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"Schools as a front line adversaries of Violent Extremism"

The Observatory for Children and Youth Rights (Observatory), under the Small Grants Scheme of the project "Empowering Civil Society in Enhancing Youth Resilience to Violent Extremism" funded by the European Union and implemented by Terre des Hommes Albania in partnership with ISD, CCG and Beder University, is implementing the project on "*Schools as a front line adversaries of Violent Extremism*". The duration of the initiative is 10 months, February - November 2018. This project is being implemented in 3 municipalities and respectively in the municipalities of Kamëz, Elbasan and Pogradec. The pilot implementation areas of the project are 3 secondary schools; "Ibrahim Rugova" in Kamza, "Mahmud Ali Cungu" in Elbasan and "Qemal Bazeli" in Cerravë - Pogradec. *The main purpose of this project is to prevent and fight violent extremism by engaging schools as a main frontline institution.*

The project will be implemented through the realization of several activities, among which is a package that will include some topics on violent extremism. This package is intended to be approved by the MASR and IZHA and to be part of the education program of high school students of the X and XI grades for the upcoming academic years. Other project activities will be as follows:

- ✓ Capacity building of 3 pilot schools staff through the implementation of 60 teachers' training for a better understanding of violent extremism and engagement for its prevention.
 - ✓ Realization of public debates on tolerance with participation of students, teachers, parents, community, representatives of local institutions and civil society organizations. The purpose of these public debates, during which will be invited lecturers from various institutions and of the field, will be shaping the concept against violent extremism for 600 students and community members of the pilot areas.
 - ✓ Realization of a public awareness campaign. During this campaign, will be set a day as "day against violence" and young volunteers will be encouraged for its realization. On this day, students of pilot schools will be encouraged to be part of the awareness campaign promoting tolerance in the streets of Kamza, Elbasan and Çerravë.
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This project will increase the school's capacity to deal with violent extremism and shape the community's attitudes towards violent extremism.

The main activities of the project will be made public throughout its implementation on the Observatory's web site: www.observator.org.al and facebook: Observatory for Children's Rights

For anyone interested in knowing more about the project that will be implemented by the Observatory, please contact the adress: z.kondi@observator.org.al

Observatory for Children and Youth Rights

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