

Effectiveness of NGOs



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General overview of CSO community in Armenia

- Historical need
 - Refugees;
 - Children;
 - Disabled
- Current situation
 - 45 I-NGOs registered
 - 5,700 NGOs registered
 - Only 977 continuously operating
 - New legal framework



State policies on rural development in Armenia



- Seeds provision (including elite wheat seeds)
- Partial subsidy for irrigation
- Providing high risk loans or subsidizing interest risks
- Provision of mineral fertilizers at a price that is 25%-30% lower than market price
- Provision of diesel fuel at a price that is 25% lower than market price
- Provision of machinery to coops, irrigation of pastures and improvement of veterinary services
- Cooperatives vs. Private business

Armenian State, NGOs and EU



- Armenian Development Strategy
 - Projections and implementation
- NGOs
 - Governmental NGOs
 - “Chasing a donor” strategy
 - Non-governmental vs. Anti-governmental
- ENPARD
 - Cooperatives
 - New agricultural produce

NGO effectiveness formulae: Case Studies

ACRIP = S+M

- Accountability
- Competence
- Relevance
- Innovation
- Partnership
- Sustainability
- Mission-driven



Moving forward

- Cooperation/partnership between NGOs
- Financial viability of mission-driven NGO via social impact investing model
- Extended and open dialogue and debates across NGO community
- NGOs “inventory”

Thank you for attention!
Any questions???

