

OMB Number: 4040-0004
Expiration Date: 03/31/2012

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424

* 1. Type of Submission

- ☐ Preapplication
☒ Application
☐ Changed/Corrected Application

* 2. Type of Application

- ☒ New
☐ Continuation
☐ Revision

Other (Specify):

3. Date Received

4. Applicant Identifier

5a. Federal Entity Identifier

5b. Federal Award Identifier

State Use Only:

6. Date Received by State

7. State Application Identifier

8. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

* a. Legal Name:

Women's Empowerment Center

* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN):

* c. Organizational DUNS:

00896815

123456787

d. Address:

* Street1:

Dro 15/47

Street 2:

* City:

Yerevan

County/Parish:

State

Province

* Country Republic of Armenia

* Zip / Postal Code: 0069

e. Organizational Unit:

Department Name

Division Name

f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:

Prefix

* First Name

Middle Name

Anna

Last Name

Abgaryan

Suffix:

Title

Organizational Affiliation

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9. Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type:

Nonprofit

Type of Applicant 2: Select Applicant Type:

State Government

Type of Applicant 3: Select Applicant Type:

State Government

Other (specify)

* 10. Name of Federal Agency

US government

11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:

CFDA Title:

* 12. Funding Opportunity Number

4040-0004

13. Competition Identification Number:

Title:

14. Areas affected by Project (Cities, Countries, States, etc.):

Republic of Armenia

* 15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:

Economic empowerment of women in Armenia

Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions in ZIP format. [Download File](#)

16. Congressional Districts Of:

a. Applicant

b. Program/Project

Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed No File

17. Proposed Project

* a. Start Date

06.09.2018

* b. End Date:

28.02.2019

18. Estimated Funding (\$):

* a. Federal

19,850 USD

b. Applicant

3,125 USD

c. State

d. Local

e. Other

f. Program Income

* g. Total

22975

* 19. Is Application Subject to Review By State Under Executive Order 12372 Process?

☐ a. This application was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372

Process for review on

☐ b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by the State for review

☐ c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.

* 20. Is the Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt? (If "Yes," provide explanation in attachement.)

☐ Yes

☒ No

If "Yes", provide explanation and attach

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21. *By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications** and (2) that the statements

herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances** and agree to

comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may

subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 218, Section 1001)

☒ I AGREE

** The list of certifications and assurances, or an internet site where you may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency specific instructions.

Authorized Representative:

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Middle Name:

* Last Name:

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Suffix:

* First Name

Anna

* Title:

Executive director of Women's Empowerment Center NGO

* Telephone Number:

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Fax Number:

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* Signature of Authorized Representative:

Please put in your name and last name in the box below

Anna Abgaryan

* Date Signed:

31.05.2018

A. Project Details

Project justification (maximum half a page)

(Please provide brief analysis of the problem and description of target group / project beneficiaries)

Women's Empowerment Center" (WEC) NGO has been implementing educational projects on gender equality, sexual, reproductive health and rights for women living with, affected by and vulnerable to HIV infection since its day of establishment. During the implementation of the projects we found out that women are in greater need of economic empowerment. Of course, all of the above topics are very important, but it is impossible to realize the gained knowledge and information without financial sustainability. The target group of WEC is mostly women aged 25-50 living with or affected by HIV infection, with secondary education, who do not even have middle professional education and often cannot find a job thus being deprived to overcome daily needs. They are always financially dependent on their husbands and other members of the family. There are a great number of widows or divorced women among the target group, who stay alone after the husband's death (most cases cause of AIDS) or divorce and cannot overcome everyday difficulties. A woman, who has always been financially dependent on her husband or family members, can not immediately adapt to the new situation, especially with her health problems. In this situation, she becomes more vulnerable and is hardly able to survive. In such a situation, it is very difficult for a woman to overcome her health problems, to organize her and in some cases her family's life effectively. There are families where a woman is the only caregiver of juvenile children, in some cases HIV positive children. There are organizations working with women who are in life difficult situation in Armenia. But the women living with HIV do not apply for help to those organization for two reasons: they do not want to tell about their HIV status, as are afraid of being discriminated and second, the services are not adapted for them. Unfortunately, the government of RA does not provide any financial assistance or support for the reintegration into life after their status discover to people living with HIV, to empower them or make daily life overcome easier. The services provided by NGOs working in the field of HIV in Armenia are limited to care and support projects, that provide a short-term solution. It does not provide a long-term and sustainable change in the lives of those people, because after the completion of the projects, issues of non-employment, education or financial sustainability usually are not solved.

