

Juventas

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INTRODUCTION

Twenty-nine years of Juventas's work are not merely a sum of projects and activities, but proof that we have been here for almost three decades, where the needs are greatest and support is most often lacking. The year 2025 was yet another reminder that long-term work within the community requires more than good intentions — it requires persistence, adaptability, and a readiness to remain consistent with our values.

In circumstances that have not always been favorable to work in the field of human rights, social justice and inclusion, we continued to operate with a clear focus on communities at heightened risk of social exclusion. The obstacles we faced were institutional, social and resource-related, but they did not stop us — rather, they encouraged us to further strengthen our ways of working, develop new approaches and grow even closer to the communities we work with and for. In cooperation with institutions, civil society organizations, local communities and donors, significant progress and concrete results were achieved, confirming that long-term, responsible and collaborative work brings changes that are meaningful and lasting.

This report provides an overview of Juventas's work in a year of challenges, but also of confirmation that the fight for a fairer and more solidary society is a long process worth pursuing. With the same conviction with which we began, we continue onward: alongside communities, alongside people and alongside the values that define us.



WHO ARE WE?

Juventas is a non-governmental organization founded on January 29, 1996, in Podgorica. That year, a group of students, with financial support from the Open Society Institute of Montenegro, launched the youth magazine "Juventas." The goal was to create a media outlet dedicated to the ideas, interests and challenges faced by young people. Today's Juventas emerged from that initiative and was originally known as the Juventas Youth Cultural Center.

By the year 2000, the organization had implemented numerous projects aimed at increasing young people's influence on decision-making processes relevant to their present and future. Juventas had its own magazine and, for a short time, published a daily newspaper, as well as radio and TV programs that were recognized and followed by young people.

During its first four years, Juventas also created two theater plays that were awarded prizes at festivals. Debate clubs in Montenegrin and English achieved notable results at domestic and international competitions. In 2001, Juventas's debate team, representing Montenegro at an international competition, won eighth place. The organization built a network of volunteers and carried out key initiatives in the areas of conflict resolution, dialogue, tolerance, culture and media.

HOW WE CAME TO BE?

In 2001, Juventas directed its work toward an issue that had until then been neglected in Montenegrin society — the sexual and reproductive health of young people. Two years later, it became a member of the National Commission on HIV. By 2004, workshops on sexual and reproductive health had reached around 30% of secondary school classrooms across Montenegro.

By 2005, a noticeable shift had occurred in the awareness and actions of public institutions regarding healthy lifestyles among young people, after which Juventas began to focus more on communities at risk of social exclusion, providing them with direct support. These included: LGBTIQ+ persons, people in prison and those who have served prison sentences, people engaged in sex work, people who use or inject drugs, members of the Roma and Egyptian community, asylum seekers, and persons under international legal protection, with particular emphasis on the intersectionality of identities.

Since 2006, Juventas has been one of the key implementers of the HIV/AIDS and other sexually and blood-transmitted infections prevention program, which reaches around 1,500 people annually. **This program continues to be implemented today, thanks to the organization's ongoing efforts to ensure that services are tailored to the actual needs of users and sustainable in the long run.**

WHAT DO WE DO?

Since 2006, Juventas has been one of the main implementers of projects supported by the Global Fund to Fight Malaria, Tuberculosis, and HIV/AIDS .

Juventas has developed and supported a range of long-term solutions in the following areas:

- Youth activism and their participation in decision-making (since 1996)
- Support for young people at risk of social exclusion and youth in conflict with the law (since 2001)
- Human rights and access to services for persons engaged in sex work (since 2003)
- Social empowerment of the Roma community (since 2005)
- Human rights and access to services for LGBTIQ+ persons (since 2005)
- Human rights and access to services for persons who use or inject drugs (since 2005)
- Human rights and access to services for persons in prison and those who have served prison sentences (since 2005)
- Support for school parliaments (since 2006)
- Youth mobility programs (since 2011)
- Support for asylum seekers and persons under international legal protection (since 2018).

In 2016, on the occasion of its 20th anniversary, Juventas redefined its mission and vision and restructured its key programs. In the second half of the year, after fulfilling all necessary criteria, **obtained the ISO 9001:2015 (QMS) certification.**

The organization provides direct support, works to improve the quality of services, creates and advocates for laws, strategies, and policies, builds the capacities of decision-makers and service providers and empowers its target groups.

OUR MISSION

Juventas's mission is to enhance social cohesion and to participate in creating a community built to the measure of all. It does so through promoting active youth participation, developing public policies and public advocacy, providing innovative and sustainable support services for the socially excluded, as well as through empowering key stakeholders in this process.

OUR VISION

Juventas's vision is a Montenegro as a society of social justice in which all people feel safe, free and respected, in which they participate in decision-making, have equal opportunities, and enjoy all human rights, regardless of differences and personal characteristics.

CORE PROGRAMS

Juventas carries out its activities through five programs:

Direct Support

Direct Support program is intended for people at risk of social exclusion and socially excluded individuals, with the goal of providing confidential, professional, informed and peer support. It is implemented through three drop-in centers in Podgorica, outreach activities in several cities, work within the prison system and harm reduction activities in the nightlife setting. Services are free, anonymous, and available without an appointment, and include health, psychosocial, legal and informational-educational support. The program includes assessing the needs of target groups, direct work with clients, individual and group empowerment, strengthening their participation and advocacy capacities, as well as continuous monitoring of service quality and adapting it to clients needs and changes in the environment.

Program for Strengthening the Capacities of Target Groups, CSOs, and Institutions

Program aims to improve the capacities of civil society organizations, institutions and other key stakeholders to provide a higher-quality response to the needs of groups at increased risk of social exclusion and to the protection of human rights. Through training, mentorship, the development of manuals, networking and support for public policy development, Juventas contributes to improving knowledge, skills and cross-sectoral cooperation. The program encourages the development of sustainable practices, strengthens institutional responses and contributes to creating an environment in which the rights of vulnerable communities are better recognized, respected and protected.



Research and Advocacy Program

Research and Advocacy Program focuses on collecting data and producing analyses that serve as the basis for developing evidence-based public policies. It includes conducting quantitative and qualitative research, preparing reports, publications and guidelines, as well as advocacy activities aimed at improving the legislative and institutional framework. The goal of the program is to enhance the protection of human rights, promote social inclusion and establish sustainable systemic solutions that meet the needs of the communities Juventas works with.

Program for the Development of Social Resources and Services

Program focuses on developing and improving support services for children, young people, their families, people at risk of social exclusion and socially excluded persons, including asylum seekers, persons under international protection, migrants and members of the Roma and Egyptian community. Activities include developing new services, strengthening the knowledge and skills of users and professionals who work with them, as well as creating innovative social resources and recommendations for improving the system. The program contributes to improving users' quality of life and to the development of the social and child protection system by creating more accessible and higher-quality services.

Financial and Administrative Program

Financial and Administrative Program is responsible for managing financial, legal and administrative affairs, as well as record-keeping. This sector ensures the regularity of the organization's operations and develops electronic and print documentation and databases for all financial transactions. In addition to financial and administrative tasks, this sector also handles the organization's legal affairs.

