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THE CURE FOUNDATION

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INTRODUCTION

The CURE Foundation (CURE) is a feminist-activist organization that promotes gender and sex equality and works for positive social change through educational, artistic, cultural, research and advocacy programs. The Foundation started working on November 7, 2005. By organizing affirmative collective actions, CURE celebrates the strength and power of women, and helps to empower women, girls and other gender-sensitive individuals to become initiators of social change in BiH and the world. The feminist activism has created a safe space where women are strong, fearless, competent, and united in all their differences. CURE is an organization of activists, professionals and volunteers who take to the streets to protest against violence, discrimination, violation of laws, women's rights and basic human rights. Furthermore, CURE organizes art performances against violence, inviting artists, scholars, lecturers, activists, citizens and representatives of marginalized and vulnerable groups to act, participate, and contribute to the creation of a better, sounder Bosnian-Herzegovinian society and through various advocacy mechanisms influence the creation of public policies for social justice and the highest human rights standards.

By contributing to the creation and development of a solidarity and inclusive women's movement in Bosnia and Herzegovina and around the world, CURE is a leader in social change that improves the status of women and girls, as well as marginalized social groups, thus making women equal and actively participating in decision-making and implementation.

The team currently brings together ten strong women of different ages, national, professional, activist and interest profiles, gathered around a common mission and vision, but with a strong personal stance on the CURE Foundation's priority aspects of action and on the most important social topics that CURE addresses and should address.

The CURE Foundation supports members of its team in further developing their personal competencies and interests.

In the past period, individual members of the CURE Foundation team have received international and national awards for their activist-feminist work and social engagement.

CURE actively participates in the work of several civil society networks in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the region, and is ready to join ad hoc coalitions and partnerships with credible partner organizations and individuals whose values promote gender equality and women's rights in their fullness.

Some of the networks in which the CURE Foundation is active and whose work it contributes to are:

- Women's Network BiH (WNB&H) – in the capacity of the coordination organization
- ERA – LGBTI Equal Rights Association
- EuroMed Feminist Initiative
- Anna Lindh Foundation
- Initiative for Monitoring the European Integration of BiH
- Coalition for the Fight Against Hate Speech and Hate Crimes
- Women's Court – Regional organizational board with 10 participating organizations

- Network for Building Peace
- Women Citizens for Constitutional Reform Initiative
- Cultural Gender Practices Network
- Coalitions of Roma and non-Roma Civil Society Organizations
- Women in Black Network - through individual engagement
- IGLYO
- ILGA Europe

The CURE Foundation considers its participation in the work of networks and joint initiatives as a basic mechanism for the development of solidarity and inclusive women's movement in BiH, but also as an opportunity to invest their energy, knowledge and feminist mission in the fight for women and other marginalized social groups in BiH.

The CURE Foundation Mission

The CURE Foundation, as a recognized feminist organization, works to support, strengthen capacity and create a safe environment through educational programs, research, analysis and public advocacy, local and regional networking, engaged art and activism for all women, girls, activists and feminists, for their active and responsible participation in positive social change, peace building and building of an inclusive and sustainable women's movement.

The CURE Foundation Vision

The CURE Foundation advocates for gender equality and equality of women and girls in Bosnia and Herzegovina, especially those from socially marginalized groups, for a society in which violence and discrimination are not tolerated and where women are recognized as

responsible agents and promoters of positive social change and as equal decision makers.

The CURE Foundation seeks to contribute to the creation of a sustainable and solidary women's movement that respects generational and all other differences, has the capacity, knowledge and strength to initiate, support and bring out processes that will improve the position of women and other marginalized social groups.

The CURE Foundation Identity

The CURE is a feminist, anti-militarist and anti-fascist organization that primarily identifies and defines itself as a feminist organization, accepting the multiplicity of feminism and all topics relevant to the further development of gender equality in society, considering itself as the driver of change that contributes to the stronger development of the women's movement in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Another important part of the CURE Foundation's identity is related to insisting on the inclusion of multiple marginalized women - Roma women, women and girls with disabilities, parents of children with disabilities, women from small rural communities, lesbians, bisexual and trans women (LBT), single parents, women of third age, survivors of violence and other socially vulnerable categories by advocating their involvement, on an equal basis, in all social movements, and especially at the places where decisions are made. This policy of the Foundation makes CURE activists advocating for the fight against gender, sexual, class, racial, ethnic, health and economic exclusion, and any other exclusion of women and girls on any other grounds.

Active and recognized as a leader in numerous initiatives within the women's movement in BiH, the CURE Foundation advocates detabuing certain topics within the women's movement and in society in general, opposing the noticeable and growing trend of exclusive focus on "soft" or less controversial topics in BiH society.

Identifying itself as a feminist organization, the CURE Foundation focuses primarily on working directly with women and girls, empowering them about women's rights and activism, and strengthening the role of women and girls in BiH society. On the one hand, our work motivates a new generation of feminists and activists, and on the other we work to strengthen the women's movement that respects generational differences and different approaches to work in relation to gender and sexual equality, enabling and nurturing individualism within the common.

The CURE Foundation recognizes its key role precisely in its orientation towards the emerging women's movement. Currently, it participates in creating a safe and positive environment for feminism and activism through various public advocacy and advocacy projects. By promoting a culture of non-violence and anti-discrimination, the CURE Foundation insists on the visibility of women, their role in society reflected in the public work, street activism and engaged art, and on promoting women's and feminist perspectives on all socio-political issues. Combining open activism, cooperation with institutions and networking in BiH and the region, the CURE Foundation has a broad range of target groups and a large public. The key to success lies in the combination of these different approaches, as well as in the willingness of the CURE Foundation team to further develop into a professional organization that will be able to meet the challenges in society.

In the range of activities and programs implemented by the CURE Foundation, there are three that are distinctively related to the identity of the organization and are the backbone of future programs and activities, both because of their programmatic and symbolic value, and the fact that they are completely open, inclusive and facilitate the participation of all who contribute to the development of the women's movement and feminist thought in Bosnia and Herzegovina. These are:

8th of March

The CURE Foundation has traditionally organized and heading the march for the 8th of March in Sarajevo to commemorate the beginnings of the women's movement and to draw public attention to the issue of gender inequality in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Each year, the CURE Foundation invites representatives of marginalized groups, workers, pupils, students, pensioners, representatives of institutions, academia, media representatives, and citizens to join the march.



PitchWise Festival of Women's Art and Activism in BiH

The festival has been organized annually since 2006 and has become a trademark of the CURE Foundation as a unique feminist international event that brings together activism and engaged art. The festival originated from the idea of “conquering” neglected public spaces and being transformed into a place that brings together socially engaged artists, activists, scientists, feminists and all others interested in the status of women in BiH and the region. As an important social event in Bosnia and Herzegovina, PitchWise has been recognized by the other socio-economic actors and is branded as such.



