

## Call for Proposals within the Local Development Fund

The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) within the framework of the Local Development Fund (LDF), announces a call for applications for civil society organizations (CSOs) in accordance with the provisions described in the attached document. The selected initiatives will be financed by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development of the Federal Republic of Germany.

The call is open to **CSOs** operating in or implementing projects in the regions of **Aragatsotn, Armavir, Lori, and Tavush**. The applicant organization must have been registered in the State Register of Legal Entities **at least one year** prior to the publication of this call.

All submitted projects must be aimed at **community development**. The contribution of the project to sustainable and inclusive local development must be clearly demonstrated.

Applications may be submitted for initiatives at the community and regional levels focusing on awareness-raising, capacity building, and strengthening cooperation frameworks in the following thematic areas:

- gender equality
- women's empowerment
- prevention of domestic and family violence
- protection of the rights of women and youth with disabilities
- protection of the rights of displaced women and youth

The maximum funding amount per project is **AMD 11,000,000**. All projects must include at least **10% co-financing** from the applicant, calculated from the total project budget.

Applications must be submitted in **Armenian** to [LDF-Armenia@giz.de](mailto:LDF-Armenia@giz.de). Any questions regarding the application process can also be sent to this email address.

**Application deadline: 17 July 2026, 17:00.**

An online information session will be held for interested organizations on **July 7 at 11:00 AM** (on the Microsoft Teams platform). To participate, please follow the link:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/382931804105930?p=ZnqXSPTos1R32GHeLB>: