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EPSAYA public union has successfully implemented the following projects (events) in close cooperation with the different governmental and non-governmental organizations during 2010 year:

1. February 25, the public union has organized the art exhibition in the name of "Khojaly genocide in the eyes of the young painters!" together with the Department of Youth and Sports of Lankaran City at the Lankaran State Drama Theatre named after N.B.Vazirov. A lot of drawings by different painters related to subject have been demonstrated in the exhibition.





2. May 20, the public union has organized the art exhibition which was consist of handicrafts of talented young people in the name of "In the news of young talents!" together with the Department of Youth and Sports of Lankaran City at the "Friendship" Park named after Asgar Aliyev. About one hundred handicrafts of juvenals and young people have been demonstrated in the event and some special presents and certificates have been represented to the distinct persons in the end.





3. September 20, the public union has organized a round-table in the name of "Peace – in the eyes of the young people!" together with the Jalilabad Regional Center of the Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) of Azerbaijan Republic and Department of Youth and Sports of Lankaran City at Lankaran Youth House. The students, representatives of NGOs and media have participated at the round-table discussion. The speakers noted about propaganda of the importance of peace and tranquility in the world and debated in the field of harmful consequences from wars for humanity.





4. September 24, the public union has organized the training course in the name of "Public fight against human trafficking!" together with "Legal help" public union at the office of EPSAYA public union. The speakers gave relevant information on the subject to the students and representatives of youth organizations and watched the video about human trafficking at the end.





5. November 03, the public union has organized a round-table in the name of "Meeting with the youth who votes for the first time!" together with the Department of Youth and Sports of Lankaran City at Lankaran Youth House. The participants of the round-table were people who has just got 18 years old and have the right to vote for the first time. During the meeting the experts recommended to the youth active participate in the election and use their voting rights.





6. December 01, the public union has organized a meeting in the name of "Increasing youth activity to fight againist HIV/AIDS!" together with the Jalilabad Regional Center of the Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) of Azerbaijan Republic and Department of Youth and Sports of Lankaran City at Lankaran Youth House. During the meeting the speakers gave information about HIV/AIDS in detail to the participants and presented them the relevant statistics of the world and republic. At the end EPSAYA public union gave a presentation related to the subject.





Since July of 2010 EPSAYA public union has started to implement the project in the name of "Creating Livelihoods for Adulthood Program" (CLAP) in Lankaran by the organizational support of "Reliable Future" Youth Organization and Save the Children, and financial support by European Union and Statoil within the framework of close cooperation with the Ministry of Youth and Sport (Department of Youth and Sports of Lankaran City), Ministry of Education, Ministry of Labor and People's Social Defense, and The State Committee for Family, Women and Children Affairs. The proposal of the program was to increase the vocational training of juveniles and young people, to develop their life skills and to help them on independent activity in the life after leaving their institutions.

For this purpose EPSAYA public union has signed memorandums of understanding with "Children's Home in the Mixed Type named after Osman Mirzayev", Lankaran vocational lyceum, "Special boarding school for children with mental and physical disabilities" and Lankaran Employment Center in the field of the training and education and employment for increasing of Creating Livelihoods for juveniles and youth. And for this proposal the public union has implemented the following events for the staff, teachers and pupils of those organizations:

1. October 13-14 the public union has taken survey in the name of "Social surveys with the purpose of creating livelihoods for adults" (CLAP) among the juveniles and youth of "Special boarding school for children with mental and physical disabilities" and according to the results of the surveys relevant training courses have defined in the field of creating livelihoods for adults.





2. November 22-25 the public union has implemented 4 days training courses in the name of "Creating Livelihoods for Adulthood Program" (CLAP) for the pupils of "Children's Home in the Mixed Type named after Osman Mirzayev". During the training courses the trainers have given detailed information to 20 pupils about "Increase communication and personal skills, CV and interview, gender equality, tolerance and stereotypes, personal hygiene and public fight against harmful habits". During the training courses the trainers used different roleplaying games, interactive group works, group workings and presentations, and other training methods. At the end of the event relevant certificates were presented to all participants.





3. November 22-25 the public union has implemented 4 days training courses in the name of "Creating Livelihoods for Adulthood Program" (CLAP) for the pupil of Lankaran vocational lyceum. During the training courses the trainers have given detailed information to 20 pupils about "Increase communication and personal skills, CV and interview, gender equality, tolerance and stereotypes, personal hygiene and public fight against harmful habits". During the training courses the trainers used different roleplaying games, interactive group works, group

workings and presentations and other training methods. At the end of the event relevant certificates were presented to all participants.





4. November 30 the public union has organized "Exchange meeting" (CLAP) in Lankaran Employment Center and generally 15 people – 4 pupils and 1 teacher from each organizations – "Special boarding school for children with mental and physical disabilities", "Children's Home in the Mixed Type named after Osman Mirzayev" and Lankaran vocational lyceum have participated in the meeting. The experts have given detailed information to pupils about "Employment rules and documentation procedures, the companies and their vacancies".





5. December 18 the public union has organized "Round-table" (CLAP) in "Dalga" hotel in Lankaran. The staff of "Children's Home in the Mixed Type named after Osman Mirzayev", Lankaran vocational lyceum, "Special boarding school for children with mental and physical disabilities" and Lankaran Employment Center and the representatives of NGOs and Mass media have participated in the round-table. The main propose of the event was to speak about the process of "Creating Livelihoods for Adulthood Program" (CLAP), public debate about the project and

the preparation of proposals for the implementation of future activities during 2010 year.





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