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The Annual Report for 2025 presents an overview of the key activities, programs, and impacts of the Advocacy Center for Democratic Culture (ACDC) over the course of one of the organization's most dynamic and strategically important years. Throughout 2025, ACDC strengthened its role as a leading civil society actor in Kosovo by implementing and initiating a wide range of initiatives aimed at advancing human rights, access to justice, youth empowerment, cultural dialogue, environmental protection, and local democratic development. This report highlights the organization's main achievements, thematic priorities, and partnerships that shaped its work during the year.

Introduction

Year 2025 was one of the most content-intensive and strategically significant years in the work of the Advocacy Center for Democratic Culture (ACDC). Through more than twenty projects implemented or launched during 2025, ACDC directly contributed to improving access to justice, protecting human rights, empowering youth, promoting cultural dialogue, safeguarding the environment, and strengthening local democracy.

In the field of justice and access to justice, ACDC focused on strengthening the capacities of courts and judicial institutions, improving the free legal aid system, and supporting the professional development of young lawyers from non-majority communities. Particular emphasis was placed on the protection of language rights, the availability of interpretation and translation in institutions, and the enhancement of citizens' trust in the legal system.

The protection and promotion of human rights remained a central pillar of ACDC's work. Throughout the year, the organization implemented research activities, public discussions, seminars, and campaigns aimed at combating discrimination, improving the position of non-majority communities, and strengthening cooperation with the Ombudsperson Institution. Special attention was also given to gender equality, sexual harassment, and gender-based violence, as well as to increasing the visibility and understanding of LGBTQI+ rights. Through research-based and artistic initiatives, these topics were, for the first time, opened in the public space of northern Kosovo.

In 2025, ACDC made strong investments in youth and culture as tools for dialogue and reconciliation. Through artistic projects, theater performances, cultural events, and creative initiatives, the organization created spaces for interaction, expression, and cooperation among young people from different ethnic communities, fostering mutual understanding, breaking down stereotypes, and encouraging active participation in social life.

A particularly important component of ACDC's youth work consisted of multi-ethnic youth camps and initiatives designed and implemented by young people themselves, with mentoring support from ACDC. These activities promoted youth leadership and their active role in building trust, cooperation, and social responsibility.

At the same time, ACDC expanded its engagement in environmental protection, with a special focus on the preservation of water resources and the involvement of young people in environmental activism. Through research, clean-up actions, artistic interventions, and cooperation with local institutions, these projects linked environmental issues with civic participation, local development, and inter-ethnic cooperation.

Through partnerships with domestic and international donors, institutions, and civil society organizations, ACDC in 2025 reaffirmed its role as a reliable and relevant actor in the promotion of human rights, democracy, and an inclusive society in Kosovo.

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Supporting Access to Justice in northern Kosovo

Start date: 01.09.2024. **End date:** 31.05.2025

Funded by UNMIK

The project aimed to enhance the efficiency and accessibility of the judiciary in northern Kosovo by continuing support for translation and legal services, strengthening local capacities for free legal aid, and fostering the professional development of young lawyers from non-majority communities.

Results:

- Increased translation/interpretation capacity of the Basic Court of Mitrovicë/Mitrovica
- Increased number of young lawyers from the non-majority communities trained to take the Bar Examination in Kosovo
- Increased capacities of the Kosovo Free Legal Aid Agency Office in North Mitrovica

Activities:

1. Hired translators and legal associates at the Basic Court to address the ongoing need for translation and case management.
2. Organized training sessions for young lawyers from non-majority communities to prepare them for the Bar Examination in Kosovo.
3. Hired legal associates to provide free legal aid at the Kosovo Free Legal Aid Agency Office in North Mitrovica.
4. Hosted a conference focusing on integrating non-majority candidates into the law practice in Kosovo.

Advancing human rights through outreach activities

Start date: 15.09.2024. **End date:** 15.06.2025

The project's overall objective was to improve equal access to justice, increase the efficiency and accountability of the judicial, law enforcement, and human rights institutions, and strengthen the enjoyment of human rights by all communities. It also sought to address gaps in the enforcement of human rights and discrimination laws by supporting the Ombudsperson Institution (OIK) in its interactions with civil society organizations (CSOs) and communities.

Achieved results:

- Ombudsperson's outreach efforts to civil society and communities were strengthened.

- Research on the perception of discrimination was completed.
- An inclusive review of the Law on the Protection from Discrimination was supported.

