

Centar za građansko obrazovanje **Centre for Civic Education**

PROJECTS SUPPORTED WITHIN THE THIRD CALL FOR SUPPORT OF **CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS** (CSO) IN THE AREA OF FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION







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NGO Politikon Network

(Anti)corruption conduct in Montenegro



The overall objective of the project is reduction of the level of corruption at the local and national level in Montenegro.

The specific project objectives are:

- Improvement of quality of public policies in the fight against corruption through the provision of data for informed decision making;
- Increased level of knowledge of CSOs, decision-makers at national and local level, as well as media about impact of corruption on public finances;
- Increased level of knowledge of students about the process of creation of public policies in the area of corruption.

Expected results:

- Developed study about employment in local self-governments of Montenegro;
- 20 students of political sciences improved their knowledge on process of adoption of public policies;
- 3. Developed analysis of State Audit Institution reports on work of municipalities;
- **4.** 15 representatives of local self-governments participated and strengthened their knowledge on impact of corruption on public finances;
- 5. Conducted digital campaign about anti-corruption processes in Montenegro.

Target groups are the decision-makers at local and national levels (40 directly and 120 indirectly), non-governmental organisations and media outlets, as well as students of political sciences. The final project beneficiaries are decisionmakers at all levels in Montenegro, as well as citizens of Montenegro who could benefit from the changed approach to corruption.

The key activities encompass: development of a study on employment in local self-governments of Montenegro; organisation of a round-table for presentation of the study; organisation of the presentation of the study in the form of workshop for 20 students of political sciences; drafting of the analysis of State Audit Institution reports on the work of municipalities; one-day workshop for 15 participants on corruption and influence on the financial position of the state; devising and implementing digital campaign *l act (Anti)CORRUPTIVELY!*; project evaluation.

The project will be conducted within the period of three months and will start on 04/11/2019. The project is supported with 6.945,75 EUR.



Media Association of South East Europe Media against corruption

The project objectives are raising awareness of the general public about causes, consequences and damage prompted by corruption at the local level, but also encouraging citizens to report corruption so that the damage caused by corruption can be prevented or at least ameliorated.

Expected results:

- 1. increased scope of information available to the public about key causes, problems and damage caused by corruption at the local level;
- 2. improved knowledge of the general public about cases of corruption at the local level and about possibilities of reporting corruption

Target groups are citizens of Montenegro (app. 100.000 from 24 municipalities). *The final project beneficiaries are* citizens, municipal administration, as well as decision-makers from all three branches of the government.

The key activities encompass: development of analysis about corruption at the local level with specific examples and suggestions for improvement and its promotion via mass media so that it would be available for at least 20.000 citizens; conduct of public campaign on a web portal in order to educate citizens and promote reporting of corruption which will reach at least 40.000 citizens; devising and organising a public debate about corruption at local level; organisation of television show in prime time with relevant interlocutors from civil society organisations and relevant state and local authorities on corruption at local level, and publishing of two info-pieces reaching at least 20.000 citizens.

The project will be conducted within the period of three months, starting from 04/11/2019. The project is supported with 5065,38 EUR.

Centre for Multimedia Production (CEZAM)

Aiding man – the phenomenon of socially acceptable corruption as a part of our mentality



The overall objective of the project is to investigate customary, traditional and mentality characteristics of Montenegrin citizens that shape corrupt model of behaviour, without or with only a little awareness of the corruptive or negative nature of such approach.

The specific project objectives are:

- identification, defining and accentuation of examples of corruption, when they are in the colloquial and daily social routine of Montenegrin reality camouflaged with moral and ethical categories such as 'aiding' and 'respecting';
- drawing the attention to socially acceptable forms of corruption, pointing out the alarming collective lack of awareness of this phenomenon.

Expected results:

- improved awareness of citizens about phenomenon of socially acceptable corruptive behaviour, which is present in our daily routine as well as in our mentality;
- demystification of the red-herring fallacy in which corrupt behaviour of an individual is equated with moral virtues;
- **3.** deconstruction of the so-called invisible, socially acceptable corruptive behaviour from ethical-moral and cultural point of view, emphasizing the individual responsibility.

Target group are citizens of Montenegro, i.e. the entire society as a victim of social degradation caused by the phenomenon of corruption. *The final beneficiaries* are high-schoolers, students, public sector employees, private sector employees, decision-makers etc.

The key activities encompass: preparatory phase (consultations and research, identifying the list of the most common examples of corruption from everyday life of Montenegro); production of three videos; broadcasting of videos; reporting.

The project will be conducted within the period of three months, starting from 04/11/2019. The project is supported with 5008,53 EUR.

