



Annual Operational Report for 2020



Activities of the Association Network for Building Peace 2020

Building Peace does not end with termination of conflict, it is connected to every aspect of our lives. Therefore, Network for Building Peace celebrates all significant dates which help to promote peace and work in building of human rights.

Peacebuilding Week

Network for Building Peace invited all citizens from BiH to join the Peace building Week 2020, and reminded that, although it is celebrated once a year, Peace Day should actually be every day. Therefore, the task of all of us is to build sustainable peace together every day and systematically, because the contribution of all of us is necessary for life in a country where we value, accept and respect each other, value all our differences that dignify and unite us, we care of dialogue and together we are building a better future for ourselves and for generations to come.

Find the calendar of activities on the occasion of Peace building Week [find here](#).

International Women's Day

As in previous years, Network for Building Peace, in cooperation with the BiH Women's Network, the Citizens' Initiative for Constitutional Change and the BiH Agency for Gender Equality, coordinated the creation of calendar of activities. We are celebrating the Week of Peacebuilding and Women's Solidarity in the period from 2-9. March, with the key message "No woman is invisible". 77 activities were organized in 27 places and cities.

Calendar of activities on the occasion of the Week of Peace Building and Women's Solidarity

[Calendar-of-activities-for-the-Week-of-building-peace-and-women's-solidarity-2020](#)

Day of Victory over Fascism

Every year, Network for Building Peace and its members, try to mark the Ninth of May, remind of its importance and motivate others to preserve anti-fascist struggle and history with their actions. In 2020,



we welcomed the 9 of May in our homes, but not everyone was that lucky. We referred to the growing fascism, in BiH and in the world, so the Network for Building Peace called on everyone to send a short statement and point out the importance of victory over fascism. Freedom, equality, tolerance, non-discrimination, respect and appreciation of diversity as well as equality are tasks for which we must never stop fighting. Every day we must return to the importance of preserving our anti-fascist past and motivate others to do the same.

About 40 people sent their messages: <https://www.mreza-mira.net/vijesti/aktivnosti-mreze/sta-je-zan-as-danas-dan-pobjede-nad-fasizmom-i-dan-evrope/>

Date of celebration: May 9, 2020

Link: <https://www.mreza-mira.net/vijesti/aktivnosti-mreze/saopstenje-povodom-9-maja/>

Marking important dates

This year was marked the tenth – anniversary award ceremony Srđan Aleksić Journalist Award in Banja Luka on December 10, 2020. N1 TV journalist Minela Jasar Opardija (Category 1) and Balkan Investigative Reporting Network (BIRN) journalist Elma Dizdarevic (Category 2) are this year winners of the Srdjan Aleksic Award. All of 18 journalists and 8 proposals from non-governmental organizations applied for this year for "Srdjan Aleksic" award.

A special plaque for analysis was awarded to Lidija Pešker, in her texts she deals analytically and comprehensively with issues of discrimination and human rights. In her texts there is a lot of interesting interlocutors, which contributes to the interesting and dynamic media content, and offer solutions and affect to decision-makers in order to improve the status of those he reports on.

Date of marking: 10.12.2020.

Link: <https://snagalokalnog.ba/dobitnici-novinarske-nagrade-srdjan-aleksic-2020/>

International Day of Peace

On the occasion of the International Day of Peace 21.09.2020. and regarding the situation with the corona virus pandemic, Network for Building Peace Association issued a press release.



Date of marking: 21.09.2020.

Link: <https://www.mreza-mira.net/vijesti/aktivnosti-mreze/saopstenje-mreze-za-izgradnju-mira-povodom-medunarodnog-dana-mira-21-septembra-2020/>

The theme of this year's commemoration is closely related to the COVID-19 pandemic and the importance of respecting human rights in the recovery process. Global goals can only be achieved if we apply human rights standards fight against systemic and intergenerational inequalities, exclusion and discrimination. The need for global solidarity of all people and common humanity is stronger than ever.

Date of marking: 21.09.2020.

