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PROJECT INFORMATION FACTSHEET

General Information	
Title of the action	Improvement of the quality of pre-primary and primary education through community-based groups
Priority sector	Education
Contracting party	Institute of Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan
Beneficiary	Children aged 3-10 living in the 50 rural communities (~200 children per community, ~ 10,000 children), parents (10,000 parents in 50 communities) , schools; indirect beneficiary - government (Ministry of Education)
Duration (months) + start and end date	30 months (01.10.2018 – 31.03.2020)
EU budget (EUR)	EUR 750 374 EU contributions: 646,822.39 EURO (86.20% of total of total cost). Contracted under ENI - European Neighbourhood Instrument (NEAR) funding.

Summary of the Action	
Short description of the action and its main objectives	The project aims to achieve better quality education services in Azerbaijan through the civic participation at the pre-primary and primary levels. The action has 2 specific objectives: (1) Increasing access to pre-primary services in selected communities through engagement of the community based civic groups and (2) Strengthening community-school relations at the primary level of education. The action will cover communities where current enrolment at the pre-primary level is less than country's average rate.
Location	Agjabadi, Bilasuvar, Goranboy, Guba, Jalilabad, Khachmaz, Masalli, Salyan, Sabirabad, and Shamkir districts
Expected results / Results achieved	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Better quality education services through civic participation at the pre-primary and primary levels• Increased enrolment to the pre-primary level education• School-community relations are strengthened• Parenting resources are accessible for the families engaged in the community-based pre-primary activities• Community Parents Associations (CPAs) are established• Increased capacity of families to engage in the quality assurance practices, and to initiate joint actions with local schools addressing the identified needs;