Activities:

- Organized one seminar on the strategic aspects of cooperation between the OIK and CSOs.
- Organized five round tables, one in each of the following regions: North Mitrovica, Prizren, Pëjë/Peć, Ferizaj/Uroševac, and Gjilan/Gnjilane, between the OIK and CSOs.
- Organized three round tables, one in each of the following regions: North Mitrovica, Ferizaj/Uroševac, and Gjilan/Gnjilane, between representatives of the Office for Good Governance, residents, experts, and CSOs.

Supported by UNMIK

Multiethnic Summer Camps: Linking Through Languages and Culture

Supported by: International Organization for Migration (IOM)

The Youth Empowered through Inclusive School and Societies (YESS) project, funded by the UN Secretary-General's Peacebuilding Fund, was a 24-month initiative implemented by UNICEF and IOM.

The aim of the camps was to bring together students of different ethnicities and abilities and promote a sense of unity, foster intercultural understanding, and cultivate important values such as empathy, respect, and cooperation. Through these interventions, the summer camps also provided an effective platform for fostering social cohesion, mutual support, and long-lasting relations.

Objectives:

- Built mutual understanding and cooperation among participants from different ethnic backgrounds.
- Equipped young people with skills in communication, teamwork, and cultural sensitivity.

Activities:

- Organized summer camps for young people aged 13–18 from diverse communities.
- Implemented a social media campaign to promote positive stories and project impact.

Strengthening Legal Protections and Civic Participation for Non-Majority Communities in Kosovo

Start date: 01.10.2024. **End date:** 31.03.2025.

Supported by: IOM

This project sought to address existing legal and participatory gaps affecting Kosovo's non-majority communities. By enhancing legislation, policies, and public engagement, it aimed to build a more inclusive and equitable society where the rights and interests of non-majority groups were recognized and protected.

Objectives:

- Identified and closed gaps in current legislation and policies to improve protections for non-majority communities, aligning them with international human rights standards.
- Promoted active involvement of non-majority communities in the policymaking process via Kosovo's public consultation platform.

Key Activities:

- **Review of Existing Legislation:** Conducted a detailed analysis of current laws impacting non-majority communities, identifying areas for improvement, and produced a report with recommendations.
- **Policy and By-Law Revision:** Analyzed policies and by-laws affecting non-majority communities and prepared a recommendations report to enhance inclusivity and protect rights.

Canvas of Culture in Northern Kosovo

Start date: 01.11.2024. **End date:** 31.07.2025.

The “Canvas of Culture in Northern Kosovo” project sought to foster cultural understanding and cooperation among diverse communities in northern Kosovo, including Kosovo Serbs, Kosovo Albanians, Bosniaks, Roma, and others. In a region where cultural interactions were limited, the project provided much-needed platforms for engagement, expression, and interethnic dialogue.

Activities:

1. **Perception Research:** Assessed the current level of cultural understanding among youth in northern Kosovo.
2. **Theatre Plays:** Addressed cultural and societal issues, aimed at promoting cultural dialogue and community engagement.

3. Supported at least two initiatives led by mixed groups of young people, encouraging them to take cultural actions within their communities.
4. **Artistic Night Out** featured local musicians and bands, showcasing diverse musical styles and providing youth with alternative cultural experiences.
5. Organized workshops for young artists on literature and writing to help them develop skills and collaborate.
6. Implemented a **social media campaign**, including op-eds and social media posts, to raise cultural awareness and encourage intercultural cooperation.
7. Organized a **painting exhibition** highlighting local artists and celebrating the cultural heritage of Kosovo.

Achieved outcomes:

- Enhanced intercultural understanding and cooperation among youth.
- Increased community participation in cultural events.
- Empowered young people to initiate cultural actions in their communities.
- Increased visibility of local artists and the cultural heritage of Kosovo.

The project was funded by The Swiss Cooperation Program.

Connecting Today, Shaping Tomorrow

Start date: 15.12.2024. **End date:** 15.09.2025.

Lead Organization: NGO Advocacy Center for Democratic Culture (ACDC)
Partner: NGO Reconciliation Empowering Communities (REC)

The project aimed to foster inter-ethnic cooperation among youth in Mitrovica, Kosovo. By promoting meaningful interactions and cultural exchanges between Kosovo Albanian, Kosovo Serb, and minority youth, the project sought to break down stereotypes, build mutual understanding, and empower young people to contribute to long-term social cohesion.