These programs complement one another and enable Juventas to operate simultaneously at the individual, community and systemic levels — providing support to users, strengthening the capacities of those who work with them and influencing the broader context in which their rights are realized or denied

TARGET GROUPS

Juventas's target groups include: young people (youth at risk of social exclusion and youth in conflict with the law), LGBTIQ+ persons, persons in prison and those who have served prison sentences, persons who use/inject drugs, persons who provide sexual services, the Roma and Egyptian community, asylum seekers, as well as persons under international legal protection.



PROJECTS WE IMPLEMENTED DURING 2025

Project: Support for the fight against HIV and building resilient and sustainable health systems

Project duration: January 2025. – December 2027.

Donor: The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, implemented through the UNDP office in Montenegro

During 2025, Juventas implemented the project "Support for the fight against HIV and building resilient and sustainable health systems," aimed at strengthening the national HIV response in Montenegro by improving prevention and support services, as well as building a resilient and sustainable health system based on human rights, inclusion and community-led approaches. A special focus was placed on enhancing the accessibility and quality of services for communities at increased risk of HIV/AIDS, including LGBTIQ+ individuals, sex workers, persons serving prison sentences and people who use drugs.

As part of the project, the sustainability of Blender (the Drop-in center for LGBTIQ+ persons) and the Drop-in center for sex workers was supported, while outreach activities were continuously conducted across all three regions of Montenegro. Particular attention was devoted to promoting testing and increasing the number of testing referrals, as well as strengthening knowledge about HIV/AIDS among persons serving prison sentences through informative-educational workshops. Simultaneously, cooperation with health, penal and social and child protection institutions was improved to provide more comprehensive services tailored to the needs of the clients.

In 2025, the following results were achieved within this project:

- Services provided to **1,128** unique clients from the LGBTIQ+ community
- Services provided to **156** persons serving prison sentences
- Services provided to **121** persons providing sex services
- Total consultations with a social worker: **510**
- Total consultations with a psychologist: **135**
- Total consultations with social inclusion associates: **4,061**
- Total online consultations provided: **629**
- Total hairdressing services provided: **137**
- Total condoms distributed: **19,626**
- Total lubricants distributed: **7,018**
- Referrals for testing: **2,528**

Juventas also provides the aforementioned set of services to people who use drugs (PWUD) through the same grant scheme, acting as an implementing partner to the NGO Cazas, with the aim of preserving services intended for this community. These are long-standing, existing services that include the operation of the Drop-in center for people who use drugs and outreach activities.

In 2025, through these activities, the following results were achieved:

- Services provided to a total of **297 persons within 2,170 contacts** established during Drop-in center and outreach work
- **635 consultations** conducted **with social workers**
- **86 consultations** conducted **with a psychologist**
- **1,660 consultations** conducted **with associates in social inclusion**
- Total **condoms distributed: 942**
- Total **lubricants distributed: 52**
- Referrals for testing: **136**



The successful cooperation with the Institute of Public Health of Montenegro continued, within which regular community testing activities were carried out throughout the year. Testing was conducted using rapid tests for HIV, hepatitis B, hepatitis C and syphilis.

Since June 2025, testing has been further enhanced by organizing activities once a month in all three Drop-in centers, thereby increasing the accessibility of the service to communities at heightened risk.

For the third consecutive year, our team has been carrying out **harm reduction activities in the nightlife setting, with the aim of providing participants at such events with advice and support regarding more responsible and safer drug use.** During 2025, we cooperated with electronic party organizers - Krš, Higher Sense and Ecstatic Move, who recognized the importance of these activities and were good partners in establishing this still-new support service in Montenegro.

Project: "Sustainable Support for Former Prisoners and Children in Conflict with the Law with the Aim of Successful Reintegration - ReCover 2"

Project duration: August 2023. – August 2025.

Donor: funded within the European Union and Montenegro program titled "Support to Employment, Social Inclusion, and Social Entrepreneurship." The main coordinating institution of this program is the Ministry of Social Welfare, Family Care, and Demography, while the contracting body is the Directorate for Finance and Contracting of EU Assistance Funds (CFCU) within the Ministry of Finance of Montenegro.

ReCover 2 project was successfully implemented over a two-year period with the aim of improving and institutionalizing community-based social protection services for persons in prison, former prisoners and children in conflict with the law in Montenegro. A functional multi-sectoral support model was developed that ensures continuity from pre-release preparation to community reintegration, along with significantly improved coordination between the social protection, healthcare, judicial and employment systems.

The project **successfully contributed to expanding and strengthening support for persons in prison preparing for release, persons who have served prison sentences, and children in conflict with the law, through the development of a more sustainable model of community reintegration.** During implementation, mechanisms for cross-sectoral cooperation, service delivery and user referrals were improved, creating important preconditions for the longer-term institutional recognition and integration of these services into the social protection and criminal sanctions enforcement systems.

One of the key results is the establishment and operationalization of the Network of Social and Health Service Providers, which brings together 27 institutions and organizations, i.e., 30 members. Cooperation was formalized through the signing of 22 memoranda of understanding, the holding of coordination meetings and the development of standardized procedures for cooperation and referral. **The Network was further strengthened by linking it with Montenegro's National Drug Strategy 2024–2027, through which the project contributed to positioning this cooperation model within national policies.**

At the level of direct support to clients, the project significantly exceeded its planned targets. **A total of 340 persons in prison and persons who had served prison sentences — of whom 49 were women and 291 men — received support through 1,438 contacts, while services also reached 19 children in conflict with the law.** Clients were provided with psychosocial, psychological, psychiatric, legal and social counseling services, as well as family outreach. **A particularly notable result is the support provided to 84 individual clients and 21 families through outreach services, accompanied by a high level of client satisfaction and confirmed need for this type of support.**

The project also contributed to strengthening institutional capacities through the development of an updated training plan and the implementation of two professional development programs, in which 38 professionals participated, i.e., 46 participants including facilitators. The trainings enhanced knowledge and skills in the areas of reintegration, working with at-risk individuals, prevention of risky behaviors, negotiation and the application of basic cognitive-behavioral techniques. In addition, a referral roadmap for users was developed, advocacy activities were carried out and meetings were held with decision-makers regarding sustainable service funding, thereby establishing the foundations for the continuation and institutionalization of the results achieved.

The combined results in service delivery, capacity building and coordination contributed to strengthening reintegration pathways, improving institutional cooperation and increasing access to rights and services for target groups.

Sustainability and capitalization of results were **enhanced through the development of a formal referral roadmap for clients, advocacy activities aimed at recognizing non-governmental organizations as accredited service providers within the criminal sanctions enforcement system, as well as through structured dialogue with national and local authorities to integrate community-based services into public funding and strategic planning mechanisms.** Together, these results have created strong preconditions for the institutional grounding, expansion and long-term sustainability of the project's service model, while its full sustainability will depend on continued political support and the provision of stable public funding.

