



Quarterly Newsletter | April–June 2026

Dear Partners,

We are pleased to present the latest highlights from Dignity Humanitarian NGO, showcasing our key initiatives, achievements, and impact across communities over the past three months.

Through our humanitarian, health, legal, and community-based programs, we have continued to support vulnerable populations, strengthen local capacities, and promote access to essential services throughout Armenia.

We sincerely appreciate your continued partnership and support, which make these efforts possible, and we are delighted to share some of the milestones and activities that have shaped this quarter.



At the Heart of Democracy: Celebrating IDAHOBIT 2026

Discussion Meeting Dedicated to the International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia

On 15 May 2026, ahead of the International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia (IDAHOBIT), Dignity Humanitarian NGO, with the support of the Embassy of France in Armenia, organized a high-level discussion bringing

together ambassadors accredited to Armenia, representatives of diplomatic missions and international organizations, government officials, civil society organizations, human rights defenders, and community members.

The meeting provided a platform to discuss the current human rights landscape in Armenia, addressing existing challenges and exploring opportunities for democratic reforms, inclusion, and the protection of fundamental rights for all.

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STUDY VISIT IN PARIS: EXPERIENCE EXCHANGE, INSTITUTIONAL DIALOGUE, AND NEW COOPERATION PERSPECTIVES



A delegation of Armenian human rights defenders, activists, and civil society representatives, led by Dignity Humanitarian NGO, participated in a four-day study visit to Paris aimed at fostering international cooperation, exploring French best practices, and strengthening professional networks in the fields of human rights, humanitarian support, and public health, with a particular focus on the protection and inclusion of vulnerable groups.

The visit brought together meetings with governmental institutions, civil society organizations, and international partners, providing a valuable platform for experience sharing, institutional dialogue, and the development of future joint initiatives and partnerships.

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When Opportunity Becomes Reality: Empowering Youth Through Skills and Professional Growth

Dignity Humanitarian NGO is committed to unlocking the potential of young people by creating meaningful opportunities for personal and professional development. Through vocational training programs, sub-grants, and other empowerment initiatives, the organization supports youth in building sustainable futures and expanding their career prospects.

In 2025–2026, within the framework of the project *“Strengthening the Capacities of Marginalized People in Armenia through Enhanced Legal Protection, Awareness, and Economic and Social Inclusion,”* implemented with the support of the Embassy of

France in Armenia, dozens of young participants gained access to professional training led by experienced experts across various fields. The initiative enabled them to acquire practical knowledge, develop market-relevant skills, and strengthen their confidence as they pursue new educational and employment opportunities.

By investing in youth empowerment and inclusion, Dignity continues to contribute to more resilient communities and a more equitable future for all.

Watch Some of Our Participants' Success Stories

				
				
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Building Skills, Creating Opportunities

Dignity Humanitarian NGO, with the support of the Embassy of France in Armenia, empowered young people through vocational and requalification trainings as part of the project *Strengthening the Capacities in Armenia through Enhanced Legal Protection, Awareness, and Economic and Social Inclusion*.

Participants developed practical, in-demand skills in fields such as DJing, graphic design, accounting, cosmetology, tattoo artistry, drag makeup, business development, and video production. Upon completing the trainings, all participants received certificates recognizing their new qualifications.

The initiative strengthened participants' professional capacities, increased their competitiveness in the labor market, and opened new pathways for employment and personal growth.



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From Training to Community Impact



As part of the **"My Voice Matters"** project, Dignity Humanitarian NGO first organized a **three-day Training of Trainers (ToT)**, equipping **20 young peer facilitators** with practical knowledge and skills in democratic participation, media literacy, facilitation, and countering misinformation.

Following the training, the newly trained facilitators led **10 interactive community discussions** across **Kotayk, Ararat, Aragatsotn, Vayots Dzor, Syunik, Armavir, Shirak, Lori, Tavush, and Gegharkunik**, sharing their knowledge with young people in their communities and encouraging informed civic engagement ahead of the 2026 parliamentary elections.



Vayots Dzor



Lori Region



Gyumri Region



Syunik and Armavir Regions



Ararat Region



Kotayk Region



Tavush Region



Gegharkunik Region



Aragatsotn Region

Raising Awareness Through Information Campaigns

As part of the "My Voice Matters" project, Dignity Humanitarian NGO implemented a comprehensive information campaign to promote informed and inclusive democratic participation across Armenia. The campaign combined educational video reels, digital awareness materials, and printed posters and booklets to deliver reliable, accessible, and non-partisan information on civic rights, democratic values, media literacy, and electoral participation.



