

NEWS FROM OUR ACTIVITIES - ROMANSE

Informer 2 - Year 2024/5.



What is the goal of the Romani project?

-The main goal of the project is to raise awareness and understanding among local communities (including the Roma) in the 10 locations about the concept of SP and its potential benefits for Romani women, Roma communities, and society at large.

- In Tetovo, we held a three-day training on psychological support, motivation, and mentoring support for Romani women, with the aim of their active involvement in social entrepreneurship.



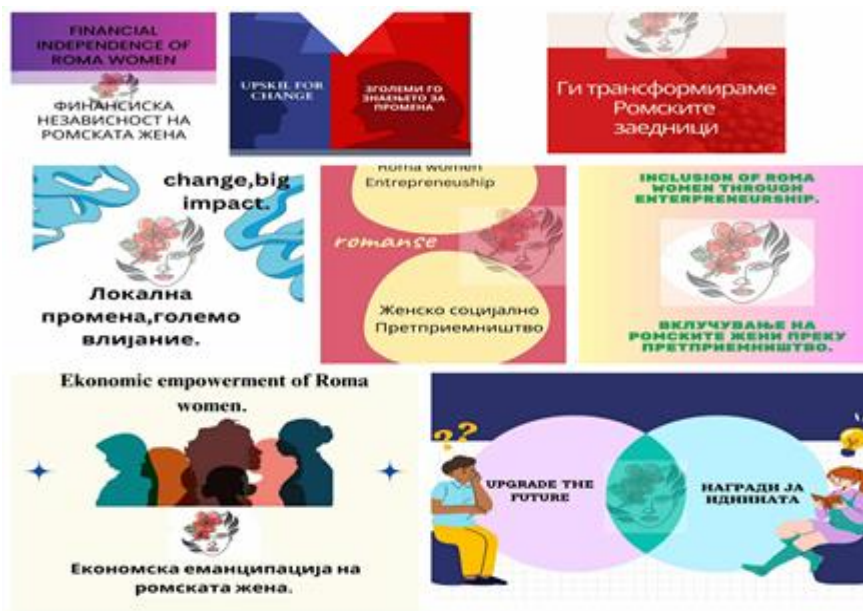
- In Prilep, we held a three-day training on psychological support, motivation, and mentoring support for Romani women, aiming for their active involvement in social entrepreneurship.



- In Štip, we held a three-day training on psychological support, motivation, and mentoring for Roma women, with the aim of their active involvement in social entrepreneurship.



- The development of innovative ideas, through teamwork and mentoring support, leads to the creation of social enterprises that address a specific challenge in their community.



- Through field activities, we conducted the distribution of flyers and the posting of posters with the aim of informing and raising awareness about social entrepreneurship in the community.





- On the occasion of April 8 – International Roma Day, we conducted an activity aimed at raising public awareness and highlighting the need for systemic changes to ensure equal access to basic human rights for Roma women. As part of the event, we organized a panel discussion inviting representatives from various organizations, including speakers who actively contribute to improving the status of the Roma community. As a token of appreciation for their engagement, we presented them with certificates of gratitude for their contribution to the Roma community.



➤ **Info session on social entrepreneurship for Roma women – SKOPJE**

Through this session, we informed the participants about the opportunities offered by the ROMANCE social entrepreneurship project – which provides concrete support for business idea development, skills acquisition, and employment opportunities.



➤ **Info session on social entrepreneurship for Roma women – KUMANOVO**

The attendees had the opportunity to learn more about how, through this project, they could gain knowledge, support, and tools to start their own business, as well as access to new employment opportunities.



➤ **Info session on social entrepreneurship for Roma women – ŠTIP**

This session was dedicated to familiarizing the participants with the opportunities offered by the ROMANSE social entrepreneurship project – as support for the development of their business ideas, strengthening entrepreneurial skills, and access to new employment opportunities and economic empowerment.



➤ **We participated in the conference on the political participation of Roma women, which was held at the European Parliament in Brussels.**

The ROMANCE project was presented with a delegation of partners from Macedonia. Our key message was the need for stronger networking and advocacy for increased participation and integration of Roma women in political processes.



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- An online meeting was held with the partners within the ROMANCE project, during which specific activities for the upcoming period were defined, aimed at promoting social entrepreneurship and encouraging active participation of the Roma community in society.



- As part of the activities for public promotion, appearances were made in media programs to present the objectives, activities, and expected results of the ROMANCE project.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v9dbNHRD7tA>



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- Guest appearance on the BIJANDIBE show! In this episode, we talk about social entrepreneurship as a tool for the economic empowerment of Roma women. We discussed the challenges, opportunities, and positive examples from the community.

<https://www.facebook.com/reel/1243589867527485>



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