



"PSYCHO-SOCIAL AND HEALTH INTERVENTIONS FOR THE WELLBEING OF CHILDREN FROM VULNERABLE POPULATIONS" (with the acronym '**In4Child**')

Project partners: 1. NGO ARSIS - Greece, 2. HIGHER MEDICAL SCHOOL - University "St. Kliment Ohridski" - Bitola, 3. NGO UNESCO CLUB SERRES - Greece, 4. NGO LIFESTART Bitola

The Higher Medical School at the University "St. Kliment Ohridski" - Bitola created a promotional video to inform the citizens about the situation of children from vulnerable populations in Bitola.


Children in Roma communities are an extremely vulnerable, due to the lack of social, educational, family and financial structure of life. Their families are also vulnerable and this strongly reflects on children who very often do not have safe living conditions, do not go to school and are forced to beg and do other illegal activities. Child begging should not be stimulated by ostensible financial assistance to children, but should be systematically suppressed, with the continued help of the vulnerable communities from which these children come.


The project provides psychosocial support for children from vulnerable populations through psychosocial field work, health examinations and numerous trainings. The project activities consist of psychosocial field work, healthcare examinations and numerous trainings. Part of the In4Child project activities are aimed at helping the poorest families with children through psychosocial, educational and healthcare interventions.

Implemented activities:

- Educational interventions on the street - creative approach and a special form of education according to the current needs of the group. It is done on the street at different locations in Bitola
- Field social work - assessment of the social needs of the families of children from vulnerable populations and providing direct assistance in the area of social rights in all institutions (Ministry of Internal Affairs, Social issues, Health Insurance Fund, Employment Agency, primary and secondary health ..)
- Healthcare examinations of children and family members in their communities
- Psychological counseling and psychotherapeutic work
- Family planning counseling and protection against sexually transmitted diseases by a midwife and gynecologist
- Donations of clothes, food, toys ...

This video was created in the framework of In4Child project and aims to draw public attention to the problems of the Roma community in our society.

 **YouTube** In4Child Video in Macedonian language:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nV8_SVBRhWI&t=8s

 **YouTube** In4Child Video in English language:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FD48lwdMqf0&t=18s>

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