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Appreciation Message

Dear Supporters,

As we reflect on the challenges and triumphs of the past year, Balkan Sunflowers Kosova (BSFK) extends its deepest gratitude to all those who have stood with us in our mission. Your unwavering support has been instrumental in propelling us towards our goals.

In the face of adversity, your contributions have been a beacon of hope for the communities we serve. The obstacles we encountered, whether in delivering quality education or ensuring basic necessities for families, were met with resilience, largely due to your generosity.

Throughout 2022, your support enabled us to make a significant impact on children's education and provide essential support to families facing hardships. Your commitment to our cause reaffirms the fundamental purpose for which BSFK was founded, inspiring us to persevere in our mission.

We extend our deepest appreciation to our donors, whose contributions have not only fueled our initiatives but also alleviated the burdens faced by those in need. Your generosity serves as a testament to the shared vision we hold for a better, more equitable future.

Equally deserving of our gratitude are the dedicated staff and volunteers who have tirelessly worked, often beyond regular hours, to contribute to our shared objectives. Your hard work, commitment, and outstanding performance have been indispensable to our successes.

Together, we can continue making a meaningful difference in the lives of those who depend on us.

Thank you for being the driving force behind Balkan Sunflowers Kosova.

With sincere appreciation,

Muhamet Arifi

Executive Director

About Balkan Sunflowers Kosova

Balkan Sunflowers Kosova primary focus areas are *Community, Human Dignity, Children, and Youth*. The scope of work involves the protection of fundamental human rights; the social, emotional, and intellectual development of all people in Kosovo; and the promotion of community empowerment - through developing and implementing programs for education, research, advocacy, arts, culture, and other humanitarian activities.

Balkan Sunflowers (BSF) originally was an international grassroots organization, founded in 1999 to aid Kosovar refugees. Volunteers from around the world saw TV images of the war and refugee emergency. They wanted to help in ways that money could not. They believed that person-to-person contact with aid workers who came to work as friends and neighbors might help restore community life in ways that emergency aid and political support alone could not.

Balkan Sunflowers Kosova (BSFK) was registered in 2007 and gradually started a transformation from being an international organization to a local non-governmental organization, which is committed to improving the holistic well-being of people through practical, value-based, and community-supported activities in the cultural, educational, and research sector. BSFK is a multiplier, building activist lives and communities for social change and reconstruction. BSFK supports and develops volunteerism, activism, regional and international exchange, and local community action in support of human dignity and rights and also European integration.

BSFK has 35 employees and 45 tutors (volunteers) involved in a daily basis.

Balkan Sunflowers Kosova believes that volunteers, both international and local who participate in community life, are crucial in order to promote the ideals of a caring and open society.

BSFK is a nongovernmental and non-profit association with the following objectives that are specified within BSFK ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System:

- **Improve the educational, social, psychological, health, emotional, and intellectual development of children and young people, their families, and communities.**
- **Advocate and mediate for the human rights of marginalized groups.**
- **Propel positive social change and support community empowerment through research, advocacy, training, mentoring, volunteerism, and innovative program development.**

BSFK, through the provision of services and projects, aims to fulfill the aforementioned objectives of the organization. The organization shows an exceptional commitment to meeting the stakeholders' requirements, expectations, and legal requirements. Our perpetual intent and dedication have been and will always be to provide high quality of services and projects of the organization.

BSFK possesses a team of motivated staff who is determined to provide top-level services. Our strength stems from dedication to our customers, partners, and employees. Our goal is to provide high quality services that fully meet our clients' requirements and legal requirements, to provide a stable financial condition and to meet the interests of the organization's partners.

Through the implementation of the quality management system according to ISO 9001: 2015 (SMC) standard, we will meet the requirements of the society in general. Along with the implementation of the management system, we will achieve progress through innovations, standardization of processes and their improvement, organizational leadership, and monitoring.

In order to achieve our goal, the management and the employees of BSFK are obliged to:

- **Meet customer requirements, needs and expectations;**
- **Operate according to separate responsibilities and established procedures;**
- **Constantly fulfill the requirements arising from European Services Directives;**
- **Continuously work to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of work processes and staff skills;**
- **Operate preventively in order to avoid non-conformities;**
- **Recognize, implement, and review the quality management policy.**

Mission Statement

Balkan Sunflowers Kosova builds activist lives for social change. We inspire and engage in community action for human rights and dignity, working in education, health, culture, citizenship, employment, and respect for diversity.

