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Advancing "Share the Journey" campaign

CT has finalized reintegration social work with one more migrant returned from Europe. Usmonbek, is a returnee who a few years ago moved to Germany with the intention to make earn money for life. He is a veterinarian and was working in the past (till 90th) in cattle breeding in the country. In the new economical situation his job was not demanded in the job market and he had to migrate. Long time he was a bus driver in Russia. When there was an opportunity to move to European countries he tried to use this chance. So, he faced a new reality and challenges there. The language issue of and realization of his skills and knowledge gained in past was the main one. He started new life with language courses and skill trainings qualifying himself in a new field, he became a housemaster. Nevertheless, money that he started earning this way was hardly enough for his everyday needs plus needs of family at home. So, he decided to come back to his own country and start his life here again, and here where organization Micado Migration and Caritas helped him to.

To start new life in Tajikistan or to be reintegrated back in the home country requires from Usmonbek much effort, and here Caritas accompanies him. One of the first things to do for him after return was thinking about job, business to make a living. And, here Caritas provided him orientation.

As veterinarian, he was initially thinking about breeding cattle for milk and meat production. However, after deeper analyses and consultations he concluded that this business may bring some income in long time perspective. >>>



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Therefore, this business idea was rejected and actively discussed another option, taxi service. With his past experience in public transportation it seems to him easy to handle the task and with Caritas guidance he started developing business plan for it. Today, with Micado Migration and Caritas support, Usmonbek is exercising his past skills in new field, and we wish him to sustain in this business.

Integrating the "Green" initiatives to program



CT continuously integrates provisions its Environment policy to its program and program support activities. Here, we tell about the initiative that becoming part of the "Improving Waste Management in Jomi district" project. The project staff, guided by the policy is introducing some activities, as an extra project initiative, leading to environment protection. Such, collection of plastic and other recyclable initiative are going through its pilot phase. Although looking very obvious for many countries and regions, the collection of recyclable waste is not commonly spread in country side of Tajikistan. Local private undertakers do some collection work of the black and color metals but due to low price and high transport cost for this voluminous plastic goods it is not popular to collect plastics, paper and other recyclable materials. Contemplations over this situation guided the project to launch the initiative that includes collection, buying plastic from population and delivering to big suppliers in capital city. This measure along with other training activities will contribute to the introduction of the environmental culture among the population change of behavior of population.

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