Link: <https://www.mreza-mira.net/vijesti/aktivnosti-mreze/saopstenje-mreze-za-izgradnju-mira-povodom-medunarodnog-dana-ljudskih-prava-10-decembra-2020/>

Network for Building Peace strives to mark all important dates with appropriate content same in 2020.

Award ceremony

In way to promote good practice and values, the Peacebuilding Network once again awarded prizes to individuals and schools which were promoting human rights.

Network for Building Peace Award for individuals and schools

Once again, this year peace award goes to individuals and schools that had made significant efforts to promote and protect reconciliation, peace and solidarity. In memory of the character one of the founders of the Network and doyen of peace building in Bosnia and Herzegovina from this year Peace Award is called "Goran Bubalo". Despite the state of the pandemic in the country, the processes of nomination, selection and publication of the results of the Peace Prize were conducted primarily in digital format. The announcement of the winners of the Peace Prize was on December 10, on the International Human Rights Day, as in previous years, except that the award ceremony was postponed due to the pandemic situation.

Call for proposals for nominations for the Peacebuilding Peace Award for 2020 was published on the Network's website, its social media, as well as shared with members via email



newspapers. At the same time, the 2020 Peace Prize Commission was established, consisting of:

- Vahidin Omanović – Centar za izgradnju mira Sanski Most
- Aleksandar Žolja – Helsinški parlament građana Banja Luka
- Nataša Maksimović – president of Mreže za izgradnju mira
- Nerzuk Ćurak – professor from Faculty of political science Sarajevo
- Azra Pita Parente – PUBLIKA
- Damir Šaćiragić – Riječi mira
- Dženana Alađuz – Info House
- Sead Đulić – Zouth Theater Mostar

Network for Building Peace received 25 individual nominations, six of which nominate Goran Bubalo as the recipient of the award. Next to Goran, other nominated Zehida Bihorac Odobasic, Amra Imsiragic, Amela Omerhodzic, Samra Sakanovic Prgic, Zdena Saric, Mara Milankovic Daradan, Adnan Mujkic, Darko Tomas, Jovan Divjak and Sasa Delic.

In the category of schools, the following schools were nominated: JU General Gymnasium Bosanska Krupa, Multiethnic Inclusive Kindergarten "Sunny Bridge" Mostar, Karadžoz-beg Madrasa Mostar and Helen O'Grady Academy Sarajevo.

After the voting process, the members of the Commission decided that the winners of this year's Peace Award "Goran Bubalo" are:

In the category of Public Institution General Gymnasium "Bosanska Krupa";

- In the category of individuals / activists, it was decided to award the Peace Prize posthumously to the deceased colleague Goran Bubalo;
- A special award / certificate of appreciation was given this year to the kindergarten "Sunny Bridge" from Mostar.

On the occasion of the Peace Award, a text by Đorđe Krajišnik was published, entitled "Peace Award" of Network for Building Peace: Goran Bubalo was the doyen of peacebuilding in BiH "on the Network's website, its social media, and the text was sent as a statement for the media. The news was also published on the portals: Fokus.ba, Bljesak.info, Haber.ba, and a number of organizations shared the news on their social media. In order to analyze the coverage of news on social media, the network performed an analysis of announcements on social media.

The award ceremony for the Crown Virus Pandemic will be held in the spring of 2021.

Award Srđan Aleksić

"Srđan Aleksić" journalist award was established in 2010 by the non-governmental organizations Helsinki Citizens' Parliament of Banja Luka, the Cure Foundation from Sarajevo and the Association of Young Journalists of Republika Srpska, and in 2013 the award became part of the BiH Network for Building Peace.

In Category 1 civil society organizations nominate journalists whose reporting they consider socially responsible and professional, First-place took Minela Jašar - Opardija, the second prize won Kristina Ljevak, as freelance journalist, and the Special Plaque by Lidija Pisker from the media.ba portal.