Project: Empowerment program for families and youth at risk
Project duration: December 2024. – September 2025.
Donor: Ministry of Social Welfare, Family Care and Demographics

During 2025, Juventas implemented the project “Empowerment program for families and youth at risk,” which was conducted from December 16, 2024, to September 16, 2025. The project's goal was to improve the accessibility and quality of support for families and children at risk of social exclusion through structured, professional, and continuous assistance, while simultaneously strengthening the system to respond to their needs more effectively and sensitively.

As part of the project, **a multidisciplinary team was formed, and a Family Support Team was established to provide counseling services to the family members of people who use or have used drugs.** During the project, services were provided to 19 unique clients through 60 contacts, indicating a continuity in service use and the necessity for long-term support.

A Support Group for family members of people who use or have used drugs was also organized, led by two experienced facilitators with years of practice in a structured and professionally guided group process. Within this activity, 19 support group meetings were held, consisting of six participants/families. In the second phase of the project, support was also made available in the form of individual psychotherapy, in accordance with the expressed needs of the clients.

A key output of the project was the **creation and promotion of the “Guide for Professionals on Working with Families of People Who Use Drugs.”** In October 2025, an event was successfully organized in Bijelo Polje where the Guide was publicly presented to representatives of numerous institutions and organizations. This further strengthened cross-sectoral cooperation and highlighted the importance of this topic and the need for supporting professionals working with people who use drugs and their families. A video presentation of the event was also produced.



The project was successfully implemented, the planned results were achieved, cooperation with relevant stakeholders was enhanced, and the Guide created represents a long-term resource for professionals working with families of people who use drugs.

The Guide can be downloaded at the following link:

<https://juventas.me/publication/vodic-za-rad-sa-porodicama-osoba-koje-koriste-droge>

Project: "BLENDER – support and education for an inclusive society"

Project Duration: July 2025. – February 2026.

Donor: Ministry of Human and Minority Rights of Montenegro

The general objective of the project is to contribute to improving the quality of social life and achieving full social acceptance of LGBTIQ+ persons, as well as strengthening the capacities of professional staff for working with the LGBTIQ+ community. The main activities of the project are directed toward providing a safe and supportive environment for LGBTIQ+ persons, ensuring broader support for the community and enhancing the skills of professionals who provide support to members of this community.

During 2025, the visual identity of the project was created and social media visuals were updated to promote various thematic activities within Blender—a support service for LGBTIQ+ persons, their friends, family and allies. The operation of Blender supported through this project proceeded successfully, along with outreach activities in several Montenegrin cities. The services are informative and advisory in nature, aimed at empowering individuals from the LGBTIQ+ community and creating a respectful, safe environment.

The work of Blender, supported through the project, continued successfully, as did field activities in several Montenegrin cities. The services are informational and advisory in nature, aimed at empowering members of the LGBTIQ+ community and creating a respectful, safe environment. The following results were achieved in terms of the number of clients and services provided from July to December 2025:

- **778** unique clients;
- **724** clients in the field and **60** clients at Blender;
- **1,097** counseling sessions with a social inclusion associate in the field (Podgorica Bar, Berane);
- **15** sessions with a psychotherapist for 4 clients;
- **116** counseling sessions with a social inclusion associate at Blender;
- **14** clients tested for HIV;
- **6,508 condoms and 4,257 lubricants distributed** with the aim of supporting the prevention of sexually transmitted infections;
- **10 "Queer Kitchen" events** organized;
- **10 movie nights** organized;
- **10 days of board game nights** organized.

In the coming year, within the framework of the project, **the training "Standards of Inclusive Practice in Working with LGBTIQ+ Persons,"** intended for professional workers and associates in the field of social and child protection, **will be accredited**



Project: "Destination BLENDER"
Project Duration: September 2025. – December 2025.
Donor: Secretariat for Social Welfare of the Capital City (Podgorica)

The project "Pravac Blender" was successfully implemented over a four-month period, from September 1 to December 31, 2025. Activities were focused on peer support and counseling services, initiatives aimed at reducing discrimination and violence, and information-sharing activities to strengthen community capacity. The primary focus was on supporting the operations of the existing service for LGBTIQ+ persons — BLENDER.

The following results were achieved during the implementation of the project:

- **16 "Queer Kitchen"** sessions were organized and held every Wednesday from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. This activity created a space for further networking and strengthening the inclusive social circle within the LGBTIQ+ community. Additionally, this service served as a significant resource for those facing difficulties regarding the availability of food and refreshments (juice, tea, coffee).
- **5 social media visuals were created.** All visuals were published on the Blender profile and shared on the official Juventas profile.
- **Movie Nights were organized once a week throughout the four months.** Additionally, a cinema visit was organized for 10 clients who follow the Blender profile and were the quickest to respond to the giveaway for cinema tickets.
- During the four months of project implementation, **Blender's services were used by 63 unique clients**, representing the number of individuals who directly participated in activities supported by this project. **A total of 200 contacts were established** with them.
- During the same period, **services were provided to 336 individuals** through outreach work conducted within the territory of the Capital City of Podgorica. Social inclusion associates established a **total of 473 contacts** with these individuals.
- **49 counseling sessions with a psychologist** were conducted for 8 unique clients from the LGBTIQ+ community.

Utilizing the Blender support services strengthened the LGBTIQ+ community in multiple ways, providing a safe environment for social inclusion and personal development. Project activities directly contributed to strengthening community capacity through peer support and access to services.



Project: "Support program for families at risk"

Project Duration: October 2025. – April 2026.

Donor: Ministry of Social Welfare, Family Care and Demographics

In 2025, implementation began on a project aimed at improving support for families and children at risk of social exclusion by providing targeted, professional, and continuous assistance. The project is designed to strengthen parental competencies through counseling and psychotherapeutic work, improve family relationships and contribute to preventing the separation of children from their primary families. A special focus is placed on families with adolescents who use psychoactive substances, youth in conflict with the law and individuals with a history of drug use, with the goal of enhancing their social inclusion, functionality, and quality of life. Simultaneously, the project contributes to the development of community-based services and the strengthening of the social and child protection system through cooperation with relevant institutions, user referrals and the exchange of professional expertise.

During the current implementation period, significant results have been achieved:

- The Family Support Team conducted counseling sessions with parents and family members, providing support in overcoming family conflicts, improving communication and strengthening parenting skills.
- Workshops were held at the "Ljubović" Center (JU Centar Ljubović), facilitated by a social worker and a social inclusion associate, covering topics such as the prevention of risky behaviors, the development of socio-emotional skills and responsible decision-making.
- In the same institution, a psychotherapist conducted individual counseling sessions with children, providing them with continuous professional support in the process of personal empowerment and overcoming challenges.
- Additionally, in cooperation with the "Roditelji" Association (Udruženje Roditelji), psychotherapeutic support was secured for families with adolescents who use drugs, thereby expanding the scope of the service and increasing the accessibility of professional help for families.

The project will continue through 2026, with the goal of further strengthening support for families and children at risk, enhancing the accessibility of psychosocial services and additional empowering of community support systems.