2022 project activities and achievements

Learning Centers Network

- ➔ **The project aims to provide educational and social-emotional support for at least 500 children and youth from disadvantaged groups of society to promote their inclusion into the educational system and improve their future employment chances.**

The Learning Centers Network (LCN) is comprised of 5 centers situated in 4 municipalities across Kosovo. Its main target is to provide school support programs for children of Roma, Ashkali, and Egyptian communities, and as well other communities when possible. Centers are located in Fushë Kosova (FKLC), Shtime (SHLC), Gracanica (GLC), Plemetina Village (PLC), Plemetina Social Housing Building (PBLC). The programs are offered in 2 languages, Serbian and Albanian. The center space is also used for wider community activities, including those of local NGOs. The centers target children from preschool through grade 9 with different academic and social activities aiming that children go in school, stay in school, and succeed in the school.

585 children benefited in 5 learning centers during 2022.

Month		FKLC monthly average attendance	GLC monthly average attendance	PBLC monthly average attendance	PLC monthly average attendance	SHLC monthly average attendance	5 centers monthly average attendance	
Average monthly attendance		227	31	44	29	42	369	
Total registered children (beneficiaries)	Male	154	23	43	36	28	284	48.55%
	Female	159	32	33	32	45	301	51.45%
	Totals	313	55	76	68	73	585	

PACE Program

Planned Activities for Cohesive Education (PACE) was implemented daily in 5 learning centres. Monthly program plan was prepared by using BSFK book of the activities. BSFK staff from HQ and as well Learning Centers monitored and evaluated results of the children regularly.

The PACE curriculum is available in three languages: Albanian, Serbian, and English. The curriculum uses an activity book created by the LCN staff and an educational expert, with the activities accumulated from different resource books and the internet.

Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) component is integrated into the daily program of 5 learning centres. Staff implemented daily activities defined in SEL. Personal folder was created and maintained for each child attending learning Center for monitoring and evaluation.

At the core of this program are activities Learning Center (LC) staff use for planning, implementing, evaluating, and reporting the activities they perform with children. Evaluations and feedback of PACE was conducted twice a month by each center.

BSFK PACE curriculum has hundreds of specific indicators that children have to reach during the academic year. BSFK merged PACE indicators in few in order to be able to monitor and evaluate childrens progress. PACE indicators are measured and reported 4 times per year. Below you can see summary of the indicators for all centers evaluated 4 times during the year.

Summary 5 centers - PACE evaluation 2022					
Center	Total children registered in LC	Number of students evaluated	Average grade for language	Average grade for Mathematics	Average grade all subjects
FKLC	313	188	2.34	2.65	2.72
GLC	55	55	2.70	2.92	3.09
PBLC	76	70	2.62	2.74	3.22
PLC	68	55	3.15	3.33	3.97
SHLC	73	68	3.10	3.42	3.65
Totals	585	436	2.78	3.01	3.33

Table presents results for Language and math which are seen as the most important subject in the school. BSFK also have indicators for all subjects in the PACE. Out of 585 children attending Learning Centers, BSFK managed to monitor and evaluate 436 children. The average grade for language for children for all centers is 2.78. The average grade for Math is 3.01. The average grade for all other indicators (all subjects including math and language) is 3.33.

BSFK monitor children's progress in the school by gathering school grades children get in the school. School grades of the children are gathered twice per year.

Number of students evaluated	1st semester			
	Grade	Language	Math	All subjects
211	1	2.78	3.08	3.45
52	2	2.41	2.29	2.57
56	3	1.89	1.79	2.26
52	4	2.37	2.30	2.53
371		2.36	2.37	2.70

	2nd semester			
	Grade	Language	Math	All subjects
211	1	2.74	2.69	3.21
52	2	2.44	2.66	2.60
56	3	2.02	2.45	2.41
52	4	2.55	2.15	2.58
371		2.44	2.49	2.70

Table presents results for Language and math which are seen as the most important subject in the school. Table presents indicators for all subjects as well. Out of 585 children attending Learning Centers, BSFK managed to monitor and evaluate 371 children. The average grade for language for children for all centers is 2.44. The average grade for Math is 2.49. The average grade for all other indicators (all subjects including math and language) is 2.70.

Summer Program

The summer camp is a unique program of BSFK that is held each summer following the completion of the academic year. Every week, children develop various activities in the educational facilities.