Project goals and objectives (maximum half a page)

(Please describe the objectives of your project and how they correspond to the DemCom Grant Program goals.)

The goal of this project is the economic empowerment of women living with and affected by HIV infection. Through the implementation of this project, 20 women from the target group will be educated on legal awareness, how to start a business or handicraft and finally how to find a job. Besides the education, women will be provided all the needed professional instruments and equipments to be able to start their own business or work. Women from different regions of Armenia will be involved in the project. Through the implementation of this project, 20 women will be able to overcome everyday problems and be financially independent.

Project Description (maximum one page)

(Please describe how you plan to achieve your goals)

Mobilizing 20 women living with or affected by HIV from different regions of Armenia
2. Conducting 2-day educational business training on how to start a business, legal awareness and financial literacy
3. Developing an individual plan for every woman to understand whether she will learn any profession or start a business
4. Coordinating women's educational process /manicure, makeup, hairdressing or start a business/
5. Conducting one day training on job finding and self-introduction after the graduation of the educational course
6. Purchasing professional tools and equipments for those who need it
7. Monitoring and evaluation of the project results and analysis monitoring visits to participants during educational and business activity time

Timetable

(Please provide project timetable following the suggested format or using Gant chart).

Month (1st, 2nd, ...)	Activity
1st	Mobilizing 20 women living with or affected by HIV from different regions of Armenia
2nd	Conducting 2-day educational business training on how to start a business, legal awareness and financial literacy
3th	Developing an individual plan for every woman to understand whether she will learn any profession or start a business
4th	Coordinating women's educational process /manicure, makeup, hairdressing or start a business/
5th	Conducting one day training on job finding and self-introduction after the graduation of the educational course Purchasing professional tools and equipment for those who need it
6th	Monitoring and evaluation of the project results and analysis monitoring visits to participants during educational and business activity time Reporting
7th	
8th	
9th	
10th	
11th	
12th	
13th	

Upload Gant chart if applicable No File

Expected results and project's sustainability (maximum one page)

(Please describe results you expect to achieve at the project end and mechanisms for their evaluation).

20 women will be educated and started their businesses. This project will change their economic situation for long term.

Project summary (maximum eight lines)

Through the implementation of this project WEC is planning to empower 20 women living with or affected by HIV infection economically. Within the project WEC will conduct training on legal awareness, how to start a business or handicraft and finally how to find a job. Besides, 20 women will be support to have their own business, thus economically empowered and independent from their partners and family members.

Budget

(Please provide detailed budget including different lines under each category.)

	Requested From US Gov.	Cost Share	Total
1. Personnel			
2. Fringe Benefit			
3. Travel			
4. Equipment			
5. Supplies			
6. Contractual			
7. Construction			
8. Other Direct Costs			
9. Total Direct Costs (Lines 1-8)			
GRAND TOTAL			

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Upload budget narrative. (Detail the costs presented in the budget. Please justify the need for major items.)

No File

B. Other Information:

Other organizations you applied to with the same project and status of your application.

US Embassy

Brief description of applicant's goals and activities. (maximum two paragraphs)

Please submit a copy of your charter and other materials, which you feel Democracy Commission should have in order to accurately assess your organization.

Women's Empowerment Center NGO is planning to do a Study on Needs Assessment of Women Living with HIV in Armenia within 9 months. The study will cover the whole country and the results of the study will be evidence -based tool for future projects and advocacy, which will help to make HIV positive women's life better in Armenia

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List of projects implemented by the applicant during last ten years.

#	Name Of The Project	Donor Organization	Project Amount	Project Timeframe

Upload a spreadsheet of additional projects if applicable No File