Main Activities:

1. Cultural Events – Organized music nights featuring youth from diverse ethnic backgrounds.
2. Heritage Site Visits – Conducted visits to significant Albanian and Serbian cultural sites to enhance mutual cultural awareness.
3. Youth Reconciliation Seminar – Held a seminar focused on conflict resolution, peacebuilding, and cooperation strategies.
4. Youth Dialogues – Facilitated discussions on shared challenges such as education and unemployment.
5. Collaborative Initiatives – Supported youth-led projects addressing community needs and promoting unity.

Achieved outcomes:

- Strengthened relationships and cooperation between youth from different ethnic communities.
- Enhanced understanding and appreciation of Kosovo's shared heritage.
- Empowered youth with practical skills for dialogue and problem-solving.
- Created youth-driven initiatives fostering lasting community impact.

This project was financed with the contribution of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Italian Republic.

The Voice of Language: Monitoring the Implementation of the Serbian Language in Local Institutions

Start date: 01.01.2025. **End date:** 30.04.2025.

The project aimed to enhance the rights of non-majority communities to use their mother tongue in institutions, emphasizing equality and social inclusion while raising public awareness of these rights. These objectives were achieved through needs assessments, educational activities, public awareness initiatives, and the formulation of recommendations for improving existing policies and practices.

Main Activities:

1. Conducted interviews, surveys, and focus groups.
2. Implemented social media campaigns on language rights.
3. Organized a final conference.

Achieved results:

- Improved services, enabling citizens from non-majority communities to access more efficient and tailored institutional services.
- Provided institutions with guidelines and recommendations for better implementation of the Law on Language Use, reducing the risk of discrimination.
- Strengthened social cohesion by increasing public understanding of the importance of equality in language rights through campaigns and the final conference.

This project was funded by the Office of the Language Commissioner, Office of the Prime Minister.

Youth in the Legal Sector – Building Careers, Strengthening Communities

Start date: 01.02.2025. **End date:** 01.05.2025.

This project had a long-term impact on young legal professionals by providing them with practical skills and experience, making them more competitive in the job market. Interns worked in law offices and at ACDC, where they developed skills such as drafting legal documents, working with clients, and solving legal cases. The project contributed to strengthening the legal sector and institutions in northern Kosovo, improving the quality of legal services, and increasing public trust in the legal system.

Achieved results:

- Young legal professionals acquired practical experience and professional skills.
- The legal sector and the capacities of legal institutions were enhanced.
- The employability of young legal professionals was strengthened, and their professional networks were expanded.
- The legal system was reinforced, contributing to increased public trust in legal institutions.

The project was funded by the Office for Community Affairs within the Office of the Prime Minister.

Stage of Integrity – Theater Against Corruption in Kosovo

Start date: 01.02.2025. **End date:** 30.11.2025.

ACDC designed this project to address corruption and nepotism—key issues that weaken governance, erode public trust, and hinder societal progress in Kosovo. Using forum theatre and interactive drama, the project highlighted these challenges through an artistic approach, raised awareness, promoted anti-corruption mechanisms, and empowered youth to take an active role in fostering transparency and accountability. The project sought to cultivate a culture of integrity by encouraging public dialogue and engagement in the fight against corruption.

Project Activities:

1. Theatre Training & Performances – Recruited and trained young amateur actors from North Mitrovica, organized scriptwriting workshops and rehearsals, and held public performances in North Mitrovica and Gračanica, fostering interethnic dialogue.
2. Awareness Materials & Distribution – Designed and distributed informative leaflets on anti-corruption mechanisms, targeting youth and marginalized communities.
3. Social Media Campaign – Implemented a digital outreach initiative featuring highlights from performances, interviews, educational content, and interactive posts.

Achieved outcomes:

- Increased awareness among youth and the broader community about the effects of corruption and available anti-corruption mechanisms.
- Enhanced youth engagement in anti-corruption efforts through creative and participatory activities such as theatre.
- Broader dissemination of anti-corruption messages and information about the Agency for Preventing Corruption through community outreach and targeted social media campaigns.
- Increased public dialogue on corruption, fostering stronger community–institution relationships.

The project was funded by SELDI.net

Bringing Pride to the North

Start date: 15.05.2025. **End date:** 15.12.2025.

Project Goal:

The project aimed to build a more inclusive society in North Kosovo by empowering the LGBTQI+ community, conducting research, and increasing visibility.