The summer program preparations began on June 27 and ended on July 7. During the preparatory phase, a meeting was held on July 1, 2023, with 15 participants (10 female and 5 male) in Fushe Kosove. The majority of which were coordinators and facilitators from the five educational centers and the BSFK central staff. The draft program plan for four weeks of activities was developed during this meeting, and the topics were divided. Following the completion of the plan, the coordinators spend a week preparing with the staff members of each learning center.

The topics were prepared separately for each week:

- ✓ The first week, Time
- ✓ Second week, my Talent
- ✓ The third week, My homeland
- ✓ The fourth week, My body

Sports were also incorporated as everyday activities throughout the summer camp.

534 children (281 boys and 297 girls) benefited from different educational activities in centers provided during four weeks of the summer program. The average daily attendance was 377.

We are tremendously happy and proud of what the employees and volunteers at the learning centers have accomplished in creating the summer camp program over a period of four weeks. Our campers engaged in a variety of activities, learned new things, had fun, made new friends, and took part in a number of engaging games and challenges. The summer camp welcomed a lot of children from different municipalities as well as many children from abroad countries.

On the closing day of the summer camp, a show for the parents was also prepared in each center, in which the children showed some activities that they learned during the summer program to the parents, and the summer program was ended.

Health

Project: Awareness raising and immunization of Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian children

BSFK implemented project Awareness raising and immunization of Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian children. Project was supported by UNICEF Kosovo Office. Project was implemented in 14 municipalities of Kosovo. The main goal of the project was Increase access to immunization programmes for Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian children.

Since 31st of August 2021 Balkan Sunflowers Kosova (BSFK) supported by UNICEF Office in Kosovo started the implementation of the project “Increasing access, coverage and demand for routine immunization programme and COVID-19 vaccine among Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities”

BSFK employed 57 outreach workers and 5 community supervisors who implemented different project activities in 14 municipalities populated with higher number of the three communities.

Door-to-door vaccination campaign implemented through Balkan Sunflowers Kosova (BSFK) reached more than 10000 individuals in 14 municipalities from April 1st until May 31st 2022, with critical information on COVID-19 vaccination.

BSFK in coordination with municipal family health centers supported vaccination of more than 1000 individuals.

It is known that a part of the Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities are vaccinated in Serbian Health System. However, they are not registered in the main MoH database and not reported as such.

Vaccine hesitancy remains high in the community due to different factors. Some of the reasons are circulation of fake news in different social media presenting negative impact of the vaccines (causing death, infertility, having chip installed); low education in the communities and inability to read and understand COVID-19 educational materials: little understanding of the vaccine side effects; on some occasions, doctors’ advice to the patients included recommendations not to get vaccinated (especially pregnant women) leading to more hesitancy.

Balkan Sunflowers Kosova (BSFK) continued the implementation of the activities for the period April – May 2022 in order to raise awareness of the Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities to vaccinate them self and the members of their families with the 1st, 2nd and 3rd/ doses of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Through the proposed activities, BSFK aim was to increase access and demand for COVID-19 vaccination among Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities. Interventions of this component of the project aimed addressing the vaccine hesitancy and raise awareness on the importance of vaccination through direct interpersonal contact and information sharing with beneficiaries. In

addition to information sharing and sensitizing community on the importance of vaccination, project aim was also to increase uptake of COVID-19 vaccine through provision of organized vaccination through mobile teams in the community or through organized vaccination (transportation to the vaccination points). Interventions and activities of the component of the project are aligned with objectives of the National Deployment and Vaccination Plan (NDVP) for COVID-19 vaccination and planned to contribute towards the achievement of the overall goal of NDVP - increasing uptake and demand of COVID-19 vaccines in the population of Kosovo.

Five groups of the Health professionals from the Primary Health Care level were trained on the effective utilization of the digitalized immunization. In total 344 persons were trained (250 female and 94 male). Persons participated in more than one days of the trainings, depending on the module of the training.

Balkan Sunflowers Kosova continued implementation of the immunization activities from January until October 2022 in 14 municipalities. Below are some of the main results of the project:

- 7853 persons (3325 male and 4528 female) were reached by staff in 14 municipalities. 35 immunization sessions were implemented in 14 municipalities.
- 1757 children (954 male and 803 female) are immunized in 5 municipalities by health institutions with the direct support of Balkan Sunflowers Kosova.
- 533 children (289 male and 244 female) are immunized with MMR vaccine.

Kosovo Integration (KOSINT) project

During 2022 KOSINT had activities and created grassroots teams in five municipalities, Gjakova, Prizren, Peja, Fushe Kosova, and Ferizaj.

