MISSION POSSIBLE: ARMENIA
Project Profiles 2017

YSMU “HERATSI” HIGH SCHOOL: SCHOOL GYM RENOVATION

Mission Possible students at “Heratsi” High School wanted to advance SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being by ensuring that students had a space to exercise and be active at school. The school’s gym is over 50 years old and in such bad condition that students cannot exercise or engage in physical education activities in the space. The students began by developing an estimated budget to renovate the whole gym and have reached out to a number of potential sponsors requesting their financial or in-kind support. Though they have not yet found a sponsor, they continue to explore new opportunities to accomplish their project goal of promoting healthier lifestyles and providing students with a safe environment for physical activity.

Project Objectives:
• Renovate the school gym to address safety issues and create a space at school for physical education and activity
• Promote a healthy lifestyle in the school
• Organize sports events for schools in their community

Activities:
• Developed an estimated budget for the renovation of the gym
• Identified potential sponsors
• Drafted and sent formal letters requesting sponsorship and followed up with each potential sponsor regularly

Results:
• Sent letters to 5 organizations requesting financial support, but have not yet found a sponsor

Next Steps: The students are exploring additional opportunities to support women in need. They are planning to conduct a fundraising drive and contact donors to support the expansion of their project in the community