

Together

for the Common Good

Enhancing citizens' trust in institutions and building resilient communities

The project will achieve its impact by supporting:

- ✓ **Community dialogue** on the common good
- ✓ **Community resilience** to harmful narratives and violence
- ✓ **Social Cohesion Pledges** - institutional commitments to implement the recommendations from community dialogues
- ✓ **Social Cohesion Innovation Lab** - piloting innovative solutions generated through dialogues
- ✓ **Culture and media** as enablers of trust, positive narratives, and respect for diversity

The project fosters social cohesion through empowering communities to engage in dialogue and collaborative action for the common good, public trust, and resilience to harmful narratives and violence. The project will support institutions to respond to the results of the inclusive dialogues and design and enforce social cohesion policies and actions.

IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE:
January 2024 - December 2025

TARGET GROUPS

Women & Men / Children /
Adolescents & Young People /
Educational Staff / Parents & Caregivers /
Community Leaders

PARTNERS

Government / Local Self Governments /
Intersectoral Thematic Councils / Parliament /
Protector of Human Rights and Freedoms /
Civil Society Organizations / Schools /
Universities / Media / Cultural institutions



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CAPACITIES OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES FOR DIALOGUE AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Strengthened capacities of local communities to engage in dialogue and action on social cohesion.

Improved resilience of local communities to divisive/harmful narratives, hate speech, and violence.

ACTIVITIES

BUILDING CAPACITIES OF #NEXT GEN LEADERS	SUPPORTING VOICES OF CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS	BUILDING RESILIENCE OF SCHOOLS	BUILDING CAPACITIES OF PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS
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LOCAL DIALOGUES AND COLLABORATIVE ACTION

Local communities discuss their vision for the common good through local dialogue platforms.

Their recommendations are turned into Social Cohesion Pledges and selected ideas are supported through the Social Cohesion Innovation Lab.

ACTIVITIES

LOCAL DIALOGUES IN FIVE MUNICIPALITIES	ACADEMIA-FACILITATED DIALOGUES	SOCIAL COHESION PLEDGES	SOCIAL COHESION INNOVATION LAB
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KEY INTERVENTIONS

INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITIES FOR ENHANCING TRUST AND COUNTERING DIVISIVE NARRATIVES

Local self Governments (LSGs) and national institutions develop Social Cohesion Pledges and policy measures, based on the recommendations from local dialogues.

Institutional capacities built to uphold social cohesion and human rights.

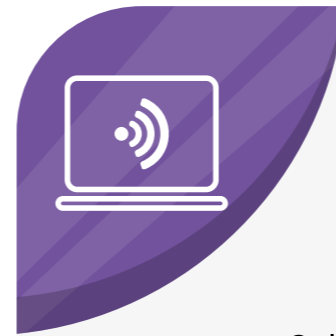


CULTURE AND MEDIA AS ENABLERS OF SOCIAL COHESION

Ethical and solution-oriented journalism and media reporting supported.

Culture as space for dialogue and learning about diversity promoted.

Trust in institutions, positive narratives and acceptance of diversity promoted.



ACTIVITIES

SUPPORTING LOCAL AND NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TO DEFINE SOCIAL COHESION POLICY MEASURES	SUPPORTING ROLE OF PARLIAMENTS IN CONTRIBUTING TO SOCIAL COHESION	SUPPORTING MONITORING DIVISIVE NARRATIVES AND HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS	BUILDING CAPACITIES OF RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS TO UPHOLD, OPINION MAKERS AND GENDER MACHINERY TO UPHOLD GENDER EQUALITY AND COUNTER SEXISM
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ACTIVITIES

CONNECTING CULTURAL SPACES AND CONTENT WITH YOUTH AND SCHOOLS	SUPPORTING ETHICAL REPORTING AND SOLUTIONS JOURNALISM	COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN	ENGAGING YOUNG REPORTERS
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