

Newsletter

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FDMC in partnership with the UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency is aiming to achieve sustainable durable solutions for the most vulnerable internally displaced persons who are residing in Collective Shelters (CSs) and those accommodated in private accommodations Kosovo wide.

To enable effective durable solutions opportunities, FDMC work to strengthen the capacity of relevant institution to support return and reintegration initiatives and improving access to social rights.

SCHOOL BAGS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR CHILDREN FROM COLLECTIVE SHELTERS

For children from Collective Shelters in the municipalities of Strpce/Shtërpçë and Gračanica/Graçanicë, FDMC distributet school bags, school supplies and protective equipment in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic, donated by UNHCR. "This help means a lot to us because it makes the beginnig of the school even easier for us.Im especially glad when the member of FDMC visit us, it is enough to know that we are not alone and forgotten" said beneficiaries.



01.10.2020 - International Day of Older Persons - Together with nusre from the Helath Center in Strpce/Shtërpçë, FDMC has organized blood pressure,blood sugar and pulse oximetry measuring for elderly in Collective Shelters.

14.10.2020. - Focus group with children - FDMC organized focus group with children from Collective Shelters on the topic COVID-19 prevention.

22.10.2020 - 23.10.2020 - Advanced Entrepreneurship Training

28.10.2020 - School bags distribution - FDMC has organized distribution of school bags and materials for children residing in Collective Shelters in Strpce/Shtërpçë.

29.10.2020 - Focus group with women IDPs

30.09.2020 - Zoom Focus Group - FDMC organized a " COVID-19,, quiz with beneficiaries from Collective Shelters.

27.11.2020 - Regular Focus group - FDMC has organized Regular online ZOOM Focus Group with beneficiaries of Collective Shelters

Bazaar of Hope and Handicraft

The Bazaar of Hope and Handicrafts is a virtual exhibition and sale of handicrafts, organized online, due to the current situation with the COVID-19 virus, as symbolic contribution towards better integration of displaced persons and refugees living in the Collective Shelters. This handicrafts exhibition "*Bazaar of Hope and Handicrafts*" promotes the strength, courage, and persistence of those who are still residing in Collective Shelters. Product can be ordered online on the website www.fdmckosovo.org from 15.11.2020. to 15.12.2020.

International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women and visit Safe House

On 25th of November UNHCR partner organization FDMC organized meeting between the representative of displaced persons and relevant stakeholders to raise awareness on Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) as part of the annual 16 Days of Activism campaign. The displaced person from the Collective Shelter had an opportunity to meet with the head of the Safe House located in Novobërdë/Novo Brdo to familiarize with protection and SGBV programs available. On this occasion, FDMC has donated products for maintaining personal hygiene, which are always needed by the beneficiaries of this center.



How to protect yourself from COVID-19?

Masks, distance and frequent hand washing are the most common recommendations during a pandemic COVID-19 situation. How to explain that to children?

FDMC, UNHCR partner organization, organized a focus group with children from Collective Shelters in the municipality of Strpce/Strëpcë on the topic of COVID-19 virus prevention. In a fun way, with interesting material, to kids were shown how to protect themselves from the COVID-19 virus.

During the focus group, participants adhered to virus prevention measures, established by the Government of Kosovo and the World Health Organization.

