# REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA

# LOCAL ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

# ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL MANAGEMENT PLAN

"Preparatory work for the reconstruction of the "Barekamutyun" town park in Gyumri"

# PART A: GENERAL PROJECT AND SITE INFORMATION

INSTITUTIONAL &	a ADMINISTRATIVE			
Project title	LOCAL ECONOMY AND	INFRASTRUCTURE DEVEL	LOPMENT	
Subproject number and title	Preparatory work for the rec	construction of the "Barekamut	yun" town park in Gyumri	
Municipality,	Gyumri city, Shirak marz			
community Scope of site-	The total area of the park is	7.2 ha. The scope of the works	s includes:	
specific activity	<ul> <li>The total area of the park is 7.2 ha. The scope of the works includes:</li> <li>Construction of paths and walkways - 12101.4 m²;</li> <li>Demolition works (old concrete foundations, paths, alley etc.), collection of demolition waste and its transportation to the landfill - 1283 tones;</li> <li>Removing of stumps - 327 pcs;</li> <li>Cleaning of the area from bushes - 0.6 ha;</li> <li>Laying of flooring with travertine tiles - 8865.3m²;</li> <li>Laying of flooring with concrete tiles - 988.8 m²;</li> <li>Coating the park areas with pebbles fraction 10-20 mm - 113.4 m²;</li> <li>Laying of wooden crossings with pine boards - 170 m²;</li> <li>Construction of a single-floor building for the bathroom (54 m²) and 2000 kW power substation (construction area - 120 m²);</li> <li>Installation of 1000 kW power transformers - 2 pcs;</li> <li>Installation of a underground water reservoir - 50 m³;</li> <li>Drilling of two 80m deep wells for irrigating water;</li> <li>Construction of a pumping station with 2 pumps;</li> <li>Construction of a pump station with submersible pump for irrigating water - 1 set;</li> <li>Construction of underground water pipeline - 995 m;</li> <li>Construction of sewage network and its connection to the existing sewage system - 646 m. A new pipeline will be connected to the existing pipeline passing through Khanjyan and Nzhdeh streets.</li> <li>Irrigation pipeline construction (D = 50*3.7 mm PN12.5) - 3470 m;</li> </ul>			
Institutional	<ul><li>Installation of lighting</li><li>Task Team Leader:</li></ul>	-	Specialists:	
arrangements (WB)	Tafadzwa Dube	Hmayak Avagyar David Jijela	(Environment)	
Implementation arrangements (RoA)	Implementing entity: ATDF Asya Osipova (Environment) Knarik Grigoryan (Social)	Works supervisor:  ''MERDZMOSKOVYAN''  OJSC	Works contractor:  ''Haldi Consult'' LLC	
SITE DESCRIPTION				
Name of institution whose premises are to be rehabilitated	Gyumri city	alromatawall mode (between d	When it was and Table the state of	
Address and site location	streets, entrance from the G	,		
Who owns the land? Who uses the land (formal/informal)?	Initiatives for Development construction (see Attachmen At the moment, the park is n	be reconstructed is community portion of Armenia (IDeA) charity found it 3).  not used for recreational purpose irregularly grown bushes, debris	ndation with the right of es because it is in bad	

There are no operating businesses inside the park and in its surroundings where construction works are planned. No private land will be used for the implementation of the subproject. The subproject will not result in the temporary or permanent loss of privately owned crops, fruit trees, and/or household infrastructure.

# Description of physical and natural environment around the site

City Park "Barekamutyun" is located in the central part of Gyumri, not far from Charles Aznavour Square, between the Khanjyan and Tchaikovsky streets. There are public buildings on the Khanjyan and Chaykovski streets. There is a post office, a medical center, a shopping center, a hospital, cafeterias, and restaurants at a distance of 50 to 85 meters from the park.

The territory of the park is littered with garbage and debris. There is an abundance of dead and damaged trees, stumps, and thorny bushes. The terrain is flat, there are several trees comprising acacia, maple, wild apple, pear, plum, and other wild relatives of cultivated plants on the territory of the park. The climate is continental (long cold winters, moderately hot summers), dry. In winter, there are severe frosts - down to -41  $^{\circ}$  C. In summer, it is relatively hot, up to + 36  $^{\circ}$  C. During the year, there is little precipitation - 500 mm on average.

