The goal of the PRO-Future project is to build trust among female and male citizens of all ethnic groups in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and to support the environment in which the BIH citizens, encouraged by key influencers, advocate for new social changes resulting in the improved quality of life.

The PRO-Future will work with female and male citizens to have them understand that there are different political and historical narratives and to encourage key influencers to support local reconciliation initiatives.

The project is being implemented in:

- **30 towns/municipalities** in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- **14 towns/municipalities** from the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- **16 towns/municipalities** from the Republic of Srpska

**Target groups are:** the youth, war victims, women, religious communities, associations of war victims, parent&school councils, and formal and informal civil society groups.

**ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE PRO-FUTURE PROJECT**

**Catholic Relief Services (CRS)** is the project implementer with the partners:
- Mozaik Foundation,
- Caritas of the Bishop’s Conference of Bosnia and Herzegovina (Caritas Bk BiH),
- Forum of Tuzla Citizens, and
- Helsinki Citizens Assembly, Banja Luka

**National Steering Committee** is a project advisory body in charge of monitoring the project implementation.

**Expert team** consists of three members who, along with the project team, develop strategies and contribute to successful project implementation with their expertise.

**Working groups** are bodies within the clusters of municipalities and they implement the project in local communities together with the PRO-Future team. They consist of important individuals from local communities, specifically from local authorities (50%) and civil society (50%). In this way the PRO-Future project has involved 90 individuals from local communities.

**RESULTS ACHIEVED AFTER THE PROJECT YEAR ONE**

From the beginning of the PRO-Future in local communities and throughout BiH, actions have been taken in two directions:
- Work in local communities toward building trust, responsibility and understanding, and
- Work with the youth and other informal groups in local communities and throughout BiH.
Actions in local communities

In addition to regular meetings of working groups, a series of other activities was organized within the first focus of action in local communities:

240 persons attended “Speaking Out events” where former war victims, within their peace actions, publicly speak for several years about their war experience, ways of individual recovering from trauma, and work toward peace, which is in their focus today, thus trying to encourage the attendees to think and through that open new areas of dialogue in wider BiH society.

There were nine round tables at which the PRO-Future team, together with key influencers and involved individuals, began the process of dialogue about difficult and painful subjects. More than 70 persons participated in round tables.

Seven presentations regarding local community applications to the first round of grant schemes were held, with the aim of illustrating the way of applying to the first grant schemes within the PRO-Future project. They were intended for working group members, NGOs and other interested individuals. 216 individuals from PRO-Future local communities, 107 of which were women and 109 men, attended the presentations.

28 PRO-Future communities will mark the International Peace Day in the period 13–29.09.2014 through different activities and with various citizen groups.

PRO-Future small grants program in 2014. The period for call for proposals was 11.8.–11.92014, offering the following PRO-Future support to local communities:

- **65.000 KM** through PRO-Active fund intended for informal youth groups
- **76.850 KM** through the small grants program intended for organizations throughout BiH, war victims organizations; women organizations registered in the PRO-Future towns/municipalities; parent&school councils in the PRO-Future towns/municipalities, religious communities and interreligious cooperation boards in PRO-Future towns/municipalities
- **230.000 KM** through the Solidarity Fund program – grants for formal and informal citizen groups intended to help people reconstruct their communities after the floods

Receiving and selecting applications is on-going, and the call for proposals is the still open. Visit http://goo.gl/SZOhKF for more information.

Work with the youth and informal groups of both female and male citizens

Through various activities, the PRO-Future project has supported the activism of the youth, formal and informal citizen groups through participation in various activities and events.

16 young people from 6 local communities designed and presented a theater performance with the aim of breaking down prejudices, encouraging reconciliation and connecting the youth in 5 local communities of the PRO-Future project.

985 female and male citizens attended the performance.

20 young students of academies of fine arts in Sarajevo Banja Luka, Trebinje, Siroki Brijeg and Mostar printed their contributions to the PRO-Future project at the seven-day printmaking workshop “Prints of multioriginal Bosnia and Herzegovina”. Broad public will soon have an opportunity to visit the exhibitions which will be organized in the above-mentioned towns.

180 young female and male athletes from the PRO-Future local communities participated at the soccer tournament “Solidarity with friends” in Sarajevo, in May 2014.

200 female and male volunteers participated and assisted during the Peace Event 2014 in Sarajevo, when almost 200 various events were organized.

30 young people, in cooperation with the Youth Initiative for Human Rights, participated at the Sarajevo Film Festival, where they had an opportunity to watch documentaries and discuss them with their directors.

27 high-school boys and girls participated at the International High-School Theater Festival JUVENTAFEST and PRO-Future workshops in the period 13–18.09.2014.

The PRO-Future has also supported other initiatives aimed at developing trust, understanding and responsibility for the future, some of which are: champions league for women soccer teams, girls jogging, marathon, fair of youth organizations in Prijedor...

805 women and 960 men have been involved in the PRO-future activities in the past year and contributed through their actions toward building of trust, understanding and responsibility for a better future.

1,765 female and male citizens in Bosnia and Herzegovina for PEACE!!!