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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 2022 year:

1. March 25-27, 2022 year EPSAYA public union implemented 3-day theoretical-practical conference (panel discussions) in frame of **“A healthy family is the foundation of a healthy society”** with the financial support (8900 manat) of the Agency for State Support to Non-Governmental Organizations of the Azerbaijan Republic for the 25 young participants from the 19 regions (Astara, Baku, Beylagan, Bilasuvar, Jabrayil, Goychay, Goygol, Hajigabul, Khachmaz, Ismayilli, Lankaran, Masalli, Saatli, Sumgayit, Shirvan, Tovuz, Yardimli, Yevlakh, Zangilan) of Azerbaijan in “Lux Lankaran” Hotel, Lankaran city. 14 girls and 11 boys have participated in the theoretical-practical conference. It should be noted that before the theoretical-practical conference 85 young applicants (58 girls and 27 boys) from 37 different regions of Azerbaijan (Agdash, Agstafa, Astara, Baku, Beylagan, Barda, Bilasuvar, Jabrayil, Dashkasan, Gadabay, Ganja, Goranboy, Goychay, Goygol, Hajigabul, Khachmaz, Imishli, Ismayilli, Gazakh, Gabala, Lankaran, Masalli, Mingachevir, Nakhchivan, Saatli, Samukh, Sumgayit, Shaki, Shamkir, Shirvan, Tovuz, Ujar, Yardimli, Yevlakh, Zagatala, Zangilan, Zardab) have applied to the organization for the participation in the event. Besides the staff of the organization Mr. Teymur Babazada, the deputy chief of Lankaran city Youth and Sport Department and Mr. Yashar Mammadov, member of the Council of Elders of Lankaran region, resident of Lankaran city - 83-year-old intellectual head of the family as guests, and Mr. Farrukh Aliyev, specialist of Lankaran branch of “LOGOS” Psychological and Speech Development Center as a psychologist and Mr. Ziya Ismayilov, the head of Jalilabad Regional Centre of the Ombudsman Apparatus as an expert have participated in the theoretical-practical conference, shared their knowledge and experiences with the youth and answered the questions of the participants. During the theoretical-practical conference the staff and the participants discussed a lot of themes in the field of family, women, children and gender issues – ***“Rich national and moral values and traditions of the Azerbaijani people: multiculturalism and multiethocy, National and moral values and modernity in Azerbaijan: national family values during globalization and modernization, Classical and modern family values in Azerbaijan: Let us change or protect?, Existing statistics of marriages and divorces, Vulgar traditions (inappropriate parental interference with loving youth and young families, manners that have lost their relevance, traditions that promote divorce) and their social risks, Ethics norms: features, types and patterns, Moral qualities – interpersonal relationships and reality, Case/principles of ethics and freedom in the legal state, Gender equality in protecting family values – “Happy family model”, The rules of ethical conduct, Ethics and gender: socially moral behavior, Preparation of a package of relevant proposals to prevent the collapse of new married people or young families for sending to relevant agencies”***. During the theoretical-practical conference the staff used different methods like presentations, brain storming, focus group discussions, interactive group works, debates and energizers, as well as watching to the different social videos related to the topics throughout the entire session. At the end of the theoretical-practical conference certificates and relevant presentations 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 Agency for State Support to Non-Governmental Organizations of the Azerbaijan Republic for implementing such kind of actual project for the youth. It should be noted that the project’s goal has consisted of organizing countrywide enlightenment and awareness of youth, especially young families starting a new family in the field of promotion of family, women, children and gender issues in the republic, as well as to take prophylactic measures to eliminate various factors (inappropriate interference of parents and other relatives in young families, customs that have lost their relevance, leading to divorce, etc.) that lead to the breakdown of families.



2. August 23-25, and September 04, 2022 year EPSAYA public union implemented 3-day and 1-day training courses in frame of “**Capacity building of youth workers in the promotion of social rights in Azerbaijan**” with the financial support (6455 manat) of Council of Europe for the 20 young participants in Lankaran Youth Center in Lankaran city and in the office of the National Assembly of Youth Organizations of the Republic of Azerbaijan in Baku city. More than 40 girls and boys participated in training courses. Besides the staff of the organization Mr. Teymur Babazada, the chief of Lankaran city Youth and Sport Department as a guest have participated in the training courses, shared his knowledge and experiences with the youth and answered the questions of the participants, too. During the training courses the staff and the participants discussed a lot of themes in the field of *social rights* issues. During the training courses the staff used different methods like presentations, brain storming, focus group discussions, interactive group works, debates and energizers, as well as watching to the different social videos related to the topics throughout the entire session. In the end the participants and the staff, as well as the guests gave their views on the project and thanked to the donor – Council of Europe for implementing such kind of actual project for the youth. It should be noted that the goal of the project was to further develop the existing knowledge, skills and experience of young people in the promotion of social rights in our country.