There is no utility network infrastructure on the territory of the park. A drinking water pipeline will be connected to the existing municipal network of Khanjyan street, while the sewage pipeline will be connected to the existing pipeline passing through Khanjyan and Nzhdeh streets. All trenches will be delineated with barriers and promptly reinstated upon closure. All construction machinery and equipment will be parked inside the area of the park.

Access to the construction site will be provided via Khanjyan and Nzhdeh streets. The project implementation will not have any temporary or permanent impacts on neighboring businesses.

The implementation of the project will have positive socio-economic and environmental impacts due to the improvement and landscaping of the territory.

# **LEGISLATION**

National & local legislation & permits that apply to subproject activity

The following Armenian legislation defines a legal framework applicable to project activities:

Law on Atmospheric Air Protection of RoA (1994)

The purpose of the Law on Atmospheric Air Protection is to define the main principles of the RoA, directed to the provision of purity of atmospheric air and improvement of air quality, prevention and mitigation of the chemical, physical, biological and other impacts on air quality and regulation of public relation. This Law also regulates the emission licenses and provides maximum allowed loads/concentrations for atmospheric air pollution, etc.

According to this law, the contractor shall undertake construction activities as well as transportation and temporary storage of waste the way to minimize dust and other emissions.

- Law on Waste of RoA (2004)

The law provides the legal and economic basis for the collection, transportation, disposal, treatment, re-use of wastes as well as prevention of negative impacts of waste on natural resources, human life and health. The law defines the roles and responsibilities of the state authorized bodies as well as of waste generator organizations in waste management operations.

According to this law, the waste generated from construction activities should be recycled as appropriate or disposed of in designated locations.

Disposal of the construction waste and excess material in selected locations must be

approved by the local municipality in writing.

- Law on Environmental Impact Assessment and Expertise of RoA (2014) The law defines the type of activities that are subject to environmental impact

assessment and environmental expertise.

According to this law, the proposed works are subject to environmental impact assessment and expert examination. The positive conclusion of the State Environmental Impact Expertise is attached (Attachment 5).

- Law on Urban Development of RoA (1998) *According to this law, planned works require obtaining the construction permit.* 

#### **PUBLIC CONSULTATION**

When / where the public consultation process will take /took place

A public consultation meeting on the draft Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) for the "Preparatory work for the reconstruction of the "Barekamutyun" town park in Gyumri" sub-project was held in Gyumri town on July 16. 2021.

Draft ESMP was disclosed on the ATDF website (atdf.am) and the beneficiary's website (gyumri.am). Brief information on the planned works and contact information for addressing questions and grievances will be placed at the worksite, on the information board of Gyumri municipality and/or in its immediate surroundings.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1: Site map/photo

Attachment 2: Copy of permission for construction waste disposal

Attachment 3: Copy of water use permit

Attachment 4: Copy of Certificate of rights to real estate

Attachment 5: The positive conclusion of State Environmental Impact Expertise

Attachment 6: Minutes of the public consultation on the draft ESMP

Attachment 7: Construction permit

<sup>\*</sup>Information on works supervisor, works provider (contractor), and the attachments will be provided later, prior to mobilization of a selected works provider to a work site.

<sup>\*\*</sup>The construction permit will be obtained before the commencement of works.

# PART B: SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION

ENVIRONMENT	TAL /SOCIAL SCREENING		
	Activity/Issue	Status	Triggered Actions
	Activity/Issue  Park rehabilitation  [x] Yes [] No  New construction  [x] Yes [] No  Individual wastewater treatment system  [] Yes [x] No  Historic building(s) and districts  [] Yes [x] No  Unexpected need for land take  [] Yes [x] No  Hazardous or toxic materials <sup>1</sup> [] Yes [x] No  Impacts on forests and/or protected areas  [] Yes [x] No  Traffic and pedestrian safety  [x] Yes [] No	If "Yes", See Section A below	
	2. New construction	[x] Yes [ ] No	If "Yes", See Section A below
Will the site	3. Individual wastewater treatment system	[] Yes [x] No	If "Yes", See Section <b>B</b> below
ctivity	4. Historic building(s) and districts	[] Yes [x] No	If "Yes", See Section C below
nclude/involve my of the	5. Unexpected need for land take	[] Yes [x] No	If "Yes", See Section <b>D</b> below
following?	6. Hazardous or toxic materials <sup>1</sup>	[] Yes [x] No	If "Yes", See Section <b>E</b> below
	7. Impacts on forests and/or protected areas	[] Yes [x] No	If "Yes", See Section F below
	8. Traffic and pedestrian safety	[x] Yes [] No	If "Yes", See Section <b>H</b> below
	9. Social risk management	[x] Yes [] No	If "Yes", See Section I below

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Toxic / hazardous material includes but is not limited to asbestos, toxic paints, noxious solvents, removal of lead paint, etc.

