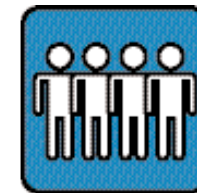
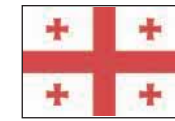


Community Development through Volunteerism - CDV



Location:

Georgia

Duration:

9 months

Youth coordinator:

Eka Jeladze

MDG s:

Education and Development

Background:

Community Development through Volunteerism aimed to encourage youth to undertake voluntary service activities as the means toward increasing their participation in civil society and raising their role in community development. The project was divided into two phases. Each phase involved 15 students (total number 30) aged 13-23 and contained 2 stages. On the first stage students were trained in leadership, effective communications, conflict resolution, teamwork, organizational management and skills, community service and volunteerism, information technologies, news and reports writing, got information about possible ways of their participation in community development. On the second stage students worked in different NGOs, private and governmental sector as volunteers. The news about project was published in Internet. Participants of both phases created digest, where they described their work in organizations as volunteers, reviewed youth problems and possible ways of their activation.



Beneficiaries:

There were 30 students, directly involved in the project.

The project had indirect beneficiaries as well, these were: organizations where project participants worked as volunteers (NGO, government and business sectors); the students who participated in the seminars conducted by project participants (participants used material from the training cycle of the project); Rustavi community members, who got information about Rustavi based NGOs and business organizations, their activities, future collaboration possibilities.

