

AN OVERVIEW OF

WORLD VISION KOSOVO

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World Vision organizational goals focus on the sustained well being of children, especially the most vulnerable, through long term community development and humanitarian programs. World Vision works in over **100** countries around the world and benefit more than **70** million people.



With the Kids for Peace project, we are working in **5** municipalities, **15** schools having **15** kids for peace clubs and **5** youth for peace networks. Since 2002 over **4000** children benefited from this project.

World Vision began operating in Kosovo in **1998** in response to the Kosovo refugee crisis. Since then, it has shifted its focus to long-term development and peace building through projects that benefit Kosovo children and youth, regardless of religion, race, ethnicity or gender.

THROUGH OUR WORK WE AIM TO:

- Empower children and youth to be a strong voice in their communities.
- Equip children with the skills necessary to be strong advocates on the issues that are important to them.
- Harness World Vision's peace building approach and Kosovo's programming to bring together inter-ethnic coalitions at the local level.
- Equip local level coalitions with the tools necessary to make meaningful changes, particularly for children and representatives of minority populations.
- Work with Government Ministries and level advocacy coalitions (ensuring inter-ethnic representation) to enable policy reform that supports peace building and improves the well-being of children.
- Strengthen the child-focused national level advocacy coalition by providing support to develop their advocacy strategy.
- Be an active member of Kosovo's child-focused national-level advocacy coalition.





Kids for Peace

- Promoting peace

The **Kids for Peace** project started in **2002** with the mission to promote “peace and love for the children of Kosovo”.

The project is focused on:

- Building social structures to promote peace.
- Empowering children to **raise awareness** in their communities.
- Empowering children to build inter-ethnic collaboration in their communities.

The strategic plan for **Kids for Peace** focuses on strengthening the clubs into functional structures, the development of a secondary school peace clubs, and the linkage of these children and youth clubs to the existing child protection and peace building networks present in Kosovo.

WE
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Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian Civil Society

IN ACTION

An European Union funded project managed by
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The overall objective of the project is to strengthen Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian Civil Society to promote and advocate for the protection of their rights with the focus on:

- 1- Contribute to a strong Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian civil society that influences decision making at local and national level for the protection of their rights;
- 2- Contribute to a full integration of Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities in Kosovo society.



Local Initiatives for National Change

“Improving Social Protection Services for children and their community.”

Focus of the project

- To empower children and community groups to influence Child Protection Services in the communes of Fushe, Kosove, Obiliq and Lipian.
- To improve the relationships between communities and government
- To promote advocacy “for”, “with” and “by” the communities, including children and youth, especially the most vulnerable (Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities).

Currently the project works with **3** groups of children (**62** children) and **3** community groups (**35** parents) and could be extended to other communities.



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