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PROJECTS SUPPORTED IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE CALL FOR SUPPORT OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS (CSO) IN THE AREA OF FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION

THINK LOCALLY ACT LOCALLY!

FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION AT THE LOCAL LEVEL



Project "Think Locally – Act Locally! – Fight against Corruption at the Local Level" is implemented by the Centre for Civic Education (CCE), in cooperation with NGO "Bonum" from Pljevlja, NGO Incubator – Space for Independent Cultural Initiatives from Kotor and NGO Centre for Investigative Journalism – CIN from Podgorica, and financed by the European Union



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Openly About Corruption NGO Active Zone, Cetinje

Overall objective of the project was to increase informing and awareness of citizens on importance of their active participation in recognition and reporting of corruption.

Specific objectives of the project were qualitative assesment of level of informing of citizens on problem of corruption in the society; participation of over 100 citizens of Cetinje in public forums on corruption; participation of a minimum of 20 citizens of Cetinje in competition for best essay on topic of „*Openly About Corruption*”; participation of 50 high school students in workshps and educational visits; participation of over 20 high school students in debate competition on corruption.

Achieved results:

1. Research on level of knowledge of citizens of Cetinje on concept, forms and manners of prevention of corruption in the society conducted, on sample of 200 citizens.
2. Three public forums on political corruption, protection of whistleblowers and lobbying as a manner to fight corruption organised, with interactive participation of over 100 citizens.
3. Three workshops on corruption organized, as well as two educational visits to institutions dealing with prevention of corruption at local and national level, through which 50 high school and university students were educated.
4. Published publication comprising information about project, concept, forms and manners of preventing corruption, data obtained by research, the best essays and reports from organized public forums, educational workshops and visits.

Target group of the project were young people aged 15 to 24, i.e. pupils of high schools and students from Cetinje. Indirectly, the project implementation included teachers, professors, media, civil society representatives, employees in the local self government and institutions.

Key implemented *activities* were: competition for the best essay on topic “*Openly About Corruption*”; research on identification and prevention of corruptive acts; press conferences; three public forums; organization of three educational workshops and two visits to institutions at local and national level; organization of debate competition for high school students; organization of a rhetorical evening for high school pupils; final publication of all results of the project, but also of the concept, form and manner of prevention of corruption.

The project was implemented in the period of 1 November 2016 to 10 April 2017 in Old Royal Capital Cetinje. It was supported in the amount of EUR 6,000.



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ATAK

Strengthening the Integrity of Youth

NGO Alternative Theater Active Company ATAC, Podgorica

Overall objective of the project was to improve personal integrity of young people in Montenegro aged 14-18 in terms of increasing their willingness to report corruptive acts and to act in accordance with the law.

Specific objective of the project was to raise awareness of young people about importance of preventing corruptive acts, through six interactive theatre workshops with at least 150 Montenegrin students, affecting the raising awareness of at least 2,000 pupils.

Achieved results:

1. Strengthened integrity, reduced openness for corruption and increased willingness to report corruption with at least 150 pupils - participants of theatre workshops.
2. Raised awareness of corruption with at least 2000 high school pupils.
3. Improved awareness on importance of supporting young people in the process of fight against corruption.

Target groups were young people - present and future high school pupils, from six high schools in Podgorica and Danilovgrad. Final beneficiaries are young people, high schools and universities, parents, youth and non-governmental youth organizations, media and citizens of Montenegro.

Key implemented *activities* included: establishment of an agreement with six high schools about the time of realization of interactive theater workshops; formation of an artistic team that prepared and implemented interactive theater workshops; logistics for interactive theater workshops; development of scenarios for workshops and scenario for video; implementation of workshops and recording of workshops; evaluation of workshops, writing reports on workshops, publication of results; direction and production of video; publishing video on LCD monitors in halls of schools, web pages, FB groups and media; creating a visual identity of the project; designing, printing and distribution of 2000 leaflets; regular updating of website; regular contact with the media; press conference.

Project was implemented in period of 1 November 2016 to 15 April 2017, in Capital City Podgorica and municipality of Danilovgrad. It was supported in the amount of EUR 6, 000.



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• **mladi!info.**
www.mladiinfo.me **MONTENEGRO**

Penicillin for Corruption NGO Mladiinfo Montenegro, Podgorica

Overall objective of the project was to reduce corruption in the health care in the municipality of Nikšić, prevention and narrowing the space for emergence of corruptive acts.