The 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence Global Campaign (from November 25th to December 10th)

We all want to have our human rights respected and live lives free from violence. Sadly, this is not the case for many women and girls around the world. The violence knows no borders. All around the globe, from Bosnia and Herzegovina the Dominican Republic women are fighting for their basic women's rights.

Fascism promotes authoritarianism, militarism and nationalism, values which have proven to incite violence and war. War disproportionately affects women and girls, both in the short and long term. Women and girls are the primary targets of sexual violence and trafficking during wars, and in post-conflict societies gender-based violence continues to spike.

Therefore, the CURE Foundation named the central theme of the Campaign: *FEMINISM DID NOT WAGE WARS - CLEROFASCISM DID!*

The CURE Foundation defines the following key values in the context of the Foundation's work and functioning, and in the building and empowerment of the women's movement in BiH:

- Solidarity among women
- Solidarity between generations and knowledge transfer
- Empowering women, especially socially marginalized women's groups
- Innovation in work and approach
- Feminist identity
- Awareness of the identities, needs and dreams of women and girls
- Activism as a way to influence positive social change

- Creating a safe space for women and girls
- Consistency in work, and commitment to achieving social justice
- Antifascism
- Antimilitarism
- Nonviolence
- Freedom of choice and diversity of identity.



On this occasion, the CURE Foundation team would like to thank everyone for their cooperation, support and solidarity.

The CURE Foundation team: Jadranka, Vedrana, Stela, Denija, Selma, Medina, Saša, Enida, Lana, and Sanda.

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Members of the Administrative Board: Ranka, Hana, Nađa, Saša and Joško.

CURE PROJECTS

Capacity Development of the CURE Foundation

Through this long-term project that supports the development of the capacities of the CURE Foundation members, the CURE Foundation can focus on empowering young women and girls in terms of strengthening their capacities in the field of women's rights in order to contribute to ending gender-based violence. In 2022, we worked on strengthening our capacities by drafting the necessary documents to improve the work of the CURE Foundation and achieve all planned results in accordance with our Strategic Plan. In 2022, we provided supervision support for team members and a retreat in Egypt after the PitchWise Festival of Women's Art and Activism.

Women Human Rights Advocates

Women Human Rights Advocates is a project funded by the European Union and implemented by the CURE Foundation and the Foundation for Women's Empowerment (FWE). During the implementation, which lasted two years, the capacity of 50 activists and defenders of women's rights from ten organizations from ten municipalities was strengthened. The goal of the Project was to contribute to the promotion and respect of women's rights, and the eradication of discrimination against women with a special focus on women and girls belonging to marginalized and minority groups in ten municipalities

Local organizations with which we cooperated in 2022 are Citizens' Association "Psychological Center SENSE" from Banja Luka, Women's Association "Sara - Srebrenica", Women's Association "Nera" Konjic, Women's Association "Vrbe" Mostar and Women's Association "Srce i duša" Prokosovići, Lukavac. In 2022, as part of the project,

we conducted a total of 13 activities in five local communities (Banja Luka, Srebrenica, Konjic, Lukavac and Mostar) and in Sarajevo (media conference).

During this year, 146 people participated in the implementation of project activities, of which 105 members from the non-governmental sector and 40 representatives of local public institutions.

Some of the results of the implementation of the project in 2022 are:

- Over 30 defenders of women's rights from 5 non-governmental organizations have become agents of positive change;
- Members of the five organizations we cooperated with strengthened their capacities for lobbying and advocacy through eight different trainings that we organized during 2022;
- Over 50 members from non-governmental organizations participated in the development of five advocacy plans for future action at the local level;
- Over 10 initiatives towards local institutions and citizens came from 5 local communities. These initiatives were implemented by local organizations with the support and mentorship of the CURE Foundation and the Foundation for Women's Empowerment;
- 5 round tables for the representatives of local institutions and non-governmental organizations were held in 5 local communities with the aim of obtaining the support of local institutions and cooperation with non-governmental organizations in order to improve the living conditions of women.



Zagovaranje za ženska prava Women Human Rights Advocates



Movement – Led Approach, Gender Justice

The CURE Foundation carrying out the ***Movement-Led Approach*** (MLA) launched by Global Fund for Women in the Western Balkans region to support the Gender Justice Movement in responding to the rise of the anti-gender movement in the region. In 2022, we started research on organizing Balkan feminist and activist collective actions and movements with a focus on gender justice, which will show the current state of feminist movements mobilizing against sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) and anti-gender movements in eight (8) countries: the countries of the Western Balkans (the Republic of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, the Republic of North Macedonia, Montenegro and the Republic of Serbia), and in the Republic of Croatia and the Republic of Slovenia.

As part of the Movement-Led Approach (MLA) project, the CURE Foundation organized a Regional Networking Meeting for Activists of the Movement in the Western Balkans Region with 59 representatives of the movements for gender equality and gender justice on 7th and 8th of November 2022 in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina. First day we organized focus groups/interviews for every of countries and second day we organized Joint regional and national actions/campaigns on the following topics: Gender justice, LGBTIQ+ rights, SGBV, Equality with a special focus on minority and marginalized groups of women, Current problems - actions that were not mentioned, campaigns on social networks. As part of the project, on November 7 and 8 the CURE Foundation organized a **Regional Networking Meeting for Activists of the Movement in the Western Balkans Region** with 59 representatives of the movements for gender equality and gender justice in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina. On the first day, we organized focus groups/ interviews for each of the countries and on the second day we discussed about joint regional and national actions/campaigns on the following topics: Gender justice, LGBTIQ+

rights, SGBV, Equality with a special focus on minority and marginalized groups of women, Current problems - actions that were not mentioned, and Campaigns on social networks.



Gender Sensitive Local Policies of the Municipality of Centar Sarajevo in the EU Accession Process

The CURE Foundation started in 2022 the implementation of the project “Gender Sensitive Local Policies of the Municipality of Centar Sarajevo in the EU Accession Process”. This Project was part of a broader action entitled “Furthering Gender Equality through the EU Accession Process”. This Action was co-funded by the European Union and by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida). The regional partners implementing the action are Reactor – Research in Action from North Macedonia, Albanian Women Empowerment Network (AWEN) from Albania, Rights for all from Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Kosovo Women’s Network (KWN) from Kosovo, Women’s Rights Centre (WRC) from Montenegro and the Kvinna till Kvinna Foundation from Sweden through its office in North Macedonia

The project “Gender Sensitive Local Policies of the Municipality of Centar Sarajevo in the Process of EU Accession” was focused on the analysis of gender policies, programs and future activities in the Municipality of Centar Sarajevo. During this project, the Cure Foundation advocated for the development of gender policies at the local level, with the development of such a local policy document that will incorporate UNCEDAW recommendations for Bosnia and Herzegovina as much as possible, especially regarding the position of socially marginalized groups of women, as well as policy papers developed by local women’s organizations in line with the EU gender policy recommendations.

