

PREVENTION OF TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS IN THE BALKANS

The overall objective of the project was to prevent the trafficking of human beings in the Balkans through capacity building and educational activities, raising awareness among children in schools about the risks and consequences of trafficking, as well as non-attendees, thereby reducing their vulnerability to trafficking.

Through this project, IOM with the financial support of Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs implemented the following activities in Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Croatia, FYROM, Serbia



- 1) Setting up a regional network of educational institutions and personnel. The network helps to forge links with the Ministry of Education and teachers and broadens the exchange of information and the sharing of experiences. Regular contact was maintained with key partners to enhance collaboration and the flow of information.
- 2) Holding capacity-building workshops for educational personnel.
- 3) Compilation of supplementary materials for schools. The educational tools produced for use in all the participating schools contributed to raising awareness of teachers and children alike.
- 4) Raising awareness among children, youth and their families of the risks and consequences of trafficking and of their rights as children by integrating messages into the school curriculum.
- 5) Reaching out to children not in school (non-attendees). Partner NGOs conducted activities for children who do not attend school and for their families, and they ensure follow up action.

PROJECT DATA

Project Type: Counter Trafficking

Geographical Coverage: Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Croatia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia and Montenegro and Kosovo*.

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