**PROJECT –PROPOSAL**

1. **Project title**

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| Enhance job prospects for 50 village mothers |

1. **Implementing organization**

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| Sisian Adult Education Center Foundation |

1. **Target location of the project**

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| Hatsavan Sisian, Syuniq region, Armenia |

1. **Brief description of the project *and the problem***

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| The Republic of Armenia is one of the developing countries of the former USSR, located in the northern part of Central Asia, bordering Iran, Turkey, Georgia and Azerbaijan.  Hatsavan settlement is located in the south of Armenia, in Syunik region, in Sisian community. The distance of the settlement is 225 km from the capital Yerevan, 114 km from the regional center, 11 km from Sisian. The height is 1730 m above sea level, status is mountainous. The population is 150. 50 of them are preschool and school aged children.  In Sisian region, particularly in the village of Hatsavan, due to the lack of play equipment and sports grounds, children have to play illegally either in the memorial complex or on a busy main street, which endangers their lives and health. So the mothers, who fear for their child's safety, must be by the side of their children all the time. Because of that, mothers don't have time to seek the economic opportunities that could have a positive influence on their family's quality of life.  During the public discussion organized in frame of the "Participatory Budgeting" project in Hatsavan settlement, the first priority problem has suggested to build a childrens’ playground and provide the playground with the necessary equipment and supplies. |

1. **Solution**

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| A children's playground, built in the central part of Hatsavan settlement, near a neighborhood shop, will provide a safe and secure area for children to meet and play. After the grounds preparation, playground equipment, tertiary necessities, and lighting are installed, many children can be simultaneously cared for by one or two caregivers, freeing mothers to seek economic opportunities as crafts- or trades-people or to provide additional income from increased agricultural production. |

1. **The goal of the project**

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| This project aims to build a safe and comfortable children's playground in the village of Hatsavan in rural Armenia. With a safe play area, more than 40 mothers will have an opportunity to seek employment and improve their quality of life. Enhance job prospects for 50 village mothers. |

1. **Potential long-term impact**

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| The children will have an opportunity to socially integrate with their peers, their parents will realize the physical and social development of their children, and mothers will have more time to pursue economic opportunities, and improve their quality of life. The mother's income will supplement the current farm-based incomes, increase the business prospects within the village, and allow the people to actively participate in the resurgence of the Armenian political and economic processes. |

1. **Main activities / steps and deadlines**

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| **N** | **Activities** | **Ամիսներ** | | | | | |
| **I** | **II** | **III** | **IV** | **V** | **VI** |
| 1. | To improve the area of children's playground |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. | To buy and install trash receptacle at the children's playground |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. | To buy and install benches in the children's playground |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. | To buy and install lighting for the children's playground |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. | To buy and install a pavilion adjacent to the children's playground |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. | To buy and install playground equipment items in the playground |  |  |  |  |  |  |

1. **Project beneficiaries**

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| The direct beneficiaries of the project are 50 preschool and school age children from Hatsavan settlement. Indirect beneficiaries are parents of children, children of neighboring settlements, guests. |

1. **Project budget**

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|  | **Type** | **Mesure unit** | **$Price** | **Count** | **Required money**  **$** |
| 1. | Improvement of area | square meter | 0,69 | 70 | 50 |
| 2. | Pavilion | piece | 747 | 1 | 748 |
| 3. | Bench /wooden/ | piece | 145 | 4 | 580 |
| 4. | Lighting lanterns | piece | 149 | 3 | 448 |
| 5. | Trash receptacle | piece | 87 | 2 | 174 |
| 6. | **Purchase and installation of equipment** | piece |  | **4** | **3000** |
| 6.1 | See-Saw (4 seats) | piece | 230 | 1 | 230 |
| 6.2 | Little Tarzan | piece | 737 | 1 | 737 |
| 6.3 | Whirls Ø 1.5 m | piece | 776 | 1 | 776 |
| 6.4 | Astra II | piece | 1256 | 1 | 1256 |
|  | **Total price** |  |  |  | **5000** |