The Public organization "International Foundation Apsny" was founded in March 2015 by the following individuals: Sener Gogua, Daur Arshba, Slava Sakaniya, Oktay Chkotua, Maxim Gvindzhia, Asida Inapshba, Sirma Ashuba, Roin Agrba, Beslan Kvitsinia, Astamur Logua, Julia Gumba, Beslan Kvarchia, Erkan Kutarba.

The aims of organization are to promote a merger the unification of Abkhazian people around the world. The "International Foundation Apsny" prepares and implements projects that address demographic, social, cultural and other issues related to the development of state. Moreover, the organization develops favorable conditions for the participation of the Abkhazian diaspora in the socio-economic life of Abkhazia.

The organization is highly involved in charity work.

The «International Fund Apsny» is structured in the following way:

President – Gogua Sener Nedzhemovich

Vice-President - Gvindzhia Maxim Kharitonovich

Secretary General - Inapshba Ashida Vladimirovna

1. Committee on International Relations - Gvindzhia Maxim Kharitonovich

2. Committee on Media and Public Relations - Amkuab Guram Artemovich

3. Committee on Apsuara - Chkotua Oktay Bekirovich

4. Committee on Population and Repatriation - Ashoba Syrma Pavlovna

5. Committee on Economic Development, Investments and Finance - Kvarchia Beslan A.

6. Committee on Culture and Education - Logua Nuzgar Chichikoevich

7. Committee on Social Policy - Yulia Gumba Sabrievna

8. Committee on Youth Policy - Agrba Simon Zakanovich
In 2015, Public Organization «International Fund Apsny» developed and implemented a number of programs and projects in the social, humanitarian and cultural spheres. The social projects were "Ani amaalyki", "Apeipsh" "Agurazra";

"International Fund Apsny» organized the participation of the children's ensemble "Abaza" at the International Children's Festival in Kocaeli, Turkey;

The organization held two round-table discussions on:

a) issues of international economic relations ("Abkhazia in the context of modern Russian-Turkish relations")
b) repatriation challenges ("The development of relations between Abkhazia and the Diaspora");

“IFA” provided support and cooperation in such charities as "Ashana" and "Kiaraz";

The Foundation representatives traveled abroad in order to establish contacts with foreign partners, etc.;

Total Fund budget in 2015 amounted to 7,913,331 mm. rubles.

In 2016, the «International Fund Apsny» continued to work on their regular projects and launched a number of new programs and projects in the social, humanitarian and cultural spheres.


The Charitable and social projects of the foundation are as follows: "Mother and Child", "Apeipsh" and "Agurazra".
"Apeipsh" is a permanent project and is aimed to support low-income families with many children. Each month two families are selected from different regions of Abkhazia and necessary material assistance is provided to each families with accordance to their individual needs (household appliances, furniture and other household assets).

In 2016 twenty large low-income families from Sukhum, Tkuarchal, Ochamchira, Gagra, Gal, Dzhal, Bzypta, Kyndyg, Gup, Baslahu, Chlou, Dranda, Kulanyrhua, Duripsh, Blabyrhua and Gechrypsh. They have received assistance from the foundation as a part of the "Apeipsh" project.

"Agurazra" is a new project of «International Fund Apsny» that was launched in February 2016. According to this project ten students from poor families are selected each month. Each student gets 8000 rubles for the purchase of clothes and school supplies.

The list of 120 students was coordinated with the Ministry of Education. On the top of that 20 students get a financial support for the new academic as a part of this project.

In 2016 the total number of students that received support through "Agurazra" project is 130.
"Mother and Child" is a permanent project of the foundation that is aimed to support young mothers with child care. The foundation provides support in the form of special items and cosmetics for infants under 6 months and their mothers. There is also books in Abkhazian language for kids, a CD with the Abkhazian songs for kids and allowance for child care.

Leon Dzhindzholia was 1000th child that received help with the project "Mother and Child". The happy parents received from the «International Fund Apsny» a special gift.

Towards the end of 2016 the total number of parent’s that received "Mother and Child" care package was 1250 Abkhaz families.
"Agubziara" is a permanent project that aims to address the health issues and child healthcare. Moreover, this project provides support to local medical facilities.

