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**Application:** 7364

**Title:** Life skills, leadership, limitless potential: Supporting children and young people affected by sexual violence in Europe by strengthening and facilitating participatory practice

**Coordinator:** University of Bedfordshire **Country:** UK

**Requested amount (EUR)**: 528,501.61

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**Summary:**

Objectives

* develop an evidence-based training programme for sexual violence (SV) specialist support services to promote participatory practice with children and young people (CYP) affected by SV
* build capacity and sustainable professional support networks to promote participatory rights-based approaches to supporting CYP affected by SV
* develop a life skills and leadership toolkit for CYP affected by SV and prepare Youth Facilitators to co-deliver the toolkit with Country Partner Staff
* enable CYP affected by SV to develop their knowledge, skills and capacities
* support child and youth-led projects which will enable CYP affected by SV to share their views through creative tools such as film and art which will help protect other CYP from SV and challenge stigma
* build the evidence-base on how to support and involve this group in advocacy through research and evaluation
* facilitate European knowledge exchange through the dissemination of freely accessible tools and resources

Activities

In 4 countries (UK, Bulgaria, Romania, Netherlands):

* review literature on participatory practice and life skills and leadership programmes for CYP
* develop participatory self-assessment and evaluation tools and activities
* develop a training curriculum on participatory practice for specialist service providers
* deliver the 4 day training to representatives from specialist providers
* organise and facilitate a 'Community of Practice'
* develop a life skills and leadership toolkit and programme of activities for CYP affected by SV
* develop a 3 day training programme for Youth Facilitators (who will co-deliver the life skills programme)
* deliver the life skills programme to CYP affected by SV
* support child and youth-led creative projects to combat SV of CYP
* organise an event to launch the CYP's projects and a workshop for professionals to share learning
* analyse evaluation data and write and disseminate reports, articles and learning

Type and number of persons benefiting from the project

*Professionals*

* 80 representatives from specialist support services in 4 countries
* 40 specialist support services
* 300+ professionals (through dissemination)

*CYP affected by SV*

* 16 YP trained as Youth Facilitators
* 40 CYP

*Wider group of CYP*

* 400 CYP (attending CYP’s events and accessing resources)

Expected results

Specialist support services will:

* improve knowledge, skills and understanding of child-rights and safe and ethical participatory practice
* develop confidence and commitment to participatory practice
* become ‘champions’ advocating the participation of CYP affected by SV
* improve CYP’s participation to better protect and support the CYP they serve

A wider group of professionals will:

* have access to high quality, innovative training guides, practical resources and materials
* have access to new evidence about the impact of programmes
* improve recognition and understanding of CYP’s ability to speak out and create high impact messages and products

CYP affected by SV will:

* be empowered and equipped to help keep themselves and peers safe
* reduce risks of future victimisation
* develop knowledge, skills and a support system

A wider group of CYP will:

* learn about SV and efforts to combat it
* develop empathy and respect towards victims of SV

Type and # of outputs to be produced

* 1 self-assessment participation tool
* 2 literature reviews
* 4 country working papers on participatory practice with CYP affected by SV
* 1 curriculum for specialist support services (adapted for 4 contexts)
* 80 representatives trained
* 4 types of leaflets per country
* 4 Communities of Practice (CoP) on participatory practice
* 1 guide on establishing a CoP
* 1 life skills, leadership toolkit (including training guide for Youth Facilitators, adapted for 4 contexts)
* 16 YP trained as Youth Facilitators
* 40 CYP supported
* 4 CYP-led prevention products
* 4 webinars
* 1 e-learning training package for specialist support services (translated x 4)

**Partners:**

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| Barnardo's/ SECOS | United Kingdom |
| Stichting Alexander | The Netherlands |
| Pulse Foundation | Bulgaria |
| Terre des hommes Foundation Lausanne Romania | Romania |
| Terre des hommes Foundation 'Lausanne' Hungary/ Regional Office | Hungary |

**Application:** 7365

**Title:** WE GO! Women Economic-independence & Growth Opportunity

**Coordinator:** Actionaid International **Country:** Italy

**Requested amount (EUR)**: 628,024.00

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**Summary:**

Objectives

The **main objective** of the “*WE GO! Women Economic-independence & Growth Opportunity*” Project (acronym WE GO!) is to strengthen support services for women victims of domestic violence in Europe, with a particular regard to training and advisory services that shelters/women’s centres offer to these victims. It focuses on the capacity building of trainers and officers of these centres and the development of new methods/responses to address the lack of economic alternatives for women victims. Thanks to WE GO!, centres will become more responsive to economic needs of victims (often a secondary focus following legal support), who will be able to exit situation of violence as a result of being empowered.

