

#### **RETURN AND REINTEGRATION**

# Reinforcement of the Migration Management System in the Republic of Armenia – ReMMAr

**☑** Project completed

## **About the Project**

The overarching aim of the project was to address irregular migration into EU Member States by supporting the successful integration of returnees and foreign nationals in Armenia. To achieve this, the project pursued two core objectives.

First, it sought to reinforce institutional frameworks, foster inclusive partnerships, and equip actors at all levels to respond more effectively to current and future migration challenges.

Second, it aimed to strengthen local civil society organisations (CSOs) that provide support to migrant populations by enhancing their service delivery and promoting collaboration with government bodies.

These two interconnected objectives were designed to work synergistically, contributing to the overall goal of the project.



This MPF project was implemented by People in Need (PIN).



Czechia; Republic of Armenia





**September 2023 – May 2025** (20.5 months) **1,046,000.00** (95% from AMIF)

#### **Activities**



#### Dialogue and coordination on migration governance

A major highlight of the Action was the establishment and institutionalisation of the Migration Policy Dialogue Platform (PDP), a participatory forum led by the Ministry of Interior's Department for Strategic Planning and department of Policy Development and Monitoring within Ministry of Labour. The PDP also brought together representatives from the Ministry of Education and Science, the Ministry of Health, sub-granted CSOs, and other key actors to foster dialogue and coordination on migration governance.

Throughout the project, the PDP served as a platform to present and discuss important national strategies and laws. These included the Strategy on Management of Migration Flows, the Strategy on Emergency Management of Massive Inflows of Forced Migrants, and the Strategy on Regulation of Integration and Reintegration Issues. In addition, the PDP reviewed the Law on Repatriation and the Armenia–Diaspora Cooperation Strategy for 2023–2033, as well as the Law on Refugees and Asylum, the Law on Stateless Persons, the Demographic Strategy of Armenia 2023–2040, and the Law on Population Registry.



Project closing ceremony, April 2025, Yerevan, Armenia

Migration Policy Dialogue Platform (PDP), February 2025, Yerevan, Armenia



### **Capacity Building and Collaboration**

The project placed strong emphasis on institutional capacity building, with a particular focus on key government partners. Over its duration, 34 activities were conducted targeting governmental representatives, including a study visit to Czechia, thematic workshops, training-of-trainers sessions, and module-based courses. These initiatives strengthened the technical, procedural, and communication skills of frontline government staff, thereby enhancing institutional readiness to deliver improved services to migrants.

In parallel, a total of 93 training and capacity development activities were delivered targeting civil society organisations (CSOs), ranging from structured workshops and thematic trainings to tailored on-the-job mentorship. These initiatives equipped CSO staff with the tools, knowledge, and skills necessary to implement subgrant projects effectively and to respond more efficiently to community needs.



# **Civil Society and Community Initiatives through sub-grants**

Within this component, two sub-granting schemes were implemented to support initiatives aimed at improving services provided by CSOs and grassroots organisations at the community level, as well as joint initiatives between CSOs and government authorities at the national level. In total, 19 initiatives were funded to enhance services, raise public awareness on migration, and foster partnerships. These projects were implemented across 10 regions of Armenia and Yerevan, reaching more than 1,800 direct beneficiaries, including forcibly displaced persons, returnees, labour migrants, and local community members.

The services delivered within the sub-grants ranged from legal and psychosocial consultations to vocational training, art therapy, community excursions, economic empowerment, and integration support. The schemes also helped foster a collaborative CSO network that encouraged peer learning and cross-organisational support. Furthermore, they piloted innovative approaches such as new therapeutic methods and mobile service delivery, significantly strengthening the operational readiness and long-term sustainability of civil society actors in Armenia's migration and social service sectors.

## For more information about the project

- Project description
- Strengthening the Migration Management System: 1,800 People Have Already Benefitted From Improved Public Services (Final wrap-up)
- Study visit to Prague
- Promoting the Inclusion of Displaced Children with Disabilities
- Healthcare Services in the Context of Social Services
- Yearly Media Contest Suitcase
- Interactive map of the social services
- Consequences of Migration
- MediaMax Agency Coverage on Migration

Implemented by:



## **The Migration Partnership Facility**



This project was awarded and contracted in the framework of the Migration Partnership Facility (MPF), an EU-funded initiative implemented by ICMPD to support the external dimension of the EU migration policy. Through its grants, the MPF facilitates the execution of projects to strengthen dialogue and cooperation on migration and mobility between Member States and partner countries outside the EU.

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