In Category 2, journalists had the opportunity to nominate their colleagues, first place went to Elma Dizdraevic from the Balkan Research Network - BIRN, the second prize went to the duo Hilma Unkić and Ajdin Kamber, from the discrimination portal, and the third prize to Alema Kazazić from Federal TV (FTV).

According to the explanation of the jury, the winner of award, Minela Jašar Opardija, approached her topics "excellently, she tried to listen all sides and tell stories in a high quality way, that they are not just one of a series of stories that have to fill a page, cheat for a click and spend a few minutes on the screen, but make you think about problems that we may not even be aware of. "

Emina Dizdarević won the first award because she covered topics that many other journalists covered in a special, analytical and creative way, but she did it in a different way and from a different angle. The commission was most impressed by her story about how the organizers of



the Pride Parade in Sarajevo were set special "obstacles" in exercising the right of LGBT people to peaceful public protests.

The ceremony Srdjan Aleksic Journalist Award will be organized in the spring of next year regarding the pandemic situation.

Link: <https://snagalokalnog.ba/dobitnici-novinarske-nagrade-srdjan-aleksic-2020/>

Press releases

- Statement from Network for Building Peace on the occasion of International Human Rights Day

Link: <https://www.mreza-mira.net/vijesti/aktivnosti-mreze/saopstenje-mreze-za-izgradnju-mira-povodom-medunarodnog-dana-ljudskih-prava-10-decembra-2020/>

- Statement from Network for Building Peace on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of genocide in Srebrenica.

Link: <https://www.mreza-mira.net/vijesti/aktivnosti-mreze/saopstenje-za-javnost-povodom-dvadeset-i-pete-godisnjice-genocida-u-srebrenici/>

- Statement from Network for Building Peace on the occasion of White Ribbon Day

Link: <https://www.mreza-mira.net/vijesti/aktivnosti-mreze/mreza-za-izgradnju-mira-saopstenje-povodom-obiljezavanja-dana-bijelih-traka-31-maja/>

- Network for Peace Building sent a statement on the anniversary of the Srebrenica genocide

Link: <https://www.mreza-mira.net/vijesti/aktivnosti-mreze/saopstenje-za-javnost-povodom-dvadeset-i-pete-godisnjice-genocida-u-srebrenici/>

- Network for Peace Building sent a statement regarding the International Day of Peace

<https://www.mreza-mira.net/vijesti/aktivnosti-mreze/saopstenje-mreze-za-izgradnju-mira-povodom-medunarodnog-dana-mira-21-septembra-2020/>



Link: <https://www.mreza-mira.net/vijesti/aktivnosti-mreze/saopstenje-dan-mira-2019/>

- Network for Peace Building sent a statement on the occasion of the opening of the competition for the 2020 Peace Prize.

- Joint Press Release on International Women's Day

Link: <https://www.mreza-mira.net/vijesti/aktivnosti-mreze/saopstenje-mreze-za-izgradnju-mira-zenske-mreze-bih-inicijative-gradanke-za-ustavne-promjene-i-agencija-za-ravnopravnost-spolova-bih-povodom-medunarodnog-dana-zena-2020/>

- Statement from Network for Building Peace regarding Day of the Fight against Fascism

Link: <https://www.mreza-mira.net/vijesti/aktivnosti-mreze/saopstenje-povodom-9-maja/>

- Statement from Network for Building Peace regarding the cancellation of the Ravnogorskog-četničkog movement

Link: <https://www.mreza-mira.net/vijesti/aktivnosti-mreze/epidemioloska-situacija-sprijecila-odrzavanje-skupa-ravnogorskog-cetnickog-pokreta/>

- Statement from Network for Building Peace regarding the announcement of Adis Arapović

Link: <https://www.mreza-mira.net/vijesti/aktivnosti-mreze/saopstenje-mreze-mira-povodom-objave-arapovica/>

- Statement from Network for Building Peace on the occasion of Holocaust Remembrance Day

Link: <https://www.mreza-mira.net/vijesti/aktivnosti-mreze/saopstenje-mreze-mira-povodom-dana-sjecanja-na-zrtve-holokausta/>

Assistance in the implementation and promotion activities of members and partners

Network for Building peace always strives to respond and help in the realization and promotion of the activities of members and partners.