# PART C: MITIGATION MEASURES

ACTIVITY	PARAMETER	MITIGATION MEASURES
0. General Conditions	Notification and Worker Safety	<ul> <li>(a) The local construction and environment inspectorates and communities are notified of upcoming activities</li> <li>(b) The public is notified of the works through appropriate notification in the media and/or at publicly accessible sites (including the site of the works)</li> <li>(c) All legally required permits are acquired for construction and/or rehabilitation</li> <li>(d) The Contractor formally agrees that all work will be carried out in a safe and disciplined manner designed to minimize impacts on neighboring residents and environment.</li> <li>(e) Workers' personal protection equipment complies with international good practice (always hardhats, as needed masks and safety glasses, harnesses and safety boots)</li> <li>(f) Appropriate signposting of the sites informs workers of key rules and regulations to follow.</li> </ul>
A. General Rehabilitation and /or construction activities	Air Quality	<ul> <li>(a) During earth works, dust is suppressed by ongoing water spraying and/or installing dust screen enclosures at site.</li> <li>(b) The surrounding environment (sidewalks, roads) is kept free of debris to minimize dust.</li> <li>(c) There is no open burning of construction / waste material at the site.</li> <li>(d) There is no excessive idling of construction vehicles at sites.</li> </ul>
	Noise	<ul><li>(a) Construction noise is limited to restricted times agreed to in the permit.</li><li>(b) During operations, the engine covers of generators, air compressors and other powered mechanical equipment are closed, and equipment placed as far away from residential areas as possible.</li></ul>
	Water Quality	<ul><li>(a) Appropriate erosion and sediment control measures are applied such as e.g. hay bales and / or silt fences to prevent sediment from moving off site and causing excessive turbidity in nearby streams and rivers.</li><li>(b) Rainwater is removed from the construction site using a rainwater drainage system.</li></ul>
	Waste Management	<ul> <li>(a) Waste collection and disposal pathways and sites are identified for all major waste types expected from demolition and construction activities.</li> <li>(b) Mineral construction and demolition wastes are separated from general refuse, organic, liquid and chemical wastes by on-site sorting and stored in appropriate containers.</li> <li>(c) Construction waste is being collected and disposed properly by licensed collectors.</li> <li>(d) Whenever feasible, appropriate and viable materials (except asbestos) are reused or recycled.</li> </ul>
H. Traffic and pedestrian safety	Direct or indirect hazards to public traffic and pedestrians by construction	In compliance with national regulations, the construction site is properly secured, and construction related traffic regulated. This includes but is not limited to  Signposting, warning signs, barriers and traffic diversions: site will be clearly visible, and the public warned of all potential hazards.
	activities	<ul> <li>Traffic management system and staff training, especially for site access and near-site heavy traffic. Provision</li> </ul>

		<ul> <li>of safe passages and crossings for pedestrians where construction traffic interferes.</li> <li>Adjustment of working hours to local traffic patterns, e.g. avoiding major transport activities during rush hours or times of livestock movement.</li> <li>Active traffic management by trained and visible staff at the site, if required for safe and convenient passage for the public.</li> <li>Ensuring safe and continuous access to office facilities, shops and residences during renovation activities, if the buildings stay open for the public.</li> </ul>
I. Social risk	Public relationship	(a) Assign local liaison person in charge of communication with and receiving requests/ complaints from local
management	management	population.
		(b) Consulted local communities to identify and pro-proactively manage potential conflicts between an external workforce and local people.
		(c) Rise local community awareness about sexually disease risks associated with the presence of an external workforce and includes local communities in awareness activities.
		(d) Inform population about construction and work schedules, interruption of the services, traffic detour routes and
		provisional bus routes, blasting and demolition, as appropriate.
		(e) Limit construction activities at night. When necessary, carefully schedule night-time works and inform affected community so they can take necessary measures.
		(f) At least five days in advance of any service interruption (including water, electricity, telephone, bus routes), advic affected community through postings at the project site, at bus stops, and in affected homes/businesses.
	Labor	(a) To the extent possible, locate work camps away from local communities.
	management	(b) Undertake sitting and operation of worker camps in consultation with neighboring communities.
		(c) Recruit unskilled or semi-skilled workers from local communities to the extent possible. Where and when
		feasible, provide worker skills training to enhance participation of local people.
		(d) Provide adequate lavatory facilities (toilets and washing areas) in the work site with adequate supplies of hot
		and cold running water, soap, and hand drying devices. Establish temporary septic tanks for any residential labor camp and without causing pollution of nearby watercourses.
		(e) Raise awareness of workers on overall relationship management with local population, establish the code of
		conduct in line with international practice
		(f) and strictly enforce them, including the dismissal of workers and financial penalties of adequate scale.