Activities:

- KOSINT organized a Round Table with the with officials of the Employment Agency of the Republic of Kosovo (APRK), and leaders of Employment Offices (EOs) and Vocational Training Centers (VTC) of the largest municipalities such as: Fushë Kosovë, Peja, Prizren, Gjakova, Obiliq, Prishtina, Ferizaj, Graqanica, Mitrovica, Gjilan and Vushtrri. During this event, there were provided recommendations for cooperation as:



1. All members who are eligible for employment, continue to be part of the social scheme until they complete vocational training and find a guaranteed job.
2. Provide opportunities for interns within Vocational Training Centers from the Roma, Egyptian and Ashkali communities
3. To change the annual activity plans of the Employment Offices and to be more actively involved in the field for informing the communities and their involvement in the affirmative measures and in the labor market.
4. Increase cooperation between employment offices and community offices at the municipal level and the employment agency
5. Increase the cooperation of the employment offices and CSO's to assist them on getting the message for job opportunities to community members.

KOSINT organized the Regional Conference: Development of employment policies and empowerment of the Roma, Egyptian and Ashkali communities. Participants in this conference were Mr. Elbert Krasniqi Minister of the Ministry of Local Government Administration (MAPL), Mr. Habit Hajredini, the director of the Office for Good Governance (OQM), heads of the Offices of Communities and Return from various municipalities of Kosovo, and representatives of civil society. all those present agreed that cooperation between the Central Government, Local Government and Civil Society is needed to increase the number of

employees and to strengthen the role of the Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities in Kosovo.

KOSINT has conducted soft skills training with students from the Roma, Egyptian and Ashkali communities of the municipalities of Peja, Gjakova, Prizren, Fushë Kosovë, Graçanica, Ferizaj and Obiliq, in order to empower students and graduates in their preparation for be willing to compete in the job market

The training was conducted on three different topics that mainly emerged from the students' own requirements, including topics: Communication skills, preparation of CVs and Cover Letters, as well as job interviews. There were about 20 students/graduates that benefited from this training.



KOSINT organized a training for Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian community members and students on the topic: "Active participation of citizens in the compilation/ review of the municipal budget and budget monitoring"

KOSINT has held seven Events in the neighborhoods in the municipalities of Prizren, Peja, Gjakova, Fushë Kosovë, and Ferizaj, with representatives of the Roma Egyptian and Ashkali communities, those of neighborhoods and settlements inhabited by a larger number of these communities on the issue of employment, budget and legalization of settlements. The Director of the Employment Office, the Officer of Vocational Training Center (VTC), representatives of the Communities' Office and representatives of the Directorate of Urbanism were present during the discussion. During these meetings, approximately 30 requests were addressed directly from the community to the institutions for their treatment, which were mainly related to legalization.





Below are two animated videos that shortly describe the work of KOSINT in employment and legalization.

<https://fb.watch/i0QNjmfWKC/>

<https://fb.watch/i0QQC4o1os/>

In the end of 2022 was also held a conference by KOSINT, with the support of the Ministry of Local Government Administration, held the conference "Planned municipal budget for the Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities" which aims to provide access of the Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities in the implementation of municipal budgets.

In this conference, were present Minister of MLGA, Directors of Administration, Finance Representatives, and Representatives of Departments for communities of the municipalities of Ferizaj, Fushë-Kosova, Gjakova, Peja and Prizren. The Budget of these municipalities were discussed. In the conference also were present member of CSO's and members of community of the targeted municipalities.

The Minister of Local Government Administration, Elbert Krasniqi, said that for this year, 1 million euros have been allocated for infrastructure projects for communities in Kosovo. He added that from 2021, a program of 3 million euros has been created in this ministry to finance various projects.

Directors and officials of the aforementioned municipalities also discussed the municipal budgets, the budget lines that are related to the Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities. The modalities of implementation of various capital projects, accountability of each municipality and monitoring by citizens were discussed.