The **specific objectives** are:

(1) to enhance amongst practitioners cross-border cooperation of support services targeting women victims of violence, identifying and exchanging good practices from at least 8 European countries that foster victims’ economic empowerment;

(2) to enhance the practitioners’ understanding and skills by proposing models/protocols of support paths that will help victims in gaining economic independence.

Activities

*Project management and coordination of the project*, to ensure a smooth implementation of activities through the set-up of monitoring and coordination bodies, regular meetings and effective internal communication.

*Comparative research analysis on the existing services for women victims* in 8 countries thus developing common methodologies on data collection and a comprehensive analysis framework.

*Mutual learning events for practitioners*, to exchange best practices on methodologies leading to economic independence for women victims whilst advancing cross-border cooperation.

*Implementation of economic empowerment services* for women victims: training sessions for practitioners and victims in 4 countriesto test new services that can help women exit situations of violence through economic alternatives.

*Communication and dissemination activities*, at a local and European level, to highlight methodological insights, achievements and learning in at least 8 countries whilst offering recommendations to decision makers.

Beneficiaries

* At least 200 women trained, especially those with no formal job and lacking economic independence;
* 35-50 Trainers/officers who work in the shelters/centres;
* At least 50 practitioners/researchers involved in the analysis and exchanges;
* At least 100 decision makers/institutions involved in dissemination activities;
* 1000 from a broader constituency of stakeholders reached by the project’s results.

Expected results

* 35/50 trainers and officers trained;
* A comprehensive analysis of services for economic empowerment offered to victims of violence in 8 countries;
* A training toolkit with training paths shared in 8 countries;
* A structured exchange among at least 50 practitioners/researchers;
* At least 200 women victims of violence reached by 17 empowerment trainings
* At least 600 women benefiting with the new trainings/paths offered after the project;
* 100 decision makers/institutions targeted with recommendations;
* 160.000 citizens informed about the problem and the project findings.

Main Outputs

* 1 kick off meeting
* 1 Management information system
* 3 Steering committee meetings
* 3 progress reports, 1 financial report and 1 final report
* 2 data collections and 1 literature review
* 1 Database creation and tools to collect new data
* 1 research paper with data collected and analysis of findings
* 3 exchanges for practitioners
* 1 Portfolio/Toolkit of services for shelters/women’s centres
* 17 empowerment training paths for women
* 8 training of trainers
* Promotional materials
* 4 public events
* 1 OpenData platform

**Partners:**

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| --- | --- |
| SURT. Fundació de dones. Fundació privada | Spain |
| Animus Association Foundation | Bulgaria |
| Gender Project for Bulgaria Foundation | Bulgaria |
| Istituto per la Ricerca Sociale | Italy |
| Euclid Network | United kingdom |
| Centro Veneto Progetti Donna-Auser | Italy |
| C.I.F - Centro Italiano Femminile provinciale di Reggio Calabria | Italy |
| Associazione ʺDonatella Telliniʺ Biblioteca Delle Donne-Centro Antiviolenza | Italy |
| Mediterranean Institute of Gender Studies (MIGS) | Cyprus |
| Greek Association Of Women Entrepreneurs | Greece |
| Women’s Center of Karditsa | Greece |
| Fundación Mujeres | Spain |
| Bulgarian Centre of Women in Technology | Bulgaria |
| Folkuniversitetet, Stiftelsen för Kursverksamheten vid Uppsala Universitet | Sweden |

**Application**: 7378

**Title:** Strengthening psychosocial methods and practices to build resilience of female victims of domestic violence

**Coordinator:** Danish Red Cross **Country:** Denmark

**Requested amount (EUR)**: 459,815.00

**Contact Details:** [not](mailto:info@actionaid.org) released

**Summary:**

Objectives

* Project objective: Strengthen methods to build resilience of *women* and their children who have experienced domestic violence
* Workstream 1: Methodology and a psychosocial training kit developed to support women affected by domestic violence
* -Workstream 2: Volunteers and staff enabled to apply psychosocial methods through training, network and mentor activities
* Workstream 3: Increased resilience for female victims of domestic violence through piloting of the methodology
* Workstream 4: Increased awareness among local authorities and communities on the potential of psychosocial methods and needs of female victims of violence in intimate relations

