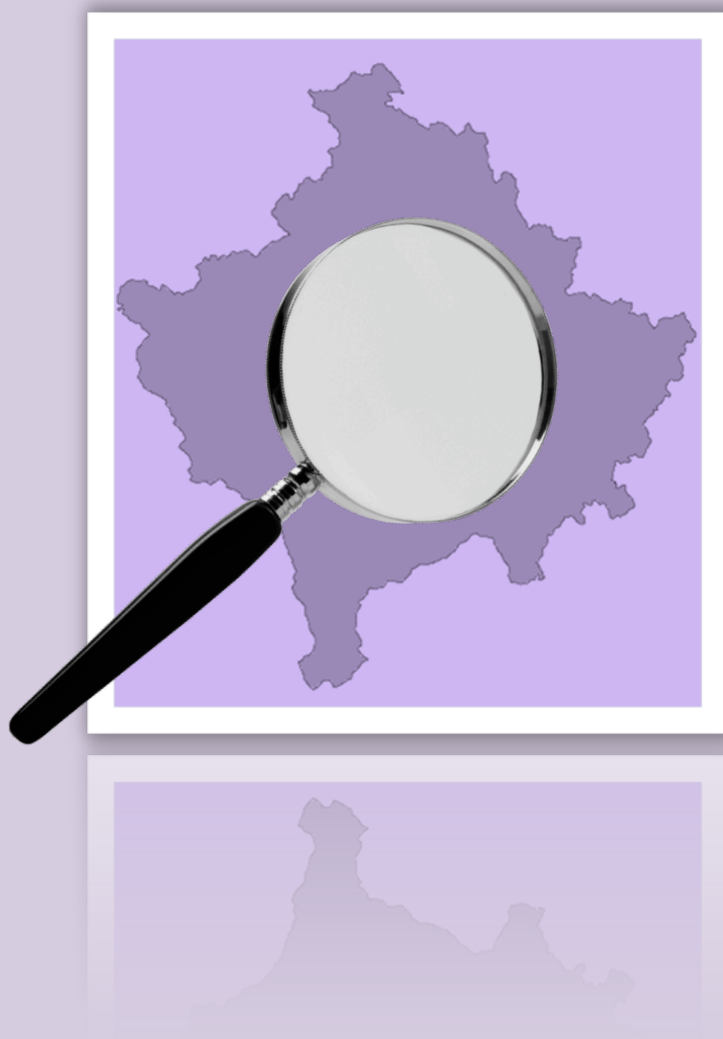


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ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

AED	Academy for Educational Development
ACT	Citizens in Action
ARC	American Refugee Council
ATRC	Advocacy Training and Resource Center
CCSD	Centre for Civil Society Development (Centarzarazvojcivilnogdruštva)
CEMES	Centre for Education, Mediation and Ecology - SENEKO
CPT	Centre for Peace and Tolerance (Centarzamiritoleranciju)
CRLS	Centarzarazvojlokalnihsredina (Centre for Development of Local Communities)
CSD	Komunikacijazarazvojdruštva (Communication for Social Development)
CV	Curriculum Vitae
DONA	Dobročinstvo, obrazovanjeinoveakcije (Charity, Education and New Actions)
EAR	European Agency for Reconstruction
EU	European Union
F_PLUS	Futura PLUS
FWF	Budućnostbezstraha (Future Without Fear)
GTZ	GesellschaftfürTechnischeZusammenarbeit
ICO	International Civilian Office
IOM	International Organisation for Migration
IRC	International Rescue Committee
ISC	Institute for Sustainable Communities
ITF	International Training Foundation
KiM	Kosovo and Metohia
KFOR	Kosovo Forces
KFOS	Kosovo Foundation for Open Society
KPAN	Kosovo Policy Action Network
MIN	Moja Inicijativa (My Initiative)
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NSU	Nezavisnastudentskaunija (Independent Student Union)
OI 'Kota 797'	Odredizviđača 'Kota 797' (Scout Group 'Kota 797')
OIL	Omladinskainicijativa Leposavić (Youth Initiative Leposavic)
OON	Organizacijazaosobesanedostacima (Organisation for People with Disabilities)
OOV	Omladinska Organizacija VIVA (Youth Organsiation VIVA)
OSCE	Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNICEF	The United Nations Children's Fund
UNV	United Nations Volunteers
USAID	US Agency for International Development
VVAF	Vietnam Veterans of America Foundation
YFY	Youth for Youth (Mladizamlade)
YIHR	Youth Initiative for Human Rights
ZDF	ZweitesDeutschesFernsehen

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MAP OF KOSOVO



INTRODUCTION

This publication represents a mapping study of Serbian NGOs in Kosovo working in the field of youth, following the requirements of Forum Syd Kosovo. The assessment is part of a larger Forum Syd peace-building project which aims to provide opportunities for youth in Kosovo through strengthening: (1) youth organisations and networks, (2) community youth work practice and (3) community youth work education.

The study identified 22 civil society organisations active in Serbian communities of all regions in Kosovo. The identified organisations are not primarily youth organisations, yet in their work they are very much focused on young groups of all ages. Most of the identified organisations are from Prishtinë/Priština Region, followed by Mitrovicë/Kosovska Mitrovica and Prizren Region. The Study has identified only a few NGOs from Pejë/Peć and Gjilan/Gnjilane Regions.

The Study was done in three stages: (1) identification of NGOs, (2) personal interviews with NGO representatives and (3) analysis and writing the Report. The herewith-presented publication is a product of the findings of that analysis.

In the first part, the Study provides information on the assessment of the capacity of the identified NGOs over several categories such as year of registration, geographical coverage, financial-, operational-, and networking capacity.

In general, the analysis has shown a weak capacity among the identified NGOs. Financial capacity of most organisations is insufficient and low. For instance, in 2009, half of the organisations had a budget of less than 5,000€. A similar case exists for the operational capacity where a significant number of organisations (45%) stated they do not have any staff or employees.

Networking capacity of the assessed organisations is rather limited, yet the majority of them have claimed cooperation with other organisations, including ones from other ethnic groups such as Albanians, RAE, Gorani and Bosniaks.

However, the Study identified six organisations with a solid financial and operational capacity, which might be used as a good starting point for future work with Serbian communities in Kosovo. Three of the identified organisations are from Prishtinë/Priština Region, two from Mitrovicë/Kosovska Mitrovica and one from Prizren Region.

In the second part, the Study provides a registry of the NGOs, giving important information on the capacity of each identified NGO.

In the Annex a summary of the contact details of all the organisations that participated in this research is provided.

The study was conducted in December 2009 with the financial support of Forum Syd Kosovo.

METHODOLOGY

The Research focus is defined by the Terms of Reference between Forum Syd Kosovo and InTER and is framed with the following requirements:

1. Identify Serbian youth NGOs all over Kosovo;
2. Map out the areas, working methods, and general features of the youth NGOs;
3. Define the youth worker concept among the identified Serbian Youth NGOs;
4. Produce a summary report with findings from the assessments and mapping and present that to Forum Syd.

