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

INSTITUTE FOR DEMOCRACY AND MEDIATION (IDM)

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.

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.

ACTIVITIES

1. Implementing the SCC at Ibrahim Rugova.

2. Skills Training Package.

3. Advocacy Package.

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.
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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

ACTIVITY 2

1 MEETING held with director of taxation and business regarding internship for students

8 STUDENTS selected

PRELIMINARY ACTIVITY

1 STEERING COMMITTEE MEETINGS held (14 and 25 respondents)

1 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDINGS signed

1 BASELINE conducted (526 respondents)

“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