Communication with members of the Network and promotion of their work



Important segment is that, Network for Building Peace work is continuous process of communication with its members - civil society organizations as well as with schools. Considering the situation during 2020, especially due to the pandemic and fact that Goran Bubalo died, direct communication with members was through digital tools. Members found themselves in the process of adapting their work to the new conditions and focused on solving a number of problems they faced. After adapting to the new situation, since September 2020, the Network has established regular direct communication with members through online meetings on the Zoom platform, both in groups and individually, and through email groups, as well as through individual emails.

Publications and relevant informations on the Network for Building Peace website have continued regularly, and the Network's website continues to be a well-recognized medium in civil society. This is confirmed by the figures for 2020:

Number of news and other publications on the Network's website: The current number of publications on the Network is 15.965, on a daily basis the number of news ranges between 25 and 40.

Number of new users of the email newspaper / newsletter Networks: The number of new users in 2020 is 350 unsubscribe was done by 80 people and the final state with the number of email users on MailChimp is 4.185.

Number of posts / news on the Facebook profile of the Network: The number of posts on Facebook follows the number of posts from the website, so all information is uploaded on a daily basis in time intervals of 30 - 35 - 40 min (occasional weekends up to an hour).

Number of new members / friends / followers of the Network's Facebook profile: At the end of 2019, the FB page had 25,600 followers, and at the end of 2020, that number was 30,416.

Total number of likes on the news of the awarding of the Peace Award on the Facebook profile of the Network: 133 (with 14 divisions)

Two focused group meetings with the members of the Network were held in December. The first regional meeting was held with organizations from Herzegovina, while the second meeting was held with women's organizations from Republika Srpska. The first meeting was attended by representatives of three organizations: the United Women Foundation from Banja Luka, the "Sara-Srebrenica" Association and the Nature Women's Association from Bratunac. After the meeting, the text "Women and COVID-19: Response of women's organizations to the health crisis in local communities" was prepared and published on the website of the Network and its social media.

In order to develop communication with members as well as with the public, it is planned to develop a Communication Strategy for the Network for Building Peace. For that purpose, expert consultant Kenan Efendić was hired between the European Endowment for Democracy Foundation and the Network. In the period November-December 2020, the expert-consultant prepared the analysis "1. PHASE: Cross-section of practice and documents and draft recommendations for further work" to which the Network team submitted its comments.

Website, social networks and media

Network for Building Peace is recognized in society and because of website where we post all the information needed by civil society. The website at any time has over 10,000 pieces of information classified into various categories such as; calls for projects, member activities, jobs, eco section, feminism and gender equality, education, conference seminars, competitions and awards, culture, science, education, volunteer engagements and internships, peacebuilding and human rights schools, interviews, articles and publications.

In 2020, the site had over 1.124,744 unique visitors, which is over 300.000 unique views per month. The result of the unique reviews at the level of 2020 amounted to 3.797,661, which is a special growth of the website Network for Building Peace compared to previous years. Also, one of the important tools of the Peace Network is a daily Newsletter through which emails / information are sent daily to over 4,000 addresses.

This year's newspaper presents two additional groups on social media, called The Power of the Local - Peacebuilding Network. These groups have 220 members on Facebook and 450 members are currently present on LinkedIn. The goal of these groups is to approach the specific content of the target groups present on these two platforms.

In addition to the website, the Peacebuilding Network strives to share information through other social networks, such as Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and Instagram. The Facebook profile has 30.408 unique followers, the LinkedIn profile has 4.000 followers, Twitter has 1.701 followers, while the Instagram profile is followed by 2.234 people.

Collaboration with schools

Network for Building Peace team collects and sends all useful information to schools and educational institutions on a weekly basis. In this way, educational institutions receive information about competitions for students, literary competitions and projects to which they can apply themselves.

