

Frequently, CSOs are founded on the good idea of a passionate and enthusiastic group. This scenario, however, does not always lead to the creation of a sustainable and effective organization.

For this reason, EPF conducted the 2010 Small Grants Competition to Empower Citizens through Participatory Civic Monitoring and Advocacy to:

1. Increase the participation of grass-roots CSOs in monitoring;
2. Build the institutional capacity of local CSOs; and,
3. Help CSOs to effectively use resources to provide necessary services to their communities.

Ultimately, EPF funded three organizations to implement innovative project ideas:

1. Civil Society for Human Rights & Freedoms (Batumi)
2. Dialogue of Generations (Kutaisi)
3. Coalition for IDPs Rights (Shida Kartli)