

Monitoring Report (for publication)

Contract number:	LEAD4Shirak (6549-00/2020); EU-GAIA (6546-00/2019); R2DSyunik (6553-01/2022)
Project/programme title:	LEAD4Shirak (6549-00/2020); EU-GAIA (6546-00/2019); R2DSyunik (6553-01/2022)
Country / countries / region:	Armenia
Implementing Organisation-s:	ADA
Project duration:	Various; see project contribution agreements
Interlocutors:	-

Project progress

1. Progress in achieving project outcome(s) and outputs per logical framework:
 - EU-GAIA: Small delays due to impact of COVID-19
 - LEAD4Shirak: Small delays due to delayed project start because of COVID-19
 - R2D Syunik: N/A, project has not started yet
2. Assessment of project expenditures: (*slow/as planned/adequate?*)
 - EU-GAIA: Adequate, given delays caused by COVID-19
 - LEAD4Shirak: Adequate
 - R2D: N/A, project has not started yet
3. How do you assess measures taken to manage gender, social and environmental impact (follow-up of any recommendations from the EGSI assessment, if applicable)?
 - EU-GAIA: Gender training was held, recommendations will be followed-up by the team. Mid-term evaluation ongoing, recommendations will be taken up by the team. Mainstreaming of environmental and climate issues as well as communication with environmental advisor ongoing.
 - LEAD4Shirak: recommendations from T&Q advisor for social issues was included into the grant scheme.
 - R2D: N/A, project has not started yet.
4. Are risk assessment and risk management plans up to date? How do you assess the functioning of risk monitoring and risk management of the project?
 - For all projects, risk management in place and intact.
5. Has the project encountered unexpected challenges? If yes, please explain.
 - N/A
6. How do you assess perspectives for impact and sustainability of the intervention? (only if monitoring visit takes place towards the end of the project)
 - EU-GAIA: Sustainability of organic certification dependent upon legislation of Armenian government, project has provided all possible support in this regard. Otherwise, trainings and equipment provided were addressing issues of sustainability as much as possible.
 - LEAD4Shirak: Good perspective, project management team has built strong and trustful relationships with local population to ensure best possible implementation outcomes.
 - R2D Syunik: Stakeholder consultation ongoing during project design, precondition for sustainability and impact therefore fulfilled.
7. How have past recommendations (incl. evaluations) been considered (if applicable)?
New recommendations (to whom)?
 - EU-GAIA: Considered, yes
 - LEAD4Shirak: Considered, yes
 - R2D Syunik: N/A

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