Project: "Building youth resilience to criminal activities"

Project Duration: December 2023. – September 2025.

Donor: SMART Balkans – Civil Society for Shared Society in the Western Balkans, a regional project supported by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Project Partners: Belgrade Centre for Human Rights and Nisma për Ndryshim Shoqëror ARSIS

This project achieved the following results:

- **Improved knowledge among decision-makers in Montenegro, Serbia and Albania** regarding the factors that encourage youth involvement in criminal activities and the importance of building youth resilience to crime, through **three desk research studies and an ISRDS** (International Self-Report Delinquency Study) **quantitative survey among more than 9,000 high school students from Montenegro, Serbia, and Albania**, as well as through **the creation of a Program Plan for the Prevention of Criminalization**.
- Strengthened capacities of professionals working with young people to bridge mutual gaps, in order to prevent youth criminal activity, through **three national trainings for more than 60 police officers from all three countries, a regional training for more than 20 journalists, as well as a regional training for more than 30 youth workers from the civil sector**.
- **Raised public awareness in all three countries about the importance of preventive work related to building youth resilience to crime**, through **competition** for young people on creating tools and methods to bridge the gap between the police and youth, along with the **creation of the regional "Resilient Youth" page on Instagram and the implementation of a regional campaign**.

As a product of the project, a publication was also created, which can be accessed via the link

<https://juventas.me/publication/izgradnja-otpornosti-mladih-na-kriminalne-aktivnosti-preporuke-za-srbiju-albaniju-i-crnu-goru/>.



Project: "Through continuous support for education and access to rights toward equal opportunities for all"

Project Duration: July 2024. – January 2025.

Donor: Ministry of Human and Minority Rights of Montenegro

Project Partner: NGO ROM "Walk with us – Phiren Amenca"

This project was intended for the Roma and Egyptian community living in Vrela Ribnička in Podgorica, as the most densely populated area of IDPs (internally displaced persons).

This project represented a continuation of a previously supported project ("Towards Full Inclusion of the Roma and Egyptian Population through Support for Education and Access to Rights"), based on which follow-up activities were planned according to the community's identified needs.

The project aimed to create a society in which every person would have equal opportunities regardless of social status, gender, ethnicity and other characteristics.

This project achieved the following results:

- **Improved the quality of education for 32 children from the Roma and Egyptian community** by overcoming learning obstacles and providing support in mastering current school material through **tutoring and learning Montenegrin language for 15 children from RE community;**
- **Increased the level of knowledge among 45 adults from the Roma and Egyptian community and more than 100 members of their families** regarding the exercise of legally guaranteed rights, through education and counseling with a social worker and legal provider, as well as the practical exercise of rights;
- **Empowered 6 young people from the Roma and Egyptian community** for employment, through attending courses/trainings that provided them with skills and knowledge for specific occupations at licensed institutions.



Project: "On a mission for a better society"
Project Duration: October 2024. – October 2025.
Donor: UNICEF

Project Partner: Union of High School Students of Montenegro

The project is aimed at strengthening the role of children, adolescents and young people in building social cohesion in Montenegro by empowering their knowledge, skills and opportunities for active participation in social processes. The focus is on encouraging youth to recognize and critically examine challenges such as divisive narratives, hate speech and normalization of violence, and to contribute to the creation of a more inclusive and resilient society through peer education, dialogue and civic engagement.

The following results were achieved through this project:

- Contribution to child, adolescent and youth activism and meaningful participation in identifying and preventing threats to social cohesion—such as divisive narratives, hate speech and the normalization of violence in Montenegro's social life. This was achieved through capacity-building activities for 106 high school and elementary school students from Podgorica, Pljevlja, Bijelo Polje, Bar and Ulcinj, as well as through 27 peer education sessions involving 558 students, aimed at enhancing their understanding and building resilience against such threats.
- Improved opportunities for meaningful participation of children and youth in decision-making processes and strengthened their capacities to be civically and socially engaged in national dialogues on social cohesion. This ensured that their opinions were heard and integrated into the Manifesto on Social Cohesion, with the goal of building a more cohesive and resilient society in Montenegro (<https://juventas.me/publication/djeciji-manifest-glasovi-za-bolje-drustvo/>).



Project: “Through education and dialogue toward gender equality”

Project Duration: July 2024. – February 2025.

Donor: Ministry of Human and Minority Rights of Montenegro

Project Partner: Union of High School Students of Montenegro

Project “Through education and dialogue toward gender equality” is based on strengthening knowledge of gender equality, which, alongside non-discrimination, represents one of the fundamental human rights. Furthermore, it is a crucial aspect of creating a prosperous society based on the rule of law, democracy, and the equal participation and opportunities for all people, regardless of their sex, gender or any other difference or belief. Young people, as the main drivers of social change and their teachers, who can guide and support them in that direction, are the key actors in the implementation of this project, though project activities will also include other citizens of Montenegro.

The following results were achieved through this project:

- Increased level of knowledge and skills regarding gender equality through **training sessions for 14 teachers and 18 high school students, alongside the implementation of 24 peer education sessions involving 439 young people**, as well as through the delivery of **11 educational products/activities by trained teachers within high schools**.
- Raised public awareness in Montenegro regarding the importance of creating a cohesive society by initiating dialogues with youth on gender equality and conducting a four-month online campaign.



Project: "Creating safe online spaces for children in Montenegro"

Project Duration: September 2024. – March 2025.

Donor: Council of Europe

The project focused on improving the online safety of children and young people through education, information and the empowerment of key actors who influence their digital environment. Through direct work with children and young people, parents and professionals, the project contributed to developing knowledge and skills for recognizing and adequately responding to inappropriate and potentially harmful online content.

As part of the project, **two brochures** were created:

- **for children and young people** (<https://juventas.me/publication/brosura-o-onlajn-sigurnosti-razmislijaj-o-sigurnosti-dok-surfujes-internetom/>)
- **as well as for parents** (<https://juventas.me/publication/brosura-o-online-sigurnosti-savjeti-za-roditelje-kako-zastiti-djecu-onlajn/>)

which provide **practical guidelines and recommendations for safer use of the internet and social media.**

This project achieved the following results:

- **Increased knowledge among 40 children and youth** through the organization of 2 workshops on internet safety and protection mechanisms related to preventing sexual exploitation;
- **Strengthened resilience of young people to inappropriate online content;**
- **Increased knowledge and strengthened skills of 18 parents and 13 professionals** who work with children on a daily basis, regarding protection mechanisms related to preventing sexual exploitation;
- **Implemented a two-month online campaign** focused on the importance of preventing sexual exploitation and exploitation online, reaching at least 20,000 people, through the creation of brochures for children and adults, the production of TV materials, and promotional activities in the media.



Project: “Gender equality in the classroom”

Project Duration: July 2025. – March 2026.

Donor: Ministry of Human and Minority Rights of Montenegro

Project Partner: Union of High School Students of Montenegro

The project “Gender equality in the classroom” represents a continuation of the initiative “Through education and dialogue toward gender equality,” which identified the need for systemic and continuous work with teaching staff and high school students on the topic of gender equality.