As part of the "Agubziara" project the following activities were conducted in 2016:

- There are hundreds of children with cerebral palsy in Abkhazia. «International Fund Apsny» decided to pay serious attention to this problem. **With the initiative of the Foundation the working group on issues of Cerebral palsy was established.** The group includes Ada Abuhba - Cheif pediatrician in Republic of Abkhazia; Yulia Gumba - Head of the Committee on Social Policy of the «International Fund Apsny»; Inna Chabalyrhua - director of the Rehabilitation Center for children with disabilities; Alkhas Tkhagushev - director of the Rehabilitation Center AIS; Maktina Jinjolia - "Ashana" Foundation. The working group was joined by international organizations such as «World Vision» and UNICEF.

  The work group is focused on attracting experts to investigate the causes of Cerebral palsy in our country. The group involves in disease statistics, conferences and seminars on the subject of Cerebral palsy subject, as well as projects aimed at supporting the rehabilitation center.

- The «International Fund Apsny» donated two computers and 330 orthopedic pillows for children with disabilities to epublican Rehabilitation Center for children with disabilities.

  The Republican Rehabilitation Center opened a playroom full of equipment which was also presented by the «International Fund Apsny».

- The «International Fund Apsny» also bought refrigerators, washing machines, heaters, medical materials and others equipment for the Maternity Hospital in Tkuarchal.
The «International Fund Apsny» presented a special simulator - a treadmill and has allocated a sum of money in the amount of 50 thousand rubles to a rehabilitation center for disabled children in Gal.

- Moreover, the Foundation purchased five air conditioners for the rehabilitation center for children with disabilities in Ochamchira.

- The «International Fund Apsny» supported rehabilitation center for disabled children in Tkuarchal with home appliances, air conditioners and special educational games for children with disabilities.

- «International Fund Apsny» also provides monthly financial assistance to the Rehabilitation Center in Tkuarchal.

- Together with the UN Children's Fund (UNICEF), the Republican rehabilitation center for children with disabilities opened audiologist cabinet for the hearing aids diagnosis. Cabinet is equipped with modern instruments to determine the level of hearing and setting the new hearing aids for deaf children.

- The Foundation have signed an agreement on cooperation with the Republican rehabilitation center for children with disabilities, according to which the «International Fund Apsny» undertakes to provide monthly financial support to the center.

- On May 12th, 2016 «International Fund Apsny» together with its partner charity-cultural foundation "Ashana" supported by both Russian and Abkhazian Ministry of Health held an international conference on the theme: "Main questions of children's neurology", dedicated to the problems of cerebral palsy.

The conference was attended by the best Russian experts in the field of childcare:

Tatiana Batysheva - the main Russian children rehabilitologist;

Leila Ahadova - a leading specialist in child neurology at Scientific-Practical Center (SPC) psychoneurology in Moscow;

Irina Paskhina – specialist, pediatrician at SPC;

Victoria Tripelets - doctor epileptologist;

Nadezhda Schatilova – researcher at SPC;

Vladimir Kusakin - a leading specialist in orthopedics at SPC.

The conference was opened by Abkhazian Minister of Health Andzor Goov and Assistant Minister of Health of Russian Federation Anatoly Gulin.
As part of the two-day conference, the participants had the opportunity to get acquainted with the reports of leading Russian experts, who also conducted workshops for their peers and parents of sick children. Russian doctors examined the children with disabilities in Sukhum children's clinic.

- «International Fund Apsny» organized arrival of doctors - pediatricians from Armenia, including the head of the Department of Pediatric Neurology Hasmik Danielian, children's rehabilitologist Gayane Zakarian and a children's orthopedic grammatologist Hovsep Danielyan. The doctors from Armenia came twice in 2016. The first visit was on June 13th and lasted for three days and Armenian doctors examined more than 300 kids. The examination was held with the Abkhazian doctors with whom Armenian colleagues shared their experience. At the end of the visit the workshop was organized for the local doctors. Moreover, the Deputy Minister of Health B. Katsiya and chief pediatrician of the Republic of Abkhazia A. Abuhba participated the workshop.