In line with the above, an Analysis of the Implementation of Gender Action Plan of the Municipality Centar Sarajevo for the period 2016-2018 with recommendations was prepared by the authors Brahim Kajević and Sanja Petrović, and editor Joško

Mandić. The main goal of an in-depth analysis of the LGAP is to evaluate the success of its implementation in the municipality of Centar Sarajevo with a special emphasis on the inclusion of socially vulnerable and marginalized groups of women, as well as the preparation and presentation of recommendations for a new LGAP with an incorporated gender perspective to relevant local actors. The recommendations from the aforementioned analysis were included in the draft GAP of the Municipality of Centar for the period from 2023 to 2027, and the representative of the CURE Foundation participated in the Public Debate organized by the Municipality of Centar on the occasion of the drafting of the new GAP.

The Analysis is available at: https://fondacijacure.org/wpcontent/uploads/2022/09/Reactor2022_analiza_final_web.pdf

During the project, an advocacy campaign has been carried out with the aim of informing the public about the importance of local gender action plans, as well as with the aim of promoting the Analysis of the GAP of the Municipality Centar with accompanying recommendations. The CURE Foundation has therefore published several messages that can be read on billboards in various locations in the Centar municipality including the most important message “Let’s remove invisible barriers - include socially marginalized groups of women in all local policies”. Furthermore, 3 digital events were held where experts in gender equality and gender action plans addressed the audience from the CURE Foundation digital studio.

The digital advocacy events (in local languages) can be viewed at:
Rodno senzitivni pristup EU i značaj Gender akcionih planova | Facebook
Rodno senzitivni pristup EU kroz prizmu analize Gender akcionog plana Općine Centar | Facebook
<https://fb.me/e/3KXmWj5XH>

As part of the advocacy campaign, four articles were written by authors who are experts in women's rights and EU integration:

Strategic partnerships of the public and civil sectors as a factor that contributes to the more efficient implementation of local policies for gender equality and the improvement of the position of women and girls, especially from marginalized groups by Sanja Dakić Petrović

What is a Vulnerability Without Data? by Brahim Kajević

Introduction to a marginalized group and EU accession by Aida Mehdić

What does gender equality look like in the EU integration process of BiH? by Amina Dizdar

The articles (in English) can be accessed at <https://fondacijacure.org/en/gender-sensitive-local-policies-of-the-municipality-of-centar-sarajevo-in-the-eu-accession-process-2/>

The significance of this project is reflected in the fact that the attention of local officials was drawn to the importance of gender action plans, the position of marginalized groups, the feminization of poverty, etc. The primary or direct beneficiary group consists of about 100 political officials and civil servants in the Municipality of Centar as well as the members of the Commission for Gender Equality. The indirect beneficiaries are the citizens of the Municipality of Sarajevo (about 50,000) and especially women from socially marginalized categories who are often neglected in policies and actions due to legal restrictions in the definition of vulnerable categories.

Regarding posts on the Facebook page of the CURE Foundation, and regarding project activities and events during the implementation of the digital campaign, there were

recorded over 4,000 organic reaches, and the posts have around 90 likes. The project raised questions about the importance of gender-sensitive action plans in local self-government units. The proposals from our analysis were included in the draft of the new GAP of the municipality of Centar, which represents a great success of the project. Local actors are aware of the importance and scope of this area, and that there are a number of problems that must be urgently solved because they concern very important life issues of the citizens of this municipality.



Feminism did not wage wars

The CURE Foundation successfully implemented the project “Feminism Did Not Wage Wars” with the financial support of the HBS Foundation. The goal of the project was to point out the various challenges faced by women who wanted to be politically active and to contribute to building a better future of Bosnia and Herzegovina. By implementing this project, we wanted to help and support all women who want to, regardless of the obstacles and problems they encounter, take a step forward and be active participants in political and social life.

As a final activity, the seminar “From Election to Election” was held. The seminar was attended by a large number of politically engaged women from various political parties from Bosnia and Herzegovina.

As part of the project activities, the publication “A Woman with a Political Mandate - *Experience Guidebook with blank pages to be written*” was written. It contains testimonies of women who were active politicians about the problems they encountered during their work, as well as about who supported them. The challenges they were exposed to during the election campaigns left physical and psychological consequences on their bodies and their souls, and one of the goals of the project is to shed light on various aspects of these consequences.

On this occasion, five promotions of the publication were organized in Sarajevo, Tuzla, Banja Luka, Brčko and Mostar in order to provide women who are politically engaged with support and mechanisms so that they do not give up politics and therefore understand the importance of their active political activity for all citizens of BiH.

As a final activity, the seminar “From Election to Election” was held. The seminar was attended by a large number of politically engaged women from various political parties from Bosnia and Herzegovina.

It is important to note the total number of direct and indirect beneficiaries of the *Feminism did not wage wars* project:

- the Festival that was held in the period from 8 to 11 in September 2022 was attended by **about 300 participants (men and women)**;
- the number of women interviewed in the manual “A Woman with a Political Mandate - *Experience Guidebook with blank pages to be written*” - a total of **20 women** who were politically engaged in the previous period were interviewed;
- number of participants in promotions / public events - a total of **75 participants** attended five public events in five local communities;
- a total of 100 manuals were printed and distributed to participants during the organization of five public events in five local communities;
- a digital advocacy - Podcast intended for the promotion of the manual “A Woman with a Political Mandate - *Experience Guidebook with blank pages to be written*”. Moderator Sanel Hadžić spoke with Jadranka Miličević, Senada Bosno and Emina Abrahamsdotter about their experiences during the pre-election campaigns, and after entering the structures of the executive and legislative authorities, but also about their experiences on the ground when the mandate is confirmed. The total number of people who viewed the podcast was **852**, and 169 people were engaged during the podcast, including 11 comments and

one podcast share during the event. The quantitative indicator specifically for this activity is more than satisfied because our goal was to open a space for discussion on these topics;

- *From Election to Election* seminar was held in the period from 13th to 16th October 2022 in Sarajevo. The seminar was attended by a total of **30 participants** from different political parties who were candidates in the 2022 Elections, and some of them were elected to positions at different levels of government and come from different cities of Bosnia and Herzegovina.



As can be seen, the quantitative indicator of the project shows up to 300 direct participants. However, after the end of the project, we had more than 500 direct participants, and there were significantly more indirect participants who participated in project activities through online networks.



Speak Up Against Violence!

The CURE Foundation works to support, strengthen capacity and create a safe environment for a new generation of activists and feminists, for their responsible and active involvement in positive social change through education, research, analysis and public advocacy, improvement of women's media image and raising visibility, local and regional networking, engaged art, activism, and building an inclusive and sustainable women's movement.

In accordance with that, the project *Speak Up Against Violence!* was implemented. The goal was to strengthen different women of all ages to act as bearers of positive social change by creating a safe and positive environment to improve the quality of everyday life of women and other socially marginalized groups. The primary focus of the project was to make young girls (14-20 years old) and peer educators (18-25 years old) feel safer from sexual and gender-based violence in youth relationships. By educating young people not to tolerate violence, by encouraging young women to be drivers of positive change, we create a safe space and a healthier environment.

