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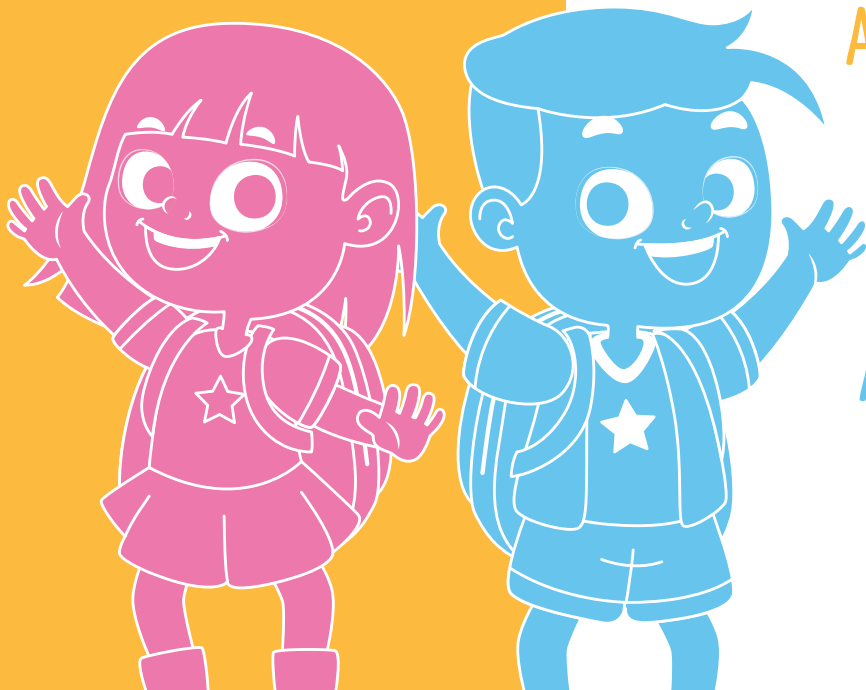
Акција за вклучување на Ромите
во основното образование

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STAY @ SCHOOL

Action for Inclusion of Roma
in Primary Education





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Foundation Open Society –
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*Association Center for Educational
Support “Dendo Vas”*

*Foundation for Education and
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ABOUT THE PROJECT

The project aimed to enable equal access, to improve attendance and completion of vulnerable Roma children at mainstream primary schools where all students feel welcomed, equally valued and supported to succeed in inclusive and stimulating learning environment.

OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT:

1

scholarships support for inclusion of Roma in the first cycle of primary education in order to alleviate financial burden on Roma families related to schooling of their children, to motivate them for regular enrollment and attendance of their children in primary education;

2

support schools to transform their classrooms into more inclusive learning environments where diversity is respected and all children feel welcomed and equally stimulated to learn and make friends.



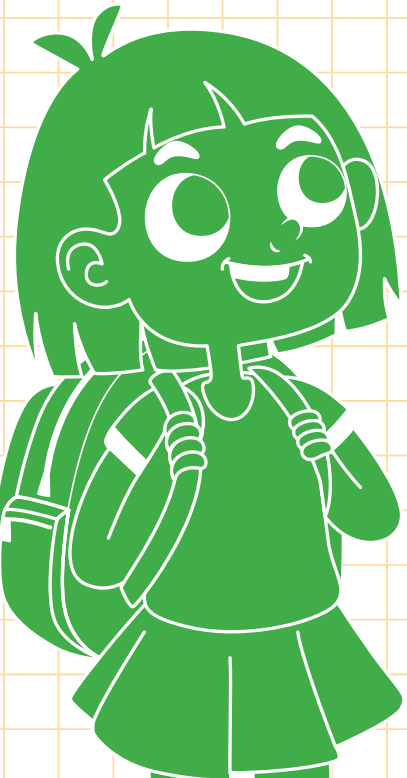
PROJECT COMPONENTS

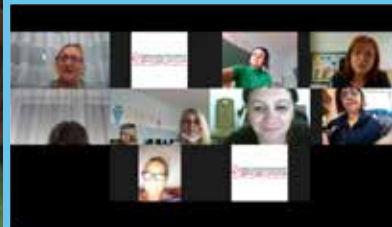
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SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ROMA STUDENTS IN FIRST CYCLE OF PRIMARY EDUCATION

Scholarship beneficiaries come from

74 primary schools and **33** municipalities in the country.

