



On February 10 CCMS (Centre for Community Mobilization and Support) conducted monitoring of children's rights by "Civil voice and action" methodology, which was held through focus group discussions.

Schoolchildren, their parents, service providers, teachers and GTC members, representatives of local self-government body took part in the discussion.

The goal of the focus group discussion is to collect the information needed for the project which is based on the participants' own opinions and observations.

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Focus group discussions were held in 3 different groups: schoolchildren, teachers and service providers. The discussions were conducted by CCMS NGO director Oleg Dulgarian, social

workers Lusine Israelyan and Tigran Mkhitarian.

5 qualitative indicators underline the focus group discussion which are about the problems of children protection.

This initiative is being implemented by CCMS NGO and “World Vision Armenia” IDO under the “Community Support” program. Focus group discussions are also organized in other communities. Qualitative indicators are scored on a scale of 1-5. Then the participants of the focus group discussion made a reform plan which will be developed and implemented a monthly monitoring of its implementation by the community members.