By strengthening the capacities of teachers and through direct engagement with students, the project contributes to creating a safer, more inclusive and more equitable school environment, while also raising public awareness about the importance of gender equality in education and society as a whole.

This project achieved the following results:

- Raised the level of knowledge and skills on gender equality through trainings for **14 teachers and 18 high school students**, along with the implementation of **24 peer education sessions reaching 439 young people**, as well as through the implementation of **11 outputs by trained teachers** in secondary schools;
- Raised public awareness in Montenegro about the importance of creating a cohesive society by initiating dialogue with young people on gender equality and implementing a four-month online campaign.



Project: "Educate, Empower, and Support – Strengthening Social Inclusion of the Roma and Egyptian Community"

Project duration: July 2025 – March 2026

Donor: Ministry of Human and Minority Rights of Montenegro

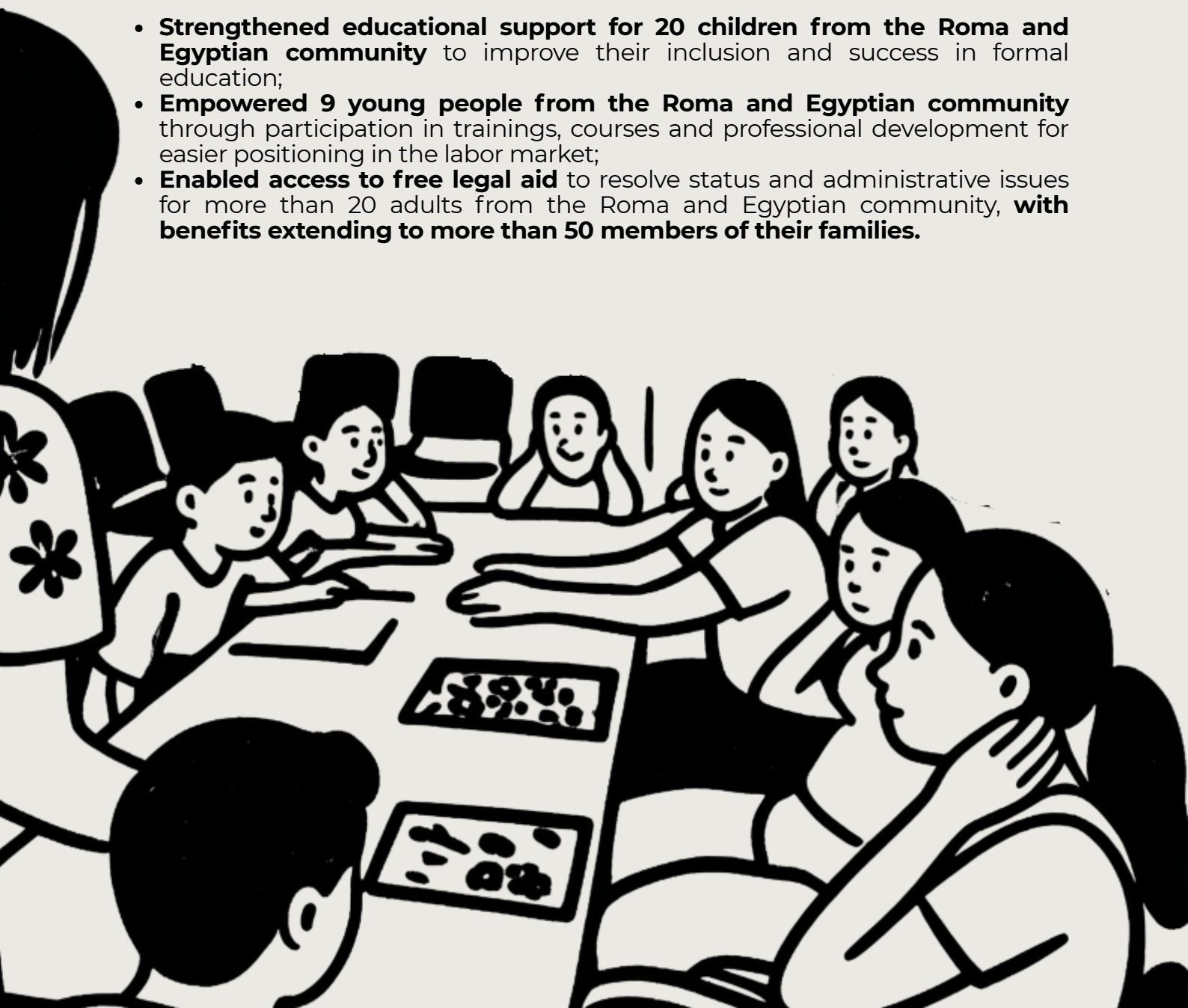
Project partner: NGO ROM "Walk with Us - Phiren Amenca"

The project focused on improving the position of the Roma and Egyptian community living in Vrela Ribnička in Podgorica, one of the largest settlements of internally displaced persons in Montenegro.

Through an integrated approach encompassing support for children's education, empowerment of young people and adults, legal and social counseling, as well as activities aimed at employment and cooperation with the private sector, the project contributed to strengthening social inclusion, reducing discrimination and creating sustainable opportunities for the equal participation of the Roma and Egyptian community in educational, economic, and social processes.

Within the project, the following results were achieved:

- **Strengthened educational support for 20 children from the Roma and Egyptian community** to improve their inclusion and success in formal education;
- **Empowered 9 young people from the Roma and Egyptian community** through participation in trainings, courses and professional development for easier positioning in the labor market;
- **Enabled access to free legal aid** to resolve status and administrative issues for more than 20 adults from the Roma and Egyptian community, **with benefits extending to more than 50 members of their families.**



Project: "Right on Time – support for human rights defenders and CSOs in promoting human rights and developing a democratic political culture"

Project Duration: March 2023. – June 2025.

Donor: Delegation of the European Union to Montenegro

Co-financed by: Ministry of Public Administration of Montenegro

Partners: Help – Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe, Centre for Monitoring and Research (CeMI), Queer Montenegro, and Open Centre "Bona Fide"

The project aimed to provide direct financial and mentoring support to civil society organizations and informal groups engaged in human rights protection across Montenegro. The project's focus was on strengthening the capacities and advocacy activities of CSOs, creating a more favorable political environment for their work, as well as building partnerships at the local level, thereby contributing to expanding the space for civil sector action.

One of the key components of the project was the grant scheme, which was implemented from March 2023 to October 2024. During this period, three public calls for the allocation of support were published, with a total value of 350,000 euros. The project directly contributed to building a democratic and inclusive society, in which the protection of human rights and freedoms, freedom of association and active citizenship were fundamental values.

Through this call, we supported the implementation of 24 projects by non-governmental organizations and informal groups. Through this project, we also carried out 30 trainings for non-governmental organizations, organized 3 NGO fairs, held a Donor Forum, and established the "Right on Time" Platform.

Project: "Strengthening civil society to support sustainable socio-economic development of Montenegro"

Project Duration: 2023. – 2025.