SCHOOL YEAR	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022	TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS PER GRADE	GIRLS	BOYS
FIRST GRADE	282	320	/	602	777 51%	738 49%
SECOND GRADE	/	318	316	634		
THIRD GRADE	/	/	279	279		
TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS	282	638	595	1515		



SUPPORT TO ROMA COMMUNITIES

IMPLEMENTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ASSOCIATION CENTER FOR EDUCATION SUPPORT “DENDO VAS”

The project engaged 60 assistants to support the Roma communities. Their task was to strengthen links and cooperation between Roma families and schools, help parents secure all documents necessary for enrolment of their children in school, motivate children to attend classes and complete their school tasks, but also to identify possible problems, for example, irregular school attendance and alarm parents of such instances.

The project organized online training and coordination meetings for assistants, in order to ensure their more effective work in the community, establish contacts with teachers and visit Roma families, and to facilitate exchange of experiences and challenges faced by students and their families.

In cooperation with local authorities and schools, the project organized 20 round tables in 17 municipalities with participation of Roma parents, as well as representatives from local governments, primary schools and civil society organizations, as well education and health mediators. These public events aimed to motivate parents to enrol their children in school and encourage them to regularly attend classes even under conditions of global pandemic, as well as to increase cooperation among schools, local authorities and parents.





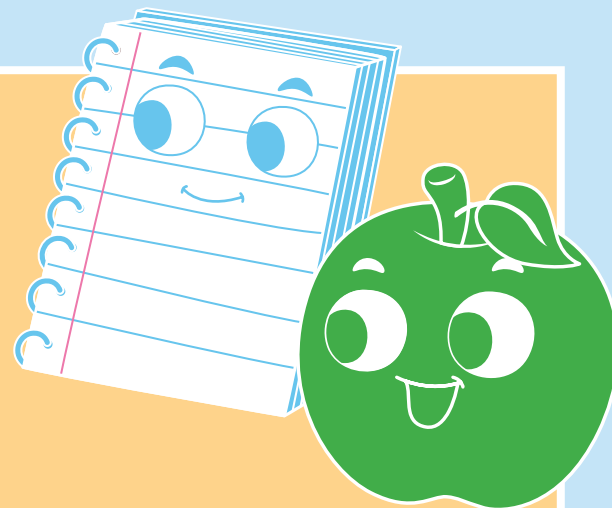
20 ROUND TABLES
WITH LOCAL
INSTITUTIONS AND
PARENTS WERE
ORGANIZED IN 17
MUNICIPALITIES, WITH
PARTICIPATION OF:

- ▶ **595** parents/guardians,
- ▶ **62** representatives from **24** schools
(teachers, school principals, expert services),
- ▶ **24** representatives from **17**
municipalities.





SUPPORT TO SCHOOLS



IMPLEMENTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATION AND CULTURAL INITIATIVES “STEP BY STEP”

The project awarded small grants to 47 primary schools (19 in the school year 2020/21 and 28 in the school year 2021/22) for implementation of initiatives and projects aimed to encourage interaction and knowledge exchange among students through games and joint participation in extracurricular school activities.

NUMBER OF SMALL GRANTS AWARDED TO PRIMARY SCHOOLS		
2020/21	2021/22	TOTAL GRANTS
19	28	47

Grants in the amount of 2,500 EUR included procurement of didactic aids, school materials, sport materials, school furniture, library material, equipment, materials for landscaping school yards, as well as small adaptation works to

arrange creative and pleasant school corners for learning and socialization among children, parents and teachers. These grants supported primary schools to develop activities that promote equal opportunities for all children, with emphasis on lower grades, create positive school climate and transform classrooms into inclusive and stimulating learning environment where each child feels appreciated, motivated and has opportunity to develop their potentials for learning and advancing.

Schools received four-day trainings on social justice and recognizing and addressing discrimination, attended by total of 153 teachers and members of expert services from 47 primary schools from different municipalities attended by Roma children who were scholarship beneficiaries under the project.

LIST OF SCHOOLS AWARDED GRANTS FOR SMALL SCHOOL INITIATIVES AND PROJECTS

2020/21

PS "26 July" – Shuto Orizari, Skopje
 PS "Vasil Glavinov" – Chair, Skopje
 PS "Rajko Zhinzifov" – Kisela Voda, Skopje
 PS "Dane Krapchev" – Gazi Baba, Skopje
 PS "Tosho Arsov" – Shtip
 PS "Dimitar Vlahov" – Shtip
 PS "Edinstvo Bashkimi" – Gostivar
 PS "Said Najdeni" – Debar
 PS "Sande Shterjoski" – Kichevo
 PS "Hristijan Karposh" – Kumanovo
 PS "Braka Miladinovci" – Kumanovo
 PS "11 October" – Kumanovo
 PS "Ilinden" – Kriva Palanka
 PS "Panko Brashnarov" – Veles
 PS "Rade Kratovche" – Kochani
 PS "Dobre Jovanoski" – Prilep
 PS "Goce Delchev" – Resen
 PS "Strasho Pindzur" – Negotino
 PS "Slavcho Stojmenski" – Vinica

