

GRANT INFORMATION

Title:	Together for a healthy and safe environment
Instrument:	Small project grant
Implementing subject:	STOP Instituti për Menaxhim të Rrezikut nga Fatkeqësitë — IMRrF
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Duration of the grant:	Start date: 01/11/2025 End date: 30/06/2026
Total budget of the grant (EUR):	9,920.00 EUR
Budget supported from EJA Kosovo program (EUR):	9,920.00 EUR
Target groups:	• Direct beneficiaries – the community, students, and businesses. • Indirect beneficiaries – municipalities, public enterprises, and environmental NGOs.
Geographical scope:	Gjakova and Rahovec municipalities
Summary of the grant:	The spatial plans of the municipalities of Gjakova and Rahovec, as well as the White Drin River Basin Management Plan, identify pollution and flooding as the main environmental challenges in these territories. These problems are caused both by natural factors and human activities, as well as by the fact that the rivers flowing through these municipalities belong to the White Drin River Basin, which has the highest flooding potential in Kosovo. As mentioned above, humans are a key factor contributing to the occurrence of these phenomena, due to i) a lack of awareness of the consequences for life, health, the economy, and the environment, ii) limited responsibility in complying with the legal framework, and iii) insufficient knowledge of measures that can be applied to prevent and mitigate impacts or risks. Therefore, it is essential that communities in the most vulnerable areas are informed, made aware, and encouraged to contribute to improving the situation. To address or mitigate this situation, the project “Together for a Healthy and Safe Environment” has been proposed. It aims to promote active community participation in reducing pollution and river flooding through comprehensive information-sharing and

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	engagement. Furthermore, the project seeks to strengthen cooperation and increase transparency and accountability among stakeholders in order to build a safer and more sustainable environment, creating a model that can also be applied to other issues affecting the daily lives of citizens, while contributing to the achievement of the municipalities' vision and the 2030 Agenda. The implementation of the project is expected to deliver the following results: i) increased awareness and engagement of the communities in selected vulnerable areas of the Gjakova and Rahovec municipalities in reducing pollution and flood risks, ii) increased awareness of the communities in selected vulnerable areas of Gjakova and Rahovec regarding legal provisions and municipal regulations, and iii) continued dialogue and cooperation among stakeholders. These results will be achieved through various activities such as meetings, seminars, field visits, video clips, training of high school students, as well as the observance of International Zero Waste Day.
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