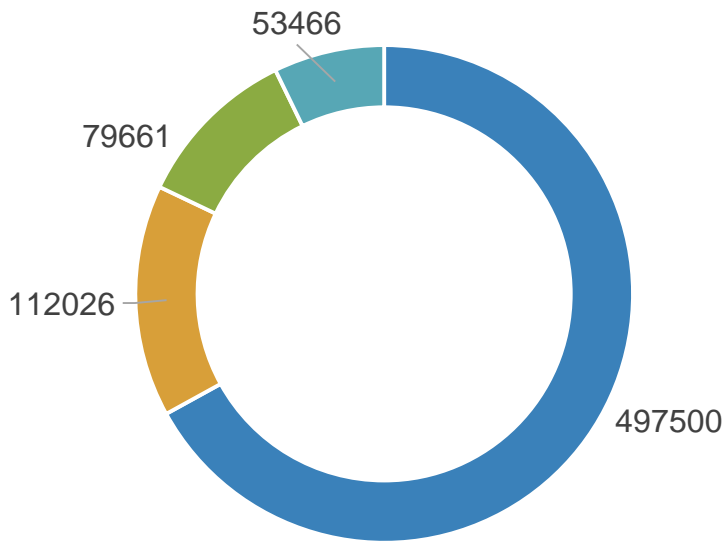
Plans

15 Grant competitions (9 open – 8000 GEL; 6 closed – 1000-8000 GEL)

2017-2020

93 Projects financed – (7 regions)

Microgrants Program



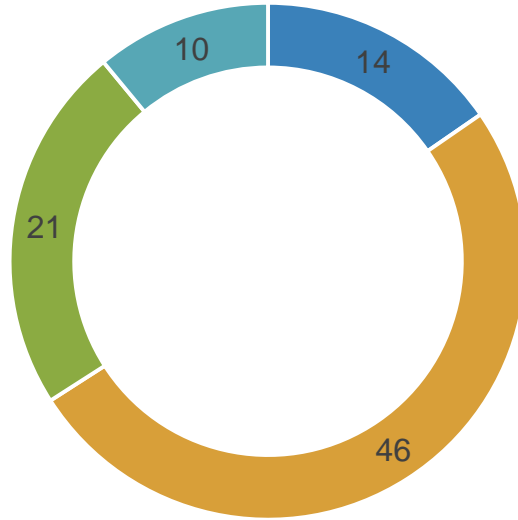
- Grant Financing
- LG Contribution
- Community Contribution
- Other Financing

Microgrants

Programs

2017-2020

93 Projects Financed



■ Infrastructure ■ Education ■ Environment
■ Agriculture & Tourism ■ Social Services / Charity

Microgrants
Programs

2017-2020

Again - How are all these activities interconnected to Civic education?

- People living in regions have internalized democracy principle
- People feel responsible for their own and communities' lives/problems
- People began advocating their problems to LGs
- People began respecting diversity
- The role of women has increased
- Awareness on various issues related to citizenship education has raised
- Volunteerism became respectful
- Awareness of citizens, especially youth, on their fundamental right has increased
- Community members are able to use gained knowledge and skills in practice

Civic

Education?

2021

- 3 Community organizations became Hubs that support other local CBOs
- In depth organizational development assistance has been provided
- Six month program support based on elaborated strategy and action plan has been provided

Exit

Strategy

Zemo Kedi – Kakheti Region

Project: Center for women and youth



Goal: To provide opportunities of self realization for girls and women



Project Budget: 8,568 GEL
Grant money – 6,829
Other sources – 1,739

Village Apeni – Kakheti Region

Project: Clean and safe environment for our village



Goal: To raise awareness on environmental and ecologic issues of people living in the community via advocacy campaign involving local government



Overall Budget: 9,639 GEL
Grant money: 7,486 GEL
Other sources: 2,239 GEL

Community Center
Kedeli

Heretiskari
Project: Personal Development of Youth



Goal: To support personal development of youth and diversification of cultural life in the community by implementation of cooperation practices in the community



Project Budget: 1,164 GEL
Grant money: 994 GEL
Other Source – 170 GEL

Dmanisi
Project: Multifunctional youth center



Goal: To support Dmanisi youth development by establishment of the multifunctional educational center



Grant Money – 7,000 GEL

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Opurchkheti village
Project: Rehabilitation of the village library



Goal: Establishment of the cultural and social community center on the basis of the village library



Grant money: 6,483 GEL

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Thank You