The second visit was on November 21st. The Armenian doctors provided a two-day inspection of children in Sukhum city clinic and on the third day of their stay in Abkhazia they operated in a rehabilitation center in Ochamchire to examined children from Ochamchira, Gali and Tkuarchal.

- The results of this visits were the possibility of organizing trips for children with cerebral palsy to the Medical Center "Holy Virgin" of the Republic of Armenia, where children could receive the required medical examination and treatment. All costs associated with the trip to Armenia of children accompanied by their parents (their stay in Yerevan and payment of medical services) took the «International Fund Apsny» and Cultural and charity fund "Ashana".

- «International Fund Apsny» initiated the formation of a working group consisting of the "Ashana", “World Vision” and UNICEF. The aim of this group is to save children's rehabilitation centers in Ochamchira, Tkuarchal and Gal, which were operating with the support of World Vision and UNICEF, but whose program for was closed at the end of 2016. The «International Fund Apsny» proposed to address the president of the Republic of Abkhazia Khajimba R.D. to consider the possibility of funding these centers at the expense of the Republican budget.

After reviewing the situation with community rehabilitation centers, the President instructed the Government to include financial support to rehabilitation centers in republican budget in 2017.
"Aguamch" project was launched in June 2016. It was developed by the Committee on Youth Policy. The aim of his project is to promote and develop sport in the country and develop interest for healthy activities in younger generation. This project includes the provision of special sports equipment for the sports facilities, secondary schools and children's sports institutions of the republic. Moreover, the project focuses on the development of sports infrastructure in rural schools.

Every month one of republican schools is selected (school selection is based on the order of applications received) and the foundation purchases necessary sports equipment and necessary materials for sports fields: soccer balls, basketballs, volleyball, table tennis, football goal, rings basketball, sports uniforms, etc.

Since the launch of the "Aguamch" project the assistance was provided to the following schools:

1. Gup Comprehensive School in Ochamchira district. The football world champions (with accordance to CONIFA) Dmitry Kortava and Shabbat Logua came along to present sport equipment to the students;
2. Lidzava comprehensive school in Gagra district. This school received a hundred thousand rubbles for maintenance;
3. Chlou comprehensive school in Ochamchira district;
4. Comprehensive school № 1 in Gudauta;
5. Comprehensive school № 1 in Gal;
6. A football uniform was provided to football club "Samurzakan";
7. Comprehensive school № 4 in Ochamchira.
Within the framework of the project "Agumch" the «International Fund Apsny» bought 44 sets of finest, custom-designed uniforms for the national team of the Republic of Abkhazia for the football World Cup (CONIFA version).

Moreover, the Foundation Committee on Youth Policy with the support of our compatriot, the hockey club "Salavat Yulaev" player has organized a trip to the Olympic Park in Sochi on hockey match between HC "Salavat Yulaev" and HC "Sochi".

«International Fund Apsny» has done a considerable work in the field of culture, enlightenment and education. The Committee on Youth policy has launched a number of projects aimed at familiarizing young people to culture and art. Moreover, the Committee highly involved in providing the public with opportunities of development of modern technologies.

"Ateatri ahuchkuei" is a permanent fund project that was launched in 2016. According to these project children from low-income families have the opportunity to see the performance of actors in the Abkhazian State Drama Theatre once a month. The fund representatives organize trip for children from every region to the capital. The program includes not only a visit to the theater, but also museums and other cultural places, as well as a city tour.

Within the framework of "Ateatri ahuchkuei" more than two hundred children were able to see theater performance such as "The man who brought to the king's mind", "Sirm"a", "Muhajirs".
"Adyrra chits" is a relatively new foundation project that aims at providing computers and other modern equipment to schools and other regional establishments. The idea is to teach youth and regional workers computer literacy because the modern world depends on new technologies and access to innovation.

