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PROJECT: "The strength is within you"
PROJECT DURATION: From October 2000.
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy,
PARTNERS: Cantonal Ministry of Labour, Social Policy, Displaced Persons and refugees, Sarajevo
OBJECTIVE: Shelter for women and children - victims of domestic violence
DONOR: Ministry of Labour, Social Policy, Displaced Persons and refugees of Canton Sarajevo; PI Cantonal Centre for Social Work Sarajevo

Continuation of the project started in October 2000.

PROJECT: "You can do it"
PROJECT DURATION: From October 2002.
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy,
PARTNERS: Cantonal Ministry of Labour, Social Policy, Displaced Persons and refugees, Sarajevo
OBJECTIVE: Shelter for girls - victims of violence
DONOR: Ministry of Labour, Social Policy, Displaced Persons and refugees of Canton Sarajevo; PI Cantonal Centre for Social Work Sarajevo

Continuation of the project started in October 2002. Additional financing by the city of Barcelona in the amount of 20.000,00 €

PROJECT: The promotion and education for the improvement of the health and social status of women in BH
PROJECT DURATION: December 2003. - March 2005. (15 months)
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy,
PARTNERS: Citizens' Association "Žene ženama", Sarajevo, FBH
Women's Association "Zora", Milići, RS
OBJECTIVE: The improvement of the health and social status of women in Bosnia-Herzegovina
DONOR: European Union
BUDGET: 130.000,00 €

Project activities included the collection of data on the availability of social and health services of institutions of the system to the female population in BH, and its quality, general knowledge of the target group on public health, knowledge about the concept of violence and recognizing its forms, through the Advisory Committee that represents the Safe Network (32 non-government organizations) whose activities were directed towards the problem of violence, the promotion and protection of women's rights. Polling included equally the urban and rural regions, i.e. 7.196 women from the whole territory of Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Based on the indicators, 12 health and social trainings were conducted, in equal proportion in urban and rural areas.

The target group of the project are women and girls who, through these trainings, were able to raise their awareness about their role in society, about elements of primary health care, health concerns, manner of recognition and reaction to violence and the right to a life without violence. During the project, two bulletins were published with the total results of the conducted polling, results of the conducted training and recommendations for changes in the social community for the purpose of improving the health and social status of women.

PROJECT: "The prevention of violence among adolescents"
PROJECT DURATION: May 2003.
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy,
PARTNERS: PA "The Cantonal Centre for Social Work", Social Protection Services of the Vogošća municipality
OBJECTIVE: The education of a target population - adolescents with the aim of preventing domestic violence.
DONOR: PA "The Cantonal Centre for Social Work", UNIFEM
BUDGET: 2.658,72 €

The project of the prevention of violence included the target group - adolescents in elementary and high schools of the Vogošća municipality. Taking into consideration that this population is at a very sensitive age (puberty, first serious relationships, identity issues, acquired behavioural models...) with sensibilization and education, they are influenced to build positive relationships with themselves and others..



PROJECT: Offering services of psychophysical support to victims of domestic violence, as well as an innovative approach to work with the abuser
PROJECT DURATION: May 2003. - November 2003. (6 months)
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy,
PARTNERS: Social Protection Services of the Vogošća municipality
PA "The Cantonal Centre for Social Work" Sarajevo
OBJECTIVE: Psychosocial rehabilitation in the Shelter for victims of violence, in parallel with the adequate psychosocial treatment of the abuser
DONOR: Project for technical aid in the social sector (SOTAC) -
NVO/CSR Services in the innovative fund
PIU PELRP (World Bank)
BUDGET: 13.640,00 €

The project offering services of psychophysical support to victims of domestic violence and parallel with an innovative approach to working with the abuser was realized with the Social Protection Services of the Vogošća municipality. The project activities were realized through the education of the employees of the Social Protection Services of the Vogošća municipality for work with the abuser, and their direct engagement in the work with the abuser after the completion of the education. At the same time, the psychosocial team of the Safe House offered psychotherapeutic support to victims of violence, that come to the Shelter from the territory of the Vogošća municipality.

