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A migrant family in the loop of Caritas support

Caritas Tajikistan (CT) with the Netherland Refugee Council (NRC) started cooperation on the social support to a former migrant, currently returnee, who back to homeland from Netherland. This is extraordinary case, when a migrant from Tajikistan left with whole his family counting 6 people. When he decided return home NRC started work with him and his family to support them in this difficult journey. One difficult parts of the return was costly and long travel that was well organized in the frame of cooperation between these two organizations.

CT is involved in all post return social works with returnee up to successfully reintegration of returnees to normal life and closing / reporting about the case. CT works on work in this field since 2015 gaining some notable experience in that. This support also may include health rehabilitation activities with focus on children and women. This particular case included some health rehabilitation with returnee's children and their enrollment in school.

Another part of the social work with returnee is to work on finding a job or other economical engagement for him. This is a main and challenging element of reintegration work. In this case the returnee, in consultation with CT staff proposed a business idea of running taxi services in the capital city, where currently the Returnee is living with his family. A realistic business plan was developed, in consultation with our experts and calculations were made to match to the size of the reintegration support package. Preliminary discussion was organized with a taxi company, through which the Returnee is going to formalize his business. Potentially that means that the Returnee found a job place and going to have an income to cover his family life expenses, which is an eventual purpose of the social work. Nevertheless, success of this business much depends on skills, knowledge and efforts that the person will exhibit to make this business source of good income, and which is out of the scope of this social work.



Opening a new WASH project in Jomi

In frame of its WASH program in Jomi district, CT launches a new project- "Improving Public Waste Mangement in Jomi". Experience of Caritas in the district showed WASH problems in the district are quite complicated and if one aspect of it is the lack of clean water the second contributor is the unsolved waste management issues. This consideration made CT to launch a new project with would address waste related issues. The project aims to improve public waste collection in Jomi district that contributes to the improvement of health status of population in the district. This objective of the project will be addressed by improving infrastructure, developing capacity of the responsible government structure and improving trash collection practices among the target area population.

The project works in close cooperation with government structure responsible for waste management (KMK) in this way ensuring sustainability of outcomes of the project. Recently the project held orientation meeting with key stakeholders of the project and started implementation of its activities in the district. More than ten thousand population of the district will benefit from this project.



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