



NEWSLETTER #01

The first issue of Domovik's newsletter stands in front of you. Here you may find the overview of key results achieved during the past few months. The following pages will list out the information on the youth programmes, efforts to improve the position of children, our new partnerships, improvements in the operation of our organization, and many other topics.

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THE WORD OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Domovik was founded in 2009, and since the establishment, it has been advocating for the equal appreciation of all children and realization of their full potentials.



For years, we have strived to make a positive influence in the development of children and youth with innovative ideas and an inclusive approach. We have learned from each other and fostered partnerships. Today, we plan programmes and actions together, and we listen carefully to each other. The results of our work are visible all around us. Youth and children are taking initiative, advocating for and launching actions they develop, thus contributing to positive changes in society.

We have been creating new partnerships and reinforcing the existing. Using shared resources, we create better conditions for full realization of the potentials of children and youth. So, stay with us, support us, and we will, guided by our vision, continue to work on empowering children and youth and improving their position.

“Safe and inclusive society which enables the development of potentials of children and youth, the improvement of their position and the quality of their lives”



Tim Domovika

Participativnost, posvećenost, transparentnost, odgovornost i etičnost, vrednosti su koje promiše naša organizacija.

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THE NEW LOOK OF THE LOGO AND THE WEBSITE



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After more than a decade of work, we have improved the visual identity of our organisation in order to align it with current design trends. Driven by the same vision and values, we continue to achieve our goals with a

new logo. In addition to the logo, in the past period, we have also worked on re-designing of our organization's existing website. You can check it out by clicking [HERE](#), or by scanning the QR code below.



NETWORKING AND COOPERATION

As an organisation dealing with children and youth issues, Domovik, along with six other organisations, is part of an initiative to establish a Coalition of Nonformal Education Organisations in Kosovo. The first meeting of partners was held in Pristina at the end of last year. The meeting discussed the functionality, purpose, and leadership of the coalition, but also how to improve the nonformal education services in Kosovo.



CURRENT PROJECTS

Domovik's annual work programme for 2022

After the annual work programmes for 2020 and 2021, since January 2022, Domovik has continued to implement the Annual Work Programme for 2022, as part of a four-year partnership with the European Union Office in Kosovo.

The program will contribute to achieving the mission of the organization – a safe and inclusive society that enables the development of the full potential of children and youth – by improving their position and capacity through inclusive and quality education, thus contributing to the overall improvement of the quality of life.

The relationship with the relevant local institutions will be further improved in order to create a path to a more comprehensive, long-term impact of Domovik's strategic plan, i.e., the development of proposals for designing services and measures for children and youth based on the needs, in accordance with UN conventions and international standards that are applicable when it comes to child protection. Even during 2022, within its programme, Domovik will continue to foster cooperation and exchange of opinions, knowledge, and examples of good practice with civil society organizations dealing with children and youth issues throughout Kosovo.



21st Century Skills for 21st Century Leaders

21st Century Skills for 21st Century Leaders is the name of the programme which is being implemented by Domovik with the support of UNICEF.

The focus of the project is working with young people and adolescents, i.e., their empowerment and raising their capacities in the field of social entrepreneurship, advocacy skills, critical thinking and media literacy. Special emphasis will be placed on skills development in adolescents and youth coming from sensitive





Institutional grant of the EJA programme

In January 2022, Domovik started implementing a two-year institutional grant through the 'EJA Kosovo' program of the Kosovo Foundation for Civil Society (KCSF), co-financed by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), Sweden and the Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

The aim of the project is institutional support to Domovik in order to improve the quality of life and create an enabling environment for the development of the full potential of children and young people in

social groups.

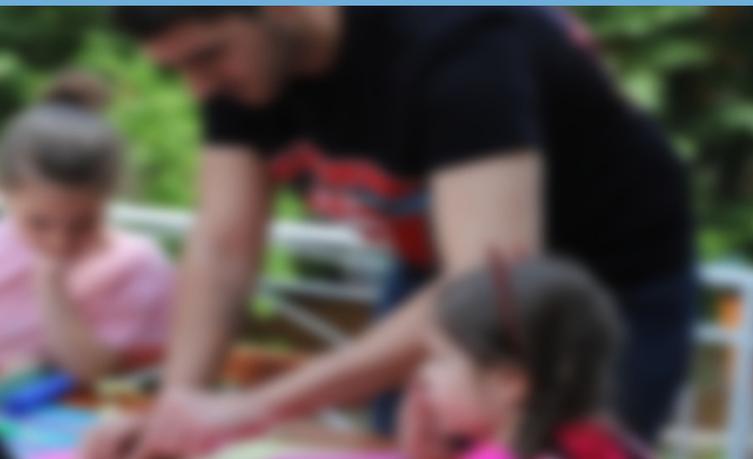
Furthermore, we are organizing youth programs in which adolescents and young people from municipalities in northern Kosovo will have the opportunity to implement projects beneficial to the community in which they live, advocate for the solution of a particular social challenge and acquire theoretical and practical knowledge about working in the media through paid short-term internships in media houses.

In addition to youth programmes, we will promote the importance of volunteerism and activism among young people.



northern Kosovo. The project will contribute to improving opportunities for all children and young people, especially those from the most vulnerable social groups, promoting leadership among young people and their involvement in policy-making related to their position.

