Kosovo Youth Dialogue is a 30-month project with the main goal of empowering young people to actively participate in the dealing with the past and reconciliation process in Kosovo by encouraging inter-ethnic communication, interaction and cooperation, addressing common interests, building confidence and promoting mutual understanding and positive attitudes.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT ARE THE FOLLOWING

- Strengthening cooperation between NGOs working with constituents from different ethnic backgrounds in Kosovo through the implementation of joint projects
- Increasing communication and cooperation between young people from different ethnic backgrounds in Kosovo, in particular Kosovo-Albanians and Kosovo-Serbs, by breaking stereotypes and challenging dominant narratives of the past through multi-ethnic youth exchanges and multi-ethnic arts workshops that will enable them to learn and exchange with each other
- Enhancing collective memory about the recent war in Kosovo as a way of dealing with the past and thus developing a critical approach towards nationalist narratives through research and documentation of wartime experiences and stories
- Inciting public discussion about the dominant political and ethnic-nationalist narratives of the recent war in Kosovo through the promotion of grass-roots dealing with the past initiatives of young people

5 Youth Exchange Programs
137 youth from Albanian and Serbian community in Kosovo participated

2 Cycles of Small Grants Scheme
12 grass-root NGOs partnered to empower youth in the process of dealing with the past and reconciliation

1 Peace Fellowship Program
15 Fellows coming from the Albanian and Serbian community

1 Capacity building training for NGOs representatives
20 NGO representatives from Kosovo participated in capacity building training for transitional justice and reconciliation

1 Publication event for Youth Exchange Programs
Youth from Albanian and Serbian communities showcased their joint work produced in the Youth Exchange Programs for the Kosovar public