Activities

0.1 Memorandum of Understanding entered between applicant and partners

0.2 Inception management meeting introducing monitoring procedures

0.3 Cash transfers and financial administration and quarterly reporting

0.4 National monitoring visits in-country by coordinator

0.5 DRC international monitoring visit

1.1 Translation of existing PS materials from Danish to English

1.2 Translation of pilot course methodology in all partner languages

1.3 National Workshops on volunteer experiences

1.4 Analysis of feedback from victims of domestic violence

1.5 Transnational workshop on sharing experiences and revision of materials

1.6 Revision of method and training kit

1.7 Publication in all partner languages

2.1 Identifying volunteers

2.2 Kick-off psychosocial induction training

2.3 Transnational seminar on psychosocial methods

2.4 Training of trainers

2.5 Training of volunteers

2.6 Refresher Training of volunteers

2.7 Transnational theme-day for volunteers

3.1 Initiate cooperation with local authorities and stakeholders

3.2 Identify Network Support venues

3.3 Identify target group (women)

3.4 Network Support activities (PS activities)

4.1 Communication and visibility plan

4.2 Case studies for sub-websites

4.3 Coordination and editing information about the project for sub-website

Type and number of persons benefiting from the project

* 90 volunteers
* 110 female victims of domestic violence and their children
* 4 experts within women’s rights, protection and aftercare (International: IFRC PS Reference Centre, Denmark: LOKK, Hungary:NANE, Romania: Sensiblu Foundation)
* 9 Red Cross staff members

Expected results

1. Improved resilience, psychosocial wellbeing and social inclusion of female victims of domestic violence and their children
2. Volunteers and staff working with victims of domestic violence have improved knowledge and skills to provide psychosocial support
3. Red Cross Societies in Bulgaria, Denmark, Hungary and Romania have increased their capacity to set-up volunteer Support Networks for victims of domestic violence and have developed country specific approaches to psychosocial support
4. NGOs, national and local authorities have influenced and access to methods for psychosocial support to victims of domestic violence including increased awareness of the potential of volunteer-based support to victims of domestic violence that can be replicated on an European level

Type and number of outputs to be produced

Intermediate outputs:

* Workplan
* Quarterly progress reports
* Progress report to EC
* Final report
* Pilot trainers’ handbook
* Pilot volunteer handbook
* Report on experience sharing and feedback
* Volunteer capacity to apply PS support
* Volunteer and staff capacity to organize network and mentor activities
* Information sheet
* Support Networks established and functioning on regular basis
* Beneficiaries’ have increased resilience
* Information sheets
* Online publication of training materials
* Sub-website
* Roundtable discussions

Final outputs:

* Trainers handbook on psychosocial support and Support Networks in print and digital
* Volunteer guide on psychosocial support and Support Networks in print and digital
* National final conferences

**Partners:**

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| --- | --- |
| Български Червен кръст / Bulgarian Red Cross | Bulgaria |
| Magyar Vöröskerezt Országos Igazgatósága | Hungary |
| Societatea Nationala de Cruce Rosie din Romania | Romania |

**Application:** 7382

**Title:** GEMMA against Violence: Gender based Empowerment of Migrants through a Multiagency Approach

**Coordinator:** Gruppo per le relazioni transculturali **Country:** Italy

**Requested amount (EUR)**: 346,602.84

**Contact Details:** [not](mailto:info@actionaid.org) released

**Summary:**

Objectives

The project intends to develop an intervention model in the field of prevention, contrast and treatment of gender-based violence within a particularly vulnerable group: migrant and ethnic background women (and girls). The intervention model, based on a preliminary research on context specificities and on existing European good practices, from a transcultural point of view, is a multidisciplinary and multiagency strategy based on three key pillars: 1. Psycho-social, legal and physical support to survivors of violence; 2. networking among services and strengthening of a culturally sensitive and integrated approach (across physical, psycho-social, and legal fields) 3. empowerment and awareness-raising within migrant communities, to enhance internal self-help and the activation of care safety nets and access to services.