Within the framework of this project the computers and other equipment were provided to:

1. Sukhum district library – a computer and a printer;
2. Industrial College in Tkuarchal - eight computers and a printer;
3. Administration of the Tkuarchal district - five computers;
4. Republican rehabilitation center - two computers and a printer;
5. Gal district schools - seven computers;
6. Administration of the Gudauta district - four computers;
7. Administration of Chlou village - two laptops and a printer;
8. Comprehensive School in Merkula village - two computers and a printer;
9. Galian rehabilitation center - two computers and a printer;
10. Comprehensive School № 8 in Sukhum - 50 thousand rubles for the purchase of office equipments.
"Akurantsyra" is a foundation project that was launched in 2016. The project is dedicated to the Abkhazian centenarians that is a phenomenon of our people. Our long-livers are an integral part of our history, its traditions and customs. Despite their age and the destiny to be born in one of the most difficult centuries in human history, they retain the power of the spirit and faith in goodness.

This project is the way we pay our respect and attention to our elders.

The first participant in “Akurantsyra” project was one of the oldest inhabitants of our planet, Dumava Nutsa from Myku village. She was born in 1900 and is 116-year-old. Nutsa received a television as a gift from the foundation. The «International Fund Apsny» filed an application to the Guinness Book of Records for the registration of Dumava Nutsa as the oldest inhabitant of the earth.

The second participant of the project is Dochiya Ilya from Babushera village in the Gulripshi district. He celebrated his 100th anniversary with the «International Fund Apsny».

In 2016, the «International Fund Apsny» also went to visit a 105-year-old Bebiya Tina out from Huap.
«International Fund Apsny» held four round tables on the following topics: international relations, the problems of economic development of the country, problems of repatriation, the preservation of traditions and customs.

On the 24th of March a round table on the topic of "The traditions, customs and modernity" was organized by the Committee on Culture and Education of the «International Fund Apsny». The event was attended by leading public figures, scientists, experts and politicians. The meeting addressed the issues of conservation and development of Abkhazian language, culture and traditions. Roundtable participants had the opportunity to listen interesting presentations of scientists and exports related to various aspects of the study and preservation of traditions and customs.
On June 30th the «International Fund Apsny» held a round table devoted to the 115th anniversary of the birth of the scientist, poet, educator, social activist Omar Beigua.

The event was held in the National Library named after I. Papaskir. The event was attended by prominent scientists, politicians, artists and public figures of the republic of Abkhazia. The chairman of the Federation of Abkhazian cultural centers Ahmed Hapat and Makhinur Pabaa attended the roundtable to share their memory of Omar Beigua. They worked for many years with Omar Beigua and to whom he bequeathed his priceless archive.

Omar Beigua was a guiding light for the Abkhazians living outside their historic homeland. It is thanks to him, they have not lost their national identity and its contribution to the history and culture of the Abkhaz people is invaluable.

The studying room was opened in the name of Omar Beigua with the financial support of the «International Fund Apsny» in the Abkhazian State University.

On July 28th the International Economic Forum "Abkhazia - a step forward" was held with the initiative of the Committee on Finance, Economic Development and Investment of «International Fund Apsny». The President of the Republic of Abkhazia Raul Khadzhimba, minister of economy, minister of tourism, minister of agriculture and experts from Russia, India and Turkey participated in this Forum.
The Following people spoke in this Forum:

President of Abkhazia, Raul Khadzhinba; chairman of the Association of farmers in Abkhazia, Jemal Eshba; Minister of Agriculture, Timur Eshba; General Director of "Atsetuk Travel", Anna Kalyagina; Deputy Minister of Tourism, Astamur Aban; chairman of the Association of Entrepreneurs in Abkhazia, Roman Kacharava; the Minister of Economy, Adgur Ardzinba; PhD, Daur Bargandzhiya; assistant professor of the economic faculty at Abkhazian State University, Andrei Bgazha; director of the Center for Political Studies in Ankara, Kanbolat Hassan; General Director of "Solar Trans", Aravamutan Chakrapani; President of the Indian Business Alliance, Manoj Kotwani; State Advisor of the Russian Federation and expert in the field of tourism Alexei Gordienko; General Director of "TK Partner" ltd., Nikolai Kosikov; professor of Kabardino-Balkarian State Agricultural University, Luan Hazhmetov; the president of the «International Fund Apsny» Sener Gogua; vice president of the «International Fund Apsny», Maxim Gvindzhia. The forum discussed the possibility of the development key sectors in Abkhazian economy. Speakers proposed new approaches to solving existing problems in the economy sphere.