Donor: Delegation of the European Union to Montenegro

Co-financed by: Ministry of Public Administration of Montenegro and Help – Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe

Partners: Help – Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe, NGO Juventas

This project provided systemic support to civil society organizations, informal groups and individuals through a grant scheme aimed at fostering sustainable development, employment and social cohesion in Montenegro.

Priority areas of support provided:

- Access to non-formal education and vocational training;
- Youth employment through the improvement of digital skills;
- Development of small businesses in rural areas;
- Cultural and tourism initiatives;
- Eco-tourism;
- Support for tradition, handicrafts, and local production;
- Youth participation in local decision-making processes and community dialogue.

The grant scheme enabled actors from various backgrounds to develop and implement their ideas and initiatives that contribute to local development and strengthening community resilience. At the same time, the project strengthens the capacities of civil society organizations and creates long-term foundations for their active participation in shaping public policies. Through this project, we supported the implementation of 21 projects by non-governmental organizations, individuals and informal groups, with a total value of 350,000 euros.

Project: "Strengthening Democratic Resilience: Montenegro Engaged"

Project Duration: May 2024. – February 2025.

Donor: National Democratic Institute (NDI)

This project was implemented through advocacy and representation activities, as well as field activities. A key segment of this project is the "Do We Want More" campaign — a civic campaign implemented by Juventas to empower citizens to recognize their power in shaping the local community. The main goal of the project was to identify key problems in local communities and encourage active citizen participation in the decision-making process. Through this initiative, the democratic capacities of the community and resilience — particularly among young participants — to disinformation were strengthened. The project also sought to motivate local authorities toward more transparent and accountable action in responding to citizens' needs.

Key activities and results:

- As part of this project, **we trained more than 50 local activists**. Door-to-door fieldwork: Juventas's young activists visited 24,000 households and talked with citizens about ways to get involved in decision-making processes as well as in initiating change at the local level. Activists distributed promotional materials to citizens, through which they learned about ways to engage at the local level. Through direct contact with 24,000 citizens in Bijelo Polje, Podgorica, Danilovgrad, Kolašin, Herceg Novi and Nikšić, our activists also gathered information about the problems citizens consider most challenging and in need of resolution.
- Based on the feedback received, **concrete civic initiatives were launched aimed at addressing the most common problems**. In each municipality, we carried out petitions and/or other civic actions to help resolve these issues more effectively. In six Montenegrin municipalities, two initiatives each were implemented, totaling 12 initiatives. For each initiative, we collected a minimum of 3% of signatures relative to the total number of registered voters in the respective municipality. Open dialogue with local authorities: The campaign culminated in the organization of public meetings where citizens spoke directly with municipal leaders about priority issues. In Danilovgrad, Bijelo Polje and Kolašin, a meeting was held with representatives of local self-government — the general municipal authorities — while in the other municipalities we carried out activities with representatives of local youth secretariats. **This kind of open dialogue between citizens and decision-makers proved to be a key step toward faster resolution of shared problems and the improvement of quality of life in the local community.**



Project: IN EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION, TRAINING – INEET

Project duration: October 2023. – May 2025.

Donor: Montenegro – Kosovo Cross-Border Cooperation Programme, IPA II – EuropeAid/171521/ID/ACT/MULTI

Partner: NGO Labyrinth (Pristina, Kosovo)

The InEET – In Employment, Education, Training project was aimed at the economic empowerment of young people and marginalized groups, as well as contributing to their better integration into the labor market through education, work training and professional development. This project was divided into several segments, but each aimed at strengthening the socio-economic skills of young people.

Paid internship for young people – called "Your STORY – Your OPPORTUNITY." Within the project, a professional development activity was carried out — paid internships for 80 young people aged 18 to 30 who, at the time of joining the project, were not employed nor included in the education or training system (NEET population). Participants underwent professional development with employers for a period of 3 months. As many as 30% of the total number of participants remained employed with the employer where they had completed their paid internship.

Through the second segment of the project, we carried out a total of 40 trainings for young people from the NEET population aimed at strengthening their skills and competitiveness in the labor market. The third segment of the project consisted of requalification trainings for persons serving prison sentences. These trainings were attended by a total of 33 persons in prison.

The next segment involved strengthening the capacities of institutions in Montenegro and Kosovo, during which two trainings were held for institutional representatives and two regional studies were published.

The project concluded with the development of an information guide on employment opportunities with employers, which was promoted in four municipalities through mobile stands, as well as other materials listed below:

<https://juventas.me/publication/ineet-informator-o-poslodavcima/>

<https://juventas.me/publication/zavr-sni-newsletter-projekta-in-employment-education-training-ineet/>

<https://juventas.me/publication/analysis-of-social-activation-measures-in-kosovo/>

<https://juventas.me/publication/analysis-of-social-activation-measures-in-montenegro/>



Project: "IDENTART – Protection and Promotion of Interculturalism"

Project duration: July 2024. – March 2025.

Donor: Ministry of Human and Minority Rights of Montenegro

Partner: Union of Secondary School Students of Montenegro

The intention of this initiative was to reduce ethnic distance among young people, promote cultural diversity in line with the constitutional values of Montenegro and the Sustainable Development Goals, and strengthen Montenegro's cultural code as inclusive and representative.

The project achieved the following results:

- **Literary competition** - High school students were invited to submit literary works (poetry, short stories, dramatic texts, etc.) on the themes of identity, diversity and interculturalism. The selected works were published in an anthology (<https://juventas.me/publication/zbirka-mladih-autora-ki-identart-zastita-i-promocija-interkulturalizma/>);
- **Educational workshops** - Interactive workshops were held to deepen understanding of intercultural values;
- **Cultural exchange visits** - Activities included peer learning and visits to minority communities;
- **Public campaign** - The project used multimedia tools and online promotion to raise public awareness of interculturalism and reduce ethnic prejudice;
- **"Take Over the Networks" campaign** - A youth-led media campaign, through stories, visuals and videos (a minimum of five, including one stop-motion video), aimed at promoting minority identities, raising awareness and encouraging dialogue among peers;
- **Anthology promotions** - Three regional events dedicated to presenting the anthology, showcasing young authors and bringing together representatives of minority communities and institutions for intercultural dialogue;
- **Podcast series** - carried out in cooperation with TV E through the program "Građanski ugao" - five one-hour episodes in which young people from minority groups discuss cultural identity, human rights and the challenges they face, aimed at strengthening public understanding and education."



Project: "ECHO REFLECTIONS: The Past and Present of Montenegro's Intercultural Heritage"

Project duration: July 2025. – March 2026.

Donor: Ministry of Human and Minority Rights

Partner: Union of High School Students of Montenegro

The project "EchoReflections: The Past and Present of Montenegro's Intercultural Heritage" aims to preserve, revitalize and promote Montenegro's cultural heritage through the active participation of young people in documenting, protecting and promoting local traditions and customs.

The project is based on an intercultural approach that encourages intergenerational dialogue and cooperation between young and older generations, with a particular focus on social cohesion and the development of a shared cultural identity. Through this project, young people will be empowered to become guardians of cultural heritage and promoters of their community, while at the same time gaining the opportunity to develop greater capacities in areas such as photography, digital archiving, storytelling through images, as well as in all aspects of working with communities.