Activities

1. Preliminary analysis of contexts, state of knowledge about gender-based violence within migrant and ethnic minority communities, mapping of services and data about the phenomenon; good practices of targeted intervention and multidisciplinary/multiagency strategies.
2. Development of the European integrated and targeted model and programme (GEMMA Community Strategy Protocol)
3. Pilot of the programme in each local partnership site;
4. Monitoring of the project and Evaluation of the strategy for refinement.
5. Dissemination of results and key deliverables.

Type and number of persons benefiting from the project

Target group:

1. Professional workers in the physical, psycho-social and legal field: 150 trained plus hundreds potentially reached through dissemination
2. Migrants and ethnic minority communities: 500 persons

Final beneficiaries: migrant women, or belonging to ethnic minorities, victims or at risk of violence. 100 cases managed plus hundreds of persons at risk reached

Expected results

* Improved knowledge on legislation, standard and targeted protective measures and quantification of cases of migrant/ethnic minority individuals survived to violence in close or intimate relationships in the European context.
* Improved knowledge about services (health, psycho-social, legal, educational, law enforcement authorities) dealing with migrant/ethnic minority individuals victims of violence.
* Identification of health, psycho-social and legal needs among migrant/ethnic minority survivors of violence.
* Identification and exchange of international good practices of existing multiagency treatment, support, empowerment and prevention programmes for migrant/ethnic minority survivors and perpetrator of violence.
* Definition of the GEMMA "Responsible Community" Strategy interagency operative protocol and production of related local protocols in each country.
* Improved networking among services in each partner country, especially in the medical, psycho-social, and legal field.
* Increased awareness, empowerment and wellbeing of local migrant communities.
* Improved expertise and awareness among professionals in interagency cases management within a culturally sensitive approach.
* Improved services experience of migrant/ethnic minority women survivors of violence.

Type and number of outputs to be produced

* 1 context report on the phenomenon, mapping of services and already exisiting collaborations at country level
* 1 report on existing good practices and policy at EU level
* 1 report on needs of migrant/ethnic minority survived to violence
* 1 transnational seminar with international experts
* 1 Transnational GEMMA strategy Protocol and 5 local protocols
* 5 workshops/country targeted to migrant/ethnic minority communities and women
* 16 hours training sessions in each site targeted to professionals of different services
* 1 evaluation report
* GEMMA Facebook profile and Linkedin group
* 1 EU Conference
* national seminars (one per country) and press-relases
* -1 scientific paper published

**Partners:**

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| Compagnia Itinerante scral sociale | IT |
| Azienda ospedaliera Ca Granda ospedale di Niguarda | IT |
| ECIP Foundation | BG |
| Eταιρεία Περιφερειακής Aνάπτυξης και Ψυχικής Υγείας | GR |
| Farapi Koop. Elk. | ES |
| Helsingin Diakonissalaitoksen säätiö | FI |
| SOS Racismo Guipuzcoa | ES |

**Application:** 7397

**Title:** PROMISE: Promoting Multidisciplinary Interagency Services for Child Victims of Violence

**Coordinator:** Secretariat of the Council of the Baltic Sea States **Country:** Sweden

**Requested amount (EUR)**: 841,867.44

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**Summary:**

1. Objectives

The overall objective is to promote child-friendly, multi-disciplinary and interagency (MD/IA) services supporting child victims of violence. Drawing on UN, EU, CoE law and Barnahus models for MD/IA collaboration in Europe, this project aims to:

A. Enhance capacity and knowledge of service delivery across Europe to engage with child victims of violence:

* promote good practice, strategies and standards for MD/IA collaboration
* disseminate child-friendly standards and tools for social, therapeutic, medical and legal services
* facilitate mutual learning between services

B. Promote an effective and enabling environment for MD/IA:

* support Governments in adopting and implementing effective practices, including adequate resources, legislation, coordination mechanisms and legal procedures
* increase awareness of UN, EU and CoE law
* support evidence-based and child rights centred advocacy
* facilitate exchange between Government’s justice and child welfare sectors, public/private services, children’s rights NGOs and advocates