The conference was live broadcasted and had 2375 views. KOSINT was also invited in a prime-time live TV show N'Fokus of TV Channel T7 to talk about the conference.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YyoeloGLfN0> (min 29:20)

The news of the conference was published in several portals:

https://ekonomiaonline.com/nacionale/komuna/komunitetet-kerkojne-me-shume-buxhet-krasniqi-thote-se-kete-vit-jane-ndare-1-milion-euro/?fbclid=IwAR0svOd_exP-cyPL21mHtiVA-FBny7mV9kZ6WerzKJZkSNV267bXczIBReQ

<https://vimeo.com/768555257>

<https://ubtnews.com/komunitetet-kerkojne-me-shume-buxhet-krasniqi-thote-se-kete-vit-jane-ndare-1-milion-euro/>

<https://albanianpost.com/krasniqi-kemi-ndare-1-milion-euro-per-komunitetet/>

https://www.city24bd.com/krasniqi-kemi-ndare-1-milion-euro-per-komunitetet/?fbclid=IwAR2xi8EkAWua9XAaDL9MnX4vCfIRRWmSbJK_eLEk-K83FJw16LCasG1koI

Youth Empowerment for Social Inclusion

Project was supported by UNMIK and it was implemented in Fushë Kosovë/Kosovo Polje, Obiliq/Obilić, Podujevë/Podujevo, Mitrovicë/Mitrovica, Shtime /Štimlje, Lipjan/Lipljan, and Ferizaj /Uroševac from 15th December 2021 until 15th June 2022.

The overall objective of the project was empowerment of the youth from Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities to advocate for the creation and as well implementation of the legal framework and policies in order to improve socio-economic situation and inclusion of the Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities.

- The project staff and as well field coordinators were hired in seven municipalities. All field coordinators are from Ashkali, Egyptian and Roma communities.
- The expert to prepare leaflets for legal framework and mechanisms, and as well human and minority rights was hired and leaflets were finalized as planned. More than 1050 families were visited by the staff and youth from the communities. Leaflets were delivered and discussions related to the human and minority rights, and legal mechanisms were held between families and volunteers. The aim of the activity is to raise their awareness about these issues.
- Trainer was hired to prepare training modules and to train youth from seven municipalities related to the Legal Framework, mechanisms, human and minority rights, and advocacy skills. BSFK implemented three-day training for 25 youth youth from Podujevë/Podujevo, Shtime /Štimlje, Lipjan/Lipljan, and Ferizaj /Uroševac (14th, 15th, and 16th of January). BSFK implemented three-day training for 25 youth youth from Fushë Kosovë/Kosovo Polje, Mitrovica/Mitrovica, and Obiliq/Obilic (25th, 26th, and 27th of January).

- BSFK analyzed existing documentary films that may be presented in the workshops with the secondary schools. Due to the film rights cost, and as well other technical aspects, BSFK will use two of its own produced documentaries:
 1. “Our Journey - Stragedy” presents the situation of the Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities and information related to the Strategy for Inclusion of these three communities and its implementation.
 2. “Lives” tells about the problems of these three communities and their short life expectancy.
- Ten workshops were implemented with the secondary school students in five municipalities (two in each target location). BSFK screened the films and had debates with the secondary school students.
- Expert was hired to design Teachers guide. The Teacher’s guide was printed and delivered to the teachers where the workshops held place.
- The template for application for the advocacy initiatives is designed and send to the youth to apply for the implementation of the advocacy initiatives. BSFK received 8 proposals for the advocacy initiatives from 7 municipalities. 8 initiatives are approved and implementation of started
 - Fushe Kosove/Kosovo Polje – Advocacy initiative for waste management. Meetings with the youth were held to develop activity plan. Youth visited Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities in order to raise their awareness related to the waste management and care for environment. Youth meet with the company responsible for the collection of the waste to coordinate activities for the waste collection. Meeting was held with the Fushë Kosova/Kosovo Polje members of the Municipal Assembly in order to engage them in the initiative. Two main neighborhoods where Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities live were cleaned. Meeting was held with the Fushë Kosova/Kosovo Polje members of the Municipal Assembly in order to engage them in the initiative.
 - Obiliq/Obilic – Advocacy initiative was related to the street dog’s management. Meeting was held with the communities to discuss issue (problems) with the dogs. Communities and the advocacy team developed request for the municipality to deal with the street dogs. Meeting was held with the representatives of the municipality to discuss the issue of the street dogs. Joint meeting with the municipality representatives and the organization responsible for the street dogs was held in order to present problems and engage the organization in the management of the street dogs. Municipality in coordination with the company responsible for the care of the dogs sheltered 20 street dogs.
 - Obiliq/Obilic - The young people from Plemetini have conducted an advocacy campaign for the residents of the village for the maintenance of the roads and the center building. Who have carried out activities such as: - Meeting with young people to organize a cleaning campaign - Meeting with villagers for cooperation - Meeting with the director of public services - Cleaning the neighborhood - Distribution of brochures with a message about the maintenance of the environment - Placing posters with a message for the maintenance of the environment.