As a result of the project, a manual for work with an abuser (and victims of violence) was published under the name "Violence and recovery", as the first of its kind in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

PROJECT: "You can do it"
PROJECT DURATION: July 2003. - January 2004.
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy,
PARTNERS: PA "The Cantonal Centre for Social Work" Sarajevo
OBJECTIVE: Psychosocial support with the aim of re-socialization
DONOR: SOROS
BUDGET: 14.441,44 €

The introduction of a new type of direct aid in the rehabilitation and psychosocial support to girls-victims of violence for the purpose of their re-socialization. The project introduced additional education (making up for lost school curriculum) for the purpose of easier adaptation to conditions of a ceased social life. The re-socialization of this project included the organization and visits of beneficiaries to various forms of cultural events (exhibitions, movies, concerts, theatre) for their re-entering into the cultural and public life.

PROJECT: International workshop "The Balkans closer to us"
PROJECT DURATION: 02. March - 09. March 2003.
IMPLEMENTATOR: Ajuntamnt de Sabadell
Foundation of Local Democracy,
PARTNERS: Museum Sarajevo, Tourist community Old Town Sarajevo
OBJECTIVE: Presentations of the cultural heritage of the region, craftwork and their contemporary application
DONOR: Parliament of the city of Sabadell
BUDGET: 15.025,00 €

The project is a result of the invitation of the city of Sabadella-Catalonia, whose representatives attended and participated in the international workshop of textile in the organization of the Museum of Sarajevo and the Foundation of Local Democracy 2002.

Participants in the workshops and exhibitions: NGO "Deša" Dubrovnik, Old Town Tourist Community, AIASNA, Si Club Sarajevo and the Foundation of Local Democracy. The tourist offers of Sarajevo and BH were presented as well. A round table was held on the subject: The influence of war on the psychophysical health of women in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

PROJECT: "Children's summer 2003"
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy,
PARTNERS: Canton Sarajevo, Ministry of Culture and Sport, Old Town municipality, JKP"Park", PA "Sarajevo Art"
OBJECTIVE: Cultural and educational programs targeted at children



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DONOR: Parliament of the city of Castellbisbal, Old Town municipality, Ministry of Culture and Sport of Canton Sarajevo
BUDGET: 7.122,00 €

Continuation of the project started in 2002.

PROJECT: Universal Forum of Culture -Barcelona 2004
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy,
PARTNERS: Forum 2004
OBJECTIVE: Presentation of the Forum 2004 Barcelona in Sarajevo
DONOR: Universal Forum of Culture 2004-Ajuntament de Barcelona

The aim of the presentation is the promotion of the event "Universal Forum of Culture 2004"- a world cultural event for which a visit was planned to Barcelona in the period between May and September 2004 for five million visitors. Sarajevo as the brother city of Barcelona will participate in several programs.

PROJECT: International ceramics workshop
IMPLEMENTATOR: Museum Sarajevo
PARTNERS: Foundation of Local Democracy, Tourist community Old Town Sarajevo, Environmental Museum Visoko
OBJECTIVE: Preservation of old skills in the field of ceramics and their contemporary application.

The objective of the workshop is the preservation of forgotten and presently disappearing methods of work, motifs and designs; similarities and influences that are the result of historical movements in the widest sense; the need for preservation and improvement of making certain types of ceramics and the use of education in this field.

Within the framework of the workshops, an exhibition was held, with an accent on elements that inspire contemporary design and the possibility of the better use of old crafts in ceramics in a contemporary manner.

On this occasion the Ilidža patera from 3rd century was promoted as a souvenir. Also, the exhibition of Kenan Solaković was presented in the Bosniak Institute.