Specific objectives of the project were raising of the level of knowledge of three young journalists for conducting monitoring in the area of corruption in health care; reducing level of corruption in health institutions in Nikšić; raising level of awareness of citizens on corruption in the health sector in Nikšić

Achieved results:

1. Three young journalists trained to conduct monitoring in health care;
2. Corruptive acts in health institutions in Nikšić evidenced;
3. Citizens of Nikšić informed of corruptive acts in health care system.

Target group of the project were citizens of Nikšić and health care institutions in Nikšić, as well as three young journalists, while the citizens and health care institutions of Nikšić are final beneficiaries.

Key implemented *activities included*: two-day training on corruption and fight against corruption; two-day training on monitoring of health care institutions' work; monitoring of health care institutions' work in Nikšić; writing and publishing of five articles on corruption in the health care system in Nikšić at portal www.mladiniksica.me; promotion of reports on corruption and the project; final press conference and presentation of project results.

The project was implemented in period of 1 December 2016 to 15 April 2017 in municipality of Nikšić. It was supported in the amount of EUR 6, 000.



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Za druga

Museum of Corruption

NGO Za druga

Overall objective of project was change of focus on the corruption through the innovative approach and treatment of corruption as a detected anomaly of society for the purpose of education of younger part of the population on the territory of municipality of Budva. *Specific objective* was affirmation of critical thinking about corruption in a contemporary, visually intriguing and recognisable manner, with the use of IT technology, visual communication and info graphs.

Achieved results:

1. Qualitative transformation of level of awareness on corruption in the municipality of Budva, identified as an example of highly corruptive practice in longer period;
2. Ten printed and placed visual solutions on billboards on visible locations in the municipality of Budva;
3. Virtual *Museum of Corruption* as public ownership and public good, a platform open for new showpieces in the future.

Target group of project were students and high school pupils from the territory of municipality of Budva, while the final beneficiaries were the citizens of municipality of Budva, as well as the broader public of Montenegro.

Implemented activities: Conducted analysis of current anti-corruptive campaigns, informative and technical presentation of recent examples of corruption, curatorial and artistic research of examples of corruption, creation of visual identity of *Museum of Corruption*, development of website of *Museum of corruption*; public call for artists/authors and selecting best works for the recent examples of affairs related to Aquapark in Budva, tender for valorisation of Buljarica, esplanade in Petrovac, Sea Dance festival, city cinema, FC Mogren, Vještica, Zavala and other. Best solutions were printed and placed on billboards on several different locations throughout the municipality of Budva. At the same time, a 20 days long workshop was organised with the selected artists. Three public events were also organised: 1. *Compiling the pricelist of corruption* 2. *Festival of corrupted* (Mobile museum, the Miss and Mister of corruption, solemn “unveiling” of billboards and other) 3. *My city – capital of anti-corruption*.

The project was implemented in period of 15 January 2017 to 1 July 2017 in Petrovac and Budva. It was supported with EUR 6.340.



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Da zaživi selo

How to reduce the corruption on local level?

NGO For Village to Come Alive, Pljevlja

Main objective of project was raising awareness of citizens of Pljevlja on negative affect of various forms of corruption on institutions of the system and society at the local level. *Specific objective* was to raise awareness of citizens of Pljevlja on importance of fight against corruption.

Achieved results:

1. Improved knowledge and informing of citizens of Pljevlja for recognition of corruption and manner of an effective fight against this occurrence;
2. Conducted research of perception of corruption in the Municipality of Pljevlja;
3. Strengthened capacities of local NGOs for fight against corruption at the local level;
4. Improved cooperation with decision makers in the fight against corruption;
5. Launched initiative for production of innovated Action Plan for Fight against Corruption in the local self-government.

Target groups were officials of local self-government and state organs, representatives of civil sector and citizens. Directly included in the project were 20 representatives of non-governmental organizations that act at the local level. Final beneficiaries were all citizens of Pljevlja.

Implemented activities: conducted research and findings on perception of corruption of citizens of Pljevlja presented to the public via national and local media, as well as via social networks; four TV shows produced and broadcasted in the cooperation with RTV Pljevlja with the topic of prevention of corruption at the local level; four workshops with representatives of local non-governmental organizations were organized as well as four roundtables with representatives of local self-government; public call for young people announced, for age of 15 to 30, for production of three short videos on the topic of 'Corruption in the Eyes of Youth', and winners selected.

Project was implemented in the period of 15 January 2017 to 15 June 2017 in Pljevlja. Project was supported with EUR 6 645.



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Youth against corruption

NGO Citizen's creative centre, Cetinje

Main objective of the project was to empower youth to recognize and report corruption at the local level. *Specific objective* was to increase level of knowledge of youth on corruption, strengthening cooperation of youth with representatives of institutions that deal with young people for the purpose of prevention of corruption at the local level, improvement of inclusion of young people in activities of advocating prevention of corruption.