On August 4th, 2016 a round table was organized on the topic of "Russia - Abkhazia: Priorities for coordinated policy in the Black Sea-Caucasus Region" by the «International Fund Apsny» and «Abkhazian agency on Black Sea-Caucasian Development». The roundtable was attended by Russian and Abkhazian experts, representatives of legislative and executive authorities and the media. The speakers were the following individuals: Beslan Kobakhia, adviser to the president of the World Congress of the Abkhaz-Abaza people; Arthur Atayev, head of the department on Caucasus Studies at RISS (Russian Institute for Strategic Studies) under the Presidential Administration; Oleg Damenia, head of the Center for Strategic Studies under the President of the Republic of Abkhazia; Pavel Zarifullin, director of Lev Gumilyov Center; Anna Korolevskaya, an expert at Lev Gumilyov Center; Kirill Koktysh, associate professor at MGIMO; Andrey Areshev, expert at Strategic Culture Foundation, the editor at kaxkazoved.info website; Alexander Skakov, Senior Researcher at the Institute of Oriental Studies of Russian Academy of Sciences; Leonid Dobrokhotov, professor at MSU, ex-Advisor to the Embassy of the USSR and the Russian Embassy in United States; Maxim Gvindzhia, vice president of the «International Fund Apsny»; Leila Tania, Director General at the «Abkhazian agency on Black Sea-Caucasian Development».
The round table discussed a wide geopolitical context around present relationships between Russia and Abkhazia.

To mark the anniversaries of prominent historical figures in Abkhazia the «International Fund Apsny» organized meetings and creative evenings. The «International Fund Apsny» representatives took an active part in cultural and social events of regional and national importance.

- Financial support to the Evenings Abkhaz parody and humor that was held on March 10 in the Abkhaz State University and organized by the Faculty of Philology and the editorship of the magazine "Alashara" was provided by the «International Fund Apsny».

- On March 15, the office of the «International Fund Apsny» was visited by the honored outstanding Abkhazian writer Alexei Gogua on the occasion of his 84th anniversary.

- The President of «International Fund Apsny» Sener Gogua participated in the events dedicated to the memory of the First President of Abkhazia Vladislav Ardzinba, organized by the Federation of Abkhazian cultural centers of the Republic of Turkey.

- On 16th of May, the representatives of «International Fund Apsny» Oktay Chkotua and Sirma Ashuba participated in elections of the chairman of Abkhazian cultural center in Sakarya, Republic of Turkey. Abkhazian cultural center in Sakarya was founded in 2014 on the initiative of ethnic Abkhazians living there. The newly elected head of the center is Oral Bganba.

- On 21st May the «International Fund Apsny» participated in an events dedicated to the Day of Remembrance of the Caucasian War.

- Financial support was provide to the VI International Competition of Circus and Variety Arts "Sunshine", organized by the Academy of Circus Arts, which was attended by more than 200 young artists from Russia, China and Abkhazia. In 2016 this festival was held in Abkhazia.

- The financial support was provided to the exhibition of paintings of Nugzar Logua that was held on June 17th in the National Library named after I.Papaskir.
- The financial support was provided to the "Return of the name" project which was dedicated to the residents of Abkhazia, reported missing during World War II. Through this project we managed to find 400 people who died on the battlefields and the Nazi camps.

- On 8th of August, 2016 the financial support was provided to the festivals "Queen of Abkhazia 2016" and "Mini Miss Abkhazia 2016", that took place in the Abkhazian State Philharmonic.

- On the 7th September with the initiative of the «International Fund Apsny» the meeting of social organization "Women's Union”, which brings together more than 400 women from all regions of Abkhazia.

- «International Fund Apsny» provided financial support VI International Art Exhibition "Autumn Colors in Abkhazia - 2016", held in October in the House of Moscow.

- Part of the «International Fund Apsny» in the First cabin Abkhaz Education, held on November 18 in the framework of the Seventh-Abkhaz-Russian Business Forum. Exhibition Stand Foundation containing information on its activities, it has attracted interest among the participants and guests of the Salon.