# PART D: MONITORING PLAN

Activity	What (Is the parameter to be monitored?)	Where (Is the parameter to be monitored?)	How (Is the parameter to be monitored?)	When (Define the frequency / or continuous?)	Why (Is the parameter being monitored?)	Who (Is responsible for monitoring? )
	CON	NSTRUCTION	PHASE			
Supply of construction materials	Purchase of construction materials from the registered suppliers	In supplier's office or warehouse	Verification of labels of the materials and/or certificates if any	During conclusion of supply contracts	Ensure reliability of construction materials and their safety for human health	ATDF Technical Supervisor
Transportation of construction materials and waste  Movement of construction vehicles and machinery	<ul> <li>Technical condition of construction vehicles and machinery;</li> <li>Confinement and protection of truckloads with lining</li> <li>Movement of construction vehicles and machinery according to predefined traffic routes and within working hours: 9AM-6PM.</li> </ul>	-Construction site -Routes of transportation of construction materials and wastes	Inspection of pre-defined movement routes, entrances and exits of construction sites	Unannounce d monthly inspection during work hours and beyond	-Limit pollution of soil and air from emissions; -Limit nuisance to local communities; -Minimize traffic disruption, ensure pedestrian safety and prevent	ATDF Technical Supervisor Traffic Police

					accidents	
Maintenance of construction equipment	<ul> <li>Washing of cars and construction equipment outside the construction site or on maximum distance from natural streams</li> <li>Refueling or lubrication of construction equipment outside the construction site or at the predetermined confined area</li> </ul>	Construction site	Inspection of activities	Selective inspections during work hours	-Avoid pollution of water and soil with oil products due to operation of equipment; -Timely localize and decrease expected damage in case of fire	ATDF Technical Supervisor
Generation of construction waste	<ul> <li>Temporary storage of waste at the pre-defined areas of construction site;</li> <li>Timely disposal of waste to the formally designated locations</li> </ul>	Construction site Waste disposal site	Inspection of site	Unannounce d monthly inspections during entire construction phase	-Prevent pollution of soil, surface water and ground water, - Avoid accidents at the construction site due to scattered fragments of construction materials and debris, - Retain esthetic	ATDF Technical Supervisor

Generation of liquid wastes	<ul> <li>Arrangement and maintenance of toilets in compliance with sanitation norms at the construction site and construction base;</li> <li>Arrangement and regular cleaning of drainage system for rainwater collection and drain;</li> </ul>	Construction site and construction base	Visual observation	Total period of works	appearance of the construction site and its surroundings - Prevent flooding of construction site and disruption of works due to waterlogging; - Reduce pollution of surface and groundwaters	ATDF Technical Supervision Company
Workers' health and safety	<ul> <li>Provision of uniforms and safety gears to workers and enforcement of their use by the constructor;</li> <li>Provision of work-site safety instruction to contractor's personnel and instructions proper recording;</li> <li>Strict compliance with the national regulations for construction works;</li> <li>Presence of fire extinguishing and medical aid kits at work site.</li> </ul>	Construction site	Inspection of activities Inspection of records	Periodically during construction and upon its completion	-Minimize probability of accidents; -Protect workers' health.	ATDF Technical Supervisor
Works near private land plots and other property	- Provisions of nuisance activities within working hours from 9AM-6PM and in accordance with	Works near privately-owned land,	Inspection of activities	Entire period of construction	-Reduce risks for the neighboring	ATDF Technical Supervisor

