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EPSAYA public union has successfully implemented the following projects (events) in close cooperation with the different governmental, non-governmental and international organizations during 2016 year:

1. June 25-27, 2016 year EPSAYA public union implemented the training courses in frame of **“The effective fight against human trafficking goes through enlightenment of young people”** with the financial support (7000 AZN) of the Council of State Support to Non-Governmental Organizations under the President of the Azerbaijan Republic for the 26 young participants from the 18 regions (Absheron, Aghdam, Baku, Fuzuli, Ganja, Goranboy, Khanlar, Lachin, Lerik, Lankaran, Neftchala, Oghuz, Salyan, Sumgait, Shirvan, Shusha, Ujar, Yardimly) of Azerbaijan in AB Qala Hotel, Lankaran city. 13 boys and 13 girls have participated in the training courses. It should be noted that before the training courses 83 young applicants (42 boys and 41 girls) from 33 different regions of Azerbaijan (Absheron, Aghjabadi, Aghdam, Aghdash, Aghstafa, Baku, Beylagan, Barda, Bilasuvar, Dashkasan, Fuzuli, Ganja, Goranboy, Goychay, Khanlar, Kazakh, Gabala, Lachin, Lerik, Lankaran, Mingachevir, Nakhchivan, Neftchala, Oghuz, Salyan, Samukh, Sumgait, Shaki, Shirvan, Shusha, Tovuz, Ujar, Yardimly) have applied to the organization for the participation in the training courses. Besides the staff of the organization Mr. Javidan Huseynov, the adviser of the Law Department of the head of Lankaran City Executive Power Apparatus and Mr. Yalchin Ahmadov, the head of Lankaran city Youth and Sport Department in the guest sort, and Mr. Ziya Ismayilov, the head of Jalilabad Regional Centre of the Ombudsman Apparatus in the expert sort, and also Mr. Ehtiram Fattayev, the director of the “Lankaran Law Center” LLC in the trainer sort have participated in the training courses, shared their knowledge and experiences with the youth and answered the questions of the participants. During the training courses the staff and the participants discussed a lot of themes in the field of human trafficking and illegal migration – ***“Information on human trafficking: human smuggling – analysis of global and local trends in human trafficking based on legal aspects and official information; Causes of human trafficking and ways of involvement in human trafficking – origin, transit and destination country, readmission and repatriation issues; Who are the victims of human trafficking: who are the potential victims of human trafficking – risk groups; Needs and problems of the victims of human trafficking; behavior/communication rules with the victims of human trafficking; Interviews with the victims – key issues; Rehabilitation of the victims of human trafficking – basic principles, elimination of stereotypes against the victims of human trafficking, integration and reintegration issues of the victims; International and national legislation for protection of the victims of human trafficking, programs and placing mechanisms of the victims in the shelters; The ways to combat human trafficking: Cooperation between Relevant agencies, NGOs and the media; Services for the victims of human trafficking in the Azerbaijan Republic; The concepts of human trafficking and forced labor, illegal actions with documents for the purpose of human trafficking; Who is the migrant: legal and illegal migrants, working migrant and potential victims – the people who are without citizenship; What is migration: emigration and immigration processes – the concepts of visa and deportation; Legislation of the Azerbaijan***

Republic on management and regulation of migration processes; Entry and registration rules for the foreigners to the country, the intended procedures and penalties for violations of migration legislation". During the training courses the staff used different training methods like interactive group discussions, debates, simulations, presentations, focus group discussions, role-playing games and energizers as well as watching to the different social videos related to the topics throughout the entire session. The staff also discussed the future activities of the project, especially implementing of the press conference about the project achievements, results and conclusion with the participants on July 09, 2016 in Lankaran. At the end of the training courses certificates and corresponding booklets in the field of human trafficking and illegal migration have been presented to all participants. In the end the participants and the staff, as well as the guests and experts gave their views on the project and thanked to the donor – the Council of State Support to Non-Governmental Organizations under the President of the Azerbaijan Republic for implementing such kind of actual project for the youth.



2. July 09, 2016 EPSAYA public union implemented a press-conference related to the ending of the project of **“The effective fight against human trafficking goes through enlightenment of young people”** with the financial support (7000 AZN) of the Council of State Support to Non-Governmental Organizations under the President of the Azerbaijan Republic at the office of the organization, in Lankaran city. There were nearly 15 participants from different Mass Medias, Authorities, NGOs and Youth organizations in the event. Mr. Galib Yagubov, the representative of the donor has taken part in the event, too. During the event the representatives of the organization gave brief information about the current project and its achievements and sustainable results to the participants. Purpose of the project consisted of enlightenment and awareness of young people in the field of human trafficking and illegal migration. During the event some participants asked suitable questions about the current project and in the end of the event they noted that it will be better to realize such kind of interesting and useful projects for the country youth in the future, too. At the end all thanked to the donor of the project for its support and attention in the direction of increasing the capacity building and knowledge of the youth of the Republic of Azerbaijan.



