

## Center for Agribusiness and Rural Development

# NEWSLETTER



### FIRST VETERINARY CLINIC IN GVARA, GEORGIA

*Within the frames of the “Animal Health Management Phase II in Armenia and Georgia” project, financed by the Austrian Development Agency and implemented in collaboration with CARD, a Veterinary Clinic was established by the Agroservice Center of the Ministry of Agriculture of Ajaria in Gvara, Georgia.*



This is the first clinic of its type in the region and it will provide Cattle Artificial Insemination and Veterinary services, consultancy and trainings, promoting the private veterinary business. It will also serve as a store, providing access to veterinary medicine and tools. Within the frames of the project a series of intensive trainings have been organized for the private veterinarians. Furthermore the clinic will enable the application of the acquired skills and know

ledge in practice. It will also serve as a platform for the internship of students and hands-on experience in the sphere of veterinary and animal husbandry.

The manager of the clinic is a young and enthusiastic young man, who has participated in all the organized trainings. He is eager to undertake this challenge and serve the community. It is planned to establish another center in Khulo, Ajaria, by the end of the project.

## GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE YOUNG GENERATION



Within the frames of the “Animal Health Management Phase II in Armenia and Georgia” project, financed by the Austrian Development Agency, MOU on future cooperation and internship opportunities for students has been signed between CARD and Armenian National Agrarian University. 5 students have been selected from the Veterinary department and they have participated in different trainings and workshops, site visits, visits to farms and Farm and Veterinary Service Centers since the beginning of 2017. Currently they are actively involved in the project activities.

The project puts a lot of emphasis on the education of the younger generation. It provides opportunities for the students to apply the theoretical knowledge and skills into practice and master the specifics of the profession. By giving the students a taste of life in their chosen field, an internship not only gives them the connections and experience they need to help secure a graduate role, but also gives them a better idea of what to expect when entering full-time employment.

Seeing their enthusiasm and interest we can say for sure that the future of Armenian veterinary sector is in good hands.



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