The project involved collecting, digitizing, and cataloging archival photographs depicting the everyday life and traditions of communities in Podgorica, Bar and Bijelo Polje, in cooperation with families and institutions, as well as establishing a publicly accessible digital archive.

In all three municipalities, meetings on intercultural heritage were organized to collect personal stories and strengthen intergenerational dialogue. Training in photography, digital archiving and cultural storytelling was conducted for 15 young people, after which they created contemporary photo collections that were exhibited alongside historical photographs.

The project also included the organization of three local exhibitions and the development of a digital platform with virtual tours, which brought together photographs, stories and multimedia content, connecting the past and present of intercultural heritage.



Project: "Children's Animated Series in the Romani Language"

Project duration: July 2024. – July 2025.

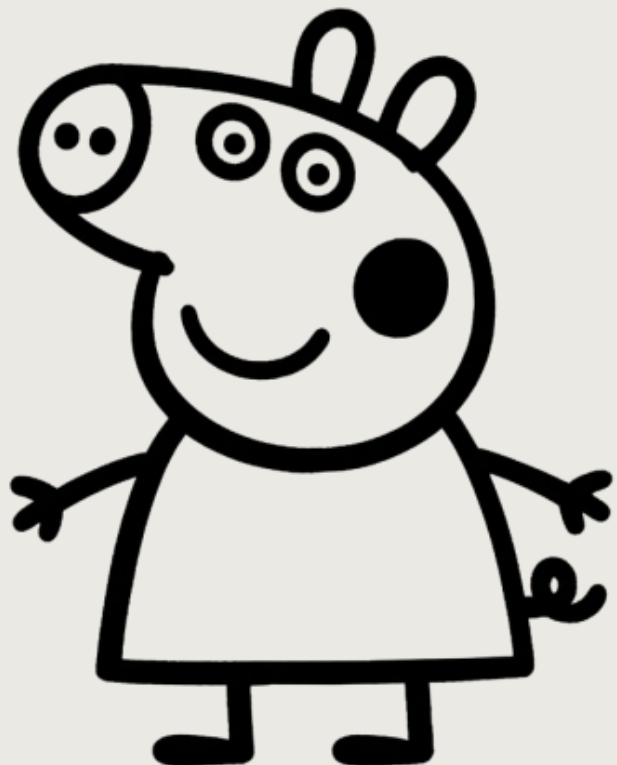
Donor: Ministry of Human and Minority Rights

This project focused on the affirmation of the Romani language and addressing the lack of educational, entertaining and cultural content in the Romani language intended for Roma children of preschool age. In most cases, children of Roma nationality did not attend kindergarten, and if they did not speak or understand the Montenegrin language, they had no access to animated cartoon series, which significantly hindered their position, socialization and inclusion.

The project was based on dubbing 52 episodes of the educational and entertaining animated series "Peppa Pig," intended for children of preschool age. In this way, Roma children had the opportunity to learn and develop by following an animated series that their peers from the majority population in Montenegro were also watching, thereby improving their socialization, inclusion and education, and reducing the gap between Roma and other children.

The goal of the project was to improve socialization, inclusion, education and equal access to education for children from the Roma community, as well as to affirm the Romani language through the introduction of television content in the Romani language intended for children of preschool age.

We established cooperation with Radio Television of Montenegro, as the national public broadcaster, which aired one episode of the animated film every day at 10:00 AM on its second channel (RTCG 2). Additionally, reruns were broadcast several times throughout the day, in accordance with the programming schedule.



Project: "Support for learning and preserving the Romani language for better integration"

Project Duration: July 2025. – September 2026.

Donor: Ministry of Human and Minority Rights of Montenegro

The project focuses on dubbing the second season of the popular animated series Peppa Pig into Romani language, in order to improve the socialization, inclusion and education of children of Roma nationality in Montenegro. This project aims to eliminate these barriers and enable Roma children to follow educational and entertaining content in their mother language, through the dubbing of 52 episodes of the second season of the cartoon series "Peppa Pig." Through dubbing, children will be able to follow their favorite characters and entertaining adventures in the Romani language, which will help them with language learning, developing social skills and integrating into the wider community.

The second season of the series was produced in two language versions: a subtitled version in the Montenegrin language and a version with narration in the Romani language, further improving the accessibility of the content to different target groups.

In parallel with the production activities, meetings were held with the management of television stations broadcasting on a national frequency in order to ensure the airing of the series. As a result of these activities, all 52 episodes of the animated series dubbed into the Romani language were successfully broadcast within the programming schedule of Radio Television of Montenegro.

Project: "Confronting the Past through Art, Education and Social Discussion"

Project duration: July 2025. – February 2026.

Donor: European Union – UNDP

The project contributed to addressing the lack of adequate dialogue about past conflicts, particularly those related to the conflicts of the 1990s, which continue to have long-term consequences for social cohesion and mutual trust in post-conflict communities.

The project used art, education and social discussions as key tools for overcoming these obstacles. The play "Hotel Morinj," which explored moral responsibility during past conflicts, was the central element of the project, through which citizens — especially young people — had the opportunity to confront themes of responsibility, silence and violence. Through panel discussions and an educational camp for young people, which addressed the gender aspects of the conflicts as well as the broader social context of past events, the aim was to spark conversation about the importance of building mutual trust and reconciliation and to encourage active citizen participation in the process of social reconciliation.

During 2025, a comprehensive program of activities was implemented focused on confronting the past through artistic expression, public dialogue and youth education, with a particular focus on the events related to the Morinj camp from 1991 and their contemporary social significance.

One of the central segments of the work was the preparation and production of the play "M as in Morinj." The process included the selection of the cast, intensive rehearsal work, and the development of a directorial concept that addressed the moral responsibility of the individual within repressive systems, mechanisms of silence, and social patterns of adapting to violence.

In parallel, the set design and costumes were developed, with a strong effort to authentically depict the setting and time of the events, while the technical production — lighting, sound, and visual elements — was designed to further enhance the emotional and symbolic layer of the play. The dramatic text, based on testimonies and archival material, opened up questions of personal responsibility, choice, and the culture of silence through the story of one family, encouraging the audience to critically reflect on the past and the processes of reconciliation.

During 2025, the play was performed three times — its premiere took place in Podgorica at the Montenegrin National Theatre, followed by a performance in Bijelo Polje. The performances represented the central public event of the project and an important space where art and community intersected, allowing the audience to engage with a socially sensitive topic through an aesthetic experience.

Special attention was given to working with young people through a three-day educational camp that brought together 15 participants from different communities. Through workshops, lectures and screenings, young people developed a critical understanding of the conflicts of the 1990s, analyzed different narratives and examined the significance of the gender dimension and active civic engagement in reconciliation processes. The camp empowered participants to recognize their own role in building a culture of dialogue and responsibility.

