EDUCATE TO PREVENT - STRENGTHENING FRONT-LINE SCHOOL WORKERS AND PARENTS TO BUILD YOUTH RESILIENCE TO VIOLENT EXTREMISM
CENTRE FOR RESEARCH AND POLICY MAKING – CRPM SKOPJE

OVERALL OBJECTIVE
To develop community resilience to radicalization and violent extremism.

DIRECT BENEFICIARIES
116 FRONT-LINE WORKERS IN HIGH SCHOOLS IN SKOPJE, POLOG AND NORTH WEST REGION OF MACEDONIA (teachers, support staff and representatives of Parents’ Councils and municipalities)

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES
1. To have baseline information and know the training needs
2. To enable frontline school workers, parents and municipal officials to recognize early signs of radicalization
3. To strengthen Municipalities capacities to establish an “early warning system” of radicalization
4. To advocate for institutionalization of the system for early detection in cases of radicalization

ACTIVITIES
1. Baseline research and training needs assessment (TNA)
2. Capacity building of frontline school workers, parents and municipal officials on P/CVE and detection of early signs of radicalization.
3. Municipal preventive system from radicalization leading to violent extremism
4. Advocacy among policy makers and civil society organizations.
**ACTIVITY 3**

A referral mechanism model, where local stakeholders will work closely, developed by CRPM policy expert.

A guidebook for the preventive system, to help local stakeholders in implementation of the referral system, elaborated.

Dissemination sessions for the preventative system guidebook held (84 attendants).

**ACTIVITY 1**

1. **BASELINE RESEARCH CONDUCTED IN**
   - **SCHOOLS** (505 valid questionnaires, 62.9% females, 22 interviews with frontline school workers, 8 interviews with municipal represent, 6 interviews with local religious leaders)

**ACTIVITY 2**

4. **3-DAY TRAINING** for schools workers and municipal representatives conducted in

100 **PEOPLE** trained

84 **MENTORSHIP VISITS** conducted to support frontline school workers & municipal workers to use protocols & guidelines for PVE

Training program developed, composed of 3 modules:

- **Module 1:** Terms and definitions, process and indicators for radicalization leading to violent extremism.
- **Module 2:** Developing methods for preventing radicalization among students.
- **Module 3:** Defining a system of support at school, municipal and national level.

Tools for early detection (guidelines, protocols and set of indicators) developed.

**ACTIVITY 4**

The referral mechanism presented to local stakeholders in the 4 target municipalities (Skopje, Tetovo, Gostivar and Kumanovo).

A final event held on 9 of June 2019 in Skopje with 180 stakeholders to advocate on CVE actions.