

# EMPOWERING LOCAL COMMUNITY AT PREVENTING ANY FORM OF VIOLENT EXTREMISM THROUGH MULTI-SECTORAL PREVENTION MEASURES IN KAMZA MUNICIPALITY

INSTITUTE FOR DEMOCRACY AND MEDIATION (IDM)

ALBANIA

12 MONTHS

## OVERALL OBJECTIVE

To strengthen the resilience of youth and women to radicalization leading to violent extremism by promoting the use of School as Community Centre in Albania.

## DIRECT BENEFICIARIES

**57** MEMBERS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES:  
- Municipality of Kamza  
- Youth local authorities  
- Local police commissariat  
- Local religious community

**150** PARENTS  
**81** SCHOOL STAFF MEMBERS  
**60** TEACHERS OF 5 OTHER HIGH SCHOOLS

**30** MEMBERS OF THE YOUTH AND WOMEN CLUB  
**2,000** YOUTH (STUDENTS FROM VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES)

## SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

1

To improve the capacities of the school environment as a safe place by promoting the use of School as Community Centre (SCC) in Ibrahim Rugova high school – as an instrument to prevent violent extremism.

2

To provide youth and women with technical skills and promoting their civic engagement to their community and local institutions in Kamza.

3

To develop advocacy actions which address youth and women's priorities among relevant stakeholders at local and national level in Kamza municipality.

## PRELIMINARY ACTIVITY

1. Establishment of the Steering Committee.
2. Signature of two MoUs with key institutions.
3. Baseline study to map stakeholders and needs for SCC.

## ACTIVITIES

1. *Implementing the SCC at Ibrahim Rugova.*

2. *Skills Training Package.*

3. *Advocacy Package.*

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## ACHIEVED OUTPUTS



### PRELIMINARY ACTIVITY

- 4 **STEERING COMMITTEE MEETINGS** held (14-25 respondents)
- 2 **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDINGS** signed
- 1 **BASELINE** conducted (526 respondents)

### ACTIVITY 1

- 1 **3-DAY TRAINING WORKSHOP** on conflict management
- 65 **TEACHERS** attended the training workshop
- 1 **WORKSHOP** for students on the topic of Media Literacy
- 507 **STUDENTS** present at the workshop
- 142 **STUDENTS** received PVE awareness

### ACTIVITY 2

- 1 **MEETING** held with director of taxation and business regarding internship for students
- 1 **YOUTH DEMOCRACY CLUB** established and a citizenship and local governance training carried out
- 1 **WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CLUB** established and a women's rights and gender equality and citizenship training

*"I learned something that I had no information about before. There were many examples which clarified the theoretical part of the training and I think it will be very useful to me in my work with the community"*

*-Quote from teacher who took part in the Conflict Management Workshop*



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