Tree preservation	allowed norms of noise and vibrations;  - Installation of fencing;  - No parking of construction vehicles and machinery outside the construction site;  - No blocking of pedestrian and vehicle movement around the construction site due to stockpiling/ dumping of construction materials/waste;  - No trespassing of private land plots and/or other property around the construction site by contractor's personnel  - Inventory existing living trees on project site;  - Living trees shall be marked and cordoned off with fencing, their root system protected, and any damage to the trees avoided;  - Permit obtained from the Gyumri municipality before removal of any trees, bushes and stumps.	buildings and other assets  Construction site	Visual inspection	Entire period of construction	communities; -Reduce the probability of damages to private property -Exclude temporary or permanent violation of ownership and/or user rights on the private property Reduce damage to living trees	ATDF Technical Supervisor Gyumri municipality
Landscaping and greening	<ul> <li>Ensure only native or non-invasive species are used;</li> <li>Use water-efficient plants;</li> <li>Consider the vulnerability of urban species to projected climate change;</li> <li>Implement berms, swales, rain</li> </ul>	Construction site	Inspection of activities	Final period of construction	- Limit the use of invasive species; - Reduce climate change and	ATDF Technical Supervisor

	gardens and, etc. to slow down stormwater flow; - Design terracing to decrease the slope to stabilize the soil; - Ensure trees are not planted too close to the building or utilities, which in turn may interfere with the buildings' foundations and utilities.				disaster risks; - Prevent interference of trees with the buildings' foundations and utilities.	
Construction site re-cultivation	Final cleaning of the site and permanent access roads	Construction site and access roads	Inspection of activities	Final period of construction	Reduce loss of aesthetical value of the landscape due to construction activities	ATDF Technical Supervisor
Solid waste management	Trash bins placement and arrangement on periodical transportation of waste	Construction site	Inspection	Total period of works	- Prevent pollution of soil, surface water and ground water; - Retain esthetic appearance of the sites area and its surroundings	ATDF  Technical Supervisor  Gyumri municipality
Dust generation	Dust suppression at worksites	Construction site and access roads	Visual inspection	Recurrent	Reduce risks for the workers and neighboring communities	ATDF Technical Supervisor

Handling of	- Stoppage of works promptly upon	Construction	-Inspection of	Entire period	Ensure	ATDF
chance finds	encountering of change finds;	site	chance find	of	cultural	Technical
	- Formal communication with		sites;	construction	heritage is not	Supervisor
	Agency for the Protection of		- Inspection of		damaged by	Agency for
	Monuments and Historical Sites of		filed		the	the
	RA on chance finds;		documentation		construction	Protection
	- Timely arrangements made for the				works	of
	conduct of required excavation and					Monuments
	site conservation.					and
						Historical
						Sites
Earthwork	- Topsoil removal and	Construction	Inspection of	During earth	- Limit loss of	ATDF
	- temporary stockpiling for	site	activities	works	vegetation	Technical
	recultivation of the land;				due to ground	Supervisor
	- Temporary storage of excavated				piling and	
	soil at determined places;				minimization	
	- Backfilling of the excavated				of pollution	
	ground as needed and disposal of				of surface	
	the excess mass to the places,				water	
	approved in writing.				reservoirs	
					with particles;	
					- Limit	
					pollution with	
					contaminated	
					soil of surface	
					and	
					ground	
					waters.	
COVID-19	- Provision of hand wash facilities	Construction	Inspection of	Total period	Reduce the	ATDF
preparedness in the	in the work site with adequate	site	activities	of works	COVID-19	
work site	supplies of running water, hand				infection risk	Technical
	soap, alcohol-based hand sanitizer				at worksites	

	<ul> <li>and hand drying devices;</li> <li>Worksite entrance procedure and medical checks;</li> <li>Regular disinfection of public rooms, equipment, tools, and waste;</li> <li>Work practices to reduce or minimize contact between workers;</li> <li>Provision of face masks and other relevant PPE to all project workers at the entrance to the project site.</li> </ul>					Supervisor
Operation of Grievance Redress Mechanism	<ul> <li>Public right to complaints or questions about the project.</li> <li>Appeal to the head of local government (community authorities)</li> <li>The appointment by the authorities of the Coordinator for the consideration of complaints (receiving complaints, reviewing and explaining, registering complaints in the logbook and trying to resolve them on the spot.</li> <li>Appeal to ATDF by hot-line (010 24 01 59), postal letter (Yerevan 0037, K.Ulnetsi 31), official web page (http://atdf.am/hy/Home/ContactUs), e-mail (support@atdf.am).</li> </ul>	Construction site	Inspection of activities	Entire period of construction	-Monitor compliance with project aspects; -Timely resolve questions and complaints in the field.	ATDF Technical Supervisor
Traffic and	- Signposting, warning signs,	Construction	Inspection of	During the	- Minimize	ATDF
pedestrian safety	barriers and traffic diversions:	site	activities	works	direct or	

