



SUPPORT FOR ARTSAKH CRAFTSMEN

PROJECT SUMMARY



The project aims to assist citizens forcibly displaced from Artsakh and resettled in Armenia, leveraging their extensive expertise in various crafts. These individuals, who previously sustained an independent economy in Artsakh, have passed down their skills through generations.

To empower these artisans, the initiative intends to offer assistance in the form of essential tools and equipment, with costs ranging up to 1300 USD. The support will be extended to professionals in diverse fields, including:

- Tailoring
- Carpet Weaving
- Jewelry Making
- Shoemaking
- Welding
- Tinsmithing
- Carpentry
- Blacksmithing
- Bricklaying
- Repair Work (electricians, heating system installers, plumbers, finishing specialists, etc.)
- Other Artisanal Trades

Crucially, this support will prioritize artisans who have taken on at least two apprentices, ensuring the preservation and continuation of these valuable traditional crafts.

PROBLEMS

- Due to the emergency resettlement, numerous self-employed entrepreneurs had to abandon their working tools in Artsakh.

BUDGET AND COST STRUCTURE

Maximum cost of working tools	\$1,300
Number of beneficiaries	100
Administrative expenses	\$26,000

IN TOTAL: \$156,000

MAIN INFORMATION

Location	Republic of Armenia
Implementation period	2 months

BENEFICIARIES

- Direct beneficiaries: **100 craftsmen and 200 apprentices**
- Indirect beneficiaries: **about 800 family members**

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- The project will enable resettled craftsmen from Artsakh to swiftly resume their work.
- This initiative will play a significant role in preserving Artsakh's rich traditions and culture.
- Furthermore, as a crucial component of the project, over 200 young individuals will benefit from hands-on vocational education, ensuring the continuity of these invaluable skills and traditions for future generations.