

# EDUCATE TO PREVENT - STRENGTHENING FRONT-LINE SCHOOL WORKERS AND PARENTS TO BUILD YOUTH RESILIENCE TO VIOLENT EXTREMISM

CENTRE FOR RESEARCH AND POLICY MAKING – CRPM SKOPJE

MACEDONIA

12 MONTHS

## OVERALL OBJECTIVE

To develop community resilience to radicalization and violent extremism.

## DIRECT BENEFICIARIES

116

FRONT-LINE WORKERS IN HIGH SCHOOLS IN SKOPJE, POLOG AND NORTH WEST REGION OF MACEDONIA (teachers, support staff and representatives of Parents' Councils and municipalities)

## SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- 1 To have baseline information and know the training needs
- 2 To enable frontline school workers, parents and municipal officials to recognize early signs of radicalization
- 3 To strengthen Municipalities capacities to establish an "early warning system" of radicalization
- 4 To advocate for institutionalization of the system for early detection in cases of radicalization

## ACTIVITIES

1. *Baseline research and training needs assessment (TNA)*
2. *Capacity building of frontline school workers, parents and municipal officials on P/CVE and detection of early signs of radicalization.*
3. *Municipal preventive system from radicalization leading to violent extremism*
4. *Advocacy among policy makers and civil society organizations.*

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## ACHIEVED OUTPUTS



### ACTIVITY 3

*A referral mechanism model, where local stakeholders will work closely, developed by CRPM policy expert.*

*A guidebook for the preventative system, to help local stakeholders in implementation of the referral system, elaborated.*

*Dissemination sessions for the preventative system guidebook held (84 attendants).*

### ACTIVITY 1

**1** **BASELINE RESEARCH CONDUCTED IN**

**22** **SCHOOLS** (505 valid questionnaires, 62.9% females, 22 interviews with frontline school workers, 8 interviews with municipal represent, 6 interviews with local religious leaders)

*Baseline research report available*

### ACTIVITY 2

**4** **3-DAY TRAINING** for schools workers and municipal representatives- conducted in

**100** **PEOPLE** trained

**84** **MENTORSHIP VISITS** conducted to support frontline school workers & municipal workers to use protocols & guidelines for PVE

*Training program developed, composed of 3 modules:*

*Module 1: Terms and definitions, process and indicators for radicalization leading to violent extremism.*

*Module 2: Developing methods for preventing radicalization among students.*

*Module 3: Defining a system of support at school, municipal and national level.*

*Tools for early detection (guidelines, protocols and set of indicators) developed.*

### ACTIVITY 4

*The referral mechanism presented to local stakeholders in the 4 target municipalities (Skopje, Tetovo, Gostivar and Kumanovo).*

*A final event held on 9 of June 2019 in Skopje with 160 stakeholders to advocate on CVE actions.*



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