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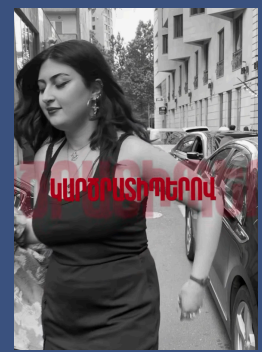
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By using both digital platforms and printed resources, the campaign reached young people and other vulnerable groups in communities across the country, encouraging informed decision-making, critical thinking, and active civic engagement ahead of the 2026 parliamentary elections.



Printed Resources for Informed Participation

As part of the project, Dignity Humanitarian NGO produced a series of informative booklets and posters to support civic education and democratic participation. Distributed during trainings, community discussions, and awareness activities, these materials provided practical guidance on electoral processes, civic rights, and informed participation, helping reach communities with reliable and accessible information.



LIFE #34: Empowering Youth, Building Communities



LIFE #34 brought together young people from across Armenia for an inspiring platform of learning, dialogue, and collaboration. Through interactive workshops, discussions, and networking activities, participants strengthened their leadership skills, expanded their knowledge of human rights, democratic participation, public health, and social inclusion, and became part of a growing community committed to positive social change.



Since 2018, LIFE has been bringing together young people who are eager to learn, grow, and take an active role in the changes happening within their communities and society.

Over the years, LIFE has become a platform for ideas, initiatives, and new opportunities, empowering young people to discover their potential, raise their voices, and become drivers of positive change.

[#LIFE](#) — where information turns into participation, and participation into impact.

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Explore the previous 33 LIFE platforms and discover how this initiative has empowered young people and strengthened communities across Armenia over the years.

Dignity NGO Publishes Its 2025 Annual Report



Dignity Humanitarian NGO has published its 2025 Annual Report, providing a comprehensive overview of the **human rights situation in Armenia**, manifestations of discrimination and the key challenges faced by vulnerable groups.

The report presents the results of legal consultations provided by the organization throughout 2025, documented cases of rights violations and a sectoral analysis of discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity (**SOGI**), as well as other grounds.

[Report here](#)

Particular attention is given to legislative regulations and existing gaps in the Armenian legal framework, including the absence of a comprehensive anti-discrimination law, challenges within criminal and labor legislation, regulations affecting the healthcare and military sectors and legal mechanisms related to domestic violence and sex work.

The report also includes descriptions of **human rights violation cases**, information on court proceedings, challenges related to the response of law enforcement bodies and analyses of discrimination documented in healthcare, employment, penitentiary institutions and other sectors.

Separate sections examine manifestations of **hate speech in online environments**, key trends in the targeting of LGBTQI+ individuals on social media platforms and the impact of such practices on the spread of discrimination and violence.

The report concludes with legislative and practical recommendations aimed at strengthening human rights protection mechanisms, preventing discrimination and promoting equality.



On June 24 2026 within the framework of HIV prevention program, carried out by Dignity Humanitarian NGO (Dignity NGO), the series of capacity building trainings at Criminal-Executive Institutions of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia were launched. The goal of the trainings is to develop the capacity and the leadership of persons, kept in Criminal-Executive Institutions of the Republic of Armenia, in the sphere of HIV, Hepatitis, Tuberculosis, Methadone Maintenance Therapy and The Right to health, and to provide educational, informational and preventive materials.



From July 1, 2026, the **Dignity Humanitarian NGO** is launching Justice Across Regions project- free legal and emergency assistance for all regions of Armenia.

Who can apply

Asylum seekers, migrants, victims of discrimination and other vulnerable people from all over Armenia.

What services are available

Legal advice on migration, discrimination and other issues.

Rapid response to your primary needs: temporary housing, medical care, food assistance, etc.

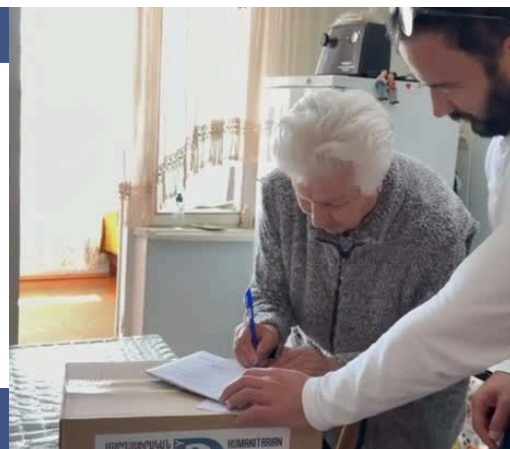
Direct access to healthcare, HIV prevention, social and psychological services.