Network for building Peace publish all school activities, promoting them and working on their visibility.



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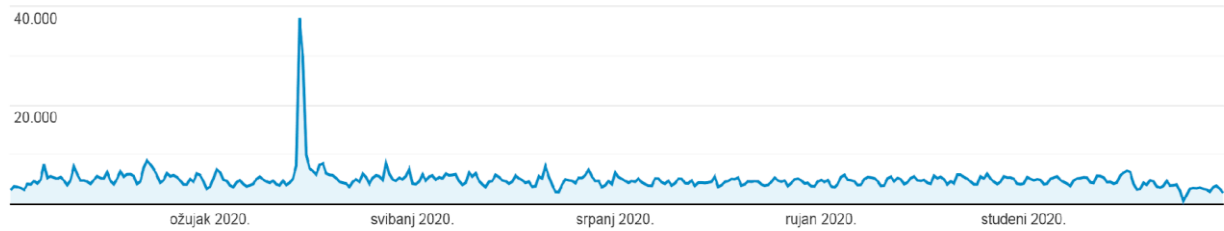


Svi korisnici
100,00 % Korisnici

1. sij 2020. - 31. pro 2020.

Pregled

● Korisnici



Korisnici

1.137.699



Novi korisnici

1.124.744



Sesije

2.062.939



Broj sesija po korisniku

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Pregledi stranice

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Stranice po sesiji

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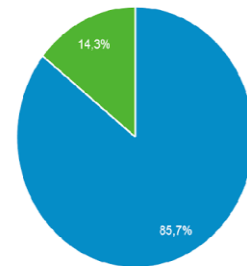


Stopa napuštanja

75,96 %



■ New Visitor ■ Returning Visitor



Jezik	Korisnici	% Korisnici
1. en-us	289.025	24,96 %
2. hr-hr	233.008	20,12 %
3. sr-rs	103.345	8,92 %
4. en-gb	95.210	8,22 %
5. hr	79.763	6,89 %
6. c	77.738	6,71 %
7. bs-ba	66.465	5,74 %
8. sr	56.938	4,92 %
9. hr-ba	25.878	2,23 %
10. de-de	18.441	1,59 %

Projects

USAID



LocalWorks project will improve local capacities to address key and relevant development challenges affecting the society of Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH). The Peace Network will establish and manage a web platform that will enable the exchange of information between all actors as well as map relations and influences within civil society, public and local institutions, business and social sector for local initiatives in BiH.

LocalWorks 2020

LocalWorks program is a five-year USAID program designed to improve the capacity of local communities and organizations across the country, formal and informal groups and individuals to help them independently define, propose, and implement solutions to development challenges in BiH. For the time being, five partner organizations are participating in the implementation of the program, Mozaik, KULT, the Center for Civic Cooperation Livno (CGS), the Tuzla Community Foundation (FTZ) and the Peacebuilding Network (MM). Each of the organizations is working on one of the segments that will contribute to the general goal, which is to create sustainable "self-help mechanisms" for them through support to local organizations, especially in areas where such mechanisms are not easily accessible.

In July 2020, Network for Building Peace completed the implementation of a pilot project within LocalWorks, which began in 2019, and related to the creation of the web portal LocalWorks, www.snagalokalnog.ba.

In July 2020, based on the idea of Goran Bubalo, USAID expanded the scope of project activities from the pilot phase and added two more components in addition to the existing portal, namely networking and cooperation with partner organizations on project activities and strengthening the capacity of Network for Building Peace to contribute to its self-sustainability. More about the components of the project is available at: <https://snagalokalnog.ba/o-projektu/o-snaga-lokalnog/>

In 2020, Network for Building Peace achieved the following results within the LocalWorks program:

Within component 1 Network for Building Peace, redesigned the LocalWorks portal, created 3 databases; registration database with 280 users, electronic donor database with over 600 donors classified by areas for which they provide support, knowledge base in cooperation with the organization KULT and established a line to help the so-called. Helpline where users can ask questions and get help related to the work of organizations, applying for funds, help in the form of registration in databases, etc. Also, Network for Building Peace made 7 visits to local communities through the Zoom application and discussed the key issues faced by young people, women, students, local organizations and informal groups working to improve local communities. At the same time, based on visits to local communities, Network for Building Peace created 7 success stories that tell in what ways one can act in local communities and in which way local resources can be used, in order to solve the problems of local communities. LocalWorks had individual visits 9,894 posted over 900 news, of which 70 were shared by MM members by the end of 2020.