Following those requirements on these inputs, the Research was done in three stages:

1. Identification of Serbian NGOs in Kosovo that work with youths;
2. Developing a questionnaire and conducting semi-structured direct interviews with professionals from the identified NGOs;
3. Assessment of collected information and writing the Study.

During the first stage, we succeeded in obtaining a database of all registered NGOs in Kosovo and among them selected those ones that work with youths. In addition, using alternative sources, we checked whether those identified NGOs were active or passive. We also contacted a number of international organisations that work in the field of youth, to send us a list of NGOs from Serbian communities with whom they cooperate. Based on these activities we identified 22 relevant Serbian NGOs across Kosovo.

In tandem with the first stage, we developed a semi-structured set of questions that would be used during the direct interviews with NGO representatives. The questionnaire was sent to Forum Syd for comments and approval.

Following identification of the NGOs, each of them was contacted and interviews were scheduled. All the NGOs were physically visited in their premises where the interviews were held. In parallel, we collected data about selected organisations from secondary sources, mostly using the websites of donor agencies and other similar sources.

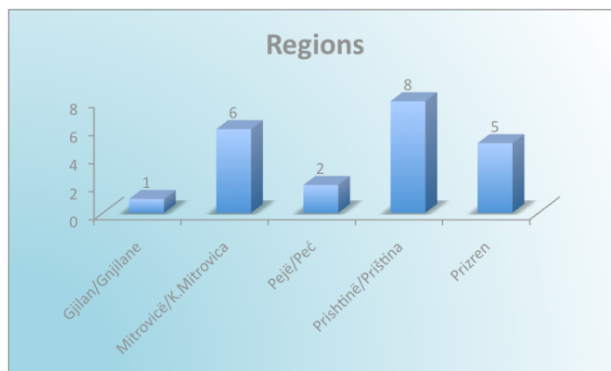
After collecting all the data, a capacity assessment was carried out for each identified organisation and the results are presented in this Study.

The Study used internationally recognised standards for using double names of places, citing first that in the language of the local majority and then in the language of the local minority (e.g. Mitrovicë/Kosovska Mitrovica and Štrpce/Shtërpçë).

The study was conducted in December 2009.

REVIEW OF CAPACITY ASSESSMENT

The NGO Mapping Study covers the whole territory of Kosovo, assessing the capacity of 22 identified civil society organisations in Serbian communities. The Study covers one organisation from Gjilan/Gnjilane Region, 6 organisations from Mitrovicë/Kosovska Mitrovica Region, 2 from Pejë/Peć, 8 from Prishtinë/Priština and 5 from Prizren Region.



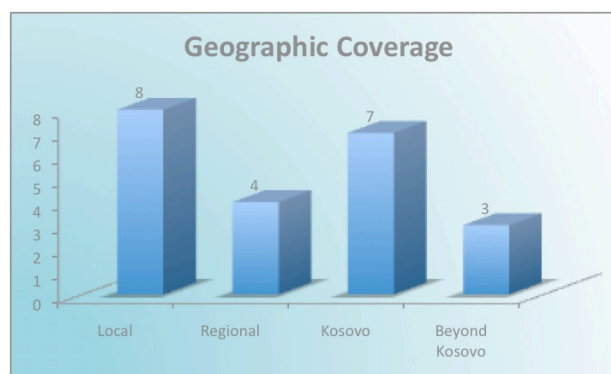
It is important to note that none of the identified organisations is only or primarily a youth-based organisation, although three among them are titled as youth organisations. The reason behind this is the permanent lack of available funds to focus only on one area of development so that, in order to survive, organisations are forced to cover other issues as well. However, all identified organisations have objectives and activities focused on youths of different age groups.



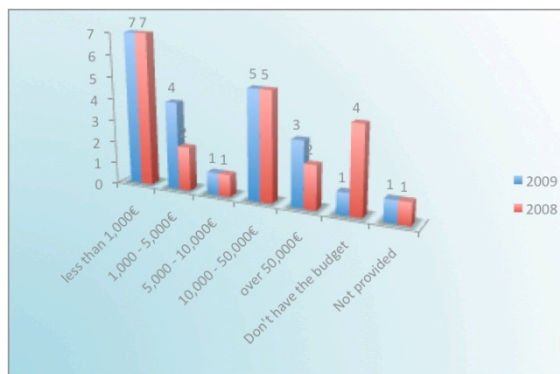
Among the identified organisations, only one is not registered, yet is active as a part of the World Bank through Kosovo Youth Development Project. One organisation does not know when they are registered. In addition, one organisation is registered under the Law of the Republic of Serbia. All other 19 organisations are registered in Kosovo and they provided their registration numbers. Most of the NGOs were registered

in 2002 (6 organisations) and 2001 (4 organisations). In last two years 5 organisations have been established, 3 in Prishtinë/Priština region and 2 in Prizren Region.

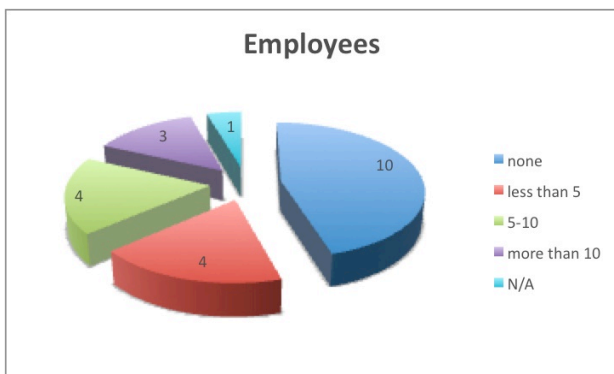
Most of the organisations (eight in total) are active at the local, municipal or community level, one among them is active on the cross-border area of Leposavić/Leposaviq and Raška. They are closely followed by organisations (seven in total) that are active on a Kosovo-wide level. Four organisations are active at the regional level (i.e. Central Kosovo, Western Kosovo or Northern Kosovo). Three organisations claim they are active beyond Kosovo's borders; two of these are active in Serbia and one in South-Eastern Europe.



Most of the identified organisations are grass-roots voluntary organisations with limited financial resources. In 2009, half of the identified organisations had a budget of less than 5,000€, and 32% among them (7 of them) less than 1,000€. Five organisations had a budget in the range 10,000-50,000€ and three organisations over 50,000€. Organisations from Prishtinë/Priština region have the best financial capacity, while the weakest are among organisations from Pejë/Peć and Gjilan/Gnjilane Region. Organisations from Mitrovicë/Kosovska Mitrovica have a slightly better financial capacity than those from Prizren Region. The reason for such diversity in fundraising capacity might be found in a lack of accessibility of funds at the local/regional level and concentration of international funds in Prishtinë/Priština city.