3. October 21-23, 2022 year EPSAYA public union implemented 3-day theoretical-practical conference in frame of **“Family institute in Azerbaijan: problems and prospects”** with the financial support (8000 manats) of the Agency for State Support to Non-Governmental Organizations of the Azerbaijan Republic for the 25 young participants from the 12 regions (Agdam, Agdash, Baku, Jalilabad, Fuzuli, Ganja, Ismayilli, Lankaran, Sabirabad, Shamakhi, Shaki, Zardab) of Azerbaijan in “Lux Lankaran” Hotel, Lankaran city. 16 girls and 9 boys have participated in the theoretical-practical conference. It should be noted that before the theoretical-practical conference 158 young applicants (91 girls and 67 boys) from 42 different regions of Azerbaijan (Absheron, Agdam, Agdash, Astara, Baku, Balakan, Beylagan, Barda, Bilasuvar, Jabrayil, Jalilabad, Fuzuli, Ganja, Goranboy, Goychay, Khachmaz, Ismayilli, Kalbajar, Kurdamir, Gakh, Gazakh, Gabala, Guba, Lerik, Lankaran, Masalli, Mingachevir, Nakhchivan, Neftchala, Saatli, Sabirabad, Salyan, Sumgait, Shamakhi, Shaki, Shamkir, Shusha, Tovuz, Yardimli, Yevlakh, Zangilan, Zardab) have applied to the organization for the participation in the event. Besides the staff of the organization Mr. Teymur Babazada, head of Lankaran City Youth and Sports Department as a guest, Mr. Farrukh Aliyev, specialist of Lankaran branch of “LOGOS” Psychological and Speech Development Center as a psychologist and Mr. Zaur Gasimov, barrister of Lankaran District Advocate Bureau as an expert have participated in the theoretical-practical conference, shared their knowledge and experiences with the youth and answered the questions of the participants. During the theoretical-practical conference the staff and the participants discussed a lot of themes in the field of family, women, children and gender issues – *“Family institution and traditions in Azerbaijan, Classical and modern family values in Azerbaijan, The concept of family and ethics, Marriages and divorces in Azerbaijan: current situation and statistics, Women rights and national legislation, Domestic violence and gender-based violence – Legislation, Violence against women and socio-psychological problems of personality, The concept of morality, Children in the family and society, bullying and discrimination against children, Child labor and child labor exploitation, Violence against children - UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, Gender and gender equality - stereotype and gender stereotypes”*. During the theoretical-practical conference the staff used different methods, such as presentations, brain storming, debates, focus group discussions, interactive group works, energizers, mutual exchange of ideas with participants and experts as well as watching to the different social videos related to the topics throughout the entire session. At the end of the theoretical-practical conference the relevant presentations 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 Agency for State Support to Non-Governmental Organizations of the Azerbaijan Republic for implementing such kind of actual project for the youth. It should be noted that the project’s goal has consisted of organizing countrywide enlightenment and awareness of youth, especially young families in the field of promoting family values and increasing parental responsibility in our society by bringing up the relevance of family, women, children and gender issues in our country, as well as to implement prophylactic and preventive measures in this direction in order to strengthen the fight against domestic violence, which leads to the breakup of families and the increase in divorces.



4. November 01, 2022 year EPSAYA public union was held a public action with the support of the Lankaran city Youth and Sports Department within the framework of the project called **“Promotion of a healthy lifestyle among the young people and the population through the youth in the fight against COVID-19 disease”** in *Lankaran city*. 3 volunteer young people aged 18-29 from Lankaran region were selected, instructions on how to behave during the pandemic were prepared for them and they were provided with necessary hygienic means (disinfectant alcohol) and medical supplies (masks) within the framework of the project, which includes the promotion of a healthy lifestyle among the population in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic. The young people who have been instructed and provided with necessary materials distributed 650 booklets, 100 medical masks and 25 disinfectant alcohols as well as informing the population in public places in Lankaran region. In the end, 3 young people volunteering in the project were awarded by the public union with relevant certificates. It should be noted that the project is implemented with the 5826,40 (five thousand eight hundred and twenty-six manats and forty kopecks) manats financial support of the Ministry of Youth and Sport of the Azerbaijan Republic. The aim of the project is to inform the young people and the society through the youth in the fight against COVID-19 disease, to provide them with the necessary hygienic means and medical supplies, as well as educational materials and to promote a healthy lifestyle widely in public places. The term of the project is 3 months and covers the dates of September 12 - December 12, 2022.



