

Rousto Charity Civil Society Organization

Project Plan & Budget

Empower Rural: Digital Horizon for Tajik Youth

Project Title:	Empower Rural: Digital Horizon for Tajik Youth
Location:	Ghazantarak Village, Devashtich District, Tajikistan
Target Beneficiaries:	500 underprivileged youth, women, and returning migrants annually
Total Funding Goal:	\$12,650 USD
Current Status:	Two school classrooms fully refurbished by our organization with local donations.

1. Executive Summary & Core Problem

In rural Ghazantarak, Tajikistan, severe geographic isolation drastically restricts educational and economic advancements for local youth and women from underprivileged families. Historically, a significant portion of the local workforce relied on labor migration to the Russian Federation. However, due to the current unstable geopolitical climate and strict shifts in migration enforcement, many individuals are either preemptively returning home or facing formal deportation. The Tajik Government is actively making concerted efforts to diversify international labor migration routes, placing a strategic focus on opening pathways into European and Arab labor markets.

Gaining access to these emerging European and Arab opportunities strictly requires specialized technical skills and functional English language proficiency aligned with international and European benchmarks. Unfortunately, the vast majority of rural youth, low-income families, and returning migrants completely lack these modern proficiencies. Being left behind technologically and linguistically traps them in cycles of underemployment and low-skilled domestic labor. This project is vital for their socio-economic empowerment, providing comprehensive vocational and language training to bridge the immediate capabilities gap.

2. Proposed Solution & Direct Impact

Our organization has established a close operational partnership with a local secondary school in Ghazantarak village, which has permanently allocated two dedicated classrooms for this

initiative. Leveraging generous local community donations, we have already fully structural-refurbished these classrooms. To unlock interactive distance learning and render the hub operational, we are seeking to raise \$12,650 USD to procure professional-grade hardware, networking equipment, and ergonomic educational furniture.

To maximize reach and create sustainable career pipelines, Rousto Charity is gradually building a robust network of national and international partners. Once fully equipped, the Digital Hub will leverage these partner networks to deliver intensive English courses, IT proficiency training, and specialized virtual workshops. The center will directly empower over 500 local youth, women, and displaced migrants annually, preparing them for competitive international scholarship tracks (such as the FLEX program) and remote freelance or corporate digital job placements.

3. Itemized Budget Allocation

Item Category & Description	Qty	Unit (\$)	Total (\$)
Video-Conferencing Hardware Suite High-definition auto-tracking cameras, central processing unit, and spatial omnidirectional microphones.	1	2,100	2,100
Large-Format Display Screens 55" commercial displays for high-definition virtual classroom streaming.	1	750	750
Student Workstations & Power Systems Laptops/all-in-one stations for interactive coursework and stable UPS battery backups.	10	650	6,500
High-Speed Networking Equipment Industrial-grade routers, signal boosters, switches, and secure structured fiber-optic cabling.	1	1,200	1,200

Modular Ergonomic Desks Heavy-duty student study desks configured for active computer lab learning environments.	10	110	1,100
Ergonomic Academic Seating Durable, supportive student chairs designed for long educational blocks.	20	50	1,000
Total Project Budget Required			\$12,650

4. Long-Term Impact & Strategic Sustainability

The primary long-run objective of the Digital Hub goes far beyond rudimentary computer literacy. By continuously expanding our domestic and international partner networks, Rousto Charity aims to transform this hub into a sustainable, high-yield academy. The ultimate goal is to produce highly skilled, specialized professionals capable of seamlessly entering the contemporary global labor market.

By offering targeted certifications, advanced language training, and market-driven skills in alignment with European criteria, the project guarantees long-term competitiveness for beneficiaries. Over time, this shifts rural communities away from vulnerable, low-skilled labor dependency and establishes a robust, highly visible model for rural human capital development across Tajikistan.