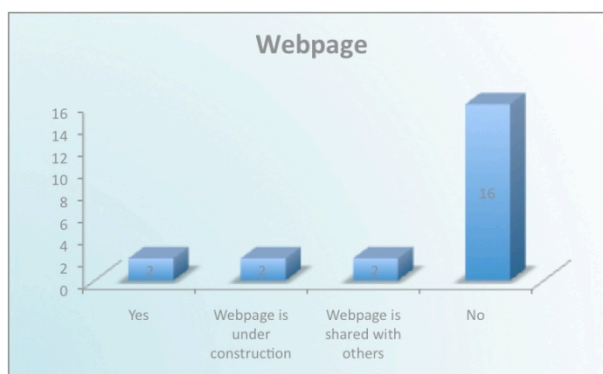


Among grant-giving and supporting organisations, the most active were Kosovo Fund for an Open Society (KFOS), UNDP and USAID, followed by OSCE, Olof Palme, ISC, IRC and many others. Kosovo Ministry for Communities and Returns and Serbian Ministry for Kosovo and Metohija are among the governmental institutions that had supported the identified organisations.



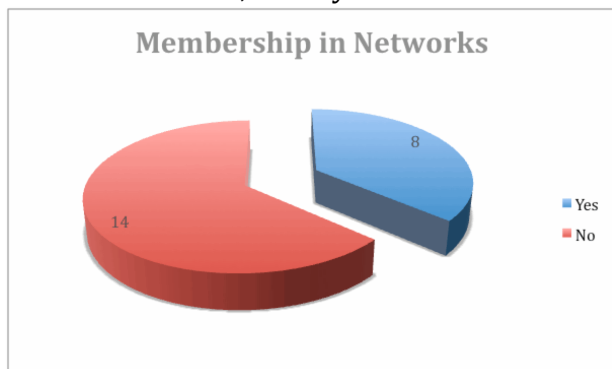
In terms of operational capacity, most of the organisations claimed they do not have employees/staff since most of their work is done through members and volunteers. However, eight organisations stated they have 5 or more employees engaged in the implementation of their project activities. Most organisations have between 20-50 members and volunteers.

The organisations were asked to provide a list of their main projects and half of them (11) stated they have worked on 2-5 projects. However, seven organisations have worked on more than five projects. The remaining four organisations have worked on one or no projects.



The weak capacity of identified Serbian NGOs in Kosovo is demonstrated by the fact that only 2 organisations have active Internet web pages. Two more organisations have registered domains but their websites are under construction. Two organisations are using the websites of their networks or associates. However, the majority of organisations (16 of them) do not have any website.

The networking capacity of identified NGOs is also weak. Eight organisations are members of NGO networks, mostly within Kosovo. Most of them are members of a USAID-supported



network of 52 Serbian NGOs, called KPAN – Kosovo Policy Action Network. However, about 60% of NGOs cooperate with organisations from other ethnic groups, mostly with Albanian organisations yet also with RAE, Bosniak and Gorani ones. Only one organisation expressed reservation about cooperating with organisations from other communities or participating in events organised throughout Kosovo.

To conclude, the capacity of Serbian NGOs in Kosovo working in the field of youth is quite weak. The organisations mainly suffer from a lack of accessibility to financial resources. Moreover, although the majority of the identified organisations were registered before 2005, most of them have not succeeded in increasing their operational capacity. Most organisations are voluntary-based grass-roots community initiatives, usually driven by one person.

Based on the capacity assessment, a few organisations might be differentiated from the others based on their good operational and financial capacity. Centre for Peace and Tolerance (Prishtinë/Priština), Communication for Social Development (Gračanica/Graçanica) and Centre for Civil Society Development (Mitrovicë/Kosovska Mitrovica) are among the most advanced NGOs within the Serbian Community in Kosovo. They are closely followed by Future without Fear from Štrpce/Shtërpçë, Future from Prishtinë/Priština and Centre for Development of Local Communities from Mitrovicë/Kosovska Mitrovica. Organisation for People with disabilities also has a solid capacity, yet their work is primarily focused with vulnerable groups of people with disabilities and less with other groups of young people. The remaining organisations are either recently established or have a weak capacity.

REGISTER OF SERBIAN YOUTH NGOs IN KOSOVO

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Year of Founding: 2000

Year of Registration: 2001

Registration No.: 5100726-3

Type of Organization: Association

Mission Statement:

Inclusion of youth into the community through cooperation with international organisations which supports young people with financial and non-financial means

Main Areas of Development:

1. Culture;
2. Sport;
3. Education;
4. Economic Reconstruction and Development

Geographic Coverage: Kosovo**Number of Employees:** None**Number of Members:** 15**Number of Volunteers:** 10**Annual Budget in 2009:** less than 1,000€**Annual budget in 2008:** less than 1,000€**Sources of Financing:** IRC, ARC, Municipality, Youth Club, Community donations**Main activities:**

1. Socio-cultural activities
2. Education

Main Projects:

Sports Centre

Funded by:

IRC

Status:

Ongoing

Youth Centre	IRC	Ongoing
Child Centre	IRC	Completed
Village and River Cleaning	ARC	Completed

Membership in Networks: None

Main Observations: Although founded in 2000, Youth organisation Viva has not succeeded in developing its capacity. The organisation does not have any full-time employees. The budget is less than 1,000 euro per year and the organisation stated weak financial sustainability of their activities. The organisation is not a member of any network, though they stated no problem of cooperation with other NGOs in principle, including ones that gather other ethnic groups.

MITROVIČE/KOSOVSKA MITROVICA REGION

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Year of Registration: 2002

Registration No.: 5100582-1

Type of Organization: Association

Mission Statement:

Increasing democratic capacity in Kosovo and development of a socially-responsible society, increasing capacity of youths and NGOs, active work on enhancing human and minority rights and increasing awareness of civil society.

Main Areas of Development:

1. Education;
2. Human Rights;

Geographic Coverage: Kosovo

3. Empowerment of democratisation processes and civil society development

Number of Employees: 6

Number of Members: 40

Number of Volunteers: 40

Annual Budget in 2009: 10,000-50,000€ **Annual budget in 2008:** 10,000-50,000€

Sources of Financing: UNDP, Olof Palme, OSCE, AED, ISC

Main activities:

1. Education
2. Increasing democratic capacity
3. Empowerment of Youths
4. Enhancing NGO sector
5. Human and Minority Rights Development
6. Increasing awareness of civil society
7. Humanitarian Aid
8. Empowerment of gender equality
9. Promotion of voluntarism

Main Projects:

Kosovo Police Action Network

Grant givers

My city in Europe

Increasing of Multiethnic Capacities

Legal Clinique

School of Human Rights

Observing Elections

Funded by:

AED

ISC

Olof Palme

UNDP

OSCE

OSCE

KFOS

Status:

Ongoing

Ongoing

Ongoing

Ongoing

Completed

Completed

Completed

Membership in Networks:

KPAN (Kosovo Policy Action Network), a network of 52 Serbian civil society organisations brought together by USAID

Main Observations: CCSD seems to have a solid operational capacity. They claim to have sufficient financial resources and adequately-equipped premises. CCSD also have 6 staff engaged on project activities. In their work, CCSD uses 40 volunteers, mostly women younger than 18. They also have 40 members (50% of them are women).