Through this project we create a safe space - private and public using various media tools (internet platforms, new media platforms, social networks, etc.) to empower young women to talk about gender-based violence in youth relationships.

In May, we made two documentaries *Speak Up About Violence*, available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z8WpHFeiRoE&t=1s> i *Zero Tolerance for Violence*, available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nD7sgMFMgqU>

In the period from January to May 2022, the video campaign was made on the TikTok account “Mogu da neću”. This campaign with #Progovorionasilju opened up the topic of toxic youth relationships with the use of jargon, examples from TV shows and movies, a book recommendation and various quizzes for the audience. A total of 56 short videos were published. The total number of views of all videos exceeded one million (1,139,053 views), and the average number of views per video is 20,340. The total number of likes was 61,515. Although the audience was mainly from Serbia, the average percentage of the audience from Bosnia and Herzegovina was 12%. The videos were shared more than 2,300 times and the audience engaged with more than 2,570 comments. All the contents of the campaign were used both in Serbia (on the Instagram and TikTok pages “Mogu da neću”) and in Bosnia and Herzegovina (on the Instagram page “Progovori o nasilju” and the Facebook page of the CURE Foundation). It is estimated that these various campaign materials and platforms reached at least 70,000 unique social media users, most of whom are between the ages of 13 and 25.





Provision of Rapid Humanitarian Response, Psychosocial Support and Integration for Vulnerable Migrants, Refugees and Asylum Seekers

In a period of several months in 2022, the CURE Foundation in cooperation with CARE International Balkans worked on the implementation of this project aimed at strengthening the capacity and facilitating the process of integration of young women and girls into BiH society. The CURE Foundation always aims to empower women, and during this project we have created a successful environment for a healthy, educational and diverse experience.

Women and Peacebuilding in Bosnia and Herzegovina

The project “Women and Peacebuilding in Bosnia and Herzegovina” aims to raise awareness of citizens about the need to include women in all phases of peace negotiations and peacebuilding. The project is based on the recommendations of the research “Dealing with Restlessness and Peacebuilding from the Perspective of a Post-Dayton Woman” and provides an opportunity to include young women, middle-aged and elderly women, members of minority and marginalized groups, returnees, women survivors of violence and discrimination, asylum seekers, children born of wartime rape and all persons recognized as agents of positive change in the context of peace building in BiH.

The fifteenth (15th) regional meeting of the Women’s Court was held in Sarajevo from 11 to 13 May, within the framework of the project “Women and Peacebuilding in Bosnia and Herzegovina”, which was financially supported by the World Day of Prayer - German Committee, with the support of representatives of Women in Black from Belgrade, Center for Women’s and Peace Education *Anima* from Kotor, Center for Women Victims of War from Zagreb and Association *HO Horizonti* from Tuzla. As a result of this meeting, digital

stories were documented and can be viewed on the YouTube channel of the CURE Foundation.



Within the framework of the project, workshops on the topic “Women and peace building in Bosnia and Herzegovina” were held in Vareš with members of the Women’s Association for Rural Development, Sustainable Return, Reintegration and Resocialization of returnees “ZVIJEZDA”, in Tuzla with members of the Association “Women’s Vision” and in Mostar in partnership with the Association of Citizens the Daily Center for Social Care “House of the Open Heart”. As part of the 16 days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence”, these partner organizations organized panels/workshops/street action in their local communities.

The panel “Fearless Heroines of Peace” was organized at the PitchWise festival of women’s art and activism. Delila Islamović, Aldijana Delić Musli, Ranka Katalinski and Tanja Mandić Đokić spoke on the panel, and the entire process was moderated by Jasna Pekić.

Bearing in mind all the challenges faced by Bosnian society, as well as every female person, fighter for human rights, the panel, like the publication, had the purpose of illustrating the power of individuals who survived various forms of social torture and discrimination, and who succeeded find the strength to become leaders of social change.

Although the legacy of war often emphasizes the victimization of women, we should not lose focus from the great success that individual women have achieved and with which they have made a personal contribution to improving the status of the women (or groups of people) within our society, but also to the maturation of society in general.



The publication “Fearless Heroine of Peace” was presented on December 14, 2022 in Sarajevo.

It is important to note that:

- the number of direct beneficiaries is 200 (66 people at the workshops, 20 people at the “Fearless Heroines of Peace” promotion and 37 people at the panel during PW + others online)
- the number of indirect beneficiaries is 1400 people (online announcements).



Advocacy for Women's Rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Since 2021, the CURE Foundation has been implementing the *Advocacy for Women's Rights* project in Bosnia and Herzegovina, which is supported by the Swedish Kvinna Till Kvinna Foundation. "Feminist advocacy activities for economic empowerment and socio-economic support measures for most marginalized groups of women" form a separate part of this project. The goal of the project is the development of adequate strategies and the adoption of institutional measures for the economic empowerment of marginalized groups of women, with a special emphasis on women who survived domestic violence in the FBiH.

In 2022, we promoted A Guide to Women's Economic Empowerment as well as Economically Empowered Women - Research of existing employment policies and programs at the level of the Federation of BiH aimed at socially marginalized groups of women with a focus on women survivors of domestic violence. We created Ekonomski OsnaŽENE - Entity Advocacy Platform for five cantons of the Federation of BiH: Una-Sana Canton, Posavina Canton, Canton 10, West-Herzegovina Canton and Central Bosnia Canton, by Maida Zagorac.

We held five advocacy meetings and continue to lobby and advocate in the segment of achieving gender equality on the labor market.

We contributed to the writing of the 2021 Alternative Report on Bosnia and Herzegovina's Progress on the Road to the European Union Membership: Political Criteria in the Social Policy and Employment Chapter - "Women's Participation in the Labour Market – Employment and Gender Equality".

Link: https://eu-monitoring.ba/site/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/BHS_FINAL_WEB-1.pdf

With the support of the Swedish Feminist Foundation Kvinna till Kvinna, the CURE Foundation continues to use new technologies to advocate for women's rights. Our primary goal is to provide space for continuous promotion of the female advocacy perspective in relation to current socio-political issues by enabling direct communication with the audience during live streaming of our digital events.

It is important to note that:

- the number of indirect beneficiaries is 180 (persons who attended meetings, panels and the presentation of the economic segment of the project)
- The Guide for Economic Empowerment of Women was delivered to all Centers for Social Work in the FBiH – we have been working with a total of 81 institutions.