Within component 2, Network for Building Peace established functional cooperation between other components of the Local Strength program: capacity development platform - CULT, work in local communities (CGS Livno and FTZ), philanthropy and legal environment, MOZAIK. The first joint promotional event was organized in Livno in September 2020, two coordination meetings and cooperation was established with each of the individual partners in the field of cooperation in joint activities. Within this component, Network for Building Peace actively participates as a partner in the project implemented by MOZAIK and advocates for the amendment of existing legal regulations and the adoption of new ones in the field of philanthropy. Most importantly, the partnership and support of all partners was achieved, which will be continued in the next 5 years of the project.

Establishing a legal framework for philanthropy

The five-year project Establishing a Legal Framework for Philanthropy in BiH is part and component of the Local Power Program in BiH. The holder of the project is the Mozaik Foundation, the Peacebuilding Network is one of the partners in the project together with Pomozi.ba, the Hastor Foundation, the Trag Foundation and the organization Catalyst Balkans. The project will network the business sector, non-governmental sector and institutions through



the work on establishing an adequate legal framework for philanthropy in BiH. The Peacebuilding Network plays a key role in networking the NGO sector. Since September, two partner meetings have been held, and information has also been exchanged. The Peacebuilding Network provided a list of key actors from the NGO sector in the field of philanthropy.

Duration of project: September 2020-September 2025

Within component 3, Network for Building Peace established cooperation with the partner organization KULT, which will prepare a survey to define the existing capacities of Network for Building Peace. Also, the Network team prepared a Promotional Action Plan for Component 3 of the Local Strength project, which aims to strengthen communication between the Network and members, and to promote the work and activities of members at the local level and strengthen the sustainability of the Network.

The network also shared a number of calls and information related to strengthening the capacity of its members. LocalWorks for the project, prepared an invitation for members to participate in the Program of the Institute for Youth Development KULT "Strengthening the organizational capacity of non-governmental organizations in BiH" and selected participants in this program.

Duration of project: June 2019- June 2024

Jai Jagat Peace March



Jai Jagat Peace March 2020 is a one-year global march for justice and peace that began in New Delhi on October 2, 2019. on the 150th anniversary of the birth of Mahatma Gandhi, and its participants will cover 14,000 km, to reach Geneva on August 26, 2020. 50 people from all over the world are taking an active part in the Peace March, while in each of the 10 cities they will visit, the local population will join them. Network for Building Peace together with members, will organize a march through Bosnia and Herzegovina. Unfortunately, due to the corona virus pandemic that affected the whole world, the implementation of the project was interrupted, because it was not possible to realize a one-year global march for justice and peace.

Project duration: December 2019 - August 2020

IOM



Through the support of the Peace Academy, Network for Building Peace will translate and promote academic literature by international authors in local languages in BiH dealing with issues of ethnonationalist and religious radicalization and violent extremism. By contributing to local knowledge about radicalization and violent extremism and strengthening local research capacities. In this way, it will increase the community's resistance to radicalization and violent extremist influence.