Key Activities:

- Organized an art event during Pride Month.
- Conducted research, including 300 public opinion surveys, three focus groups, and ten in-depth interviews.
- Implemented street actions led by young activists.
- Organized a final art event inspired by research findings.
- Held a closing conference to present results.

Target Groups:

- **Primary:** LGBTQI+ individuals in North Kosovo.
- **Secondary:** The broader local community and young activists.

Long-Term Impact: The project laid the foundation for future initiatives through accessible data, increased public visibility, and youth engagement, contributing to making LGBTQI+ issues part of public discourse and advocacy in the community.

The project was funded by the Centre for Civic Education (CCE/CGO) from Montenegro, within the regional initiative “Together for LGBTQI+ Equality,” supporting civil society organization projects across the Western Balkans.

Pilot Community Councils – Strengthening Local Governance

Start date: 08.09.2025. **End date:** 31.12.2025.

The project sought to establish functional, inclusive, and legitimate local community councils in Zvečan and Zubin Potok. These councils enabled citizens to articulate their needs, participate in decision-making processes, and contribute to transparent and accountable local governance. The project promoted participation, interethnic cooperation, and joint decision-making.

Main Activities:

- Conducted consultations with community leaders and citizens to include their perspectives in planning.
- Organized trainings for potential council members to strengthen their advocacy capacities.
- Established pilot local community councils through inclusive and legitimate processes.
- Implemented initiatives and small projects of local significance.
- Delivered trainings for council members on local governance, budgeting, and project management.
- Conducted advocacy for formal recognition of councils and cooperation with municipal authorities.

Achieved results:

- Established functional local community councils as a new citizen participation mechanism.
- Increased citizens' trust and active engagement in decision-making processes.
- Strengthened capacities of council members to represent diverse community interests.
- Implemented projects with direct benefits for citizens.
- Established cooperation channels between councils and local authorities.

Donor: ICO

Together for Tomorrow

Youth Initiative in Kosovo was a youth-led programme implemented by the Advocacy Center for Democratic Culture (ACDC), aimed at empowering young people from different

communities to actively design and implement initiatives that strengthened interethnic cooperation, social cohesion, and community engagement across Kosovo.

The project built on previous multiethnic youth camps organized by ACDC, where young participants identified concrete ideas for improving cooperation and trust in their local communities. Rather than being passive beneficiaries, youth took full ownership of initiatives, while ACDC provided mentorship, logistical support, and oversight.

The project was supported by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and implemented within the framework of youth empowerment and social cohesion initiatives in Kosovo.

Key Activities:

- **Environmental initiatives:** Youth organized clean-up actions, environmental awareness campaigns, and nature-based camps promoting responsibility toward shared public spaces.
- **Sports and healthy lifestyle activities:** Interethnic sports tournaments were organized to foster teamwork, trust, and informal interaction among youth.
- **Cultural and educational exchanges:** Youth excursions and multiethnic camps across Kosovo were organized to encourage mutual understanding, dialogue, and appreciation of cultural diversity.
- **Mentorship and reflection sessions:** Ongoing mentoring by ACDC staff and reflection meetings were held, enabling youth to assess achievements, challenges, and lessons learned.

Project

Goal:

The overall goal of the project was to empower young people to become active agents of positive change by strengthening their leadership skills, promoting interethnic cooperation, and increasing youth participation in community life across Kosovo.

Youth for Clean Rivers in Northern Kosovo

Start date: 01.10.2025. **End date:** 30.11.2025.

The goal of the project was to empower young people in North Mitrovica to actively participate in the protection of water resources and the environment through education, practical actions, and creative initiatives. The project combined learning, activism, and art to raise public awareness and promote sustainable community practices.

Activities included:

- Organized clean-up initiatives along the Ibar River and held open-air lectures on water and environmental protection.
- Created a public sculpture from collected waste in collaboration with local artists.
- Implemented a youth-led awareness campaign on water and environmental protection.
- Repaired public drinking water fountains in North Mitrovica to improve access to clean water.

Together, these activities inspired and empowered youth to take concrete steps toward sustainability and contributed to lasting positive change within their community.

The project was held under the Kosovo Sustainable Development Week (KSDW) and was implemented by NGO ACDC, with the support of GIZ.

Youth from the North in Dialogue with Cultural Heritage – Research and Creative Interpretation of Velika Hoča

Start date: 01.10.2025. **End date:** 31.12.2025.