- Ferizaj / Urosevac - Young people from Ferizaj meet parents and students of primary and secondary school aiming awareness raising for the importance of the continuation of the secondary school. Activities implemented: Meetings with parents door to door - Distribution of brochures on the importance of education - Posting posters with messages about the importance of education.
 - Shtime/Shtimlje – Advocacy initiative was related to the prevention of the school dropouts. Meeting was held with the school director to coordinate home to home visits and discuss with the parents of the children who are in the risk to dropout from the school. Sport activities were organized in the school in order to motivate children to stay in the school and don't dropout. Leaflets were delivered to the families related to the importance of the education. Sport activities were organized in the school in order to motivate children to stay in the school and don't dropout. Leaflets were delivered to the families related to the importance of the education.
 - Mitrovice/Mitrovica - The young people from Mitrovica implemented the advocacy initiative to place trash bins in the street for garbage in the neighborhood (2 July street) in order to raise awareness related to the protection of the environment and health.
 - Lipjan/Lipjan – advocacy initiative to asphalt street. Young people from Lipjan have conducted an advocacy campaign for residential areas that need to pave the road that leads to the cemetery of the small village Hallaq and serves as a residential area but also relief for farmers because there is fertile land. Youth implemented following activities: The request for asphaltting has been submitted to the municipality. Meeting with the Vice President for Communities was held to ask his support to approve the request. Meeting with agricultural officials (since that area is where farmers also work) to engage them and receive their support. Meeting with the director of infrastructure. Field visit with municipal officials of the road to be paved. Municipality promised to implement the asphalt the road with the first opportunity Municipality get.
 - Podujeve/Podujevo - Advocacy initiative was related to the discrimination in the schools. Meeting was held with the director of the education directorate in Podujeve/Podujevo. Meetings were held with five secondary and five primary school directors. Three presentations were implemented in three classrooms related to the negative effect of the bullying. Three presentations were implemented in three classrooms related to the negative effect of the bullying.
- BSFK implemented 7 workshops with the 9th graders from five target municipalities. Discussions were held with the 9th graders to inform them about the importance of the national test, and as well secondary school and university opportunities and benefits. 9th graders were informed about the process of the testing, how to manage stress, how to fill the test, and as well rules and procedures during the testing. BSFK used old tests with the students in order to provide them some of the insights about the testing. The aim of the activity was to prepare 9th graders for the national test.
 - Implemented 7 workshops with the 12th graders from 7 target localities in order to prepare them for the national test. Discussions were held with the 12th graders to inform them about the importance of the national test, and as well university opportunities and benefits. 12th graders were informed about the process of the testing, how to manage stress, how to fill the

test, and as well rules and procedures during the testing. BSFK used old tests with the students in order to provide them some of the insights about the testing.

Support with food and hygiene packages for families of the Ashkali, Egyptian and Roma communities.

Project was supported by the Ministry of Finance, Labor and Transfers and it was implemented in Prishtina region for 2 months (May - June 2022). The overall budget was 87,000.00 euro. The main objective of the project was to procure and deliver 1040 food packages to the Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities in Fushe Kosova and Gracanica. The project was concluded successfully.



Finances

Our organization has procurement regulations and is certified by ISO Standard 9001: 2015. The external audit of the organization is done every fiscal year. The organization is registered in the Tax Administration of Kosovo (TAK) and regularly declares VAT. Balkan Sunflowers Kosovo uses the QuickBooks financial system.

Balkan Sunflowers Kosova Profit and Loss Statement 31.12.2022

		Jan - Dec 22
Income		
	43400 · Grant Donations	304,032.67
	44600 · URF Income	4,500.00
	44605 · Rand Zachary Engel Donation	1,043.13
Total Income		309,575.80
Gross Profit		309,575.80
Expense		
	BSFK Funds-URF	168.00
	Perspectives for children in th	906.25
	Jugend Eine Welt LC budget plan	62,493.35
	Kosint 2021	21,475.99
	Council of Europe	6,503.80
	UNICEF Immuization	92,316.93
	MASHTI	32,359.36
	UNMIK 2022	17,461.85
	Ministria e Finanacave	87,001.85
	UNICEF 2022 LCN	64,509.43
	Kosint 2022	11,720.51
	Jugend Eine Welt 2022	15.00
Total Expense		396,932.32
Net Income		-87,356.52

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