The focus of their work is democratisation, human and minority rights and empowerment of civil society, Although CCSD could not be considered as primarily a youth organisation, young people are among the target groups of their activities.

CCSD's concept in working with youth is to work on education and to promote activism, multicultural attitudes and voluntarism. Through project activities, CCSD organises trainings, seminars, workshops and courses for youths older than 15. They also organise

the work of youth clubs, inform youths about interesting events, make surveys and assessments of youth needs, organise focus groups and discussions, etc.

As target groups they claim young people of all age groups, from rural and urban areas and within different ethnic communities. Students and youth with disabilities are also considered as target groups of their activities.

However, the number of listed projects and activities do not support claims of such a wide scope of work with youth groups. Either they have not listed all their activities or the above activities are planned for CCSD's future work.

CCSD cooperates with several international organisations from Kosovo, which financially support their projects (UNDP, KFOS, OSCE, Olof Palme, ISC, AED).

CCSD does not have objectives in cooperating with civil society organisations from other communities in Kosovo. They claim excellent cooperation with 17 non-Serbian NGOs in Kosovo, which whom they organise joint project activities, lobbying, marketing and sharing experiences.

CCSD is a member of the Kosovo Police Action Network - an NGO network of 52 Serbian NGOs in Kosovo.

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 Year of Registration: 2007
 Registration No.: 5111426-4
 Type of Organization: Association

Mission Statement:

Development and community mobilisation, economic development and education.

Main Areas of Development:

1. Education;
2. Community Mobilisation;
3. EU Integration

Geographic Coverage: Kosovo**Number of Employees:** 4**Number of Members:** 5**Number of Volunteers:** none**Annual Budget in 2009:** over 50,000€**Annual budget in 2008:** over 50,000€**Sources of Financing:** Royal Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, ICO**Main activities:**

1. Seminars
2. Trainings
3. Workshops
4. Study visits
5. Community Mobilisation

Main Projects:

Academy for Future
 Legal Clinique
 English Language Course

Funded by:

Norway
 ICO
 Norway

Status:

Ongoing
 Ongoing
 Completed

Membership in Networks: None

Main Observations: CRLS is an association comprising 5 members and 4 employees (50% women) with good operational capacity. They have an annual budget of over 50,000 Euro. In addition, they have premises that are adequately equipped for regular work. In their work, CRLS do not use volunteers.

CRLS works in the area of education, community mobilisation and EU integration. They have worked on three projects, two of them funded by the Royal Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The EU ICO financed the third CRLS project.

CRLS could not be considered as a youth organisation, yet they include young people above 18 in their activities. Their concept in working with youth is to organise workshops, trainings, seminars and study visits.

CRLS does not have a problem of working with civil society organisations from other communities across Kosovo. They claim to have regular communication with 10 Serbian and 10 non-Serbian organisations in Kosovo. However, CRLS is not a member of any formal network in Kosovo or abroad.

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Registration Details:

Year of Founding: 2006
 Year of Registration: 2006
 Registration No.: 17682890
 Type of Organization: Association
 (NSU is registered in Serbia)

Mission Statement:

Empowering the autonomy of the University, creating optimal conditions for studying and curriculum reform, making an efficient education system through engagement in the University's decision-making bodies and enhancing inter-university cooperation of students in Serbia and worldwide.

Main Areas of Development:

1. Student Activism;
2. Education;
3. Development

Geographic Coverage: Kosovo

Number of Employees: none

Number of Members: 360

Number of Volunteers: 360

Annual Budget in 2009: less than 1,000€ **Annual budget in 2008:** less than 1,000€

Sources of Financing: CCSD, Lawyer Association Belgrade and Humanitarian fund "Osmehnadar"

Main activities:

1. Empowerment autonomy of the University;
2. Creating optimal conditions for studying and curriculum reform;
3. Making efficient education system through engagement in the University's decision-making bodies and enhancing inter-university cooperation of students;
4. Education;
5. Student activism

Main Projects:	Funded by:	Status:
Legal Clinique	OSCE-CCSD	Completed
Human Rights School	OSCE-CCSD	Completed
Computer and English Language Courses	Stari Grad Municipality	Completed

Membership in Networks: None

Main Observations: NSU is a small-scale students' organisation, active at the University of Pristina, dislocated in Mitrovicë/Kosovska Mitrovica. The organisation does not have employees and all work is done through volunteers. Annual turnover is less than 1,000 Euro, which itself speaks about the capacity of the organisation. However, the organisation is quite active in small-scale community work with students, other youth groups and children. More about their work can be seen on the NSU website www.nsu-isu.org.

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Year of Founding: 1973

Year of Registration: 2001

Registration No.: 5101154-6

Type of Organization: Association

Mission Statement:

The organisation is established with the goal of contributing to youth development, empowering respect and tolerance among people, raising awareness on environmental protection, developing a sense for humanitarian and charitable work among young people, raising awareness about healthy lifestyles, developing needs for continuous education, developing culture and good behaviour, nursing a positive relationship to nature, developing a sense of respect of family and religious values and helping young people to develop their own ideas.

Main Areas of Development:

Geographic Coverage: Zvečan/Zvečan

1. Environmental Protection;
2. Humanitarian Aid;
3. Education;
4. Culture;
5. Health;
6. Charity Activities;
7. Human Rights Activities;
8. Enhancing democracy and civil society organisations;
9. Empowering gender equality

Number of Employees: none

Number of Members: 60

Number of Volunteers: none

Annual Budget in 2009: 1,000 – 5,000€

Annual budget in 2008: less than 1,000€

Sources of Financing: UNDP, UNV, OSCE

Main activities:

1. Organizing activities, seminars and workshops on various topics for members of the organisation;
2. Organising eco-camps for educating youth on environmental protection;
3. Helping children and youths with disabilities;
4. Organising awareness campaigns, workshops and educational trainings on negative effects of drugs and alcoholism;
5. Organising visits to cultural events such as concerts, opera, theatre, etc);
6. Organising scout activities in the nature

Main Projects:

“Be independent”

Games without borders

Be efficient Volunteer

Creative Centre

Funded by:

UNDP

UNDP

UNV

OSCE

Status:

Completed

Completed

Completed

On hold

Membership in Networks:

World Organisation of the Scout Movement (WOSM)

Main Observations: The Scout Group “Kota 797” is a small grass-roots voluntary-based organisation of nature lovers from Zvečan/Zveçan Municipality that gather children and young people together. Their activities are mainly based around scout excursions and environmental protection yet the organisation is also active in humanitarian and development work with different youth groups. So far, the organisation has been engaged in the implementation of three small-scale projects, funded by UNDP and UNV.

“Kota 797” does not currently have any contact with similar organisations from other ethnic communities in Kosovo, but have no objections to working with them in future activities.

