

**Upskilling digital competences and career management skills of disadvantaged youth in Georgia, Armenia and Moldova****Duration:** 22.07.2023 - 22.01.2025**Countries:**

Armenia, Georgia, Republic of Moldova

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**Project description:**

The project brings together partners from Georgia, Armenia, Moldova, and the Czech Republic to exchange practices. It develops opportunities for employability and personal development of disadvantaged youth through awareness raising, training, integrating digital career counseling into existing supported employment programs and stimulating digital entrepreneurship.

The project will be implemented in Georgia (Adjara, Imereti, Samegrelo and Zemo Svaneti regions), Armenia (Shirak, Lori and Tavush regions), and Moldova (Chisinau, Cahul and Ungheni reg regions). It reaches out to young people, in particular to those with fewer education and employment opportunities. It engages them in the activities that will foster their participation in the labour markets and democratic life. Thanks to that, formal and non-formal structures and initiatives for career and digital skills development will be strengthened to provide quality and relevant services to disadvantaged youth. In addition, active participation of youth, including disadvantaged youth, in democratic and socio-economic life will increase.

**Expected results:**

As a direct result of the project, at least 720 disadvantaged youth including young persons with disabilities and persons who are not in education, employment, or training will upskill their digital skills through enhanced digital career counseling services, development of digital competencies, and awareness raising and networking.

Moreover, 75 career advisors will improve their skills to deliver quality career counseling services to disadvantaged youth. At least 18 civil society organizations from three Eastern partnership countries will improve their competencies in the delivery of digital career counseling services and digital skills capacity-building trainings.