- Financial support was provided for the publication of the children book "Good Stories", which is a biography of the Saints. The illustration was prepared by the "Aynar" art school students.

- In 2016 «International Fund Apsny» also provided toys and a full set of dishes to the Tkuarchal kindergarten.

- On the New Year eve the «International Fund Apsny» prepared gifts for 400 children with disabilities, which were transferred to rehabilitation centers for distribution.
International Fund "Apsny" is open to cooperation with other foundations and non-governmental organizations to address social and economic problems of our society. It supports and cooperates with such charities as "Ashana" and "Kiaraz". In particular, a charitable organization "Kiaraz" signed an agreement to establish a sociological laboratory for the study of social processes taking place in the Abkhazian society.

A major contribution to the charity fund was made by the Abkhazian diaspora in Sakarya and Izmit. The event was organized to collect clothes and shoes of all categories for someone who might need it in Abkhazia. «International Fund Apsny» organized, received and distributed the aid.

«International Fund Apsny» pays great attention to the younger generation on the spiritual and cultural education; raise the level of their education in the spirit of patriotism and love for the motherland and mother tongue.
- Established at the initiative and with financial and technical support of the «International Fund Apsny» a non-governmental educational institution "Education Center Academy "continues to develop successfully. In 2016, on the basis of "Academy", «International Fund Apsny» has launched free courses of Abkhazian language for all comers who are taught by experienced and qualified Abkhazian language and literature teachers.

- At the request of the Abkhazian diaspora and in coordination with the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Abkhazia, the «International Fund Apsny» organized a trip to Turkey for an Abkhazian language teacher. The trip was for a period of six months during which our compatriots in Turkey were able to learn Abkhazian language and literature from a highly qualified teacher Miss Aza Shamba. All costs associated with the trip and stay Miss Shamba A. were paid by the «International Fund Apsny».

- In 2016, «International Fund Apsny» undertook financial support for the children's program "Mrashta" on "Abaza" channel. The format of this program involves a large number of children who speak their native language.

- «International Fund Apsny» provided financial support for the contest of the Abkhazian language and literature organized by the Gal district education department. Foundation representatives presented the prizes and souvenirs to the participants.

- On the 24th of June, «International Fund Apsny» organized a tour to the sights of Abkhazia and a picnic for students from Gal district school and children from ensemble "Inguri".

- On August 27th the «International Fund Apsny» organized a visit to the Dolphinarium in Pitsunda for 80 children with disabilities.

«International Fund Apsny» promotes Abkhazia and establish contacts with foreign partners in other countries. Also, representatives of the Foundation made regular trips to the country of residence of the Abkhazian diaspora.

In April 2016 a delegation from the «International Fund Apsny» composed with Sener Gogua and Yulia Gumba made a working visit to Armenia to seek ways and opportunities to expand economic and social ties. In Yerevan the Fundation delegation held a series of important meetings, in particular with Vice-Speaker of Parliament, Hermine Naghdalyan; the chairman of the State Committee of Cadastre, the President of the Chamber of Commerce Martin Sargsyan and representatives of Armenian business, to discuss issues of establishing social and economic relations on the level of public organizations and business circles.
- On May 26th the President of Foundation Sener Gogua and vice-president Maxim Gvindzhia went to Brussels, Belgium. There they met with the Secretary General of UNPO Marino Busdachin. Following the meeting between the UNPO and the «International Fund Apsny» they signed a Memorandum of Understanding.

- The Meeting between President Sener Gogua and vice-president Maxim Gvindzhia with the Abkhaz diaspora in Munich to discuss the political and economic situation in the country and issues related to the history of our country.

- The head of Media Committee Guram Amkuab and the head of Reparation Committee Sirma Ashuba went to Northern Cyprus to meet with the diaspora and to collect material for the magazine "Apsyntila Sara Stila."

- The President of the«International Fund Apsny» Sener Gogua and the main sponsor of the Foundation, General Director of "Abhazmorprom" participated in the International Exhibition EXPO oasis industry, which took place 21-24 September 2016 in Wujiaqu China. The main topics of the exhibition were: agriculture, industrial sectors and tourism. the latest equipment and agricultural technologies were presented there.

