

# My Green Community

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# Problems

No trash bins available in public parks, important public leisure spaces, public green spaces in the community; resulting in much litter in those places

No mechanism in place for cleanup of public places; citizens unaware of available public funds for this purpose

Lack of knowledge and interest about environmental issues in the community





# Objectives

To raise awareness among the population and local self-governance bodies about the importance of preservation and taking care of green zones, lawns and recreational areas.

To stimulate the cooperation among the population, CSOs and the Goris Municipality to develop stronger mechanisms for environmental governance.

To promote local participation in environmental decision making and enforcement of Environmental Awareness Project activities.

# Activities



To raise public and self-governance awareness on the environmental problems, environmental legislation and promote CSO's and population participation in the environmental decision making;

To organize public hearings and round table discussions on the Vararak river pollution problems and irrigation system development issues;

To stimulate the Goris Municipality and self-governance bodies to establish mechanisms on preservation and protection of the recreational areas and historical-cultural sites;

To prepare and publish articles in the "Zangezur" newspaper on the current situation of green zones and resting places;

To conduct trainings and eco-education among the teachers, schoolchildren and youth;

To organize environmental photos and paintings EXPO in cooperation and partnership with the representatives of local authorities, Tourism centre, business community and NGOs;

To publish a guidebook on places of public importance and historical-cultural monuments in the community.



# Results



An analysis of the planned and implemented environmental activities within the EAP has presented to the Mayor, the Goris Municipality and the Community.

The Goris population and local self-governance bodies are aware of environmental legislation and Goris environmental problems.

Experts' suggestions to Goris EAP and mechanisms of preservation and maintenance of the recreational areas have been submitted to the Goris Municipality.

