

DEMOCRACY WITHIN ALL POLICIES

nurturing democracy ecosystems through public libraries

Press and media freedom

- providing access to media outlets - organising media literacy events - starting a local newspaper



Freedom of ordinary people to discuss political matters at home and in the public sphere

- organising debates of candidates in local elections - inviting the candidates in local elections to present their programs to the citizens - live transmisions (or recordings) of the local council

- civic hub - providing information on how democracy functions,

Freedom of academic and cultural expression

the role and history of political parties, the voting process

- loaning curriculum books to students

- offering the space for students, professors and other scholars to work and/or organise events - inviting students, professors and other scholars to

make research at local level - designing and organising cultural events inside and

outside the library

- book launching events - promoting the local, national and world heritage - starting and hosting various clubs (theatre, music,

dancing, literature, arts) - curating online cultural events (local, regional,





CLEAN ELECTIONS

To what extent are elections free and fair?

- campaigns for encouraging participation to voting and as observers (inhouse, social media etc.) - workshops on the history of voting

- corner for registering election observers - offering the space for training the electoral committee



CIVIL SOCIETY PARTICIPATION

CSOs routinely consulted by policymaker

- meeting place for the local policy makers to interact with the citizens, CSOs

Involvement of people in CSOs

- availability of the space for CSOs

Are women prevented from participating?

- creating safe contexts for women to gather, share experiences, ideas, and to grow projects

- linking women in local communities with NGOs on women's rights - workshops and other types of mixed events

CIVIL LIBERTIES

Freedom of foreign movement

- access to info and events on travelling and studying abroad

Freedom from forced labor

- workshops and other events tackling prostitution / trafficking / forced labor - resources on minority rights

Social class and group equality in respect for civil liberties

- workshops on minority rights - resources on minority rights



EQUALITY BEFORE THE LAW

To what extent are laws transparent and rigorously

- providing access to networks of justice related professionals

and information sources (official platforms/portals, data bases,

enforced and public administration impartial

- informing the citizens about the public aquisitions

- printing and scanning services

- providing access to legislation

partnerships with law firms)

- events on justice related subjects

and ongoing projects

Access to justice

AND INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY

- thematic events with forced labor professionals, movie

- promoting the importance of settling succession rights Freedom from forced labor

- contact lists with specialists: selling properties, successions, notary etc.

- events on intellectual property and its operationalization for citizens

- online and offline info resources available

& documentary screenings

Freedom of movement - printing travel documents, assisting the online process of buying travel documents

- workshops on informing citizens on the freedom of movement

- providing info on how to start and disolve an NGO

- hosting public consultation for various institutions

- creating safe contexts for women to gather,

share experiences, ideas, and to grow projects

- contact list with consultants on starting and disolving NGOs

- thematic events, movie & documentary screenings

- online and offline resources

Freedom of religion

- literature on various religions

CSO entry and exit

Women's participation

Consultation



Women political empowerment and participation

- workshops on key studies of women in politics, including women from minority and vulnerable groups - access to online and printed resources on the topic

Women civil liberties

- workshops on key studies of women fighting for civil liberties, including women from minority and vulnerable groups - entrepreunership and vocational courses for women

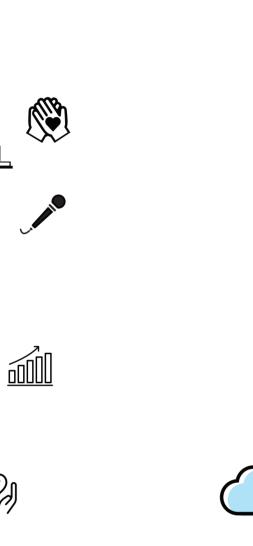
- personal management & development workshops (personal financial education, legal education, personal growth, hygiene) - access to online and printed resources on the topic

Women civil society participation

- workshops on financial independence

- creating safe contexts for women to gather, share experiences, ideas, and to grow projects - workshops on key studies of women being involved

- access to online and printed resources on the topic - connect women in the community with various NGOs (e.g. community foundations etc.)



EXCLUSION

WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

Power distributed by urban-rural location - workshops on accessing local assets and available resources from EU/governmental and other international agencies for funding entrepreneurial initiatives - access to consultants on writing projects on EU / governmental and other international funds



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- personal management & development workshops

gender, socio-economic position, urban-rural location

- support on social assistance and unemployment aid

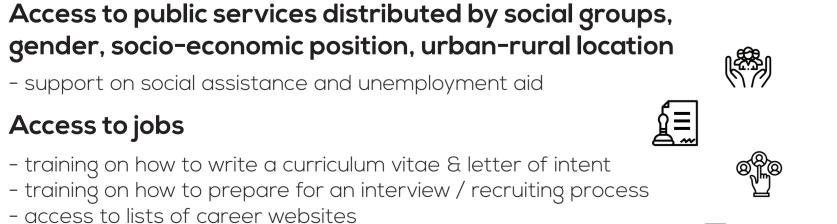
Access to jobs

and vulnerable groups

- training on how to write a curriculum vitae & letter of intent - training on how to prepare for an interview / recruiting process - access to lists of career websites

