

About Project:

“Together Against Child Abuse” is an EU-funded Project which aims to protect children from abuse and, as such, to contribute directly to the promotion of children’s rights. This Project is implemented by Kosova Education Center in partnership with Center for Advanced Studies.

Duration: 01.02.2020-31.01.2023

Project areas: Kosovo-wide

Budget: 235,498.44 €

Target group:

Lower secondary school communities and local authorities in Ferizaj/Uroševac, Kamenicë/a and Vushtri/Vučitrn;
Pupils aged 11-14, lower secondary teachers and parents all over Kosovo;
Citizens of Ferizaj/Uroševac, Kamenicë/a and Vushtri/Vučitrn

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Together against Child abuse



Implemented by:

Overall objective:

To ensure that all children are treated with full respect for their dignity and rights by promoting abuse-free environment in Kosovo schools.

Specific objective:

To protect school children from abuse and minimise the effects of abuse experience by improving individual and institutional capacities for abuse prevention and support to victims.

There are three interlinked components:

Support to local authorities and schools to ensure that children are protected and appropriate action is taken if they experience abuse.

Education to improve ability of pupils, teachers and parents to prevent child abuse in schools and respond to abuse in an

appropriate way.

Raising awareness through social campaigns organized in targeted municipalities.

Activities:

- 1.1 Build capacity of targeted municipal authorities and schools to deal with cases of child abuse;
- 1.2 Support municipal authorities to establish an efficient system of responding to the abuse in targeted schools;
- 1.3 Provide awards and recognition to schools modelling exemplary abuse-free environment;
- 2.1 Develop e-learning courses on abuse prevention and response to abuse for pupils, teachers and parents by piloting them in targeted municipalities;
- 2.2 Provide courses on abuse prevention and response to abuse through e-learning platform to pupils, teachers and parents all over Kosovo;
- 3.1 Organize social campaigns to raise public awareness of abuse-related risks and disseminate information on good practices;
- 3.2 Organize a national conference on abuse prevention as final event of the project;

Our approach:



Education focus: the project has a strong education focus and aims to ensure that all training courses are practical, developed in close consultation with real practitioners and validated by actual beneficiaries and, provide better opportunities to prevent child abuse in schools.



Gender sensitivity: The project activities will fit to the needs and perspectives and will ensure gender equality in project implementation and evaluation.