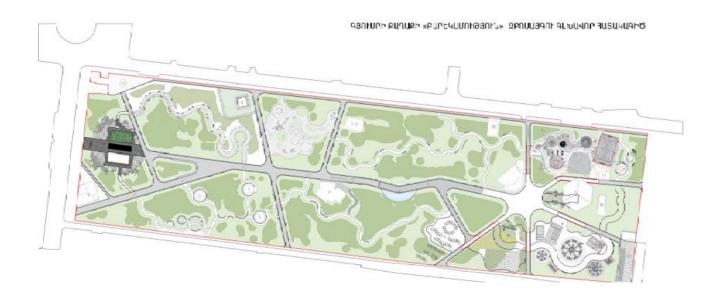
	construction site visible and the public warned of all potential hazards;  - Traffic management by trained and visible staff at the site for safe passage for the public,  - Provision of safe passages and crossings for pedestrians where construction traffic interferes;  - Adjustment of working hours to local traffic patterns to avoid major transport activities during rush hours;  - Safe and continuous access to nearby office facilities, shops and residences during construction works.				indirect hazards to public traffic and pedestrians by construction activities; - Minimize traffic disruption.	Traffic Police
	C	PERATION	PHASE			
Operation and maintenance of lighting system	Regular servicing of the lighting system is being undertaken	Park area	Periodic inspection of lighting network	Total period of operation	Maintenance of park lighting system in safe and operable condition	Gyumri Municipality
Maintenance and protection of site	Non-authorized construction and land use in the park	Park area	Visual inspection	Total period of operation	Prevent the loss of aesthetical and recreational value of the	Gyumri Municipality

					park	
Solid waste management	Trash bins placement and arrangement on periodical transportation of waste	Park area	Inspection of activities	Total period of operation	Reduce exposure to waste and disease- carrying rodents and insects	Gyumri Municipality
Operation and maintenance of utility networks (water supply, sewage, power supply)	Regular servicing of the utility networks being undertaken	Park area	Regular technical inspections	Total period of operation	- Maintenance of utility networks in safe and operable condition - Avoid disruption of park's operation and nuisance to staff and visitors;	Gyumri Municipality
Operation and maintenance of the park	<ul> <li>Regular watering of trees;</li> <li>Pruning unwanted branches and twigs;</li> <li>Seasonal removal of fallen leaves;</li> <li>Apply smart water conservation, retention, harvesting, and irrigation methods in maintaining the park's viability;</li> <li>Develop and apply landscape</li> </ul>	Park area	Inspection of activities Inspection of documents	Total period of operation	- Prevent the loss of aesthetical and recreational value of the park; - Reduce risks for the staff	Gyumri Municipality

management plan with integrated	and visitors of
pest management to address risks;	the park.
- Raise awareness of health hazards	
from agrochemicals, disseminate	
information on safe techniques of	
pesticide application, promote the	
use of personal protective gear	
during handling of pesticides, and	
make this gear available.	

# **Attachment 1: Sites layout and photos**













# Attachment 2: Permission for construction waste disposal



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- 2. Բնահողի գտնվելու վայրի կոորդինատներն են՝ հյուսիսային լայնություն - 40.777257 արևելյան երկայնություն - 43.956883

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#### **English summary of the above document:**

#### REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA, SHIRAK MARZ, GYUMRI TOWN

July 28, 2020

#### REFERENCE

Construction waste should be transported to the area near the ''Mush-2'' district and the topsoil needed for the subproject will be delivered from the area near the ''Karnut'' basalt quarry.

Leader Sealed/Signed R.Sanoyan

# Attachment 3: Copy of water use permit



#### **English summary of the above document:**

**RA** Ministry of Environment

#### DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES, PERMITS AND APPROVALS

Water use permits N0026-2

3-1-J-S-N

"Tourism and Urban Development Charitable Foundation"

Ministry of Environment "Tourism and Urban Development Charitable Foundation"

R.Petrosyan E.Abovyan

Issued on 08.02.2021 valid until 08.02.2022

#### **Attachment 4: Certificate of rights to real estate**



#### **Non-official translation:**

This certificate confirms the state registration of the right to real estate made on "16" June 2019 in the Unified State Register of Property Rights with the following data:

Subject of registration rights: Initiatives for Armenian Development Charity Foundation

The location and name of the real estate: Shirak marz, Gyumri city, Njdeh Street 1/1, park

**Documents that are basis for the registration:** Decision No. 094-S of the Head of Gyumri community of Shirak marz, RA, dated 29/05/2019, contract for granting the right conduct construction works on a community-owned land plot, ratified on 09/09/2019, Registry No. 4093