- information on employment records for residents - database of local craftsmen and craftswomen

- promoting local and regional job openings - hosting vocational training courses



FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION

To what extent are parties, including opposition parties, allowed to form and to participate in elections - offering expertise for forming and operating political

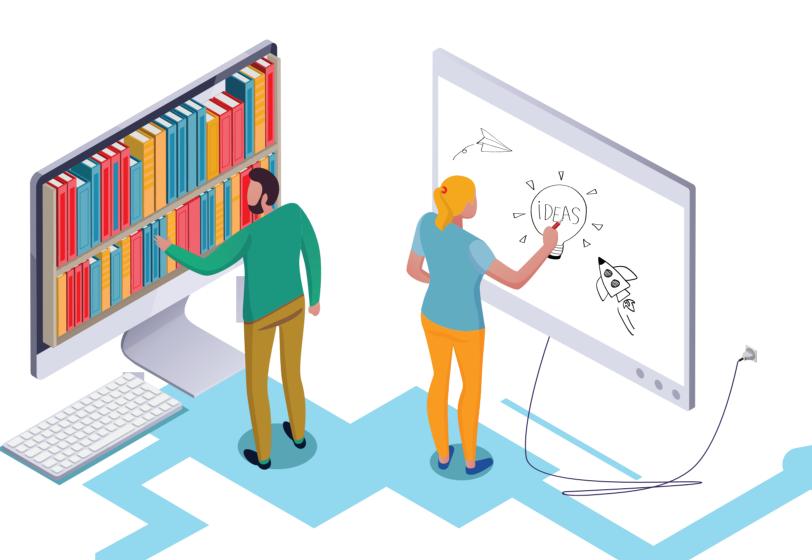
To what extent are civil society organizations able to form and to operate

parties, HR systems for political parties

- offering the space and resources for NGOs to organise gatherings,

- promoting NGOs and their activity (inhouse or online events)

- NGO physical corner within the library (books, magazines, brochures)





SOVEREIGNTY / STATE

Domestic autonomy

- access to documentaries, other resources on sovereignity / state



How equal is the protection of rights and

freedoms across social groups by the state

- literature on equal rights and freedoms - toolkits and guidelines for various social groups (e.g. the process of getting acess to free higher education dedicated to minorities; more groups: disabilities, socialy

disadvantaged, LGBT, women, children etc.)

EQUAL PROTECTION

EQUAL ACCESS

CIVIL SOCIETY

How equal is access to power?

- organising sessions to present positive examples on accessing power positions in private and state organisations; meetings with influencers from various areas of activity - info sessions on legality: the importance of making IDs, property



ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF INFORMATION

- media literacy events - access to various sources of information (books & magazine collections and online & digital content)

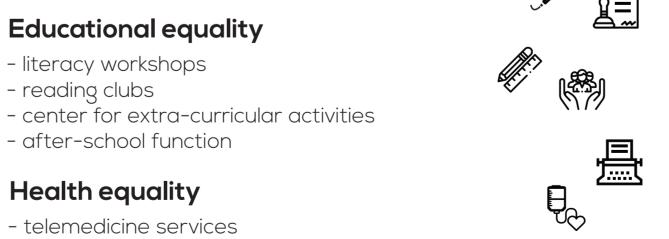


ADDRESSING DISASTERS AND EMERGENCIES

- access to information on how to protect properties and people from natural disasters and other types of emergencies - workshops and trainings on basic response to natural disasters,

other type of emergencies and aftermath - (depending on the available space) storage for emergency materials, shelter for kids / vulnerable groups

- complementary points of reliable official information in times of natural disasters, epidemics and other type of emergencies (online and offline) - physical toolkit for emegency response & reaction available in the library / via library



Power distribution by gender and sexual orientation

POLITICAL EQUALITY

Health equality

- health campaigns on sanitary issues in areas with little or no access to health infrastructure (family doctors, hospitals, dentists etc.)

Power distribution by social group

- events / workshops on human rights

- access to literature on gender equality

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rights / tackling human rights

- access to literature on the subject, on human

Reasoned justification - workshops on logic, communication, debate clubs

Respect counterarguments



- organising consultations on various subjects of interest for the community

- match-making between local communities and NGOs, private companies or other entities working with volunteers

Particularistic or public goods

- hosting community deliberation events on public goods



DELIBERATION

A concept of EduCaB and Periphery Inc., developed in partnership with Academics Stand Against Poverty and Kettering Foundation with pilot interventions in the public libraries from Bărbătești, Crușeț, Țânțăreni, Țicleni and Vladimir, via "Christian Tell" Gorj County Library, in Romania.

Institutions & professionals that will engage the communities through the libraries













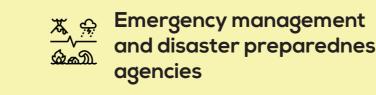






Psychologists





HR professionals

Cultural Heritage

Professionals



















and disaster preparedness

Range of consultation **Engaged society**

- debate clubs

- courses on attracting and managing volunteers

- courses, workshops on active citizenship