

DIGITAL INCLUSION THROUGH CSO EMPOWERMENT (DICE) PROJECT:

EMPOWERING CSOS TO ADVANCE INCLUSIVE DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION



Lead organization

People in Need INGO



Donor

The European Union



Government partner

The Ministry of Digital
Development, Innovation and
Communications /MDDIC/



Co-implementor

Faro Foundation NGO



Geographical area

In the peri-urban areas of
Ulaanbaatar and Umnugovi
aimag/province



Duration

2023-2026



The Financial Support for Third Parties (FSTP)

We provide financial support to 25
to 35 CSOs up to EUR 5,000

People in Need INGO, in collaboration with the FARO Foundation NGO and the Ministry of Digital Development, Innovation and Communication (MDDIC), is implementing the DICE project to empower CSOs, and to support the transition towards a citizen-centered digital transformation.

Beneficiaries:

At least 40 CSOs, 80 staff members working with citizens and targeting marginalized communities, elderly, people with disabilities (PwDs), rural households, women, and vulnerable youth, in the project's geographical area.

CSO networks working in or interested in the digital policy sphere.

Overall objective:

CSOs are effective independent actors that contribute to inclusive digital transformation and enhanced democratic space in Mongolia in line with the Digital Nation strategy of the Government of Mongolia.

Project Output 1

CSOs and NGOs working with targeted groups will acquire the necessary skills and resources to ensure their organization's cybersecurity and adapt to changes. Additionally, by working with targeted groups, they will master the ability to eliminate the root causes of the digital divide.



CSO internal organizational capacity development

Workshops, technical methodology advice, and mentoring activities will be conducted for selected CSOs on the opportunities of digital transformation, digital risks, and security issues.



Capacity Development to Lead Citizens Digital Literacy Activities

Through digital technology, increase citizen participation in the democratic process and enhance the digital and literacy education of targeted groups by training trainers from NGOs.



CSO-led Actions to Strengthen the Digital Skills of Citizens

Initiatives and activities of NGOs aimed at increasing public participation in the digital environment and enhancing citizens' digital and information literacy skills will receive small grant.

Project Output 2

Strengthening the ability of CSOs and CSO networks working in the digital policy sphere to address the digital divide at policy level in collaboration with government stakeholders.



Inclusive Digitalization Advocacy Roadmap

Research and development of practical guidance to facilitate a stronger legal framework for digital transformation and support the effective participation of CSOs in shaping inclusive digital policies and digital governance frameworks.



Support to CSO Networking, Advocacy, and Joint Policy Dialogue

Capacity development and support to CSO participation in joint policy formulation, policy dialogue monitoring and tracking of inclusive digitalization policies / regulatory frameworks.



CSO-led Policy and Advocacy Actions with small grant

Small grant for CSOs and CSOs network-led policy dialogue and advocacy actions to support inclusive digitalization policies, monitoring of policy dialogue, legislation and regulatory frameworks.