In the past year, we produced a whole series of exceptional digital advocacy events, the primary focus of which was self-care, women's poverty and violence against women. The special feature of our digital events is that they are produced live through streaming on our social networks, which enables direct interaction with the audience. Namely, regardless of whether questions and comments are asked to us publicly or through private messages - our guests can immediately offer an answer or their own comment. Our great associate Sanel Hadžić, the moderator of our digital pledge events, contributed to the comprehensive development of topics with our guests. During 2022, the following events were produced:

"Self-care", July 6, 2022, Ranka Katalinski; "Social Movements", July 20, 2022, Amila Ždralović; "Feminization of poverty in Bosnia and Herzegovina", July 27, 2022, Svetlana Cenić; "Promotion of women's activism and art", September 7, 2022, Medina Mujić and Vedrana Frašto; "Gender responsive local policies", September 28, 2022, Joško Mandić; "The day after the 2022 General Election - what now?", October 5, 2022, Jadranka Miličević, Senada Bosno and Emina Abrahamsdotter; "Women Citizens for Constitutional Reform Initiative", October 26, 2022, Delila Hasanbegović Vučak; "Loving yourself", November 2, 2022, Enida Glušac; "16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence Against Women", November 23, 2022, Activists and defenders of women's rights in BiH; "Activist burn-out and how to prevent it?", December 7, 2022, Mirjana Gavrić.

What we noticed during our digital advocacy events is that over 85% of our followers are female, and that topics such as self-care and the joint actions and reactions of women's organizations from BiH that we organized are the most interesting. Also, the majority of our followers are between the ages of 33 and 44, while topics such as self-care are also interesting for older generations (ages between 45 and 54 and 55 and 64). Topics that in some way touch on the issue of gender-responsive policies or the role of women in politics

have the most diverse division by age category among the people who follow our digital advocacy.

Our digital advocacy is, we can safely say, global, because we are followed by people from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Germany, Austria, the United States of America, Croatia, Sweden, the Netherlands, Montenegro, Canada, Switzerland, Italy, Denmark, Slovenia and Greece.

Our 10 digital advocacy events have been viewed by a total of 6,157 people.



All our digital events are available for additional viewing on our YouTube channel!

The priorities in each local community are different and depend on several factors, but what is common to the entire social community in BiH is the fact that the feminization of poverty is in force - the increase in poverty of women of all ages, the political invisibility

of women - starting with the invisibility in the Reform Agenda, constitutional reforms, the very small number of women in the political life of Bosnia and Herzegovina, savings at the expense of social programs that would enable women to actively participate in the labor market, and the social marginalization of vulnerable female social categories such as special mothers, women with disabilities, women of the third age, independent parents , LBT* women, women from the countryside and others. Through the “Advocacy workshops for the improvement of women’s rights in local communities” we want to encourage women in local communities to become more actively involved in the process of making policies at local levels by questioning the needs of women and girls and participating and creating local advocacy action plans! Our advocacy workshop, which was held in Mostar on August 4, 2022, brought together 20 local activists, women’s rights defenders and politically active women and opened space for the development of mutual cooperation in this local community.



In November 2022, we organized our annual Advocacy Conference in Sarajevo in the so-called hybrid format. Namely, 20 participants were personally present in the conference hall, and some of the participants made their presentations via the zoom platform, contacting us from far away countries. On our social networks, over 5,900 people followed the Conference digitally. The topics dealt with concerned the position of women in politics, but also the general state of women's rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Digital summaries of the Conference are available on our YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/@fondacijacure2069>.

In our advocacy efforts to improve the position of women and girls, we learn from the best! Our cooperation with the donor partner organization Kvinna till Kvinna from Sweden includes networking with great women as well as learning about other cultures and political systems. The National Day of Sweden, which was celebrated on June 6, was a great occasion to have fun and deepen the ties between us.



PitchWise Festival of Women's Art and Activism 2022

The CURE Foundation organized the seventeenth PitchWise Festival of Women's Art and Activism, which began on Thursday, September 8, 2022 at 6:00 p.m., and ended on September 11, 2022 in the afternoon. The entire program was held in the premises of the BiH Historical Museum in Sarajevo, except for the theatre performance, which took place in the Sarajevo War Theatre SARTR.

We are very proud and happy that this year we hosted about 300 people (registered during the four days of the Festival) and an additional 200 people who came to the PW night program. The participants were from the local community, all parts of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the region (Serbia, Montenegro, Croatia) and the world (Italy, France, Sweden). As part of this year's program, around 60 artists, theoreticians, activists and feminists participated in the Festival.

This year's central theme of the PitchWise Festival was:

FEMINISM DID NOT WAGE WARS – the Patriarchy did!

We, the organizers of the PitchWise, are primarily peace activists who work wholeheartedly to build peace in BiH and around the world. We consider a political action to share our own experiences and the experiences of our sisters, friends and comrades in the war, post-conflict, and in the process of dealing with the past and building peace. We believe that women are the ones most affected by wars and the post-war period, although we never choose war ourselves.



PitchWise EXHIBITIONS

In the period from September 8 to 11, 2022, the BiH Historical Museum exhibited artworks as part of the exhibition *We did not choose the war - Notes on women's battles in the wars waged by the patriarchy*, curated by Elma Hodžić.

The works of Ferida Duraković, Šejla Šehabović, Arma Tanović Branković, Aida Pašić, Adna Muslija and Rebeka Abdagić were exhibited.



The Women's Network of BiH

The CURE Foundation launched an initiative to form the Women's Network of BiH (ŽMBiH), which was officially founded and started working on September 12, 2009, at the conference under the same name, within the framework of the fourth PitchWise festival of women's art and activism in BiH. The BiH Women's Network is an informal group that today gathers over 55 civil society organizations and individuals who represent and deal with women's rights and the promotion of gender equality, and promotes anti-discrimination, freedom of decision, equality, non-violence and anti-militarism, while accepting feminist values of action - of peace, solidarity, trust, togetherness, equality and diversity.

The Women's Network of BiH has focused its activities on strengthening the advocacy capacity through the technical improvement of our social platforms. Our website www.zenskamreza.ba continues to broadcast the latest news regarding the quality of life of women and girls in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and is a resource for all those who seek more information. Our participation in meetings on advancing the position of women has led us to be invited to nominate two candidates for a state-level working body to discuss the perspectives of the new generations through the achievement of the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

The Conference of the Women's Network of BiH entitled "ZERO Tolerance of Violence Against Women - Solidarity and Support" was held in Sarajevo on March 7 and 8, 2022 at the Grand Hotel. The Conference was intended for members of the BiH Women's Network to discuss topics related to violence against women, femicide, and the different types of support that women who have survived violence need. After the Conference, members of the Women's Network supported and participated in the March for the 8 of March, which

was organized under the slogan “Feminism did not wage wars, nationalism did!” In May 2022, a workshop was held in Neum aimed at building the capacity of the members of the Women’s Network of BiH on the topic “Digital security and social networks”.



With the aim of strengthening the capacities of the Women’s Network of BiH and achieving the external strategic goal of the Women’s Network of BiH - Equal status of BH women and girls, in 2022 we awarded 10 small grants to members of the WNBİH. Grants were awarded to member organizations for thier activities promoting International Women’s Day and 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence in 2022. These organizations operate in the following local communities: Derventa, Grahovo, Bihać, Prokosovići, Konjic, Bijeljina, Tuzla and Mostar.

