

# “Arevik Armenia” Center

## For Refugee Children and Adults with Disabilities

### “Aleppo” Compatriotic Charitable Non-Governmental Organization

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Website: [www.aleppo-ngo.org](http://www.aleppo-ngo.org)



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### “Better Environment for Refugee Children and Adults with Disabilities” Project

In November 2015, “ALEPPO” Organization received grant funding from the U.S. Government under the Julia Taft Fund for Refugees, to create better environment for Refugee children and adults with disabilities. This 4-month project, which ended in January 2016 was a valuable intervention for a long-term basis, as it enabled access to special therapies and treatments in acceptable conditions and facilities.

### WHO WE ARE

“Arevik-Armenia” Center for children and adults with mental and physical disabilities, established in Aleppo in 1999 and functioning as “Arevik-Aleppo”, has been forced to shut its doors after 13 years of activity, due to the danger of the on-going war in Syria. “ALEPPO” Compatriotic Charitable Non-Governmental Organization, established in Yerevan (Armenia) in October 2013, took the commitment and reopened “Arevik Aleppo” Center in Armenia, and renamed it as “Arevik-Armenia” Center.

Syrian Refugee Children and adults with disabilities displaced and sheltered in Armenia, have once again been given the opportunity to get together and enjoy the center’s ongoing

activities, due to efforts of “ALEPPO” Organization, since October 2014. “Arevik-Armenia” Center is open and operates Monday through Friday, from 10a.m. to 2p.m.

### WHAT WE DO

Syrian Refugee children and adults with mental and physical disabilities receive free education, care, therapy treatment, psychological support and courses of speech development by the dedicated group of teachers and staff at the center.

Center also provides them food, covers their transportation needs and organizes cultural events facilitating their integration into civil society. “ALEPPO” Organization runs the center on account of donations and

### Activities in Focus:

Specific education  
Mathematics  
Sand Therapy  
Sand Drawing

Psychological Support  
Speech Development  
Music classes  
Reading /writing  
Physical education

Social inclusion  
Social Integration  
Entertainment activities  
Competitions  
Cultural City tours



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