

Factsheet

Instrument:	Institutional grant
Implementing subject (and partner if applicable):	Organizata Kosovare per Talent dhe Arsim - TOKA
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Implementation period:	Start date: 01.01.2021 End date: 31.12.2023
Budget supported by the program:	€ 114,370.00
Total project/program budget:	€ 858,379.96
Geographical coverage:	Kosovo TOKA is based in Prishtina, but most of activities are implemented outside Prishtina, directly in communities in need. TOKA supports 30+ Educational Volunteering Clubs (EV), managed by adult volunteers in Deçan, Ferizaj, Gjakovë, Gjilan, Hani Elezit, Kaçanik, Kamenice, Lipjan, Prishtinë, Pejë, Podujevë, Skenderaj, Suharekë, Viti, Vushtrri. 26% of these Clubs are in rural areas, two clubs include members of the majority and minority communities, and over 60% of the members are girls.
Target group:	1. Adolescents (13-17 years old) - from marginalized areas in Kosovo. These are young people with the potential for leadership and creating a positive impact in their community; they mainly come from rural/provincial areas and most of them are girls. 2. Teachers and youth workers - who volunteer for at least one school year to form an Educational Volunteering Club. They meet with youth every week - with the main goal of identifying a problem in the community and developing and implementing a project that solves that problem

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Summary of the intervention:

Our goal is to develop capacities for youth with less opportunities to become agents of positive change through innovative methods of education and long-term volunteering. Youth potential in Kosovo is under-exploited due to an education system that fails to prepare them for the 21st century society and labor market. Youth from marginalized areas (due to socio-economic, gender, ethnic circumstances) find it virtually impossible to 'change their stars' and have a better life than their parents.

Our goal is to achieve these specific results:

1. Educating and empowering youth - through Capacity Building programs - camps, trainings, educational excursions, and international exchanges
2. Long-term volunteering - TOKA's main program to increase citizen engagement and participation is through Educational Volunteering Clubs, which are currently organized in more than 10 municipalities in Kosovo.
3. Capacity building for teachers - there are many motivated teachers who want to serve their students better. Our activities in this area include development of programs in line with the school curriculum, which is innovative and attractive for youth; TOKA also trains and supports current and future teachers to use these programs in their work with students.
4. Advocacy for better policies and practices for youth development - including activities such as the establishment of the Kosovo Association of Educational Volunteer Organizations, the monthly TV column, measuring the impact of our programs in partnership with the Faculty of Psychology, conferences, and project inaugurations.