Achieved results:

1. 30 young people have increased their level of knowledge on corruption and manners of its prevention at the local level;
2. 30 representatives of youth, institutions and NGO sector achieved cooperation and created activities for advocating prevention of corruption at the local level;
3. Results of project and implementation flow were presented in the published magazine and at the final conference.

Target groups of the project were young people aged from 15 to 18. Project has directly included 30 young people who are representatives of pupils' parliaments of high schools in Cetinje. Final beneficiaries were representatives of institutions for youth in Cetinje (Secretariat for Social Policy and Youth, PI Gimnasium, PI High Professional School), as well as representatives of NGO sector.

Implemented activities: Promotional campaign 'Youth against Corruption' organized within which short promotional video was produced and broadcasted; campaign via social networks and portals was conducted; 100 posters and 250 flyers for youth to be informed on dangers of corruption was produced and disseminated; two workshops for 30 representatives of pupils' parliaments of high schools of Cetinje with the topic of 'Corruption – Recognize and Prevent' were organized; coalition of local NGOs – *All against Corruption!* was established and Memorandum on Cooperation of all members signed; two-days training for members of coalition was organized. Forum 'Let's speak about Corruption' was organized on Ivanova korita for young people, local offices for youth, local NGOs and representatives of educational institutions; magazine «Youth against Corruption» was prepared, designed and printed.

Project was implemented in the period of 5 December 2016 to 15 May 2017 in the Old Royal Capital Cetinje. Project was supported with EUR 5 635.



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Ulcinj against Corruption – Ulqini kunder korupcionit **NGO UI Info, Ulcinj**

Main objective of project was to increase transparency of work of local self-government in the fight against corruptin at the local level. *Specific objective* was to contribute to inclusion of citizens in the fight against corruption at the local level.

Achieved results:

1. Increased awareness of citizens on problem of corruption at the local level;
2. Larger transparency of work of local organs and informing of citizens on conducted measures from Action Plan for Fight against Corruption.

Target groups were non-governmental organizations, representatives of local government, media, while final beneficiaries were citizens of Ulcinj, local community, citizens of Montenegro, state institutions.

Implemented activities: conducted and published survey on perception of corruption of citizens of Ulcinj, which results were presented to the public via national and local media, as well as via social networks. Citizens of Ulcinj have been continuously informed on problem of corruption in Municipality of Ulcinj by the means of publication of 21 authored texts on UI Info portal. These texts were reported by numerous media. Portal was visited on monthly level by 100 000 persons. Additionally, video on anti-corruption at the local level with representatives of local self-government was produced and broadcasted on TV Vijesti. Also, flyers with information of importance for recognition of corruption at the local level were printed and distributed. Analysis of the level of implemented measures of local Action Plan for Fight against Corruption and Integrity Plan of Municipality of Ulcinj was prepared. Panel discussion with representatives of local self-government, NGOs, media and other interested citizens of Municipality of Ulcinj was organized.

Project was implemented in the period of 15 January 2017 to 5 July 2017 in the Municipality of Ulcinj. Project was supported with EUR 6 650.



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Empowering Citizens in the Fight against Corruption **NGO Open School, Danilovgrad**

Main objective was to empower citizens in the fight against corruption, as well as to create possibility for them to recognize corruption and report it without fear of consequences. *Specific objective* was to empower citizens in the fight against corruption and development of anti-corruption culture in local community.

Achieved results:

1. Improved awareness of citizens for fight against corruption;
2. Given contribution to development of anti-corruptive culture in Municipality of Danilovgrad.

Target group and final beneficiaries as well were citizens of Municipality of Danilovgrad who were informed and empowered to report corruption.

Implemented activities: special telephone line for reporting corruption was opened in Municipality of Danilovgrad. Telephone number as well as information on project were printed and published on billboards in Danilovgrad. Five roundatbles were organized with various social actors on various segments of prevention in the fight against corruption, which were attended by large number of citizens. Educational brochure was prepared, printed and distributed, as well as leaflets for the purpose of informing on legal framework, acting of state institutions in regards to fight against corruption in employment, usage of appropriate mechanisms for protection of labour rights, education of citizens on harmfulness of corruption. Special segment was also media promotion that was conducted with the aim to introduce as many residents of Municipality of Danilovgrad as possible with planned activities and actively engage them in its implementation.

Project was implemented in the period of 5 December 2016 to 15 May 2017 in the Municipality of Danilovgrad. It was supported with EUR 5 656.

