



# PROJECT REPORT

**Project Name:** Support to socially vulnerable children of Berd community

**Location:** Berd, Artsvaberd, Nerqin Karmiraghbyur, Paravaqar and Navur villages, Tavush Region

**Funded by:** German Affiliate

**Estimated Budget:** 17 000 EUR

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**Start End Date:** March.2020 – August 2021

## Community Statistics

Berd, Artsvaberd, Nerqin Karmiraghbyur, Paravaqar and Navur communities are among the remote and border villages of Armenia's Tavush Region. Close to 17000 people live in these communities, which belong to the Berd municipal community.

## Project Description

The Hayastan Fund's German affiliate has provided a grant through the Fund to the House of Hope Charity Center Foundation, which has undertaken to hold classes and other educational events 5 days a week for 120 children of socially vulnerable families of the 5 villages of Berd municipal community. Additionally, the Foundation will provide the children with necessary educational supplies and food.

It is worth mentioning that the project has been implemented for three years benefiting 80 children. In March 2020 the German affiliate the Fund provided additional financial support to the project to increase the number of beneficiaries to 120. However, due to the state of emergency in Armenia involvement of new beneficiaries is temporarily suspended, and currently only 80 children from Berd and Nerkin Karmiraghbyur communities continue to benefit from the project. After the state of emergency is lifted, the project will involve more beneficiaries.

## Progress information 08.2020

The below update is as of August 31<sup>st</sup> 2020:

- Due to the state of emergency in Armenia, the teachers have organize distance learning with the children.
- Food packages have been provided to the families of 80 project beneficiaries.
- Stationary was purchased for the new academic year which will be provided to the beneficiaries from late August to early September.

## Next Steps

- When the emergency state is over a new agreement will be signed to include a total of 120 beneficiaries.