Books published under this project and translated into B/H/S languages:

1. Cynthia Enloe. 2020. *Militarism and Globalization: Feminists roll the dice*. Translation: Gorana Mlinarević. Edition re: politiko, Sarajevo: Association Network for Building Peace
2. Ruth Wodak. 2020. *The politics of fear: What right-wing populist discourses mean*. Translation: Aida Spahić. Edition re: politiko, Sarajevo: Association Network for Building Peace
3. Don Kalb i Gábor Halmai (ur.). 2020. Title: nation, subtext: class. *Working class populism and the return of the oppressed in neoliberal Europe*. Translation: Adisa Okerić Zaid. Edition re: politiko, Sarajevo: Association Network for Building Peace
4. Alain Bertho. 2020. *Children of Chaos. An essay on the time of the martyrs*. Translation: Almira Drino. Edition re: politiko, Sarajevo: Association Network for Building Peace
5. Bruce Kapferer i Dimitrios Theodossopoulos (ur.). 2020. *The Paradox of Democracy: Populism and Its Contemporary Crisis*. Translation: Lejla Efendić Kuduz. Edition re: politiko, Sarajevo: Association Network for Building Peace.

Book promotions published on the Network for Building Peace website

1. How to unlock the future?

Link: <https://www.mreza-mira.net/vijesti/clanci/kako-otkljucati-buducnost/>

2. Feminist civil protection

Link: <https://www.mreza-mira.net/vijesti/aktivnosti-mreze/za-feministicku-civilnu-zastitu/>



2. Right-wing new speech in the court of language

Book announcements (Event announcements, promotion of all books)

Published and promoted translated professional literature on populism, ethno-national and religious radicalization

Link: <https://www.mreza-mira.net/vijesti/aktivnosti-mreze/objavljena-i-promovisana-prevedena-strucna-literatura-o-populizmu-etnonacionalnoj-i-reliqijskoj-radikalizaciji/>

The books were published as part of the Re: Politiko edition, published by the Network for Building Peace (in cooperation with Academy of Peace). The editor of the edition is Nejra Nuna Čengić. This significant publishing venture was financially supported by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) with the implementation support of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) under the BHRI program.

Duration of the project: September 2019- April 2020

Rockefeller foundation



Duration of the project: March 2019-February 2020

Save the Children – Gea Tabla

Dialogue for Future



The project "Interculturality in Education" is implemented within the Joint Regional Program "Dialogue for the Future: Improving Dialogue and Social Cohesion in, and between, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and the Republic of Serbia" implemented by UNDP, UNICEF and UNESCO, and funded by Fund UN Peacebuilding (UN PBF). The project holder is the NGO Children of Montenegro from Podgorica

and the partners are the Peacebuilding Network and the Association of Pedagogues of Montenegro. Four high schools are participating in the project, two from BiH (First Gymnasium and SSST Gymnasium) and Montenegro (Podgorica Gymnasium and Mehmed Fatih Tuzi Medresa) and the following activities :

1. Analysis of the representation of interculturality education based on a review of relevant legislation and school documents;
2. Focus groups for students, parents and teachers on the representation of interculturality education;
3. Online workshops for students and teachers on "Education against prejudice";
4. Student and teacher workshops on "Education against prejudice".



In the next year, there will be training for forum theater technique, which has to be done live in Podgorica for children from BiH and Montenegro, and the project has to end with a student performance but, given the circumstances, it was not possible to perform it that way. Work is currently underway to adapt the remaining activities to online performance.

The project brought great interest, especially of students, and it is recommended that project continue in the next school year, and that activities had to be adjusted to the epidemiological situation and finished in way as planned - live.

Project duration: June 11, 2020 - March 1, 2021



<https://www.mreza-mira.net/vijesti/aktivnosti-mreze/dijalog-za-buducnost-treci-online-sastanak-projektnih-partnera/>

<https://www.mreza-mira.net/vijesti/potpisan-memorandum-o-razumijevanju-izmedu-mreze-za-izgradnju-mira-i-gimnazije-sarajevo-school-of-science-and-technology/>

<https://www.mreza-mira.net/vijesti/potpisan-memorandum-o-razumijevanju-izmedu-mreze-za-izgradnju-mira-i-sarajevske-prve-gimnazije/>

<https://www.mreza-mira.net/vijesti/ima-li-interkulturalnosti-u-srednjim-skolama/>

Porticus



PORTICUS

Goals of the Poticus project are 1) to increase the capacity of local civil society organizations to act as agents of change in their communities and within the Peacebuilding Network and 2) to raise awareness among Internet users of the need to combat hate speech and ethnocentric rhetoric and for peaceful dialogue and nonviolence.