The project will further support Domovik's efforts to enhance cooperation between all relevant social actors dealing with children and youth issues. In this regard, Domovik continues to establish a multisectoral approach in the work on the realization of children's rights, as well as improving the participation of children in decision-making processes.





UPHIFT PROGRAMME

UPSHIFT is a programme that combines entrepreneurial and team spirit, practical knowledge and innovation and provides an opportunity for young people to translate their ideas into projects beneficial to their community.

The three-day UPSHIFT workshop was held from 11 to 13 March 2022, in Mitrovica and brought together more than 30 participants from different communities. Over the course of three days, seven teams, with mentoring support, have worked to develop their projects that have a social impact. Five of the seven teams received financial support



for the implementation of their projects. After the workshop, on 21 March 2022, contracts, on the the implementation of UPSHIFT projects, were signed with the teams. In the coming period, young people will work on:

- developing an IT application for voluntary blood donation;
- promoting healthy lifestyles and equipping an outdoor recreational centre in a Roma settlement;
- improving of the out-of-school-time care area for the primary school children from Mitrovica;
- construction of playgrounds for children and persons with special needs in Leposavic and the village of Donje Varage in Zubin Potok.

You can check out the atmosphere of the UPSHIFT workshop by clicking [HERE](#), or by scanning the QR code below.



I have gained new knowledge and experience that will help me in further education and life

Šeila Emini
(18 years old, Leposavić)



This is a big step for young people in our community, because they are rarely invited to participate in such programs

Antigona Bahtiri
(18 years old, Mitrovica)



I am glad that I participated in this program, we have learned a lot, received support for the implementation of the idea that will be implemented for the benefit of our community

Predrag Tanasković
(23 years old, Zvečan)



Educating young people to get involved and solve the community problem should be one of the postulates of the progress of every society

Miloš Timotijević (mentor)





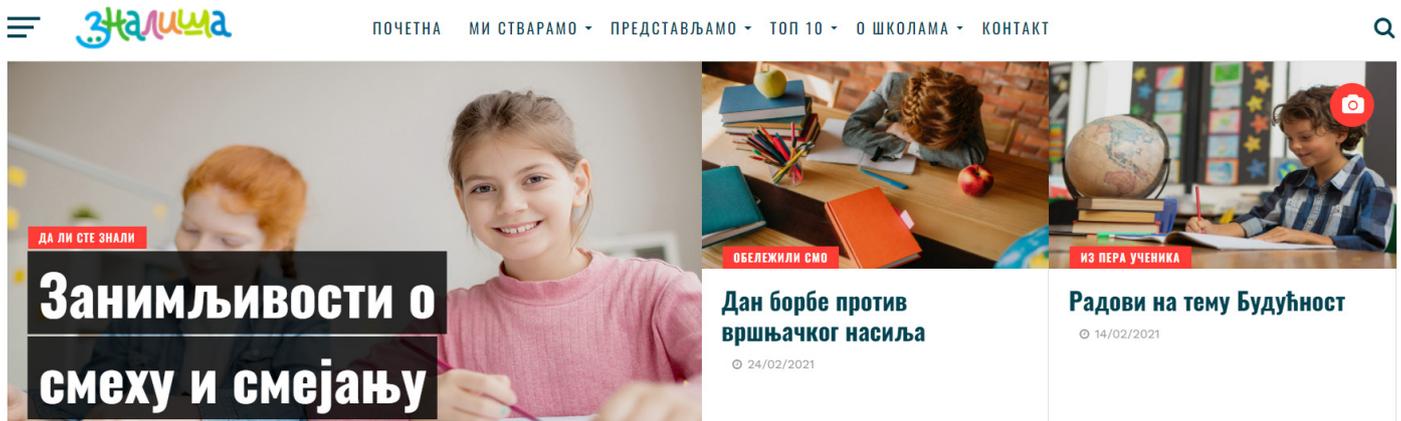
DEVELOPMENT OF A DATA COLLECTION SYSTEM

In order to provide relevant and reliable data to key social actors, Domovik is working on the development of a system for collecting data on the position of children in municipalities in northern Kosovo. With the available capacities, we strive to improve the availability of reliable desegregated data on the situation of children in northern Kosovo. Based on the available data, which are desegregated according to certain criteria, social and demographic variables, opportunities are created to facilitate the detection of potential risks and inequalities in the position of children. The available data can be used strategically for the development and implementation of policies, programmes, as well as for the development of mechanisms for monitoring the exercise of children's rights.

YOUTH PLATFORMS

ZNALIŠA

Znališa is a school magazine intended for elementary school students. It is designed to promote and encourage students' ideas and creativity. The first electronic version of the magazine includes the works of the literary, nature, arts, and other pupils' clubs of the primary school Jovan Cvijić from Zubin Potok. However, Znališa is also open to other schools in this area, with the idea of unifying and presenting the student's creative spirit in one place. You can view the magazine by clicking [HERE](#), or by scanning the QR code



LEADERONLINE

Leaderonline is a youth media platform that communicates successful leadership stories in a creative, accessible way, offers content that informs and educates, covers various areas, follows current topics, encourages leadership actions and is a meeting place for leaders. The platform is monitored and promoted by the campaign "You are a leader" with a clear message to young people: "Be a leader in science, be a leader in culture, be a leader in sports, be a leader of youth." You can visit the platform by clicking [HERE](#) or by scanning the QR code





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