3. July 15-17, 2016 year EPSAYA public union implemented the training courses in frame of **“Early marriages are the result of parental irresponsibility and lack of public censure”** with the financial support (6700 AZN) of the Youth Foundation under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan for the 26 young participants from the 16 regions (Absheron, Baku, Dashkasan, Fuzuli, Gadabay, Ganja, Khachmaz, Kazakh, Lankaran, Nakhchivan, Neftchala, Sabirabad, Sumgait, Shabran, Yardimli, Yevlakh) of Azerbaijan in AB Qala Hotel, Lankaran city. 13 boys and 13 girls have participated in the training courses. It should be noted that before the training courses 83 young applicants (36 boys and 47 girls) from 25 different regions of Azerbaijan (Absheron, Aghdam, Baku, Barda, Jalilabad, Dashkasan, Fuzuli, Gadabay, Ganja, Goranboy, Goychay, Khachmaz, Ismailly, Kazakh, Lerik, Lankaran, Nakhchivan, Neftchala, Sabirabad, Salyan, Sumgait, Shabran, Shaki, Yardimli, Yevlakh) have applied to the organization for the participation in the training courses. Besides the staff of the organization Mr. Asif Imanli and Mr. Cavad Miriyev, the Head advisors of the Department of Public-Political and Humanitarian issues of Lankaran City Executive Power, and Mr. Yalchin Ahmadov, the head of Lankaran city Youth and Sport Department in the guest sort, and also Mr. Ehtiram Fattayev, the director of the “Lankaran Law Center” LLC in the expert sort have participated in the training courses, shared their knowledge and experiences with the youth and answered the questions of the participants. During the training courses the staff and the participants discussed a lot of themes in the field of early marriages and its consequences – ***“General information about early marriages: The official data analysis of the UN Population Fund and the State Statistics Committee; The reasons for early marriages and social consequences of early marriages; Early marriage of girls and the major legal problems of the children born out of the official wedlock; The cases of evasion of education – violation of the right to education of the children born of early marriage; The main social problems of the children born out of the official wedlock – the exploitation of child labor; The age of marriage for girls and boys in Azerbaijan: The Family and Criminal Code interpretation; Forced marriage of the underage girls, including liability for forcing women to marry; The abduction cases of girls in the context of human trafficking and liability for it; Recognition of the fact of fatherhood and the right of residence of the mother in cases of violation of early marriages, distribution issues of property and ownership obtained during the joint marriage and litigation on alimony obligations; The problem of domestic violence improved of early marriages and liability for domestic violence; The ways to prevent of early marriages, infant and maternal mortalities, and divorces in the society; The opportunities to study of girls, prohibition of marriage of minors and the ways to raise awareness of reproductive health; The elimination of stereotypes – the formation of the culture of choice in the family life and social life against early marriages which is considered one of the main components of the customs and traditions; The ways to combat early marriages: the development of cooperation among the Relevant agencies, NGOs and the Mass media in the direction of increasing the responsibility of parents and the public criticism in society”***. During the training courses the staff used different training methods like

interactive group discussions, debates, simulations, presentations, focus group discussions, role-playing games and energizers as well as watching to the different social videos related to the topics throughout the entire session. The staff also discussed the future activities of the project, especially implementing of the press conference about the project achievements, results and conclusion with the participants on August 06, 2016 in Lankaran. At the end of the training courses certificates and corresponding presentations about early marriages and its consequences have been presented to all participants. In the end the participants and the staff, as well as the guests and the experts gave their views on the project and thanked to the donor – the Youth Foundation under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan for implementing such kind of actual project for the youth.



4. August 06, 2016 EPSAYA public union implemented a press-conference related to the ending of the project of **“Early marriages are the result of parental irresponsibility and lack of public censure”** with the financial support (6700 AZN) of the Youth Foundation under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan at the office of the organization, in Lankaran city. There were nearly 18 participants from different Mass Medias, Authorities, NGOs and Youth organizations in the event. During the event the representatives of the organization gave brief information about the current project and its achievements and sustainable results to the participants. Purpose of the project consisted of enlightenment and awareness of young people in the field of early marriages and its consequences. During the event some participants asked suitable questions about the current project and in the end of the event they noted that it will be better to realize such kind of interesting and useful projects for the country youth in the future, too. At the end all thanked to the donor of the project for its support and attention in the direction of increasing the capacity building and knowledge of the youth of the Republic of Azerbaijan.