OMLADINSKA INICIJATIVA LEPOSAVIĆ (OIL)*Youth Initiative Leposavic*

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Year of Registration: 2001

Registration No.: 5101378-6

Type of Organization: Association

Mission Statement:

Empowerment of youths

Main Areas of Development:

1. Empowerment of youths

Geographic Coverage: Leposavić(q)/Raška**Number of Employees:** n/a**Number of Members:** n/a**Number of Volunteers:** n/a**Annual Budget in 2009:** less than 1,000€**Annual budget in 2008:** less than 1,000€**Sources of Financing:** Leposavić/Leposaviq Municipality**Main activities:**

1. Organising Rafting

Main Projects:

Youth magazine

Youth Assembly

Summer cinema

Workshop "It's not difficult to be nice"

"Rafting without borders"

Promotion of self-employment

Funded by:

n/a

n/a

n/a

n/a

n/a

n/a

Status:

Completed 7 years ago

Completed 4 years ago

Completed 6 years ago

Completed 8 years ago

Repeats every year

Completed 4 years ago

Membership in Networks:

“Rafting without borders”, Leposavić/Raška

Main Observations: Youth Initiative Leposavić (OIL) is a voluntary grass-roots organisation that works in the geographical areas of Leposavić(q) and Raska. The main OIL activity is organisation of the rafting from Leposavić(q) to Raska, called “Rafting without borders”. Although OIL has realised a few youth projects in the past, their operational and financial capacity is rather limited.

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Mission Statement:

Creating and establishing and a youth centre to provide cultural, educational, entertaining and informative services to students.

Main Areas of Development:

1. Education;
2. Information services;
3. Technical support

Geographic Coverage: North Mitrovica

Number of Employees: 1

Number of Members: n/a

Number of Volunteers: 15

Annual Budget in 2009: 10,000 – 50,000€

Sources of Financing: World Bank

Annual budget in 2008: 10,000 – 50,000€

Main activities:

1. Education;
2. Information services;
3. Technical support;
4. Workshops on writing project proposals;

5. Workshops on CV writing;
6. Training courses on computer skills and internet;
7. Cinema nights;
8. Trainings;
9. Workshops

Main Projects:

Kosovo Youth Development Project

Funded by:

World Bank

Status:

Ongoing

Membership in Networks: none

Main Observations: Youth Resource Centre is a youth support organisation, established and supported by the World Bank-funded Kosovo Youth Development Project. The project is focused on providing technical assistance and support to youth and student groups over the age of 18 from urban and rural areas. The organisation is technically well equipped and possesses rented premises with one employee. There is no information available on the founders of the organisation. The organisation organises trainings, seminars and workshops on wide areas of concern to the target groups. Youth Resource Centre cooperates only with Serbian NGOs in the area of northern part of Mitrovica. The organisation is not a member of any network and cooperation with NGOs from other communities is not established.

PEJË/PEĆ REGION

NVO METOHIIJA*NGO Metohija*

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Year of Registration: 2001

Registration No.: 5100755-7

Type of Organization: Association

Mission Statement:

1. Preserving Serbian traditions in Kosovo and Metohija: cultural, historic and spiritual;
2. Enhancing youth activities in Goraždevac;
3. Cooperation with similar NGOs in Kosovo and Metohija and worldwide

Main Areas of Development:

1. Humanitarian assistance for the elderly and people with disabilities;
2. Education of youths;
3. Sport activities

Geographic Coverage: Western Kosovo**Number of Employees:** none**Number of Members:** 40**Number of Volunteers:** 10**Annual Budget in 2009:** Less than 1,000€**Annual budget in 2008:** Less than 1,000€**Sources of Financing:** n/a**Main activities:**

1. Cultural activities;
2. Sport activities;
3. Education of youths;
4. Humanitarian work

Main Projects:

Rehabilitation of the Youth Centre

Funded by:

Ministry for Return

Status:

Ongoing

Membership in Networks:

Mozaik (Cultural Heritage) from Pejë/Peć and Deqan/Dečani

Main Observations: NVO Metohija is an organisation that works in the wide area of community development, including youth. Although it was established in 2001, the organisation has limited operational and financial capacity. They do not have any employed staff and all activities are done through voluntary work. The organisation works with children and youths from rural areas. They claim experience with only one ongoing project, yet mentioned work on cultural, sports and humanitarian activities. NVO Metohija cooperates with similar organisations from all ethnic communities in Kosovo and does not have any objections to be included in activities anywhere in Kosovo.

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 Year of Registration: 2003
 Registration No.: 5102264-5
 Type of Organization: Association

Mission Statement:

Education and motivation of youth to take part in different educational and cultural activities.

Main Areas of Development:

1. Education
2. Culture;
3. Sporting activities

Geographic Coverage: Istog/Istok

Number of Employees: none

Number of Members: 10

Number of Volunteers: 20

Annual Budget in 2009: Less than 1,000€ **Annual budget in 2008:** Less than 1,000€

Sources of Financing: KFOR, IOM, Ministry for Kosovo and Metohija of the Republic of Serbia

Main activities:

1. Workshops;
2. Trainings;
3. Cultural activities;
4. Sporting activities

Main Projects:

Course of Spanish Language
 Course of English Language
 Course of Computer Skills
 Jamboree of peers from enclaves
 Sport activities
 Cultural activities
 Internet for Youth Centre

Funded by:

KFOR
 n/a
 n/a
 IOM
 IOM
 IOM
 IOM and Ministry for KiM

Status:

n/a
 n/a
 n/a
 n/a
 n/a
 n/a
 n/a

Membership in Networks: none

Main Observations: Svetlost is an organisation with a mission to organise various educational, cultural and sports activities for youths and children in Osojane valley. They

are a grass-roots organisation with a limited budget so their activities are organised by volunteers. They succeeded in mobilising KFOR to provide them with training courses on Spanish and English languages. They also organised a few other projects with IOM and the Ministry for Kosovo and Metohija of the Government of the Republic of Serbia. Svetlost did not claim any cooperation with other NGOs.

PRISHTINË/PRIŠTINA REGION

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Type of Organization: Association

Mission Statement:

CPT's mission is to strengthen the capacity of Kosovo Serbs and their representatives so that the community of Kosovo Serbs can take an active role in socio-political processes in Kosovo.

Main Areas of Development:

1. Human Rights;
2. Humanitarian Aid;
3. Community Development

Geographic Coverage: Kosovo

Number of Employees: 20

Number of Members: 10

Number of Volunteers: 20

Annual Budget in 2009: over 50,000€

Annual budget in 2008: 10,000 - 50,000€

Sources of Financing: US Embassy and EU ICO

Main activities:

1. Monitoring transparency of public institutions;
2. Empowering young leaders;
3. Foster care of elderly;
4. Humanitarian work;
5. Coordination and organisation of KPAN

Main Projects:

Assessment of Media needs of Serbian Community
 Leadership programme for minority communities
 Week of the Culture in Kosovo
 Making documentary movies on decentralisation
 Organisation of public debates on decentralisation
 Outreach in Serbian Community
 Making documentary movies on transparency
 Monitoring of political campaigns of Serbian parties

Funded by:

UNDP
 US Embassy
 USAID
 ICO
 KFOS
 SPARK
 World Bank
 KFOS

Status:

Completed
 Ongoing
 Completed
 Completed
 Completed
 Completed
 Ongoing
 Completed

Membership in Networks:

KPAN Kosovo Policy Action Network, a network of 52 Serbian civil society organisations gathered by the USAID

Main Observations: Centre for Peace and Tolerance is active in a wide range of development work. They have succeeded in developing solid financial and operational capacity for project implementation. In cooperation with international organisations, CPD has implemented a dozen projects in the areas of democratisation, media, culture, etc. Although youths above 18 are among their target groups and have been included in CPT project activities, it cannot be concluded that CPT could be considered as a Youth organisation.