The participants in the workshop were museums from Travnik, Tuzla, Visoko, Sarajevo (Museum Sarajevo and the Regional Museum), and the National Museums from Skoplje (Macedonia), Belgrade (Serbia), and NGO sector from Banja Luka, Podgorica (Montenegro), Zurich (Switzerland), Stockholm (Sweden).

The continuation of the project in the field of the mission of the protection of the cultural and historic heritage from 2002.

PROJECT: Bazaar 2003.
PROJECT DURATION: November 2003.
IMPLEMENTATOR: International Women's Club,
PARTNERS: Foundation of Local Democracy, UZ Souvenir Barsar"
OBJECTIVE: Presentation of the work of beneficiaries of the "Safe House" for humanitarian purposes

Traditional bazaar in the organization of the International Club of Women Sarajevo (ICWI), where the Foundation and UZ" Souvenir Barsar", participate in its formation. The bazaar represents a place where these two organizations present projects as well as the affirmation of the work of beneficiaries of "Safe House" that are the result of work-occupational therapy.

PROJECT: Humanitarian aid
PROJECT DURATION: 2003.
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy,
PARTNERS: "Kruh Sv Ante"
OBJECTIVE: Delivering humanitarian aid
DONOR: Conductors Solidaris de Catalunya
BUDGET: 6.220,00 €

Humanitarian aid directed through the non-government organization "Conductors of Solidarity" - Conductors Solidaris de Catalunya. Humanitarian aid composed of hygienic and food articles, distributed through the organization "Kruh Svetog Ante" from Sarajevo to the following organizations-institutions: UG "Povratak", Sarajevo; ES "Novi Grad", Tuzla; UG "MES", Maglaj; "Centre for Social Work", Tešanj, as well as for the needs of the "Safe House".



PROJECT: "Close to you"
PROJECT DURATION: April-November 2005.
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy,
PARTNERS: Novo Sarajevo municipality, District Example from Barcelona
OBJECTIVE: Connecting municipalities from Barcelona and Sarajevo with the aim of establishing internal cooperation
DONOR: District Eixample

For the purpose of a better development of cooperation between the municipalities Novo Sarajevo and Example, and strengthening the bond, a Protocol was signed on the cooperation between the two municipalities. The aim of the signing of the Protocol is establishing cooperation through offering support to projects, mutual presentation of cultural programs, the development of cooperation between schools, i.e. student exchange.

PROJECT: Start of work of the regional Elementary School "Gora"- Vogošća
PROJECT DURATION: May 2003.
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy,
PARTNERS: Foundation lleida Solidaria
OBJECTIVE: Official opening of the regional ES "Family of Imam Ramić"
DONOR: City of Barcelona municipality, Fondacio Lleida Solidaria and the city of Lleida, Španija
BUDGET: 120.000 €

Visit of the delegation of the city of Barcelona, Olese de Monssetserrat and non-government organization Lleida Solidaria. During the visit the school was officially opened and started its work.

PROJECT: Reconstruction of the entrance to the Airport residential area, Šukrije Pandže Street No. 57, SARAJEVO
PROJECT DURATION: January 2003. - July 2004.
IMPLEMENTATOR: Foundation of Local Democracy and Fondacio Lleida Solidaria from Lleida
OBJECTIVE: Return of displaced families
DONOR: Fondacio Lleida Solidaria and the city of Lleida, Spain
BUDGET: 132.000,00 €

Reconstruction of apartments in the Airport residential area, Šukrije Pandže Street no. 57, municipality Novi Grad, Sarajevo, with the aim of the return of five internally displaced families to their pre-war homes, heavily damaged in war actions.

The airport residential area during the war was on the front line and suffered heavy destruction. The degree of damage to the apartments that are included in the project was 80%.

This project included the following work: reparation of the constructive system, new façade, new water supply installations, as well as sewage, gas and central heating, installing of external and internal woodwork, all internal craft work. Direct beneficiaries of the project, vacate the apartments they used before, and the following indirect users, 5 families are given the opportunity to return to their pre-war homes.