- In August, at the invitation of its partners from the "Indian Business Alliance" foundation president Sener Gogua and Head of Committee for Economic Development, Investments and Finance Abessalom Kvarchia participated in the Days of Indian Culture in Moscow, dedicated to the Indian Independence Day.
From the 7-12 October, the foundation delegation including Sener Gogua and Julia Gumba visited Armenian Republic to participate in the celebrations of the 2198 anniversary of the Armenian capital, Yerevan. During the visit, meetings were held with leading medical centers of the Republic of Armenia dealing with issues of childhood disability.

On May 2016 a delegation of the «International Fund Apsny» was received by the President of the Republic of Abkhazia Khadzhimba R.D. The president of the foundation introduced the main directions of our activities and shared plans for the future. The President thanked the Fund for the organized and coordinated work, noting that the fund resolves the issues which cannot be reached by the "hand of the state."

On October the 3rd the president of foundation Sener Gogua along with vice-president Maxim Gvindzhiya visited Ambassador of the Russian Federation in the Republic of Abkhazia Semyon Grigoriev. Russian Ambassador was briefed on the activities of the Foundation. The prospects of cooperation with Russian non-governmental organizations were also discussed.
«International Fund Apsny» also holds regular meetings with the head of administration of the Republic of Abkhazia in order to inform about the work of the Fund and to seek ways of interaction with the regional administrations.

The regional representative of the foundation are as follows:

- Gagra district - Slava Sakaniya;
- Gudauta district - Saida Kvaratskhelia;
- Ochamchira district - Demian Gogua;
- Tkuarchal district - Violetta Bigvava;
- Gal district - Esma Tarba.

Appointed representatives of the foundation abroad are:

Eshym Atryshba - Representative of the Foundation in the UK;
Dina Abaza - The representative of the Foundation in Egypt;
Inal Hatha - The representative of the Foundation in Jordan;
Genghis Ashuba - representative of the Foundation in Turkey.

«International Fund Apsny» establish and develop relationships with a variety of political, social, educational institutions both domestic and foreign. The cooperation agreements were signed with the following institutions:

- Protocol of Intent with the Institute of the CIS countries;
- Protocol of Intent with the Center for Political Studies in Ankara;
- Agreement on cooperation with the charity fund "Ashana";
- Agreement on cooperation with the charity fund "Kiaraz";
- Agreement on cooperation with the Republican rehabilitation center for children with disabilities;
- Protocol of Intent with the educational center “Academy”, that was created with the participation of the fund.

- Protocol of Intentions with "publishing house Vidzhl".

In 2016, the «International Fund Apsny» has established partnerships with the following organizations:

- Memorandum of Understanding with the Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization, Secretary General Marino Busdachin;

- "International Association of Circassian Culture" in Jordan, Chairman Inal Hatha;

- " Indian Business Alliance", president Sammy Kotwani;

- NP " Abkhazian Agency of the Black Sea-Caucasian Development", CEO Leila Tania;

- "International cultural and business center of the Republic of Abkhazia" in Moscow, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the center Oleg Bartsits;

In 2016, financial assistance was provided to the individual applications as well as creative groups and organizations. Fund Board reviews applications, studies documents attached thereto and decide on the provision of financial assistance.

**Fund budget amounted to 23,934,294 rubles in 2016.**

The sponsors of the «International Fund Apsny» are local businesses and companies registered in the Republic of Abkhazia:

1. "Abhazmorprom";

- "Abhazmorprom"

2. "Khimprom";

- "Khimprom"

3. "Boysun";

- "Boysun"

4. "Kiak Kardeschler";

- "Kiak Kardeschler"

5. "Kuzey Kardeniz".

- "Kuzey Kardeniz"
In 2016, two numbers of the journal "Apsyntyla sara styla", was published by the “Internastional Fund Apsny” whose editor was Guram Amkuab. The magazine is published in the Abkhaz language but there are Russian, Turkish, English and Arabic versions on the Foundation's website (www.fondapsny.org).

«International Fund Apsny» has printed materials such as brochures and booklets about Abkhazia and about the Fund's activities in Russian, English, Turkish and Arabic languages.

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