Details of the land plot:

Cadaster code- 08-001-1223-0081

Area size- 7.264217 ha

Purpose- residential

Operational purpose- For general use

Type of the registered rights- The right for construction on the land plot

**Attachment 5: The positive conclusion of State Environmental Impact Expertise** 



ինուսնկարային զարգացմանը, զբուսաշրջիկների հոսքի ավելացմանը, բնակչության տոցիալ-տնառնասկան վիճանի հանգառի կարժանների բարելավանանը, ինարավոր նոր աշխատառներինի առեղծանաը՝ Հաշվետվության փորձայննական գործընթացին մասնակցել են շրջակա միջավարի նախաղադրության աորդաբանանումները, առողթագահության, արտակար իրավիճակների նախաղադրության արտակար իրավիճակների, բարարաշինության Լոմիտեն, Երիավի մարզակարարանը։ Հայուը լրամշակնել է նաև ստացված դոտորաբյունների և առաջարկությունների իրևմակ նար-Օրենայությած իրավորական արևումական կարգով բրույնի համակարան իրավանացվել են հանրային Օրենայությածը ստեմանական կարգով բրույնի համականում իրավանացվել են հանրային ըննարկումներ, որի ընթացքում հանրությունը դրական է արտահայումել

#### Փորձաքննական պահանջներ

- Եիհայուսիական աշխատանքներում բանարանը հարանից տարածքներում բետոնի ուսուղություններ Իրակարական և անրադարանը հետոներ և հետոներ հանաստանքներ անիրաժեշտ է կատարել օրևարանական աշխատանքներ անիրաժեշտ է կատարել օրևարանական աշխատանքներ անիրաժեշտ է կատարել օրևարանական աշխատանական անրադարանական աշխատանական անրադարանական անուրաժանական անրադարանական անուրաժանական անրադարանական անուրաժանական անուրաժանական անրադարանական անուրաժանական անրադարանական անուրաժանական անուրաժանական անուրաժանական անուրաժանական անուրաժանական անուրաժանական անուրաժանական անուրաժանական անուրաժանական անիրաժեշտ է կատարել օրևարանական անուրաժանական անուրաժանականական անուրաժանական ա

- րացառնչով շինարարական իրապարակում կամ հարակից տարածքներում բեսունի արտադրությունը։
   Նակատանակով գործունեության շինարարության ընթացքում ապահովել շրջակա միջավայրի, ինչպես նաև մարդու առողջության, անվտանգության և տեխնիկական անվումներայան ՀՀ-ոմ գործում իսումերի իսումանարության և տեխնիկական անկումներության ՀՀ-ոմ գործումը կումելին հանագրան ամրագրված կանաչապատման շանգությամբ և անանը։
   Անհրաժեշտ է ապահովել իսումելին համագրահած ծառերի, կոճղերի հատումը կատարել համակիանարարանի թույլավությամբ։
   Առաջնորդվերով ՀՀ կատակարության 2002 թվականի ապրիլի 20-ի N 438 որոշման պահանջով, գործումնության իրականացման ընթացքում պատմամշակութային արժեց ունեցող ականականի անարին և հանագրական շերտիի հայումաբերման ընաբացում պատմամշակութային արժեց ունեցող աշխահանչում հարաբեր չուների հայումաբերման իսաբեր ուներող աշխատանքերը՝ տեղյակ պահելով ոլորուց կարգավորող լիազոր մարժմին։ Աշխատանքերը

ւրյա։ «ուներջանիայ, դեսն քշկոց փոնգունչդումիա, ուրաշիջերև հունասանի կոտակորդ «ուներջանի» գրարապույթ դուհելիավուն» դեստենյան տնվաղ է Ստումոր ուրաշիջանի թեանրքավանաց գեստումետ դեստենյան Ֆնուիս գլծափույի չեստումեջանիութ ը եռաներոշիրանիութ եռանգանարի թիրքումնութը է հանդեր



#### Non-official translation

### **Conclusion of the State Environmental Impact Expertise**

BP 0075-21

Initiator: "Tourism and Urban Development Charitable Foundation", Yerevan, M. Baghramyan 6:

Type of activity: Environmental Impact Assessment Report for Reconstruction of Barekamutyun Park in Gyumri city