2. Activities

* Stakeholder mapping of public/ private services for child victims of violence in 20 European countries
* Map provisions in UN, EU and CoE law to protect child victims of violence
* Study to identify MD/IA good practice and strategies
* Development of methodology and scorecard to collect and analyse data on MD/IA service delivery
* Pilot of the scorecard/stakeholder analysis of public/private services in 12 countries
* Develop/disseminate MD/IA Guidance based on findings from the MD/IA study
* Develop/disseminate Guidance on good practices by governments on child-friendly justice and coordination
* Training on social, therapeutic and medical services and the gathering of evidence from children
* Exchanges/cross-fertilisation between MD/IA public/private services, Government’s justice/child welfare sectors, organisations and child rights advocates in 12 EU countries through meetings, study visits and digital media
* Develop advocacy material to promote MD/IA services across Europe
* Advocacy Brief and study visits for children’s rights advocates
* Website, social media, webinar

3. Type and number of persons benefiting from the project

* The project targets staff, in 20 EU countries from:
* Public/private services
* Government’s justice and child welfare sectors
* Children’s rights organisations/advocates

4. Expected results

* Good practice/strategies for MD/IA services inspires existing and new public/private services
* Professionals are equipped to implement and assess child centred MD/IA services, including therapy, medical and legal support
* Guidance for Governments and services on an effective/enabling environment inspires Governments to adopt measures at national level
* The beneficiaries continue to disseminate good practices for MD/IA services for child victims of violence across Europe
* Child rights advocates are equipped to promote a) national child protection systems b) child-centred standards and strategies for MD/IA services for child victims of violence
* The project website, social media and e-learning material are used by decision-makers, professionals and advocates

5. Type and number of outputs

* 1 Stakeholder Database
* 1 Study and analysis of MD/IA services, challenges/opportunities, standards/good practice
* 1 Guidance on MD/IA good practice, standards/strategies incl e-learning
* 1 Methodology and Scorecard for analysing/disseminating data on MD/IA services
* 1 Report of Scorecard Pilot, incl stakeholder analysis and usability assessment
* 1 Table of provisions in UN, EU; CoE law
* 1 Guidance on implementing an effective/enabling environment MD/IA
* 1 Advocacy Briefing
* 3 exchange meetings of services, incl study visits to MD/IA centres
* 1 Inter-regional stakeholder exchange of professionals, decision-makers and advocates, incl study visit to Barnahus
* 1 training on therapy, medical support and collecting evidence
* 1 European Conference
* 1 website + social media
* 1 Webinar

**Partners:**

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| **Name** | **Country** |
| Child Circle | Belgium |
| Health Action Partnership International C.I.C. (HAPI) | United Kingdom |
| Stichting Dr. Hilda Verwey-Jonker Institute | The Netherlands |
| Barnahus Iceland | Iceland |
| Barnahus Linköping | Sweden |
| Kenter Jeugdhulp afdelning Kinder – en Jeugdtramacentrum (JKTC), project Mutidiciplinair Centrum (MDCK) | The Netherlands |
| Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Trauma Unit | Sweden |

**Application:** 7401

**Title:** Universities Supporting Victims of Sexual Violence (USVSV): Training for Sustainable Student Services

**Coordinator:** Brunel University London **Country:** United Kingdom

**Requested amount (EUR)**: 1,036,241.39

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**Summary:**

**Objectives**

* To develop learning from research and best practice in university sexual violence policies/care pathways and ‘first response’ training in partner countries
* To create national and international networks of experts, specialist agencies, students’ union and university staff in order to build and share knowledge
* To deliver innovative ‘first response’ training in universities that enables staff to treat victims sensitively and refer appropriately
* To embed 'first response' models making training institutionally sustainable
* To evaluate training and share findings among partners and widely, nationally and internationally

**Activities**

* **Research** (pre-action): investigate policies and sexual violence (SV) care pathways in partner institutions and others, collate examples of best practice in ‘first responder’ training
* **Training**: 1) design innovative bespoke training for those university staff likely to be ‘first responders’ to SV disclosures, 2) train 80 staff per institution, including 8-10 to become trainers themselves, 3) develop sustainable training models in each institution with resources to support trainees in cascading learning to colleagues
* **Research** (post-action): 1) evaluation by partners of the training in their institution (&1 other); 2) meta-analysis of evaluations by PI & CoIto identify success factors, obstacles, and other learning
* **Dissemination**: 1) share information on successful models with university managers, specialist agencies and policymakers via local networks; 2) publish findings to universities in partner countries (local languages)
* **Legacy**: create a sustainable online network of international academics and specialist agencies working on SV in or beyond universities, especially 'first response' training.

