

ABOUT SAVE THE CHILDREN

Save the Children is working in Kosovo since 1997, with a main office in Prishtinë/Priština and geographical presence in 7 municipalities (Peja, Prizren, Gjakova, Mitrovica South, Mitrovica North, Ferizaj, Klina, Junik and Gjilan). With a full-spectrum approach to programming, we engage in both long-term development projects and emergency interventions working in the field of Child Protection, Child Rights Governance, Education, and Health and Nutrition. Our program approach is based on direct interventions and the establishment of good practices, capacity building of civil society and local duty bearers to respond to the needs of children. We advocate for legislation and policies that will incorporate inclusive practices and have appropriate financial mechanisms to support systemic responses and therefore achieve long lasting positive changes for all children. The success at Save the Children in Kosovo/o derives from its strategic partnerships with communities, CSOs, and mandated duty-bearers at local and national level. Children as rights-holders actively participate in guiding our strategic choices, planning, implementing, monitoring and evaluating our work in the ground.

EXPECTED RESULTS

'Strengthening social service provision for the most vulnerable groups in Kosovo in response to COVID-19' expects the following results:

- **6000+** people directly benefit from the financed social services;
- **45** NGOs supported with sub-grants benefiting 6000+ family members from vulnerable groups.
- **150** social service providers benefit from five technical support modules provided to NGOs.
- **200+** public sector employees capacitated strengthen their capacities in social service provision.
- **40** Centres for Social Work, in 38 municipalities benefit from technical support modules tailored to institutional strengthening.
- **5.000+** people learn about the availability of social services and networks of service providers.
- **1000+** people in need have access to social services online platform.



STRENGTHENING SOCIAL SERVICE PROVISION FOR THE MOST VULNERABLE GROUPS IN KOSOVO IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19



PROJECT PURPOSE



People who live in the most disadvantaged conditions and environments need immediate attention in times of a pandemic crisis. Responsive, accessible, and quality social services are essential to relieve the pressure of the major global crisis of our time. The overall objective of “Strengthening Social Service Provision for the most vulnerable groups in Kosovo in response to COVID-19” project is to increase the availability of high quality and accessible social services through a third-party financing mechanism for NGOs who are providers of social services in Kosovo for the most vulnerable groups such as people with disabilities.

The proposed project will build upon three main components:

- 1) Provision of financing for third parties in the form of sub-grants for at least 30 local NGO providers of social services,
- 2) Provision of capacity-building exercises for providers of social services with the overall aim of enhancing the quality of services, and ensuring longer-term sustainability after the end of the project, and
- 3) An advocacy and awareness-raising campaign to sensitize people, particularly those in rural and remote areas, of the importance of social services and to inform the general public of the availability of services and how to take advantage of them.

KEY BENEFICIARIES



Persons and families in need



Girls, boys, women and men living in vulnerable situations



Victims of violence against women, domestic violence or trafficking



Children and adults living with disability



Policy and decision-makers



Social service providers



Persons and families in need