5. November 03, 2022 year EPSAYA public union was held a public action with the support of the Jalilabad region Youth and Sports Department within the framework of the project called **“Promotion of a healthy lifestyle among the young people and the population through the youth in the fight against COVID-19 disease”** in *Jalilabad city*. 3 volunteer young people aged 18-29 from Jalilabad region were selected, instructions on how to behave during the pandemic were prepared for them and they were provided with necessary hygienic means (disinfectant alcohol) and medical supplies (masks) within the framework of the project, which includes the promotion of a healthy lifestyle among the population in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic. The young people who have been instructed and provided with necessary materials distributed 650 booklets, 100 medical masks and 25 disinfectant alcohols as well as informing the population in public places in Jalilabad region. In the end, 3 young people volunteering in the project were awarded by the public union with relevant certificates. It should be noted that the project is implemented with the 5826,40 (five thousand eight hundred and twenty-six manats and forty kopecks) manats financial support of the Ministry of Youth and Sport of the Azerbaijan Republic. The aim of the project is to inform the young people and the society through the youth in the fight against COVID-19 disease, to provide them with the necessary hygienic means and medical supplies, as well as educational materials and to promote a healthy lifestyle widely in public places. The term of the project is 3 months and covers the dates of September 12 - December 12, 2022.



6. November 14, 2022 year EPSAYA public union was held a public action with the support of the Masalli region Youth and Sports Department within the framework of the project called **“Promotion of a healthy lifestyle among the young people and the population through the youth in the fight against COVID-19 disease”** in *Masalli city*. 3 volunteer young people aged 18-29 from Masalli region were selected, instructions on how to behave during the pandemic were prepared for them and they were provided with necessary hygienic means (disinfectant alcohol) and medical supplies (masks) within the framework of the project, which includes the promotion of a healthy lifestyle among the population in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic. The young people who have been instructed and provided with necessary materials distributed 650 booklets, 100 medical masks and 25 disinfectant alcohols as well as informing the population in public places in Masalli region. In the end, 3 young people volunteering in the project were awarded by the public union with relevant certificates. It should be noted that the project is implemented with the 5826,40 (five thousand eight hundred and twenty-six manats and forty kopecks) manats financial support of the Ministry of Youth and Sport of the Azerbaijan Republic. The aim of the project is to inform the young people and the society through the youth in the fight against COVID-19 disease, to provide them with the necessary hygienic means and medical supplies, as well as educational materials and to promote a healthy lifestyle widely in public places. The term of the project is 3 months and covers the dates of September 12 - December 12, 2022.



7. November 15, 2022 year EPSAYA public union was held a public action with the support of the Astara region Youth and Sports Department within the framework of the project called **“Promotion of a healthy lifestyle among the young people and the population through the youth in the fight against COVID-19 disease”** in *Astara city*. 3 volunteer young people aged 18-29 from Astara region were selected, instructions on how to behave during the pandemic were prepared for them and they were provided with necessary hygienic means (disinfectant alcohol) and medical supplies (masks) within the framework of the project, which includes the promotion of a healthy lifestyle among the population in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic. The young people who have been instructed

and provided with necessary materials distributed 650 booklets, 100 medical masks and 25 disinfectant alcohols as well as informing the population in public places in Astara region. In the end, 3 young people volunteering in the project were awarded by the public union with relevant certificates. It should be noted that the project is implemented with the 5826,40 (five thousand eight hundred and twenty-six manats and forty kopecks) manats financial support of the Ministry of Youth and Sport of the Azerbaijan Republic. The aim of the project is to inform the young people and the society through the youth in the fight against COVID-19 disease, to provide them with the necessary hygienic means and medical supplies, as well as educational materials and to promote a healthy lifestyle widely in public places. The term of the project is 3 months and covers the dates of September 12 - December 12, 2022.



Press Secretary of EPSAYA public union

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