#### The requirements of the expertise

- When the construction works are in the progress it is necessary to monitor compliance with the sanitary standards of the territory, implementation of environmental mitigation measures recorded in the assessment report, and in case of non-compliance, take additional measures.
- Planned construction work should be carried out during the daytime, minimizing noise and traffic load.
- Carry out the concrete transportation in the order specified in the report, excluding the cases of necessity of the concrete production at the construction site or adjacent
- During construction, ensuring the norms of environmental protection, public health and safety, and technical security acting in the territory of RA.
- It is necessary to ensure the implementation of landscaping and greening measures specified in the EIA report.
- The trees and stumps mentioned in the report should be removed with the permission of the municipality.
- Guided by the requirement of the RA Government Decree No. 438 of April 20, 2002, in

case of discovering the historical-cultural or archaeological layers during the activities, it is necessary to stop the work and notify the appropriate authorized body, resume the works upon getting permission from the authorized body.

#### **GENERAL CONCLUSION**

A positive opinion is given on the Environmental Impact Assessment report of the reconstruction of the Barekamutyun Park in Gyumri, submitted by the Charitable Foundation for Tourism and Urban Development, with the obligatory fulfillment of expert requirements.

Ministry of Environment Approved by the Minister of Environment R.Petrosyan

### Attachment 6: Minutes of the public consultation on the draft ESMP

On July 16, at 12.00 am, a public consultation was held at Gyumri municipality office on the Environmental and Social Management Plan of the "Preparatory work for the reconstruction of the "Barekamutyun" town park in Gyumri" sub-project.

The announcement of the public consultation was posted on the ATDF website (atdf.am), on the Gyumri community the municipality's information board on July 12, 2021.

The public consultation meeting was carried out by ATDF Environmental Specialist Asya Osipova and Social Specialist Knarik Grigoryan. The meeting was joined by the representatives of the municipality office, Non-governmental organizations and residents; overall 8 participants participated in the meeting, among which 5 women.

Knarik Grigoryan presented the main purpose of the discussion and the agenda and the planned construction works.

Possible environmental impacts and the mitigation measures were presented by Osipova Asya. The anticipated environmental impacts, especially accumulation of construction waste, which must be transported to a place permitted by the local government, noise and dust, were mentioned. The health and safety measures and working hours were presented; also the frequency of monitoring visits and the procedures of monitoring of the implementation of environmental and social impacts mitigation measures were presented. Asya Osipova mentioned that a special attention is given to the preventive measures of COVID-19 pandemic spread at the construction site.

Knarik Grigoryan noted that no negative social impacts are expected, as any use of private land or business interruption is not predicted. Closure of the road during construction works is not planned.

The GRM procedures were presented. Knarik Grigoryan introduced the local focal point Gasparyan Henrik to the participants of the meeting. All the contact information of the GRM was presented. K. Grigoryan informed the beneficiaries that they also have the opportunity to contact ATDF directly if they are unable to, or do not wish to, go through the PIC grievance focal point. K. Grigoryan presented all the channels of grievance submission involving e-mail address, hotline telephone number, postal address, website link, and outlined that ATDF contact information is referred on the information desk already available in publicly visible places in the Community. K. Grigoryan introduced that information on subproject details will be available on the information desks, as well as ongoing announcements and references.

The participants were asked to raise questions and concerns relating to the sub-project and the following questions were raised.

- 1. A question was raised on the percentage of green belts and built-up areas. A. Osipova noted that according to the agreements reached, the ratio of green and built areas should be 30% to 70%, respectively 30% of the area will be built-up, and 70% will be green.
- 2. The question was raised regarding the 327 stumps to be removed, in response to which it was stated that a dendrological study had been carried out beforehand, as a result of which it was found that only six of the 10 existing trees were suitable for preservation and no shrubs were worse preserving in the park. Four trees and 327 stumps will be uprooted and handed over to the municipality.
- 3. A question was raised as to whether it was planned to build a parking lot, in response to which it was stated that no special parking lot was planned, but a flat area on the right side of the park was planned, which could serve as a parking lot.
- 4. A question was asked whether the power supply substation adjacent to the park would be relocated. K. Grigoryan answered that the electrical substation is located outside the park territory and is not subject to relocation under the sub-project.

# **Attachment 7: Construction permit**



Non-official translation of the above attached document:

Republic of Armenia

Shirak Region, Gyumri city

Construction Permit N87/21, 24.07.2021

This is given for the peparatory work for the reconstruction of the "Barekamutyun" town park in Gyumri The design documents are developed by "Goghte" LLC

The reconstruction will be implemented within 11 month.

R.Sanoyan

Sealed/Signed