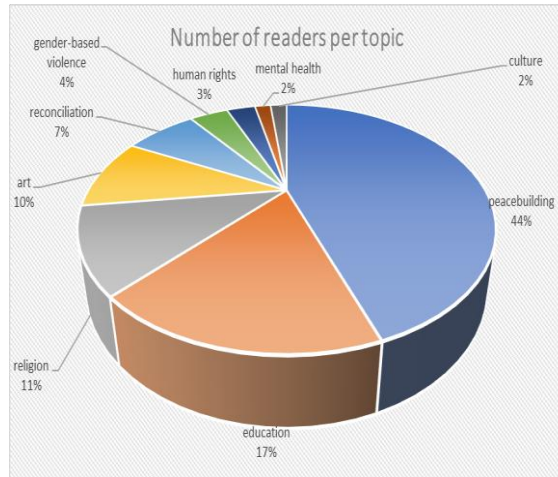
Network for Building Peace through regional thematic workshops, support members and other civil society organizations to improve their internal capacities and mutual cooperation. It is important to say that Network for Building Peace, through this project, also strengthen own capacities and work on the establishment of the Steering Board and re-registration and updating of the Statute and other legally based documents.

Project staff search for topics and stories that positively address human rights violations and hate speech and encourage dialogue and peaceful and non-violent conflict resolution, which are then published on the Network website. So far, 23 such texts have been published, the topics that attract the most interest of readers were peacekeeping and education, and other topics represented gender issues and prevention of gender-based violence, religion, mental health, human rights and art. Some of the stories were commissioned by an engaged journalist, some were written by Network staff and some were broadcast from various media. The website also publish notice related to the celebration of important dates that also serve as a source of informations and reminder of the importance of peaceful dialogue and the continuous search for non-violent patterns of behavior.

In the coming period, the staff of the Peace Network will be trained in the "Outcome Harvesting" method of supervision, the annual assembly of the Association will be held, regional meetings will continue and training for creative writing in the spirit of peace and nonviolence is planned.

Project duration: September 2020 - August 2023

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EED

The idea of the project is to improve the internal capacities of Network for Building Peace, which is reflected in the procurement and rehabilitation of equipment and offices used by the Network, improving the website, training of Network employees and members of the Network on Critical Reporting and Analysis, and publishing positive stories on the Peacebuilding Network website.

The following activities were:

1. Procurement of equipment and adaptation of the office - Procurement of equipment for the needs Network for Building Peace office.
2. Regular informing of members about news from the civil society sector, through the newsletter - Summary of news which was sent from the website via email newsletter to the users, Target of 4000 registered mail addresses on MailChimp was achieved,
3. Training of team members and Network members as well as activists from other CSOs by publishing stories with a positive narrative on the website and sending them via newsletters - Due to the pandemic, trainings took place via the Zoom platform. The trainings were held on April 20, May 11 and June 1.



We had a 28 participants. The first group was composed of CSO participants, while the second group was composed of other activists. The trainings focused on media literacy and critical research and analysis, with a focus on sending positive stories about local communities and combating negative rhetoric.

This activity began with the end of the first training (April 20) and lasted for the remainder of the reporting period. It was held online, as all articles suppose to be published on Network for Building Peace website.

During this reporting period, 32 stories were published, including public statements and interviews with civil society representatives and citizens.

4. During the project, activities that were not directly funded by the EED were done. As an example, we state that every year the Peace Network and its members celebrate July 11 - the Day of Genocide in Srebrenica. A significant activity not funded by the EED is the posting of "Online Records" on the Peace Network website. It is research and stories about the COVID-19 experience in Tuzla Canton. The publisher was Peace Network.

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