The concept of their work with youths is to provide training to young community leaders. CPT also claims to organise focus groups, workshops, studies and research and other methods in working with youth groups.

CPT has a good portfolio of cooperation with international organisations such as USAID (including the US Embassy), ICO, KFOS, the World Bank and SPARK.

CPT is very active in networking. They coordinate the work of the KPAN, a network of 52 Serbian civil society organisations gathered together by USAID.

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Year of Registration: 2002

Registration No.: 5101263-1

Type of Organization: Association

Mission Statement:

Working with youths, development of local communities and development of strategies

Main Areas of Development:

1. Youth work;
2. Development of local communities;
3. Development of strategies

Geographic Coverage: Kosovo

Number of Employees: none

Number of Members: 70

Number of Volunteers: 15

Annual Budget in 2009: 10,000 -50,000€ **Annual budget in 2008:** 10,000 - 50,000€

Sources of Financing: ITF, Mercy Corps, OSCE, KFOS

Main activities:

1. Youth work;
2. Development of local communities;
3. Development of strategies;
4. Trainings;
5. Seminars;
6. Capacity building;
7. Research

Main Projects:

Psycho-social work with children

Capacity Building of young leaders

Young leaders

Business Forum

4 capacity-building projects of local com'ies

Open Forum Gračanica

Funded by:

ITF

Mercy Corps

OSCE

EU

KFOS

KFOS

Status:

Ongoing

Ongoing

Completed

Completed

Completed

Completed

Membership in Networks: n/a

Main Observations: Future is active in the area of youth work and community development. They do not have employees and all the activities are realised by external consultants. They claim to have good technical and operational capacity. The annual turnover of the organisation is between 10,000 and 50,000 euro.

Future claims a portfolio of more than 80 implemented projects. Among other projects, they have a few projects in the field of empowerment of youth leaders, financed by Mercy Corps, OSCE and other organisations. Their concept of working with youth is to organise alternative education programs that are not provided by regular and mainstream educational institutions. Business skills, job-seeking and CV-writing trainings are among the activities which Future offers to youth groups. The organisation works with children and youth both from urban and rural areas.

Future emphasised their negative experience in networking with other NGOs.

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Year of Registration: 2008

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Type of Organization: Association

Mission Statement:

Promotion and diffusion of cultural and artistic activities

Main Areas of Development:

1. Culture;
2. Art;
3. Education

Geographic Coverage: Kosovo and Serbia

Number of Employees: none

Number of Members: 20

Number of Volunteers: 10

Annual Budget in 2009: 1,000 -5,000€

Annual budget in 2008: 5,000 - 10,000€

Sources of Financing: USAID, UNDP, ZDF

Main activities:

1. Theatre activities;
2. Film Production;
3. Education;
4. Training

Main Projects:

Elections 2009 (Theatre Play)
Children always smile - clowns
Facing the past

Funded by:

USAID
UNDP
ZDF

Status:

Completed
Ongoing
Ongoing

Membership in Networks: none

Main Observations: Geto is a grass-roots voluntary organisation of enthusiasts working in the areas of art, culture and the media. Therefore, their operational and financial capacity is rather limited and highly dependent on donor support. Geto does not have employees and its members and volunteers do all the work.

Youth work is not a priority of Geto, yet children and young people of all age groups actively participate in their activities. For instance, Geto organises theatre plays and film shooting with children and youths from urban and rural areas.

In their work Geto cooperates with USAID and UNDP. German TV station ZDF is also among Geto's partners.

Geto is not very active in networking with other organisations. They claim to have a problem in cooperating with Serbian organisations. However, they have good cooperation with four Albanian and one Gorani organisation. They are not members of any networks.

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 Year of Registration: 2008
 Registration No.: 5112085-0
 Type of Organization: Association

Mission Statement:

The mission of the organization is to come up with sustainable and peaceful strategies to answer the problems that we are facing in the countries of the region, as well as to strengthen the cooperation between young people in the region.

Main Areas of Development:

1. Human Rights;
2. Development

Geographic Coverage: South East Europe**Number of Employees:** none**Number of Members:** 4**Number of Volunteers:** none**Annual Budget in 2009:** n/a**Sources of Financing:** KFOS, YIHR, HBS**Annual budget in 2008:** n/a**Main activities:**

1. Seminars;
2. Conferences;
3. Trainings

Main Projects:

Networking I
 Networking II
 Be your gender

Funded by:

KFOS
 YIHR/HBS
 YIHR

Status:

Completed
 Completed
 Ongoing

Membership in Networks: none

Main Observations: Citizens in Action (ACT) is a multiethnic human rights-based organisation that mobilise youths in their activities. The ACT is focused on empowering youth in order to take an active role in leading communities to a better future. ACT works with the youth groups older than 18 through conferences, trainings and seminars.

ACT claims to have good operational capacity, including sufficient technical equipment and office space. There is no available information on their annual budget. They do not

have full time employees and its 4 members do all the work.

ACT cooperates with YIHR, HBS and KFOS on project activities. ACT also cooperates with 3 Serbian and 2 Albanian organisations. Although ACT is not a member of any network, they do not have objections in cooperating with organisations from other ethnic groups in Kosovo.

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Type of Organization: Association

Mission Statement:

Providing support and adequate information to beneficiaries from all age groups, education of children and youth, advancing media, promotion of human rights and advocating youth rights

Main Areas of Development:

1. Media;
2. Human Rights;
3. Dialog, reconciliation and promotion of multiethnic life

Geographic Coverage: Kosovo and Serbia

Number of Employees: 12

Number of Members: 50

Number of Volunteers: 50

Annual Budget in 2009: over 50,000€

Annual budget in 2008: over 50,000€

Sources of Financing: Olof Palme, UNICEF, Kosovo Ministry for Communities and Return, GTZ

Main activities:

1. Media;
2. Human rights;
3. Dialog, reconciliation and promotion of multiethnic life;
4. Capacity building of youth;
5. Return Promotion

Main Projects:

BlaBla Cafe

The Doorstep

Lobby Group

Gračanica, a town of equal opportunities

Meaning and process of decentralization

Youth for Youth

Funded by:

UNICEF

Ministry for Returns

Olof Palme

Olof Palme

GTZ

Dep't for Youth

Status:

Ongoing

Ongoing

Ongoing

Completed

Completed

Completed

Membership in Networks:

Kosovo Strategic Action Network, a Kosovo-wide network of Serbian NGOs.

