



Youth for Change Program in Vorotan Canyon, Syunik Region, Armenia

REPORT



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In July-August, 2019 Trails for Change NGO (TFC) implemented the Youth for Change Program in the Syunik region within “Revival of Ancient Trails in Vorotan Canyon” Project.

Project characteristics

1. **Participants:** 10 local youth from various regions of Armenia
2. **Trails completed:**
Bardzravan village to Harants Anapat, Tatev Great Anapat to Suspension Bridge



3. **Trails characteristics:**

Bardzravan village to Harants Anapat

- Total length: 4,4km
- Trail type: ancient trail
- Completed work: trail building, brush clearing, rock clearing, trailblazing, trash clearing

Tatev Great Anapat to Suspension Bridge

- Total length: 5km
- Trail type: ancient trail
- Completed work: trail building, brush clearing, trash clearing, trailblazing, signposting



4. **Training topics:**

- **Camping:** tent set up and camp installation, backpacking, fire pit construction and safety rules, camp kitchen installation



- **Camp management:** scheduling, teamwork in campsites, team building activities



- **First aid:** Outdoor safety rules, first aid and first aid kit training
- **Trail building and marking:** trail building tools introduction and safety rules, trail building and



maintaining , brush clearing, signposting and trail blazing



- **Environmental protection and healthy lifestyle:** Caring for the environment during camping, hiking, working on the trail, healthy lifestyle tips, safety circles and stretching circles etc.



There was participation of international volunteers in the “Revival of Ancient Trails in Vorotan Canyon” Project as well, that created a multicultural environment and opportunity for cultural and lingual exchange. Skills and knowledge gathered from the project mostly through “learning by doing” method is a great resource for participants for working, nature and social environments.



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