During 2022, the Women's Network of BiH issued the following public responses:

- Public statement of the Women's Network of BiH, the Network for Building Peace and the Initiative "Women Citizens for Constitutional Reform" on the occasion of the International Women's Day;
- "STOP Femicide in BiH" - Online reaction of WNBiH regarding the murder of a woman in Bihać on October 12, 2022.
- Press release of the Women's Network: "We, the women of Bosnia and Herzegovina, united and in solidarity, say: None more!"
- Announcement of the BiH Women's Network - Condemnation of welcoming the Iranian minister on December 6, 2022.



CURE PARTNERHIPS

Women Citizens for Constitutional Reform Initiative

The Women Citizens for Constitutional Reform Initiative whose work is coordinated by the Helsinki Citizens' Assembly in Banja Luka in cooperation with the CURE Foundation, aims to ensure the visibility of the problem of the women's invisibility in the BiH Constitution and initiate constitutional reforms in BiH. In 2022, we continued to hold meetings with members of the Parliamentary Assembly of BiH, and presenting the initiative at Universities in BiH. Through cooperation with the media, we ensured greater visibility of the Initiative.

Meetings were also held with the FBiH Gender Center, and as a result, we submitted the gender responsive amendments that the GC FBiH used when drafting amendments to the FBiH Constitution. An online masterclass: "Gender Responsive Constitution in the Light of International and EU Obligations" was held. Topics covered through three modules are: Constitution and International Standards from the CEDAW Convention and the Resolution 1325 (Women, Peace and Security Agenda), Constitution and Regional Standards in the Field of Gender Equality: Law and Institutional Framework of the European Union and Council of Europe, Constitution and Other Relevant Standards in the Field of Gender Equality - the process of constitutional reforms in BiH from a gender perspective and protection of human rights.

The Initiative launched a promotional campaign to raise public awareness of the defects of the BiH Constitution and the importance of gender equality in all segments of life. "What Gender is the Constitution?" is the question posed by this campaign.

Furthermore, on December 2, 2022, a street action organized by the CURE Foundation and

the Network for Building Peace was held in Sarajevo, during which Initiative activists talked to citizens and the media about the priorities of the “Women Citizens for Constitutional Reform Initiative”.

More information about the activities of the Women Citizens for Constitutional Reform Initiative can be found at <https://gradjankezaustavnepromjene.wordpress.com/> and

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/inicijativagzup>



Peace with a Woman's Face

As part of the Peace with a Woman's Face Initiative, the CURE Foundation organized a street action on December 8, 2022, on the occasion of the Day of Remembrance of Women Killed in War. Ten activists participated in the street action with the aim of pointing out the unfair attitude of society towards women who are victims of war, and who do not have an adequate place in collective memory, no monuments or days when we would remember them and save them from oblivion. The Day of Remembrance of Women Killed in War was marked this year in 12 cities of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Sarajevo is one of them.



Initiative “Let’s Share Responsibility Together”

The Initiative “Let’s Share Responsibility Together”, an informal coalition of civil society organizations and politicians, advocates amending the BiH Election Law as follows:

- a change on the basis of which the missing number of elected women of at least 40% would be filled from the compensatory list;
- maintaining the gender quota and increasing it to 50%, with the principle of alternating order of candidates.

Compensatory lists are formed by the leaders of political parties and the will of the voters does not affect the order on the list. This is exactly the space that could enable the missing number of selected persons of the underrepresented sex up to 40%, which is why we consider this solution optimal.



In March 22, a press conference on Amendments to the Election Law of BiH: Women Again Excluded from the Discussion was held in the hall of the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina. There are already quotas in Bosnia and Herzegovina when it comes to equal representation of all three constituent peoples of BiH, so we see no reason not to take the same measures to ensure equal representation of both genders. It is important to emphasize that such changes would not affect the will of voters, and we would be closer to equal and balanced representation of men and women in the legislative bodies.

CURE - COOPERATION

During 2022, the CURE Foundation participated in about 70 events organized by other organizations, institutions, formal and informal groups, all with the aim of providing support and capacity building. At these events, we met with over 1000 people. We hosted over 100 people and presented our work through interviews and meetings with groups of people from BiH, the region and the world. In the course of 2022, the CURE Foundation was invited to 20 events attended by over 400 people, where we presented the work of the CURE Foundation or were presenters and speakers at events of importance for gender equality in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

During 2022, we participated in various activities, such as commemoration of the Day of White Ribbons in Prijedor, commemoration of July 11 in Srebrenica, and providing support to the participants of the 2022 Peace March. We were the initiators, we cooperated and participated in various initiatives, public responses, supporting the fight for the realization of basic human rights.

During the summer of 2022, two American students, Elle and Morgan, spent a month supporting the activities of the CURE Foundation. We are always happy to give young women the opportunity to learn from more experienced activists. Solidarity and networking have no limits!

We also attended various seminars, round tables, conferences and trainings where we built our own capacities, but also shared our knowledge, and some of the activities we highlight are:

Person of Trust - Women's Rights Center Zenica

Three members of the CURE Foundation team joined the training for the Person of Trust Institute conducted by our friends from the Zenica Women's Rights Center. Through this training, the CURE Foundation continues to strengthen its capacities by improving the knowledge and competencies of its members in direct work with women.

Local cooperation with schools

At the request of the "Safvet-beg Bašagić" Elementary School, representatives of the CURE Foundation held seven educational workshops on the prevention of violence, recognizing violence and reacting in cases of violence among young people for about 100 young people. We are especially proud because we are recognized in Sarajevo Canton as one of the organizations that conducts educational workshops in primary and secondary schools with the aim of preventing violence.

International cooperation - ISCOS Emilia Romagna

Our long-term cooperation with friends and partners from Reggio Emilia (Italy) was marked in May this year with an institutional partnership between the municipality of Centar Sarajevo and the municipality of Reggio Emilia from Italy. The return visit to Sarajevo was organized in July 2022, and on that occasion the mayor of Reggio Emilia, Mr. Luca Vecchi, visited the CURE Foundation and presented the executive director Jadranka Miličević with an appropriate gift as a sign of solidarity and gratitude for long-term cooperation and joint work.

Regional cooperation – sister festivals

Sister festivals we visited: ArtFemine – Festival of feminist activism and art organized by the Center for Girls in Niš, where members of the CURE Foundation organized a workshop; The Autonomous Festival of Women - AFŽ, which was organized in Novi Sad, and the Festival of Women's Activism and Creativity "Planet of ŽeNERA" which was organized in Konjic. At these events, there were over 200 people who were also introduced to the CURE Foundation.



OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE CURE FOUNDATION

Street action “EVERY MINUTE IS IMPORTANT!”

Regional activists and members of non-governmental organizations from over 40 organizations from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia and Montenegro called on representatives of institutions responsible for preventing and combating all forms of violence against women and girls to, starting in 2022, do their job responsibly and conscientiously and to protect the survivors, to act urgently and adequately punish the perpetrators because EVERY MINUTE IS IMPORTANT! As part of a joint action in three countries, an hourglass was set up in front of institutions in five cities (Belgrade, Nikšić, Podgorica, Vranje, Sarajevo). With this action, we wanted to say that all institutions are obliged to act in accordance with the law and international regulations. The hourglass sculpture aims to serve as a symbolic reminder that the institutions to which the women address are responsible for women's lives, and that women run out of time.



