**Attention!**

 **CSO New Vision Award!**

For over 25 years, CSOs have been contributing to the socio-economic development of Central Asia and Azerbaijan, solving real issues within the countries. This work has not only helped individuals, communities, and their country as a whole, it has also inspired others to become involved in civic participation.

Even though CSOs are making essential contributions, for the development of their countries, their activity is not always duly highlighted and represented. Therefore, the ARGO actively promotes a positive image of CSOs by encouraging civil society leaders and participants to share their best practices, accomplishments and expertise. ARGO wants the work of CSOs to be recognized and acknowledged by their communities. For this purpose, ARGO invites the CSOs in Central Asia and Azerbaijan to share their stories through multi-media technologies for a chance to win the CSO New Vision Award and participate in a contest for the best story about activity of CSO presented in an innovative and interactive form. The winner will be chosen not only based on the story content, but also on the use an innovative and interactive media to tell the story. The story must promote a positive image of CSOs not only within the CSO community, but also among the wider population. The winners will be announced at the VIII annual International “Insights into Development” conference in Almaty, Kazakhstan, June 28-29, 2017.

**Submissions must meet the following criteria for consideration:**

1. The story demonstrates positive results and a significant social impact;

2. The story is presented through multimedia technologies and interactive achievements; and

3. The story appeals to human emotion, motivating and inspiring the audience to face and solve social problems.

4. The story is originated from one of Central Asian countries or Azerbaijan.

**To participate:**

**Submit a completed application form, including your story, any materials and/or related links by May 31, 2017, 18:00 of Astana time** to insightsconference@argonet.org

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