

**“Children of the Church” - Upholding the rights of children, residents of religious and local government care institutions, to a family and society**

**Period of implementation:** 20.12.2017 - 19.12.2020

**EaP countries:**  
Georgia

**EU contribution:** € 300 000

**Implementing organisation(s):**  
GEORGIAN FOSTER CARE ORGANIZATION

**Project website:** N/A

**Project description:**

The project aims to support the development of family-based care services for vulnerable children managed by the Georgian Orthodox Church (GOC).

**Expected results:**

- 1) Established GOC Foster Care (FC) Service together with the Government of Georgia that will provide family-based caring services to children.
- 2) Creation of special groups to support foster careers to maintain quality based on exchange of knowledge and experience.
- 3) Developed model for youth living in GOC care for their transition into independent living.
- 4) Initiative to transfer the disabled children and kids under foster care from GOC into family-based care conditions by 2020



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