2021/22

PS "Blazhe Koneski" – Prilep
 PS "Braka Ramiz – Hamid" – Shuto Orizari, Skopje
 PS "Bratstvo Edinstvo" – Ohrid
 PS "Dimitar Makedonski" – Aerodrom, Skopje
 PS "Goce Delchev" – Negotino
 PS "Goce Delchev" – Tetovo
 PS "Grigor Prlichev" – Ohrid
 PS "Hristijan Karposh" – Rankovce
 PS "Jashar Bej Shkupi" – Chair, Skopje
 PS "Joakim Krchovski" – Kriva Palanka
 PS "Kiril i Metodij" – Tetovo
 PS "Kliment Ohridski" – Bitola
 PS "Kliment Ohridski" – Butel, Skopje, satellite school Vizbegovo
 PS "Krstel Misirkov" – Kumanovo
 PS "Kuzman Shapkarev" – Kisela Voda – Drachevo, Skopje
 PS "Marshal Tito" – Strumica
 PS "Mustafa Kemal Atatürk" – Gostivar
 PS "Naum Naumovski Borsche" – Gazi Baba, Skopje
 PS "Nikola Karev" – Radovich
 PS "Stiv Naumov" – Gazi Baba, Skopje
 PS "Strasho Pindzur" – Gjorche Petrov, Skopje
 PS "Svetozar Markovikj" – Staro Nagorichane, satellite school in v. Algunja
 PS "Toli Zordumis" – Kumanovo
 PS "Vancho Kitanov" – Pehchevo
 PS "Vancho Prke" – Delchevo
 PS "Vancho Prke" – Shtip
 PS "Vasil Glavinov" – Veles
 Institute for Rehabilitation of Children with Hearing, Speaking and Voice Impairments and Other Development Issues "Kocho Racin" – Bitola





153 teachers and expert service staff from 47 primary school attended training on social justice



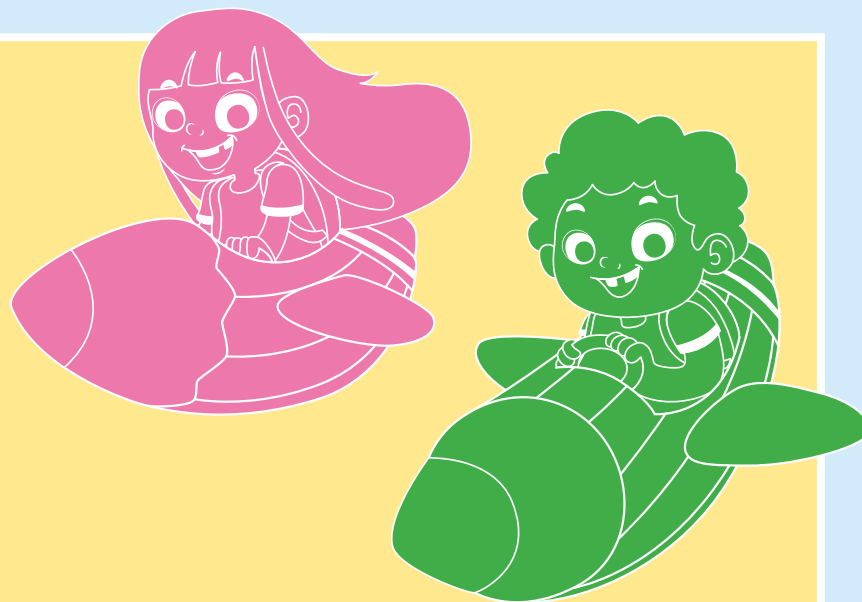
PROJECT COMMUNICATION AND VISIBILITY

NATIONAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN

LETTER BY LETTER: WRITE YOUR FUTURE

Start of the school year 2020/2021 was marked with a media campaign “Letter by Letter: Write Your Future” aimed at education, motivation and promotion of education benefits for the children’s future and quality of life.

Both videos aired on 6 national and 6 local television outlets, shared on the social media and webportals, including the branded bus no.19 that traffics across Skopje, sent a strong message to the public



that all children have the right to quality education and that we all have an obligation to contribute to exercise that right.



All information on project activities and outcomes were published on the Facebook page “Stay@School”.



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