Main Observations: Communication for Social Dialog is active in the field of human rights, reconciliation, promotion of ethnic cohabitation and the media. They have good operational and financial capacity, with a budget of more than 50,000 Euro per year. The organisation has 12 employees and 50 members and volunteers. Most of their members and volunteers are younger than 18 (70%).

CSD has a good portfolio of cooperation with international organisations in Kosovo. Among others, they implemented projects supported by UNICEF, Olof Palme and GTZ. CSD also cooperates with the Government of Kosovo through projects supported by the Ministry of Communities and Returns and the Department for Youth and Sports.

CSD is not primarily a youth organisation, yet they organise various activities for youth groups from rural areas. They work with young people through trainings, focus groups, workshops, different sporting and entertainment activities and summer camps. In their work CSD cover age groups above 15.

Communication for Social Dialog has a good networking capacity. They are members of the Kosovo Strategic Action Network, which gathers Serbian NGOs in Kosovo together. In addition, they claim to have regular cooperation with 10 Albanian, 3 RAE and 15 inter-ethnic organisations in Kosovo.

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Name of Founders: n/a**Registration Details:** n/a**Mission Statement:**

Training of young people to protect them from HIV/AIDS, drugs and alcoholism.

Main Areas of Development:

1. HIV/AIDS Protection;
2. Fight against drugs;
3. Fight against alcoholism

Geographic Coverage: Central Kosovo**Number of Employees:** 9 (all external consultants)**Number of Members:** 3**Number of Volunteers:** 7**Annual Budget in 2009:** none**Annual budget in 2008:** none**Sources of Financing:** YFY does not have a budget, they work as a voluntary group of enthusiasts**Main activities:**

1. Organise trainings in primary and secondary schools, as well as to other target groups (students)

Main Projects:

Trainings for school children

Funded by:

KFOS/Pro Bono

Status:

Completed

Membership in Networks: none

Main Observations: Youth for Youth is a small organisation of volunteers that are gathered with the mission to provide training for school children and youths about HIV/AIDS, drugs and alcoholism. They work with pupils from Primary and Secondary schools, as well as with the wider student population. They have a limited operational capacity and no budget for their activities. All their work is done through external consultants who work pro bono. YFY received a donation in equipment by KFOS foundation. So far YFY has not cooperated with other NGOs in Kosovo.

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Year of Founding: 2009

Year of Registration: 2009

Registration No.: 5112582-7

Type of Organization: Association

Mission Statement:

Initiating and enhancing ideas for better life conditions within the community through developing democracy, economy, infrastructure, education and environmental protection.

Main Areas of Development:

1. Enhancing democratisation and civil society development;
2. Education;
3. Economic reconstruction and development

Geographic Coverage:

Gračanica/Graçanica

Number of Employees: none

Number of Members: 8

Number of Volunteers: none

Annual Budget in 2009: 1,000-5,000€

Annual budget in 2008: none

Sources of Financing: Ministry for Communities and Returns of Kosovo Government

Main activities:

1. Advocating for the interests of the members and cooperating with other organisations with an interest to develop projects;
2. Writing and developing important projects for the Serbian community in Central Kosovo;
3. Organising socio-cultural activities;
4. Organising projects for enhancing education, culture and sport within local communities;
5. Organising projects for supporting local entrepreneurs;
6. Organising debates, seminars, trainings and different courses for raising awareness in local communities;
7. Organising activities for environmental protection;

8. Cooperation with civil society organisations from Kosovo and abroad.

Main Projects:

The First Basketball Step

Funded by:

Ministry for Communities

Status:

Ongoing

Membership in Networks: none

Main Observations: My Initiative is recently established organisation with a main focus on community development of Serbian communities in Central Kosovo, primarily Gračanica/Graçanica and Kišnica/Kishnicë towns. Although they could not be considered as a youth organisation, children and young people are among the primary target groups of their activities. In cooperation with the Ministry for Communities and Returns of Kosovo Government, MIN is implementing a project of building basketball courts for children and youth of Kisnica town.

ORGANIZACIJA ZA OSOBE SA NEDOSTACIMA (OON)

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Year of Founding: 2000

Year of Registration: 2002

Registration No.: n/a

Type of Organization: Association

Mission Statement:

Working on creating conditions for independent living of people with disabilities.

Main Areas of Development:

1. Education;
2. Social security;
3. Inclusion

Geographic Coverage: Central, Eastern and part of Northern Kosovo

Number of Employees: 3

Number of Members: 126

Number of Volunteers: 50

Annual Budget in 2009: 10,000-50,000€ **Annual budget in 2008:** 10,000-50,000€

Sources of Financing: Handicap International, ATRC, VVAF, KFOS, Medicos del Mundo, Ministry for Communities and Returns and Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare of Kosovo Government

Main activities:

1. Education workshops;
2. Training courses on English language and computer skills;
3. Sporting activities;
4. Inclusion of disability policies;
5. Making local action plans;
6. Lobbying and advocacy

Main Projects:

Education centre

CPAJ

Place of equal opportunities

The weak of the Culture

Daily care

Get involved in time

Funded by:

Ministry for Comm'ies

Handicap International

ATRC

AED

KFOS

Ministry of Labour

Status:

Ongoing

Ongoing

Completed

Completed

Completed

Completed

Membership in Networks: none

Main Observations: Organisation for People with Disabilities is a civil society organisation with a mission to improve the living conditions of people with disabilities within Serbian communities of Central, Eastern and Northern Kosovo. Their projects and activities are focused on people with disabilities, including youth and children. OON's work with children and youths is mostly focused on providing education, cultural and sporting activities.

The organisation has quite a good technical and operational capacity, demonstrated by a solid portfolio of implemented projects with international organisations and Government Ministries.

OON is not a member of any network yet they claim good cooperation with organisations from Serbian, Albanian and RAE communities.

PRIZREN REGION

BUDUĆNOST BEZ STRAHA(FWF)

Future Without Fear

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Registration Details:

Year of Founding: 2000
 Year of Registration: 2000
 Registration No.: 5100398-5
 Type of Organization: Association

Mission Statement:

Working on the promotion of democratic development of civil society, better communication and cooperation or joint work between people with different backgrounds.

Main Areas of Development:

1. Civil society development;
2. Youth education;
3. Making economic strategy for sustainable development

Geographic Coverage: Štrpce/Shtërpçë**Number of Employees:** 3**Number of Members:** 17**Number of Volunteers:** 40**Annual Budget in 2009:** 10,000-50,000€ **Annual budget in 2008:** 1,000-5,000€**Sources of Financing:** USAID, KFOS, OSCE, ISC, SPARK, Save the Children**Main activities:**

1. Grant makers – providing grants to local NGOs;
2. Monitoring work of the municipal authorities;
3. Raising awareness among youths on alcohol and drug use;
4. Education of entrepreneurs for market research (marketing)

Main Projects:

Open Heart House
 Community Centre
 Capacity Building of Civil Society

Funded by:

Save the Children
 OSCE
 ISC

Status:

Completed
 Completed
 Ongoing

Membership in Networks:

CSD-CCSD-FWF, a partnership between three organisation

Members of the network that gathers together all Serbian NGOs in Kosovo

Main Observations: Future Without Fear is an organisation established in 2000 with the aim to work on civil society development in Štrpce/Shtërpçë municipality. They have a solid operational capacity. The organisation has dramatically increased their financial portfolio in 2009. In their work, FWF cooperates with OSCE, Save the Children, ISC, USAID, KFOS, SPARK and others.

