Cataloguing Resources for Poverty Reduction in Armenia

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Hello Future Team,

Congratulations on getting into the Armenian Project Center, and specifically for joining the Poverty Stoplight Team! You are the 3rd group to work on this project, and that comes with quite a bit of responsibility. Here is a quick synopsis of the last two years of work; the Poverty Stoplight survey was adapted and validated in Armenia. A website was designed to explain the tool, and how to use it. This website also includes a library on ways for people to address poverty.

Due to the outbreak of COVID-19 in D-Term 2020, the tool remains to be tested within a large community. Our recommendations and conclusion for the project can be found in our report, which is located here: IQP - Yerevan - WVA

Of course, this is your project, and that means there are many different directions you can take it. However, if you would like to discuss the recommendations we made or some that you thought of yourselves, please reach out to one of us:

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Website
The website can be viewed via this link: https://wp.wpi.edu/povertyarmenia/
- Please contact the 2020 Poverty Stoplight team for details on becoming an administrator of the website

All of the page outlines on the website are contained in our Google Drive folder: IQP - Yerevan - WVA > Website. It is imperative to keep copies of everything as a backup and it is easier to edit as a team. This folder also contains all of our background research and resources we referenced in writing each page. This includes interview resources (notes from interviews are in the Meetings > Communications folder), as well as our research approach of looking at the indicator requirements for a “green”, and basing our searches off of preventative strategies that would keep a family from being in the “red”.

Training Videos
The Poverty Stoplight training videos are also in IQP - Yerevan - WVA > Training Videos. Our Armenian team member, Lilit, used the Film Maker application to create the videos. They are also listed here:

Video 1: Poverty Stoplight is accessible at https://youtu.be/6Ke28f1fpTw
Video 2: How to take a Survey is accessible at https://youtu.be/ZcTj4nDVoJw
Video 3: Data Analytics is accessible at https://youtu.be/RsxsboWwTTo

Good Luck & Godspeed,
2020 Poverty Stoplight Team