All activities were accompanied by carefully designed promotional campaigns through media and social networks. Promotional materials were produced, including two storytelling videos and ten informational graphics, with the aim of informing the wider public about the project and encouraging active reflection on the themes of reconciliation, confronting the past and gender equality. In this way, the program contributed to opening up space for a more responsible and inclusive social dialogue in Montenegro.



Project: "VIBE - connecting young people"
Project Duration: April 2025. – May 2026.
Donor: BOOST Platform Consortium of Organizations

During 2025, the implementation of the regional project "VIBE – Connecting Young People" began, aimed at strengthening cooperation among young people from Montenegro, Serbia and Albania through the promotion of cultural diversity, European values and mutual understanding. The project was designed as a platform for connecting young leaders and activists, with the goal of building lasting inter-regional ties and encouraging active contribution to the process of reconciliation and the region's European integration.

Implementation began with the publication of public calls in all three countries, through which 15 young participants were selected in each country. The selection was carried out based on applications and additional interviews, taking into account motivation, prior engagement and readiness for active participation in regional activities.

Following this, three-day trainings were organized in each country, dedicated to the topics of European values, cultural heritage, human rights and the European integration process, with particular emphasis on Chapter 23.

Through interactive workshops and moderated discussions, young people developed critical thinking, communication and collaborative skills, while deepening their understanding of the shared challenges in the region.

The program was enriched by internal mobility activities, during which participants visited three cities in their respective countries. Through visits to cultural and historical sites and meetings with local stakeholders, young people had the opportunity to deepen their knowledge of their own cultural heritage and to view it within a broader regional context.

We actively worked on cross-border youth mobility activities, which enabled young people to stay in other countries and directly collaborate with peers from the region. The two-day visits included joint workshops, discussions on regional cooperation and European values, as well as visits to cultural and historical landmarks, further strengthening mutual trust and understanding.

In order to ensure long-term impact, we are conducting focus groups in all three countries to examine young people's attitudes toward regional cooperation, cultural perceptions and European values. The findings will be compiled during 2026. into a joint regional report with recommendations for institutions and civil society organizations, thereby giving the project a research dimension aimed at improving public policies and youth programs.

The visibility of the activities was further strengthened through the filming of short reports in each country, documenting the participants' experiences and key moments of the project. The materials were translated into Montenegrin, Serbian and Albanian, distributed via social media and broadcast on television in all three countries, allowing the project's message to reach a wider audience.

Project: "RESIST TO PERSIST – digital resilience of journalists and journalism students"

Project Duration: September 2024. – February 2025.

Donor: Embassy of the United States in Montenegro

The project "Resist to Persist" aimed to respond to growing concerns regarding the spread of controversial and potentially harmful content on social media in Montenegro. With a focus on empowering journalists and young people, the project sought to counter disinformation, anti-gender and anti-rights narratives, promote media literacy and encourage the development of critical thinking among young people.

Within the project, initial activities were carried out, including the development of a work plan and the preparation of a methodological manual, which laid the foundation for further activities.

Two research studies were conducted: the first involved an analysis of the social media content consumed by young people, while the second research study focused on analyzing podcast and streaming content in Montenegro. The results of these analyses provided valuable insight into the media habits and preferences of young users of digital platforms.

Due to external factors, the project activities related to trainings for journalists and students – future journalists, the analysis of media outlets' content on social media, the development of brochures and guides for the safe use of digital space, the presentation of research results and the social media campaign were not implemented.

Although the project could not be fully implemented, the research conducted provides a significant foundation for future activities in the field of media literacy and digital safety for young people.

Project: "Supporting Community-Led Solutions for Social Cohesion in Bar, Ulcinj, Bijelo Polje, Podgorica, and Pljevlja"

Project duration: July 2025. – December 2026.

Donor: United Nations Peacebuilding Fund, through the project "Together for the Common Good – Strengthening Citizens' Trust in Institutions and Building Resilient Communities

The project aimed to strengthen the capacities of civil society and marginalized groups in Montenegro, with a focus on empowering local organizations and informal groups, promoting human rights and actively involving citizens in decision-making processes. The project sought to improve the professionalism and sustainability of local organizations, increase their visibility and encourage cooperation within the civil sector.

Within the project, initial activities were carried out, including a detailed needs assessment of 8 selected groups, the development of individualized support and mentoring plans, as well as training on project cycle management.

Activities carried out in the second phase included continuous mentoring support, the creation of a digital platform for exchanging experiences and resources, and the implementation of a campaign for the dissemination of results at the local and regional level, including a newsletter and media appearances.

In the final phase of the project, a final evaluation and reporting on the work of the supported groups was carried out, a closing meeting was organized to present the results and exchange experiences and proposals were developed for further capacity development and the continuation of cooperation.

The implemented activities contributed to strengthening the capacities of local organizations and creating a foundation for future initiatives in the field of social cohesion, citizen participation and the promotion of human rights in Montenegro.

Project: Monitoring foreign malign influence in campaigns against gender equality and human rights in Montenegro

Donor: Government of the United Kingdom through the International Development Programme

Duration: October 2025. – March 2026.

The project aimed to strengthen the resilience of Montenegrin society to foreign disinformation campaigns promoting anti-gender and anti-rights narratives, which specifically targeted young people, women, the LGBTQ+ community and civil society organizations. These campaigns, often linked to foreign actors and extreme ideological networks, used social media, influencers and unregulated digital content to spread disinformation, deepen social divisions and undermine trust in democratic institutions.



The goal of the project was to strengthen the resilience of Montenegrin society to foreign disinformation campaigns promoting anti-gender and anti-rights narratives, by enhancing the capacities of the Agency for Electronic Media (AEM), civil society and young people to recognize, analyze and adequately respond to harmful narratives and foreign influences in the digital media space.

The results of the project included mapping disinformation networks and foreign actors, identifying harmful narratives, developing recommendations for regulatory and public policies, and strengthening cooperation between institutions, media and civil society organizations. Particular focus was placed on enhancing the capacity of the AEM to implement the new regulatory framework aligned with EU standards and to more effectively monitor digital content and influencer activities.

CAMPAIGNS WE LAUNCHED

Support. Don't Punish

For years, Juventas has actively participated in marking the global "Support. Don't Punish" campaign, together with the Montenegrin Harm Reduction Network LINK and international partners. In 2025 as well, through informational activities, public communication and advocacy, we continued to promote policies based on human rights, public health and harm reduction, highlighting the need to provide support rather than punishment to people who use drugs.

International Overdose Awareness Day

As in previous years, Juventas, together with the LINK network, marked International Overdose Awareness Day. On this occasion, activities were organized aimed at raising awareness about overdose prevention, the importance of harm reduction services and reducing stigma toward people who use drugs. At the same time, we paid tribute to those who lost their lives due to overdose and offered support to their families and communities.

Clean Up Montenegro

In 2025 as well, Juventas took part in the national Clean Up Montenegro campaign, continuing its long-standing commitment to environmental protection and socially responsible action. Through the voluntary participation of staff, associates and community members, we contributed to the improvement of public spaces and the promotion of a responsible attitude toward the environment.



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