



ABOUT EURASIA FOUNDATION

Eurasia Foundation is a nonprofit international development organization committed to the idea that societies function best when people take responsibility for their own civic and economic prosperity. We envision a future where all people have the opportunity to realize their potential and transform their societies.

OUR PRACTICE AREAS

Civil Society and Governance

Eurasia Foundation engages citizens and governments to solve social challenges and ensure equitable access to resources and services. We work closely with civil society organizations, activists, and government partners to strengthen systems for participatory and transparent governance, curb corruption, and build public trust. Our programs promote constructive civic engagement, combat injustice, and build diverse and inclusive social movements.

International Education and Exchange

Eurasia Foundation prepares rising leaders to grow into proactive, informed, and engaged citizens. Through fellowships, grants, exchanges, and online and in-person trainings, we help youth and social entrepreneurs identify and organize themselves around issues of concern. Our programs encourage confidence, self-awareness, critical reflection, and inclusive action, and emphasize skills such as leadership, decision-making, conflict management, and teamwork.

Advocacy and Coalition Building

Eurasia Foundation supports citizens to elevate public awareness about basic rights and community needs and to amplify the voices of the vulnerable or disenfranchised. Our programs include practical step-by-step guidance on building successful campaigns, persuasive messaging techniques, and advanced strategy-building for issue-specific advocacy initiatives. We support diverse local actors, often in hard-to-reach environments, working on a wide range of projects, from community arts initiatives to high-profile media literacy campaigns.

For over three decades, Eurasia Foundation has equipped citizens across Europe, Eurasia, Asia, the Middle East and North Africa with the tools, knowledge, and resources needed to address issues of concern in their communities. Our success showcases the power of a vibrant civil society to drive real and lasting change.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Advancing Transparency and Accountability in Ukraine

Since 2016, Eurasia Foundation's Transparency and Accountability in Public Administration and Services (TAPAS) project, funded by USAID and UK aid, has supported the government and citizens of Ukraine to **combat corruption via digital reforms**. Following the Russian invasion of Ukraine in February 2022, TAPAS rapidly mobilized to help Ukrainians utilize **e-governance to meet unique wartime needs**. For example, new e-services developed under TAPAS now help people register and request state support for the repair of destroyed or damaged property, and seek unemployment assistance during wartime.

Supporting Civic Engagement in the Middle East

Since 2018, Eurasia Foundation has trained **more than 1,000 educators** in inquiry-based learning and youth advocacy. Courses reach educators in contexts where in-person training opportunities are limited due to social, geographic, and political restrictions. Graduates, **80% of whom are women**, proceed to actively incorporate civic education in the classroom. Through their teachers, **more than 12,300 youth** have been introduced to activism. Of these, in just two years, nearly 900 youth have developed over **90 action plans** and implemented **55 advocacy projects**.

Promoting International Youth Activism

Since 2016, Eurasia Foundation has coached **more than 100 students** across the United States and Eurasia in critical thinking and video production and supported **more than 60 anchors** to produce high-impact digital storytelling and awareness campaigns. Youth learn about identifying issues of concern, spotting disinformation, defending internet freedom, and being an effective leader. They then develop broadcast-style videos exploring social topics common to both countries.

Our Guiding Principles

Collaboration. We are committed to building genuine and long-lasting partnerships based on trust and mutual respect. We brainstorm, design, and implement initiatives jointly with our partners on the ground. We consistently seek to improve the quality of our work by listening to stakeholders, partners, and beneficiaries.

Inclusivity. We amplify the voices of marginalized groups, particularly women, youth, minority populations, people with disabilities, and the economically disenfranchised. Our programs reach individuals and groups that reside beyond major cities and hubs and lack access to training opportunities, resources, and networks.

Practicality. We support the creation of local solutions by building leadership and subject matter expertise within communities. Our programs emphasize critical thinking, problem-solving, and communication skills, reinforced with practical applications that help participants apply new skills in real-life settings.

Sustainability. We are committed to developing programs and solutions that can live on beyond our direct engagement. We balance the needs of the present within the context of a complex social, economic and environmental landscape. By pursuing sustainability, we improve the quality of our contribution, and encourage our partners to adopt the same approach.