The project aimed to preserve and promote Kosovo's cultural heritage by actively engaging young artists and researchers from the North in the exploration and artistic interpretation of Velika Hoča, one of Kosovo's most important historical and cultural sites.

Specific Objectives:

- Encouraged youth artistic creation through an art colony and interdisciplinary work.
- Promoted cultural tourism and local heritage through a final exhibition and public events.
- Raised awareness about the importance of cultural heritage and its role in social cohesion.

Achieved results:

- Created artworks inspired by the cultural heritage of Velika Hoča.
- Increased awareness among youth about cultural identity and cultural tourism.
- Strengthened intercultural dialogue between communities from the North and South of Kosovo.
- Established a foundation for future artistic and cultural heritage preservation projects.

The project established cooperation with cultural institutions and civil society organizations, presented concrete results, and created a platform for future artistic and educational initiatives. The acquired knowledge and experience were used to continue activities in the field of cultural tourism and heritage preservation.

Together for Clean Rivers

Start date: 01.08.2025. **End date:** 31.07.2026.

The project “Together for Clean Rivers” was a joint initiative of ACDC and REC aimed at improving the quality of water resources and strengthening environmental governance in multiethnic communities in northern Kosovo, with a focus on river flows connecting North and South Mitrovica, Zvečan, Zubin Potok, and Leposavić. The initiative directly addressed priority intervention areas related to environmental protection, local cooperation, and sustainable, participatory solutions.

Project Activities:

- Conduct research to identify point-source polluters and analyze river conditions.
- Develop analyses and recommendations for water resource management.
- Hold meetings with municipal working groups.
- Organize educational workshops for citizens and youth.
- Provide support to local environmental initiatives.
- Implement a media campaign.
- Organize opening and closing public conferences.

Expected results:

- Create a pollution map of rivers in northern Kosovo.
- Develop recommendations for water resource conservation and management.
- Increase citizen awareness of the importance of water protection.
- Empower local communities to take action on environmental issues.
- Improve intersectoral and interethnic cooperation.

The project is supported by the Integrated Water Resources Management in Kosovo (IWRM-K) program, funded by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) and the Government of Kosovo, and implemented by Skat Consulting Ltd. (Switzerland) in consortium with the Environment Agency Austria (EAA).

Organizational Development Grant

Start date: 01.08.2025. **End date:** 31.07.2026.

Donor: Kosovar Civil Society Foundation (KCSF) – EJA Kosovo

Project Goal: The project aims to enhance ACDC’s long-term organizational sustainability, increase cybersecurity resilience, and shift the organization toward a strategic, program-oriented model of civil society engagement in Kosovo.

Expected results:

- Strengthened digital infrastructure and data protection systems.
- Developed a comprehensive strategic roadmap and fundraising strategy.
- Improved internal cohesion and staff preparedness.
- Initiated a transition toward long-term, impact-driven thematic programs.

Breaking the Silence: Combating Sexual Harassment and Gender-Based Violence in Northern Kosovo

Start date: 01.08.2025. **End date:** 31.01.2026.

“Breaking the Silence: Combating Sexual Harassment and Gender-Based Violence in Northern Kosovo” was a project implemented by the Advocacy Center for Democratic Culture (ACDC) with the support of the Canada Fund for Local Initiatives (CFLI).

The project was designed to address the increasing number of cases of sexual harassment and gender-based violence (GBV), with a particular focus on interethnic incidents and insufficient institutional responses. In a context of low public trust in institutions and widespread stigmatization of victims, the project aimed to empower women and girls, increase visibility of the problem, and improve protection mechanisms.

Project Activities included:

- Conducted research on sexual harassment and GBV, examining prevalence, perceptions, and institutional responses in the Mitrovica region.
- Organized trainings for justice institutions and CSOs, strengthening capacities of police officers, prosecutors, judges, and civil society representatives.
- Held a public conference on prevention, presenting research findings and prevention strategies.
- Organized a coordination seminar for institutions and civil society to improve referral mechanisms and victim support systems.
- Implemented an awareness-raising campaign, including a video spot, two podcasts, informative leaflets, street actions, and intensive social media engagement.
- Developed a policy paper on sexual harassment with concrete recommendations for improving institutional and legal frameworks.

Achieved results:

- Increased awareness among citizens, particularly women and girls, about sexual harassment and available protection mechanisms.
- Strengthened trust in institutions through improved institutional knowledge and more accessible reporting mechanisms.