**Type and number of persons benefiting from the project**

In each partner university:

* (potential) victims of sexual violence
* staff trained to respond (80)(e.g. 15 students’ union bar staff; 10 residential advisors; 10 security staff; 5 student advisors; 10 counsellors; 15 academics; 10 academic support staff; 5 librarians)
* additional staff as the training is cascaded post project
* Staff Development unit/in-house training supported to develop a new, externally advised course

Plus staff and students at other universities (nationally & internationally) who can develop their own training and first response/care pathways using the projects’ models, resources and findings.

**Expected results**

* A report of existing university policy frameworks and care pathways on sexual and gendered violence, and an analysis of best practice in 'first responder' training (in universities and elsewhere), across 13 European countries
* Successful delivery of 'first response' training in 13 institutions to 80 staff in each, with 8-10 staff readied to train others
* Piloting & evaluating these training models in partner/AP institutions, and meta-analysis of evaluations
* Improved relations between partner universities and their local victims’ services
* . An international network for academics, practitioners and specialist agencies
* Better support and referral of students who experience SV, through new training embedded in 13 universities and good practice shared with many universities

**Type and number of outputs**

* Briefing paper on university care pathways (1, in partner languages)
* Online network for academics and specialist agencies (1)
* Package of training materials (8, in local, plus AP, languages)
* Evaluation reports on training interventions (8 partners, in local languages)
* Meta-analysis of evaluations (1, translated into all partner languages)
* Final project report (1, translated into partner/AP languages: Greek, Italian, Latvian, Spanish, Serbian)
* Academic presentations and articles about training/evaluation (1+ per partner, English or local languages)
* Briefing paper about findings for universities, national student bodies and specialist agencies (1).

**Partners:**

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| Associacio per la Creacion d'Estudis I Projectes Socials (CEPS) | Spain |
| Sussex University | UK |
| Universitat Rovira I Virgili (URV) | Spain |
| Universidad del Pais Vasco (UPV) | Spain |
| Universita degli Studi di Torino | Italy |
| Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences (Panteion) | Greece |
| University of York | UK |

**Application:** 7405

**Title:** ALTERNATIVE FUTURE. Towards the empowerment of children victims of violence in alternative care through a gender sensitive and child-centered capacity building programme for professionals

**Coordinator:** SURT. Fundació de dones. Fundació Privada **Country:** Spain

**Requested amount (EUR)**: 339,901.40

**Contact Details:** surt@surt.org

**Summary:**

**1. Objectives**

Alternative Future objectives are the following ones:

* Assessing the needs of children victims of violence as well as professionals working with them in RCF (Residential Care Facilities), especially in terms of gender and child specific issues.
* Designing and implementing a capacity building programme from a child-centred and gender perspective for professionals working in RCF to better support the empowerment of boys and girls aged 12-18 victims of violence living there.
* Pilot testing child-centred specific support actions from a gender perspective and children’s rights approach to meet the needs of 12-18 years old children living in RCF, to improve the specific support services provided and to accompany children in their empowerment processes.
* Raising awareness, promoting cross-national exchange and disseminating the results of the project across the EU.

**2. Activities**

* Needs Assessment among children aged 12-18 victims of violence living in RCF and professionals assisting them
* Design and implementation of Capacity Building Programmes for professionals working in RCF
* Specific Support Actions to empower children victims of violence living in RCF
* Mutual learning Seminar
* Awareness Raising and Dissemination: Alternative Future Leaflet, Website, Newsletters, Raising awareness sessions, Closed National Seminars and European Symposium.

**3. Type and number of person benefiting from the project**

Main beneficiaries:

Children: 150-210 (participating in Specific Support Actions in 6 partner countries)

Other target groups:

* Child protection professionals: 240-450 (participating in the Capacity Building Programmes, the Mutual Learning Seminar, the Raising Awareness sessions, the Closed National Seminars and the European Symposium)
* National authorities: 12-20 (participating in the Raising Awareness sessions, the Closed National Seminars and the European Symposium)
* Socials workers: 15-30 (in the Raising Awareness sessions, the Closed National Seminars and the European Symposium)
* Victims support services: 15-30 (in the Raising Awareness sessions, the Closed National Seminars and the European Symposium)
* Local authorities: 18-40 (in the Mutual Learning Seminar, the Raising Awareness sessions, the Closed National Seminars and the European Symposium)