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Dignity has resumed provision of social support.
If you are facing difficult social circumstances, you are
welcome to apply.



Dignity Humanitarian NGO provides a comprehensive humanitarian support package, including social, psychological, temporary housing, and other essential assistance.

To support vulnerable and socially disadvantaged individuals by improving their social, psychological, and living conditions through comprehensive humanitarian assistance, including social support, psychological counseling, temporary shelter, and other necessary aid.



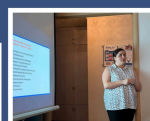
Drop-In Centers: A Glimpse of Our Community Activities

Throughout the quarter, Dignity Humanitarian NGO's Drop-In Centers in **Yerevan, Gyumri, and Vanadzor** continued to serve as safe and inclusive spaces for learning, support, and community engagement.

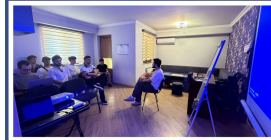
The activities featured below represent just a selection of the many educational, creative, health, and community events organized during this period, reflecting the diversity of opportunities available to our beneficiaries.



Stress Management Training Held at the Yerevan Drop-In Center



HIV-Related Legal Regulations and Human Rights Protection: Training at the Friendly Yerevan Drop-In Center



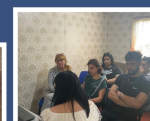
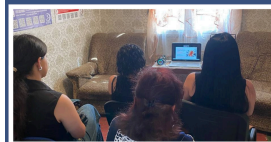
Do you know what to do if you're concerned about your health after a sexual encounter?



Innovations in HIV Prevention and Public Health Services at the Vanadzor DropIn Center



Dignity NGO Beneficiaries Participated in a Training on Sexually Transmitted Infections and Their Prevention



Right to Health – for a Better Future | Gyumri

Upcoming events at DropIn Centers

Our Impact in Numbers

Over the past quarter, Dignity Humanitarian NGO continued delivering essential health, legal, and community-based services, reaching thousands of people across Armenia. These figures reflect our ongoing commitment to improving access to healthcare, justice, protection, and social inclusion.



HIV STATISTIC

APRIL - JUNE

Beneficiaries who underwent HIV testing



MSM

2841



SW

1000

Newly detected HIV-positive cases



MSM

21



SW

5

Beneficiaries who received sexually transmitted infection services



MSM

116



SW

33

Detected cases of syphilis



MSM

12



SW

0

PrEP 01

Pre-exposure prophylaxis for HIV

PEP 01

Post-Exposure Prophylaxis for HIV



Legal Assistance and Human Rights Protection

April - June

During the reporting period, Dignity Humanitarian NGO continued providing free legal assistance to individuals from vulnerable and marginalized communities, helping them understand and exercise their rights while addressing cases of discrimination, exclusion, and other human rights violations.

Quarter Highlights

Legal Assistance and Human Rights Protection



102

Human rights violation cases documented



28



Humanitarian Support

April - June

Throughout the quarter, Dignity Humanitarian NGO continued providing comprehensive social and psychosocial support to individuals and families facing challenging circumstances, helping them access essential services, strengthen their resilience, and improve their overall well-being.



45 Families received social support



168 Psychological counselling sessions provided

Drop-In Centers: Safe Spaces for Community Support

April - June

Throughout the quarter, Dignity Humanitarian NGO's Drop-In Centers continued to provide safe, inclusive, and welcoming spaces where community members could access health, legal, psychosocial, and social support services while participating in educational and community-building activities.



Yerevan

694

Visitors to the Yerevan Drop-In Center

Gyumri

129

Visitors to the Gyumri Drop-In Center

Vanadzor

218

Visitors to the Vanadzor Drop-In Center

A total of **1,041** visits were recorded across Dignity's three Drop-In Centers, reflecting the growing trust in and demand for accessible, community-based support services.

As we reflect on another impactful quarter, we extend our sincere gratitude to our partners, donors, supporters, and community members for their continued trust and collaboration.

Together, we are creating meaningful opportunities, strengthening communities, advancing human rights, and ensuring that everyone has access to the support and services they deserve.

We look forward to continuing this journey together and sharing more stories of impact in the months ahead.



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