FWF is also focused on youth work, through organising various trainings and workshops. They support youth of all age groups, mostly from rural areas. One of the main activities with youths is raising awareness on the negative consequences of using drugs and alcohol. In addition, they help young people to increase their employability by providing training on writing business plans and CVs.

FWF has a partnership agreement with Centre for Civil Society Development (CCSD) from Mitrovicë/Kosovska Mitrovica and Centre for Peace and Tolerance (CPT) from Prishtinë/Priština. FWF is also a member of the network of Serbian NGOs in Kosovo. Beside Serbian organisations, FWF cooperates with four Albanian and one Bosniak organisation in Kosovo.

CENTAR ZA EDUKACIJU, MEDIJACIJU I EKOLOGIJU – SANEKO (CEMES)

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Registration Details:

Year of Founding: 2009

Year of Registration: 2009

Registration No.: 5112369-7

Type of Organization: Association

Mission Statement:

Education of young people in different areas.

Main Areas of Development:

1. Raising awareness among young people in the area of environment protection;
2. Developing projects in the field of

Geographic Coverage: Kosovo

- education, mediation and ecology;
- Empowering the access to public information and public debates in the field of environmental protection

Number of Employees: none

Number of Members: 30

Number of Volunteers: none

Annual Budget in 2009: less than 1,000€

Annual budget in 2008: n/a

Sources of Financing: n/a

Main activities:

- Education of members, youths and citizens on environmental protection;
- Empowering freedom and developing initiatives and activities in the field of education, mediation and ecology;
- Mobilising members and citizens to help in extraordinary situations and natural disasters;
- Keeping the environmental balance;
- Policy implementation in the field of environmental protection,
- Empowering the access to public information

Main Projects:

n/a

Funded by:

Status:

Membership in Networks: None

Main Observations: Centre for Education, Mediation and Ecology – SENEKO is a recently-established association from the village of Sredska/Prizren with a mission to work with young people in the field of environmental protection, reconciliation and mediation.

SENEKO had a symbolic budget in 2009 (less than 1,000€) and very limited operational capacity. They work on a voluntary basis, using their members to implement activities.

SENEKO is not part of any networks and so far they have not cooperated with other organisations in Kosovo.

DOBROČINSTVO, OBRAZOVANJE I NOVE AKCIJE (DONA)

Charity, Education and New Actions

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Year of Registration: 2002
Registration No.: 5101463-4
Type of Organization: Association

Mission Statement:

Active participation of women in society, especially in decision-making processes, humanitarian work and work with children and youth, particularly with vulnerable groups.

Main Areas of Development:

1. Active participation of women in society,
2. Work with children and youth;
3. Humanitarian work

Geographic Coverage: Štrpce/Shtërpçë

Number of Employees: 6

Number of Members: 32

Number of Volunteers: 8

Annual Budget in 2009: 1,000-5,000€

Sources of Financing: KFOS, EAR

Annual budget in 2008: 1,000-5,000€

Main activities:

1. Education;
2. Advocacy;
3. Humanitarian work in line with social needs;
4. Campaigns for studying English language;
5. Campaigns on promoting a healthy lifestyle

Main Projects:

DONA Magazine
Sirinicka Zupa in time and space
Theatre Play "Mid-summer Night Dream"
Health education "Preventiva"

Funded by:

EAR
KFOS
KFOS
KFOS

Status:

Completed
Completed
Completed
Completed

Membership in Networks: None

Main Observations: DONA is an organisation focused on the empowerment of Women in taking their role in social changes, especially in promoting their right of being a part of decision-making processes. The organisation is also active in youth work, mostly in the field related to their mission. DONA works with children and youth from rural areas.

DONA is a small grass-roots organisation with limited operational capacity. In their work, DONA has cooperated with KFOS and EAR. They are not part of any network yet they cooperate with three Serbian and one Albanian organisations from Štrpce/Shtërpçë and with one Gorani organisation from Dragash/Dragaš.

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Year of Founding: 2009

Year of Registration: 2009

Registration No.: 5112335-2

Type of Organization: Association

Mission Statement:

Providing support to minority communities and their inclusion in mainstream institutions.

Main Areas of Development:

1. Democratisation;

Geographic Coverage: Štrpce/Shtërpçë

Number of Employees: 11

Number of Members: 11

Number of Volunteers: 10

Annual Budget in 2009: 5,000-10,000€

Sources of Financing: USAID

Annual budget in 2008: 5,000-10,000€

Main activities:

1. Work with minority communities;
2. Providing legal aid;
3. Helping with property rights;
4. Inclusion of minority communities in mainstream institutions;
5. Health education

Main Projects: Com'ty office for providing services to citizens
Funded by: USAID
Status: Ongoing

Membership in Networks: None

Main Observations: Futura Plus is a recently-established organisation with a mission to promote and support the inclusion of minority communities in mainstream institutions. Although they are not primarily a youth organisation, they have activities that target children and young people from Štrpce/Shtërpçë. In cooperation with USAID, Futura Plus implements a project providing various services to citizens of Štrpce/Shtërpçë municipality. Futura Plus is not a member of any civil society organisation network.

Zov

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Registration Details:

Year of Founding: 2004

Year of Registration: 2004

Registration No.: 5102464-8

Type of Organization: Association

Mission Statement:

Better future, ecology, environmental protection, preserving nature, work with youth, promoting a healthy lifestyle free from drugs, alcohol, violence, etc.

Main Areas of Development:

1. Protection of flora and fauna;
2. Environmental protection

Geographic Coverage: Štrpce/Shtërpçë

Number of Employees: None

Number of Members: 35

Number of Volunteers: 12

Annual Budget in 2009: less than 1,000€

Sources of Financing: KFOS

Annual budget in 2008: less than 1,000€

Main activities:

1. Eco-educations;
2. Eco-patrols;
3. Youth and Media;
4. Youth and Sport;
5. Information;
6. Healthy life;
7. Cooperation with local authorities;
8. Cooperation with similar NGOs

Main Projects:

Youth and Media

Little Eco School

Info-Newsletter of Štrpce/Shtërpçë Municipality

Funded by:

KFOS

KFOS

KFOS

Status:

Completed

Completed

Completed

Membership in Networks: None

Main Observations: Zov is a grass-roots environmental NGO active in Štrpce/Shtërpçë municipality. Their operational and financial capacity is rather weak and enthusiasts and volunteers do most of their work. Zov has cooperated with KFOS on a few projects, some of them including youths as the target group. Zov's work with young people and children mostly has an educational character. Zov has only a limited networking and partnership capacity.