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In order to achieve these goals, the EFCA Tajikistan in cooperation with the Branch of the German Caritas Association in the Republic of Tajikistan *launched a distance learning platform for social work* <u>www.farofir.tj</u> within the BMZ Project P.345-2017-001 "Enhancing Vocational Training System and Previously Established Structures in Community Based Rehabilitation in Tajikistan"

Following activities were implemented within the framework of the project:

• Development of a distance learning platform for social work;

• Development of distance learning website for "State Agency for Medical and Social Expertise of Dsabled Persons" (SAMSEDP);

• Promoting and publishing the web site for distance learning on social work;

Learning platform for social work is relevant and take care of the current situation with the COVID-19 virus in the world and particular in Tajikistan. Major advantages of the platforms are as follows:

- Developed platform adopted and tailored for local conditions
- Solves problems related to the slow internet in the country
- No any charges in case of use of services local internet providers
- Platform developed locally by IT specialists and does not have subscription fees or any related costs

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