8 of March

The CURE Foundation organized a peace-activist march on the occasion of March 8 - International Women's Day in order to draw attention to the fact that women's lives are not safe, and with every social or natural disaster, the rights and safety of women and girls are further compromised. In order to send a message of resistance to all forms of violence and discrimination, we were joined on the street march by activists and organizations with whom we share the desire for a state of equal citizens in which peace is promoted and rights and freedoms are protected.

This year, about 200 people marched with the message “FEMINISM DID NOT WAGE WARS - nationalism did!”. In Bosnia and Herzegovina, there is a patriarchal legacy in which intolerance, bigotry, and violence are called for on behalf of the nation, the values of militarism and disunity are promoted, conflicts are called for, discord is introduced among the population of BiH, discrimination and segregation and practiced and there is a political environment in where citizens live in fear of new conflicts.



Street performance “Stop femicide!”

With the street performance “Stop femicide! Femicide - the killing of women simply because they are women”, which took place on November 25, 2022, at 12:00 on the plateau in front of the Sarajevo City Center (SCC), we drew attention to the victims of femicide and to the violence against women that happens every second on planets and which often ends in murder. About 50 activists and volunteers participated in the street performance, and over 500 pieces of promotional material were distributed.

In the period from January 1 to November 13, 2022, 11 women were killed, and the CURE Foundation obtained this data based on recorded media reports. A table with 11 empty chairs and 11 empty coffee cups set up on the square in front of the SCC in Sarajevo as part of the street campaign “Stop femicide!” represents the number of women killed in Bosnia and Herzegovina in 2022 (according to media coverage), and represents the shame of Bosnia and Herzegovina.



ONLINE CAMPAIGN as part of the 16 Days of Activism:

ONLINE CAMPAIGN “Zero Tolerance for Violence” as part of the project “Advocacy for Women’s Rights” financed by the European Union and implemented by the CURE Foundation and the Foundation for Women’s Empowerment, which includes the publication of cards on zero tolerance to violence against women and educational material on breaking stereotypes related to gender-based violence;

ONLINE CAMPAIGN “FEMINISM DID NOT WAGE WARS - Clerofascism did!” in which we promoted #NijePorodičnaTragedijaVećUbistvo #PatrijarhatUbija #NasiljeNijePrivatnaStvar #PrekinimoŠutnju #FemicidSeNeDešavaSlučajno #NećemoVišeDaŠutimo (#It’s Not A Family Tragedy But Murder #Patriarchy Kills #Violence Is Not A Private Thing #Break the Silence #Femicide Doesn’t Happen By Accident #We Will No Longer Be Silent)



In November 2022, we attended the Women's Peace Meeting within the Women's Court organized by the Association of War Victims "Foča 92-95", Sarajevo and Women in Black. In addition to the organizers, the peace meeting was attended by feminist therapists, and witnesses of the Women's Court from Đulići, Sarajevo, Zagreb, Kotor, Tuzla, Pljevlja... We wanted to reflect together on women's participation in building peace and achieving justice, as well as on obstacles and challenges in satisfying justice and achieving a just peace. And of course, we wanted to convey the experiences of the Women's Court - a Feminist Approach to Justice. The goal of this meeting was to get to know each other better in order to strengthen cooperation, trust, mutual support and solidarity. The meeting took place in the form of workshops, screening of documentary films, socializing... and planning new joint activities.



A POSITIVE STORY OF A VOLUNTEER

In 2022, we worked with more than 20 female volunteers who decided to contribute to building a better society through volunteering at the CURE Foundation. We highlight some of the many positive stories:

“Volunteering at the CURE Foundation is an experience I would recommend to everyone. In addition to feeling like you’re doing the right thing and fighting battles that others fear, you’re not doing it alone, but side by side with wonderful people who make it all a much nicer experience. Important problems that the world often forgets, this Foundation is trying to change. They are always there for you, you know that you are not alone and that you have wonderful people who will be your support and wind at your back. My motivation is, always and above all, the people who inspire me and the desire to make this world a more beautiful place while we are here”.

“For me, this Festival was significant because I broadened my horizons within the field of feminism. I saw the events of the war and its consequences through the eyes of a woman of that time, I felt the whole spectrum of emotions that a woman went through during the conflict in which she was only collateral damage. Thanks to this Festival, I met many wonderful women, from whom I learned a lot. We also remembered ordinary women, heroines from the territory of the former state, but also from the present-day states of the region. Unfortunately, they are no longer with us, but they have greatly contributed to change the life of women both on the political or public, as well as on the private scene. I am looking forward to further volunteer work and the upcoming Festival!”

NETWORKS

EuroMed Feminist Initiative

The CURE Foundation attended the EuroMed Feminist Initiative EFI meeting and Round Table entitled “Women, Peace and Security Agenda (WPSA)” in the period from November 3 to 4, 2022, in Beirut where the WPSA was discussed and regional guidelines for its implementation were adopted. The Regional Index on WPSA and its adoption were also discussed. Members of the EFI network shared experiences and knowledge regarding the implementation of the WPSA in different contexts and presented the results of national consultations in seven countries of the southern Mediterranean, which provides the basis for the development of regional guidelines to support implementation.

IGLYO

The CURE Foundation is a member of the IGLYO network, the International LGBTQI Youth and Student Organization. IGLYO currently count over 100 amazing and hard-working Member Organizations based in more than 40 countries across the world, helping the #LGBTQI youth movement to grow and evolve.

In the period from October 13 to 17, 2022, the CURE Foundation participated in the IGLYO annual meeting of network members as part of Conference 2022 in Brussels, which gathered over 70 LGBTQI young activists from more than 30 countries. During these three days, the conference where the General Assembly and the election of the board were discussed, workshops led by members and fun social activities, gave us a reason to think and brought our international family of LGBTQI young activists even closer.

MEDITERRANEAN WOMEN'S FUND

We attended the meeting of the Mediterranean Women's Fund in Paris. The purpose of this meeting was to start a collective reflection in the light of the development of the situation in the Mediterranean region and the strategies that need to be implemented, and to analyse the state of the women's movement in local and regional frameworks.



MEDIA VISIBILITY

In 2022, the CURE Foundation recorded 291 media appearances. About 15 hours of broadcasting on 98 different TV and radio stations were registered in the electronic media, that is, 98 TV and radio guest appearances and 186 published news in online media.

We documented seven published articles in the print media, but that is not the final number, but the one we managed to register.

The analysis of the PitchWise Festival 2022 live stream in just 15 days showed us that five (5) live streams and two (2) videos were viewed by over 3,000 people, and that we have a total reach of 14,400 as of September 22, 2022.

