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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 10-12 the public union has implemented a 3 day training course in the name of “*Creating Livelihoods for Adulthood Program*” (CLAP) for the pupil of “Special boarding school for children with mental and physical disabilities”. During the training courses the trainers have given detailed information to 20 pupils about “Healthy feeding and development, elementary computer skills and internet, harmful habits - smoking and alcoholism, HIV/AIDS and drugs, human trafficking - the exploitation of child labor, early marriages and domestic violence” and at the end of the event relevant certificates were presented to all participants.



2. February 17-19 the public union has implemented a 3 day training course in the name of “*Teaching of Creating Livelihoods*” (CLAP) for the teachers, trainers and educators of the “Children's Home in the Mixed Type named after Osman Mirzayev” and Lankaran vocational lyceum at the “Children's Home in the Mixed Type named after Osman Mirzayev”. Generally 20 people – 10 participants from

each organizations – “Children's Home in the Mixed Type named after Osman Mirzayev” and Lankaran vocational lyceum have participated in the training course. During the training courses the trainers have a presentation about the process of “Creating Livelihoods for Adulthood Program” (CLAP) during 2010 year and given them detailed information about “Elementary computer skills and internet, CV forms and interview, harmful habits - smoking and alcoholism, HIV/AIDS and drugs, human trafficking - the exploitation of child labor, early marriages and domestic violence, also gender equality, tolerance and stereotypes”. At the end of the event relevant certificates were presented to all participants.



3. February 24, the public union has organized a round-table in the name of “*Mobilization of young people for introducing of Khojaly genocide*” for the 40 students of Lankaran State University, Lankaran State Humanitarian College and Lankaran Medical College together with the Department of Youth and Sports of Lankaran City at the Lankaran Youth Center.



4. March 15 the public union has organized “*Exchange meeting*” (CLAP) for the pupils of “Children's Home in the Mixed Type named after Osman Mirzayev”, Lankaran vocational lyceum and “Special boarding school for children with mental and physical disabilities” together with the staff of Lankaran Employment Center at the Lankaran Youth Center. There were more than 30 pupils in the meeting. During the meeting the experts have given detailed information to pupils about “Employment rules and documentation procedures, the companies and their vacancies” including general information about CV and interview with the presentaion of the success stories.



5. March 17-19 the public union has implemented a 3 day training course in the name of “*Creating Livelihoods for Adulthood Program*” (CLAP) for the pupil 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 “Healthy feeding and development, elementary computer skills and internet, harmful habits - smoking and alcoholism, HIV/AIDS and drugs, human trafficking - the exploitation of child labor, early marriages and domestic violence” and at the end of the event relevant certificates were presented to all participants.



6. April 07-08 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 using the results of the surveys for relevant training courses have helped to define the topics of creating livelihoods for adults.



7. May 25-27 the public union has implemented a 3 day training course in the name of **“Teaching of Creating Livelihoods” (CLAP)** for the teachers, trainers and educators of the “Special boarding school for children with mental and physical disabilities” and Lankaran Employment Center at the “Special boarding school for children with mental and physical disabilities” Generally 20 people – 10 participants from each organizations – “Special boarding school for children with mental and physical disabilities” and Lankaran Employment Center have participated in the training course. During the training courses the trainers have a presentation about the process of “Creating Livelihoods for Adulthood Program” (CLAP) during 2010 year and given them detailed information about “Elementary computer skills and internet, CV forms and interview, harmful habits - smoking

and alcoholism, HIV/AIDS and drugs, human trafficking - the exploitation of child labor, early marriages and domestic violence, also gender equality, tolerance and stereotypes”. At the end of the event relevant certificates were presented to all participants.



8. June 09 the public union has organized **“Exchange meeting” (CLAP)** for the pupils of “Children's Home in the Mixed Type named after Osman Mirzayev”, Lankaran vocational lyceum and “Special boarding school for children with mental and physical disabilities” together with the staff of Lankaran Employment Center at the Lankaran Youth Center. There were nearly 40 pupils in the meeting. During the meeting the experts have given detailed information to pupils about “Employment rules and documentation procedures, the companies and their vacancies” including general information about CV and interview with the presentaion of the success stories.



9. June 11 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 2011 year.



10.June 13 the public union has organized “**Round-table**” (CLAP) at the office of EPSAYA public union. The main propose of the event was to have a presentation of 200 new informational booklets which have been published within the framework of the program. During the presentation the staff has given information to the participants (representative of NGOs and mass media) about the successfully implementation of the “Creating Livelihoods for Adulthood Program” (CLAP) during 2010 and 2011 years in Lankaran.



11. June 28-30 and July 01 the public union has implemented social investigation in the name of **“Public relation to NGOs in Azerbaijan” (CLAP)** in Lankaran. The main propose of that investigation was to learn and analyze public relation about NGOs in the republic, investigate of social influence of the projects by NGOs, to learn public relations opinion about NGOs in the field of social and economical development and the establishment of civil society in the country, also investigate opinion about NGOs by Authority and Business and the establishment their relations and mutual cooperation in the current situation. Generally more than 150 respondents have participated during the social investigation.



12. September 19-23 the public union has implemented a 5 day training course in the name of **“Creating Livelihoods for Adulthood Program” (CLAP)** for the pupils of Lankaran vocational lyceum. During the training courses the trainers have given detailed information to 25 pupils about “Healthy feeding and development, elementary computer skills and internet, harmful habits - smoking and alcoholism, HIV/AIDS and drugs, human trafficking - the exploitation of child labor, early marriages and domestic violence” and at the end of the event relevant certificates were presented to all participants.



13. September 24 the public union has organized one-day **“Round-table” (CLAP)** related to the results of the program 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 have a presentation for the participants about the process and results of “Creating Livelihoods for Adulthood Program” (CLAP) during 2010 and 2011 years and public debate the results of the project.



14. September 26 the public union has organized a **“Press conference” (CLAP)** related to the results of the program in “Dalga” hotel in Lankaran. The representatives of NGOs and mass media and the staff of the partner organizations – “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 have participated in the round-table. The main propose of the event was to have a presentation for the

participants about the process and results of “Creating Livelihoods for Adulthood Program” (CLAP) during 2010 and 2011 years and present to mass media a press-release about the results of the public debates.



It should be noted that, “*Creating Livelihoods for Adulthood Program*” (CLAP) has implemented within the framework with 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 main proposal of the program was to provide of the local youth, including the children and youth with special needs (disabilities) with livelihood and employment skills in order to help them find job opportunities after leaving the residential care institutions and vocational training schools. During the project of “Creating Livelihoods for Adulthood Program” (CLAP) EPSAYA public union has implemented generally 3 public surveys, 3 exchange meetings, 3 round-tables, 7 training courses and the Press conference for the staff, teachers and pupils of its partner organizations – “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. During all these events, the staff and pupils of the partner organizations including the representatives of NGOs and mass media have been informed and enlightened in high-level in the area of the increasing of creating livelihoods.

Press Secretary of EPSAYA public union, December 30, 2011 year