**4. Expected results**

* Enhanced knowledge in terms of gender and children’s rights issues, abilities and competences of professionals working with children in RCF
* The development and improvement of child-centred and gender sensitive support services for children in RCF
* Increased awareness from EU national bodies and public administration officers working on children and children’s rights on children in RCF’s needs and the importance of providing specific support services for them
* Enhanced sensitisation of professionals working in RCF in the EU on the situation of children living in RCF and the support services they are entitled to.
* Empowerment of children and prevention of future situation of violence

**5. Type and number of outputs of the project**

* 6 electronic Needs Assessment reports
* 1 Transnational report on challenges and needs of children and professionals in RCF
* 6 30-hour CBP implemented in 6 EU countries
* 18-30 Specific support actions to empower children victims of violence in alternative care in 6 EU countries
* 1 Mutual Learning Seminar with the participation of the partnership + representatives from RCF/associate partner/local authorities of each country
* 1 Electronic Transnational Good Practices Catalogue, containing guidelines and 10-15 good practices of support actions for children
* 300 Alternative Future Leaflets
* 1 Website of the project
* 4 Alternative Future Newsletters
* 30-60 Raising awareness sessions to professionals and local/national authorities in partner countries
* 6 Closed National Seminars with professionals and local/national authorities in partner countries
* 1 European Symposium

**Partners:**

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| Dissens - Institut für Bildung und Forschung | Germany |
| Animus Association Foundation | Bulgaria |
| Children in Scotland | United Kingdom |
| Istituto degli Innocenti | Italy |
| Verein für Männer- und Geschlechterthemen Steiermark | Austria |

**Application:** 7469

**Title:** Support services for child victims of violence in Estonia, Finland, Slovenia and Spain.

**Coordinator:** Estonian Advice Centre **Country:** Estonia

**Requested amount (EUR)**: 239,497.08

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**Summary:**

Objectives

The overall objective of the project is the improved ability and capacity of the project partner countries to assist and support children who have fallen victim to violence or who have witnessed violence. This will be achieved through raising the administrative and functional capacity of organisations active in the field, developing nationwide and cross-border co-operation networks.

Activities

* Administrative and financial management of the project
* Information dissemination activities
* Project evaluation and audit activities
* Conducting training needs assessment
* Developing joint syllabus
* Conducting trainings related to general capacity enhancing and network development and maintenance (trainings in each country).
* Conducting joint co-operation training for all partner countries
* Conducting situation analysis concerning nationwide co-operation between relevant actors providing support to child victims of violence
* Developing a nationwide co-operation strategy for all participating countries
* Conducting a situation analysis concerning a child falling victim to / witnessing violence / needing counselling and involving a cross-border element in all project countries
* Developing a cross-border co-operation and network development strategy in the field for all participating countries

Type and number of persons benefiting from the project

The direct beneficiaries of the project are different specialists working with children (child protection specialists, helpline counsellors, teachers at all levels and forms of education, youth workers, family doctors volunteer-network members etc.) and specialists working in victim support and conciliation services from Estonia, Finland, Slovenia and Spain (199 in total).

As a result of a multiplicatory effect also the organisations these specialists represent will benefit from the project through improved information dissemination within the organisations. The estimated number of organisations involved is 25.

On an impact level the beneficiaries will be children in the project partner countries for whom an improved system for preventing and tackling cases involving violence will be developed and through that the society as a whole.

Expected results

* Improved capacity of victim support and conciliation services in the project partner countries to handle cases where a child has fallen victim to violence or witnessed violence;
* Improved capacity of children helpline (116 111) services in the project partner countries to handle cases where a child has fallen victim to violence or witnessed violence;
* Improved capacity and skills of different specialists working with children to identify possible cases where a child might have fallen victim to different types of violence and to act accordingly;
* Improved nationwide co-operation between relevant organisations to handle cases where a child has fallen victim to violence or witnessed violence;
* Established international co-operation network between the project partner countries;

Type and number of outputs to be produced

* Joint trainin needs assessment (1 document covering 4 countries)
* Joint syllabus (1 document, covering 4 countries)
* Analysis report on nationwide co-operation between relevant actors (1 document covering 4 countries)
* Nationwide co-operation strategies (4 documents)
* Analysis report on international co-operation between relevant actors (1 document covering 4 countries)
* International co-operation strategy (1 document)
* Knowledge-transfer platform (1 solution)
* Nationwide and joint trainings (199 people participating)
* Final conference (50-60 participants)
* Media coverage (press-releases, articles, interviews etc. – 80 in total) reaching 10 000 persons.

