Role of networks in advocating for better social inclusiveness

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http://armeniachildprotection.org/en/
What networks are about?
Child Protection Network of Armenia

History
• Started operation in 2005

Composition
• 49 member organizations and continues to expand involving new members

Direct and indirect beneficiaries
• more than 62,000 children and 12,000 families
Strategic directions

Advocacy for the improvement of laws and practice in the field of child protection

Awareness campaign on child rights
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End violence against children: Global Partnership

- Developed and introduced communication platforms: [www.mankutyun.am](http://www.mankutyun.am), [https://twitter.com/evacarmenia](https://twitter.com/evacarmenia).
- Promotion of the “Low on Domestic Violence”.
- Discussion with the Commission on TV and Radio of Armenia around monitoring standards.
The Results

- Recognition of expertise
- Successful advocacy
- Country workplan to end violence against children
- Evidence is used for Policy Agenda
Do we have Challenges?

- Relationship with stakeholders
- Financial sustainability
- Operating environment: Political, social and economic
CHILDREN ARE OUR FUTURE
A right delayed is a right denied…

Martin Luther King, Jr