



## AUA TRDP “Entrepreneurs in Health” program

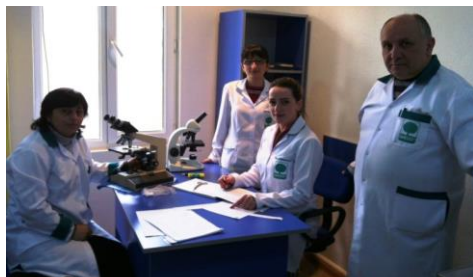
### Quality of Care Training Session



### Pharmacy: Ayrum, Tavush



### Medical Laboratory Center: Berd, Tavush Region



### “Entrepreneurs in Health” (EIH) program

The Entrepreneurs in Health (EIH) program from the American University of Armenia (AUA)’s Turpanjian Rural Development Program (TRDP) is an innovative initiative for the rural development of the Armenian healthcare industry. The project includes several interventions (Quality of Care (QC) training, financial assistance and mentoring) to assist both new medical graduates and experienced healthcare providers in opening and operating private health practices with the aim of improving the quality of, and access to, healthcare services in rural areas of Armenia, Artsakh and Javakhk (Georgia).

Physicians, medical residents, other healthcare providers, current practitioners or those who want to open and operate quality private health practices in rural areas are eligible to apply for the program.

### 2017 ACHIEVEMENTS

In 2017, within the frame of the EIH program, two QC trainings were conducted with applicants who wished to establish medical businesses in their communities.

Twelve physicians from rural areas of Armenia successfully completed the trainings. Two businesses, a dental clinic and a pharmacy, both run by women, are in the process of opening in the communities of Chochkan, Lori and Panik, Shirak. Eight business plans, including a child rehabilitation center, pharmacy, dental clinic, family healthcare center, primary healthcare center, cardiology service and others, are under review of the program.