The CURE Foundation, as the coordinating organization of the Women's Network of Bosnia and Herzegovina, runs the website www.zenskamreza.ba, where 33 texts/articles are published in the local language and two in English. User analytics of the WNBiH Facebook fan page show 3,600 likes (3,620 people like the WNBiH fan page), while 3,915 people follow it. User analytics of the CURE Foundation Facebook page show that 5,900 people follow us. Analytics of the CURE Foundation's Instagram profile show that we have 1,230 people following us.

Analytics of the FB page of the CURE Foundation:

- As part of the Project "Women Human Rights Advocates" 20 texts on the FB page had a reach of 25,000, for five advocacy documentary videos on the FB page the reach was 53,000, while the online campaign as part of this project during the 16 Days of Activism had a reach of 23,000.

- Analysis of the FB page showed that the online campaign for March 8 had over 30 posts, and the reach was 17,000.
- Analysis of the FB page showed that in the previous period, 12 posts related to the PitchWise Festival of Women's Art and Activism had a reach of 21,000.
- Analysis of the FB page showed that the online campaign during the 16 Days of Activism had a reach of over 20,000.
- By analysing the FB page, we came to the data for the online campaign "Speak up Against Violence!" where 56 short videos reached the number of views of 1,139,053.
- Analysis of the FB page showed that the "Digital Advocacy" program, which had 11 digital advocacy events, was viewed by 7,000 people.
- Through the analysis of the social media, it is estimated that the project "Women and Peacebuilding in Bosnia and Herzegovina" had a reach of 1,400 people through online publications.

Analytics of other CURE Foundation social networks:

- Analytics of the YouTube channel of the CURE Foundation showed that over 20 videos were published and viewed by over 1,000 people.
- Analytics of the CURE Foundation's Instagram profile show that the CURE Foundation posted messages with about 4,000 likes. As part of the "Speak Up Against Violence!" project, all campaign content was used both in Serbia (on

Instagram and TikTok pages “Mogu da neću”) and in Bosnia and Herzegovina (on the Instagram page “Progovori o nasilju” and the Facebook page of the CURE Foundation). It is estimated that these various campaign materials and platforms reached at least 70,000 individual social media users, most of whom are between the ages of 13 and 25.

STATISTICS

We estimate that in 2022 we had about 2,760 direct participants and about 74,500 indirect participants, and through social networks we had 1,430,400 reaches. We assume that at least 30,000 people were informed about our programs through the media appearance, that is, based on the clipping, 291 media appearances were recorded (each appearance was seen by at least 100 people). Through social media, we recorded about 14,500 people who followed our work, and our posts and online campaigns reached about 1,430,400 people. We recorded 20,000 visits to our website. We also had over 1000 views on the YouTube channel. In 2022, we distributed around 2,000 promotional materials to different people. Through participation in conferences, panels, meetings, workshops and trainings, we informed at least 7,000 people about our activities.

Direct participants:

- Women Human Rights Advocates

Throughout the year, 146 people directly participated in the implementation of project activities, of which 105 people from the non-governmental sector and 40 representatives of local public institutions.

- Gender Justice

Throughout the year, 60 people, members and leaders of the gender justice movement from the former Yugoslavia and Albania, directly participated in the implementation of project activities.

- Feminism Did Not Wage Wars

225 people directly participated in the implementation of project activities, of which over 120 people from political life and 105 activists who participated in workshops, public presentations and research.

- Speak up Against Violence!

During the continuation of the implementation of the project in 2022, 20 young women directly participated in the filming of two documentary films.

- Provision of Rapid Humanitarian Response, Psychosocial Support and Integration for Vulnerable Migrants, Refugees and Asylum Seekers

We worked directly with 10 people in order to strengthen the capacities in the process of integration of one adult and one minor child.

- Women and Peacebuilding in Bosnia and Herzegovina

In this project, 200 people participated directly (66 people at the workshops, 20 people at the promotion of “Fearless Heroines of Peace” and 37 people at the panel).

- Advocacy for Women's Rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina

During the whole year, we worked directly with 240 people through meetings, presentation of the project, as well as through the presentation of the economic segment of the project. 20 people participated in the creation of digital events, 20 at the annual advocacy conference and 20 activists at the advocacy workshop.

- Gender Sensitive Local Policies of the Municipality Centar Sarajevo in the EU Accession Process

The beneficiary group includes about 100 political officials and civil servants in the Municipality of Centar, as well as members of the Commission for Gender Equality, while the indirect beneficiaries are citizens of the Municipality Centar of Sarajevo (about 50,000).

- PitchWise Festival of Women's Art and Activism in BiH

This year we hosted about 300 people (registered during the four festival days) and an additional 200 people who attended the PW night program.

- 8th of March

This year, about 200 people participated in the march for the 8th of March.

- Every Minute is important!

10 people participated in this street action in Sarajevo.

- 16 Days of Activism

In 2022, we organized a street performance under the name “Stop femicide!” in which about 50 activists and volunteers participated.

- Within the framework of the BiH Women’s Network, in the course of 2022, we worked directly with about 100 people from 55 organizations (participation in the Conference, awarding of grants, communication with the Coordination Committee, public responses to cases of violation of women’s rights).
- As partners in the project “Women Citizens for Constitutional Reform Initiative”, during the year we worked with around 50 direct participants through street actions, project presentations, communication and organizing joint initiatives with members of the Initiative.
- As partners in the “Peace with a Woman’s Face” project, we directly cooperated with 10 people through the organization of a street action.
- 20 people directly participated in the “Let’s Share Responsibility Together” Initiative during the year.
- In 2022, we worked directly with 20 volunteers, including two students from the USA and two people who did an internship at the CURE Foundation.
- In the course of 2022, we hosted over 100 people at the CURE Foundation and presented our work through interviews and meetings with groups from BiH, the region and the world.
- In the course of 2022, the CURE Foundation was invited to 20 events attended by over 400 people, where we presented the work of the CURE Foundation or were presenters and speakers at events of importance for gender equality in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

- In the course of 2022, the CURE Foundation participated in around 70 events organized by other organizations, institutions, formal and informal groups, all with the aim of providing support and capacity building

- Sister festivals we visited

We visited four sister festivals where over 200 people participated and were introduced to the CURE Foundation

- At the request of the “Safvet-beg Bašagić” Elementary School, representatives of the CURE Foundation held seven educational workshops for about 100 young people.

DONORS:

The European Commission; Kvinna till Kvinna (KtK); Global Fund for Women (GFW); Foundation TRAG/Foundation OAK; Mediterranean Women's Fund; Heart and Hand Fund; Sigrid Rausing Trust; Heinrich Böll Stiftung Sarajevo (HBS); Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung in Bosnia and Herzegovina (FES); Reactor – Research in Action; ISCOS Emilia-Romagna; Women's World Day of Prayer (WWDP) - German Committee.

The CURE Foundation would like to thank all of you - friends from Bosnia and Herzegovina and around the world for your continued attention, support and friendship that you have unreservedly provided to us all these years.

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