**Partners:**

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| Social Insurance Board (ENSIB) Sotsiaalkindlustusamet | Estonia |
| Polibienestar Research Institute – Universitat de Valencia (Polibienestar) | Spain |
| Finnish Rape Crisis Centre Tukinainen (FRCC) (Tukinainen ry) | Finland |
| Nora Institute Slovenia (NI) Zavod Nora, center zobodnih zasvojenosti | Slovenia |

**Application:** 7450

**Title:** FIRST - Capacity Building for First Points of Contact for Victims of Domestic and Gender-based Violence

**Coordinator:** ISA Institut - Institute for psychological counselling and educational developmental projects

**Country:** Slovenia

**Requested amount (EUR)**: 388.547,58

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**Summary:**

Objectives

* to establish national networks of first points of contacts for victims of domestic and gender-based (GB) violence;
* to provide the tools for better qualifications of persons working as first points of contact;
* to ensure early discovery of domestic and GB violence and provide appropriate support to victims of violence;
* to contribute to the decrease of harmful consequences of domestic and GB violence for direct and indirect victims of violence;
* to disseminate relevant knowledge that will improve the quality of existing resources for victims of domestic and GB violence and increase the level of awareness of the general public.

Activities

* Field overview and analysis
* Establishment of FIRST networks of first points of contact in each partnership country
* Development of FIRST e-toolbox (e-learning program and e-help tool)
* Module for training and education of professionals working at first points of contact for victims of domestic and GB violence,
* Module for education and awareness raising of the victims of violence
* Implementation of FIRST e-toolbox selected first points of contact
* Multiple-level evaluation of the effects of FIRST e-toolbox
* Development of train-the-trainers training module for training and education of professionals working at first points of contact for victims of domestic and GB violence
* Performance of FIRST train-the-trainers workshops in partnership countries
* Two 4-day workshops in each partnership country with 25 participants per each workshop
* Dissemination of FIRST program objectives, activities and results
* Promotion of FIRST program to relevant stakeholders and general public via project website, social media, press, etc.
* International conference
* Awareness raising campaign

Type and number of persons benefiting from the project

* Primary target: professionals, i.e. medical workers, teachers and educators, NGO professionals, counsellors, HR professionals in companies, social workers, psychologists, law enforcement officers, lawyers, etc., who can be in the position of a first point of contact. FIRST program will increase their knowledge and provide the tools for a proper response to ensure that victims of violence get the necessary support. Number of persons: 175 per partnership country (50 trainers+125 e-learning and e-help tool users), alltogether 700 participants.
* Awareness raising campaign and media promotion target group: general public. Number of persons: 500 per partnership country.
* The secondary (indirect) target group: victims of violence (adults and children), who will use the FIRST online tool and benefit from the increased competency of the professionals acting as the first points of contact. Number of persons: 3000 per partnership country.

Expected results

* Established national networks of first points of contact for victims of domestic violence and GB violence in partnership countries.
* Increased level of qualification of professionals who act as the first points of contact;
* increased level of early discovery of domestic and GB violence due to increased knowledge of relevant professionals;
* professional support offered to victims of violence by first points of contact;
* publicly recognized support to victims of domestic and GB violence and increased empowerment of victims of violence to reach for and accept the aid after experiencing violence;
* increased awareness of the general public and debunking of myths regarding domestic and GB violence.

Type and number of outputs of the project

* Field overview and analysis report
* FIRST e-toolbox - e-learning program and e-help tool
* Train the trainers training module and handbook for the trainers
* National train-the-trainers workshops with evaluation reports
* International conference with evaluation report
* Project website and profiles on social media sites
* Promotional materials (posters, brochures, leaflets, multimedia materials)

**Partners:**

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| Advice on Individual Rights in Europe (AIRE Centre) | UK |
| Association Centre Dinamika | BG |
| Centre for Women War Victims (CWWV) | HR |
| The Association of Centres for Social Work (Association CSW) | SI |
| Association SOS Help-line for Women and Children - Victims of Violence (SOS Help-line) | SI |
| B2 education and information services (B2) | SI |