5. January 06-08, 2017 year EPSAYA public union implemented the training courses in frame of **“Winter school on tourism guiding for young people”** with the financial support (6500 AZN) of the Youth Foundation under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan for the 26 young participants from the 16 regions (Baku, Barda, Dashkasan, Fuzuli, Ganja, Khachmaz, Ismailly, Gazakh, Gabala, Lachin, Lankaran, Masally, Nakhchivan, Neftchala, Sumgait, Zardab) of Azerbaijan in AB Qala Hotel, Lankaran city. 12 boys and 14 girls have participated in the training courses. It should be noted that before the training courses 79 young applicants (34 boys and 45 girls) from 25 different regions of Azerbaijan (Absheron, Aghdash, Baku, Barda, Jalilabad, Dashkasan, Fuzuli, Ganja, Khachmaz, Ismailly, Gazakh, Gabala, Lachin, Lerik, Lankaran, Masally, Nakhchivan, Neftchala, Oghuz, Siyazan, Sumgait, Shabran, Shamakhy, Yardimly, Zardab) have applied to the organization for the participation in the training courses. Besides the staff of the organization Mr. Nural Safarali, the representative of the Youth Foundation under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Mr. Ilgar Azimov, the director of Lankaran Tourism and Information Center, and Mr. Elbay Fataliyev, the head deputy of Lankaran city Youth and Sport Department in the guest sort, and as well as Mr. Vamig Babayev, the director of the “South Tourism” LLC in the trainer sort, and also Mr. Samir Akhundov, the chairman of “Intellect” Boundless Educational Youth public union have participated in the training courses, shared their knowledge and experiences with the youth and answered the questions of the participants. During the training courses the staff and the participants discussed a lot of themes in the field of tourism and tourism guiding – *“What is Tourism? Who are the tourists? Tourism – as one of the most promising areas after the oil sector, Available statistics on the country's tourism industry – the state policy in tourism development, The place and role of the Tourism Information Centres in the promotion of tourism area in Azerbaijan, The situation of tourism infrastructure in Azerbaijan – existing tourism zones, The growth rate of tourism business in Azerbaijan – The role of tourism in social-economic development of the regions, The balance between tourists visiting the country and tourists out of the country, Azerbaijan's tourism potential: the countries which a large portion of budget revenues formed from tourism funds (Turkish experience), The development of tourism in Azerbaijan – attracting investment in tourism area, Priority countries for Azerbaijan on tourism sector (US experience), The problems in the field of tourism in Azerbaijan: expensive and non-professional services, The existing perspectives in the field of tourism in Azerbaijan: optimization of tariffs, The opening of charter flights and additional investments, The pace of development of tourism in the world: modern problems of tourism and perspectives of development (German experience), The World Tourism Organization forecasts and The place of Azerbaijan in the World Economic Forum (WEF) competitiveness rankings, The develop mechanisms of the professional guides - excursion leaders – young tour guides on tourism guiding area”*. During the training courses the staff used different training methods like interactive group discussions, debates, simulations, presentations, focus group discussions, role-playing games and energizers as well as watching to the different social videos related to the topics throughout the entire session. The staff also discussed the future activities of the project, especially implementing of the press conference about the project achievements, results and conclusion with the participants on February 11, 2017 in Lankaran. At the end of the training courses certificates and corresponding presentations about tourism and tourism guiding have been presented to all participants. In the end the participants and the staff, as well as the guests and the experts gave their views on the project and thanked to the donor – the Youth Foundation under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan for implementing such kind of actual project for the youth.



6. February 11, 2017 EPSAYA public union implemented a press-conference related to the ending of the project of **“Winter school on tourism guiding for young people”** with the financial support (6500 AZN) of the Youth Foundation under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan at the office of the organization, in Lankaran city. There were nearly 20 participants from different Mass Medias, Authorities, NGOs and Youth organizations in the event. During the event the representatives of the organization gave brief information about the current project and its achievements and sustainable results to the participants. Purpose of the project consisted of enlightenment and awareness of young people in the field of tourism and tourism guiding. During the event some participants asked suitable questions about the current project and in the end of the event they noted that it will be better to realize such kind of interesting and useful projects for the country youth in the future, too. At the end all thanked to the donor of the project for its support and attention in the direction of increasing the capacity building and knowledge of the youth of the Republic of Azerbaijan.



Press Secretary of EPSAYA public union

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