- Increased community engagement in combating GBV, especially among youth.
- Improved cooperation between institutions and civil society for long-term efforts to combat sexual violence.

Justice@Work – Promoting Labor Rights in Northern Kosovo

Start date: 01.09.2025. **End date:** 28.02.2026.

Donor: Community Development Fund – Sida – Human Rightivism Program

This project promoted labor rights awareness and access to justice in northern Kosovo. Through education, legal aid, dialogue, and media outreach, it empowered youth and informal workers to understand, claim, and advocate for their rights, while strengthening civic engagement and institutional accountability.

Project Objectives:

- Raised awareness of labor rights through participatory education and outreach.
- Provided legal aid and support for reporting and addressing labor rights violations.
- Facilitated dialogue and cooperation between communities, CSOs, and institutions.

Key Activities:

- Implemented the School of Labor Rights, delivering interactive sessions for youth on contracts, fair wages, workplace safety, and reporting mechanisms.
- Provided community legal aid through weekly consultations with a legal advisor, including complaint preparation and institutional referrals.
- Conducted an awareness campaign, including a bilingual “Did You Know?” social media series and a bilingual Guidebook on Labor Rights.
- Organized a public dialogue event with civil society, institutions, and communities to present challenges and recommendations.

Inclusive Youth Empowerment through Internships and Professional Development

Start date: 01.09.2025. **End date:** 31.01.2026.

The project aimed to increase the employability and competitiveness of young people from minority communities through professional training and practical work in institutions and organizations. It promoted social inclusion, gender equality, and equal opportunities for youth,

contributing to their professional development and strengthening their role in the local community.

Achieved results:

- Youth from minority communities acquired practical experience and skills improving labor market competitiveness.
- Increased employment opportunities and professional development of participants.
- Strengthened professional ties and mentoring networks supporting long-term youth development.
- Increased social inclusion and active youth participation in society.

Donor: Ministry for Communities and Returns

Promoting Trust Through Human Rights

Start date: 01.09.2025. **End date:** 31.01.2026.

The project aims to strengthen trust between communities and institutions by improving the protection of human rights and increasing the accountability of public institutions toward citizens.

Donor: UNMIK – Human Rights Program

The project promotes inclusive dialogue with civil society, enhances transparency, and enables citizens to actively participate in decision-making processes, thereby reducing tensions and strengthening the rule of law in northern and other parts of Kosovo.

Main Activities:

- Organize seminars within the Cooperation Forum between the Ombudsperson Institution (OIK) and civil society.
- Conduct visits and monitoring of detention centers to prevent torture and improve institutional response, accompanied by a thematic conference.
- Hold public consultations on legislative processes, particularly regarding the Law on the Prohibition of Discrimination.
- Organize roundtables on priority human rights issues, including minority rights, gender equality, LGBTI+ rights, and police accountability.
- Deliver trainings in the field of human rights.

Achieved results:

- Strengthened the role of the Ombudsperson Institution and civil society in protecting and promoting human rights.
- Improved institutional responses to human rights violations and detention conditions.

- Increased active involvement of local communities in legislative changes and decision-making processes.
- Increased public awareness and dialogue on sensitive human rights issues.

Green Neighbors – Youth for Environment and Coexistence

Start date: 15.10.2025. **End date:** 15.10.2026.

Joint initiative by: Education Code & ACDC

Funded by: BOOST – Balkans for Optimising Opportunities, Sustainability and Transformation of Civil Society

Project Overview:

“Green Neighbors” united Albanian and Serbian youth around shares environmental goals to strengthen coexistence and civic responsibility in Mitrovica. Through joint clean-up actions, creative campaigns, and the creation of shared Green Corners, the project transforms divided communities into cooperative and sustainable ones.

Key Objectives:

- Built trust between Albanian and Serbian youth through environmental cooperation.
- Raised awareness through a trilingual campaign (Albanian, Serbian, English) reaching more than 10,000 people.
- Empowered youth, especially girls, through leadership and digital communication roles.
- Transformed two neglected public spaces into symbolic “Green Corners” representing unity.
- Fostered collaboration between CSOs and local institutions for long-term cooperation.

Main Activities:

1. Hold a kick-off meeting and formed the project team.
2. Implement a creative trilingual awareness campaign.
3. Organize two community clean-ups in South and North Mitrovica.
4. Design and created shared “Green Corners.”
5. Produce the podcast series “Green Neighbors Talks.”
6. Organize a final exhibition and public event.

