

# End Violence against Women Now!



25 November

## 16 Days Campaign launched with activities calling for the urgent elimination of violence against women

The international campaign, '16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence', began on 25 November. Led by UN Women, in coordination with and supported by UN agencies, local and international partners, the campaign was launched under the global theme, 'Orange the World: End Violence against Women Now!' Several activities were organized, underlining the urgent need to eliminate violence against women with the colour orange selected to symbolise a brighter future, free of violence.

#16DaysOfActivism2021



25 November, UN Women

### 'Oranging' the Library

During a ceremony held at the Kosovo Library, Pjeter Bogdani marked the start of the campaign by lighting the library in orange and calling for a brighter future for women and girls. The annual 'oranging' of the National Public Library was marked by several inspiring speeches.

As this year's campaign sought to convey a powerful and compelling message – to 'end violence against women now!' – the host of the ceremony, the Head of UN Women in Kosovo, emphasised that the best cure to gender-based violence

is education: 'While there is no vaccine against gender-based violence, it is in our hands to prevent it. And the best prevention is education.' The Minister of Education reiterated this point, noting that gender-based violence can only be fought by educating young generations and by fostering a culture of equality starting with children: 'Preventing violence begins with education, formal and informal. It is our common duty to educate future generations free of harmful gender norms, so women and girls will have a better future. We must engage men and boys, to become protectors of the rights of women and girls!'

Diellza Hoti, the daughter of Armenda

Aliu who was killed by her husband in August 2019, called on relevant institutions to prioritise gender-based violence and called on society to support and empower women. 'Aware of the importance of this global campaign against violence against women, so that tomorrow there will be no more victims, I am among you today. I call on, men and women, boys and girls, let us take advantage of these 16 days of activism against gender-based violence, and further, to raise their voices, report violence, and together end violence against women and girls, today and forever.'

[For more details, click here](#) ↪



25 November, UN Women

### Tribute concert to women who lost their lives as a result of domestic violence

The library illuminating ceremony was followed by a tribute concert to women who have lost their lives to domestic violence. The concert was organized in collaboration with the DAM Festival. Soloist Adelina Paloja and pianist Lule Elezi performed while the names of 14 women killed in the last 10 years in Kosovo were displayed in the background.

26 November, UN Women

### The Kosovo Assembly joined the '16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence' campaign

Members of the Assembly of Kosovo wore orange shawls and other orange symbols in support of the campaign, helping raise awareness of the need to eliminate gender-based violence. The Speaker of the Assembly of Kosovo called for continued solidarity and continuous efforts, and actions to prevent violence against women, as well as to preserve and protect their dignity.

UNDP marked the #OrangeTheWorld campaign by oranging important cultural heritage sites in cooperation with the shelters and inter-institutional coordination mechanism against domestic and gender-based violence in these municipalities to call for the end of gender-based violence.

25 November – Clocktower Pristina [here](#) ↪

30 November – Tower of Drane Bojaxhiu, the mother of Mother Theresa [here](#) ↪

3 December – Hydro power-plant in Prizren [here](#) ↪

Every year, for 16 days starting on 25 November, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and continuing through 10 December,



Human Rights Day, the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence campaign is a time to encourage action to end violence against women and girls around the world. Kosovo has been part of the global campaign for several years through the multi-stakeholder Security and Gender Group (SGG) chaired by UN Women.

A key aspect of this year's campaign is to work with the private sector. Around 20 private companies and corporations joined this year's campaign, raising awareness among their staff and customers on the role of the private sector in preventing gender-based violence. In addition, to address harmful gender norms and stereotypes, shift social norms and raise public awareness on the need to eliminate violence against women, these companies developed

products with campaign insignia, and published campaign material on their social media. These companies and corporations have committed to embed gender equality across workplace cultures, policies, and practices with a significant impact on both the business and community. To mark this joint activity with the private sector, UN Women, together with Abi Çarshia, Cinemarine, organized a ceremony and a special Hive film screening. The event gathered the private sector, civil society and Domestic Violence Coordination Mechanisms representatives. The special guest of the night, Fahrije Hoti, the real-life heroine on whose life the film, Hive, was based, oranged Abi Çarshia and called for increased efforts to prevent violence against women.

29 November, UN Women

### The launching of the Online Platform for Free Legal Aid

Launched by UN Women and Kosovo Law Institute, the Online Platform for Free Legal Aid is part of the Free Legal Aid Centre bringing new hope to survivors of domestic violence and gender-based violence, as it facilitates access to free legal aid (and overall access to justice) with a focus on women from marginalised communities, women with disabilities, as well as women from rural areas and from disadvantaged economic backgrounds. This user-friendly platform is available in Albanian and Serbian and has multiple options and channels through which women can communicate with KLI lawyers and easier access their rights. Speaking during the event, the UN Development Coordinator described the benefits of this platform: 'Through this platform, women and girls will know their rights and have the tool to claim them.'

[For more details, click here](#) ↪



↘ 2 November, UNICEF

### Courtesy meeting with the Prime Minister

Courtesy meeting held between the Prime Minister of Kosovo, and the new Head of UNICEF!

For more details, [click here](#) ↔



↘ 5 November, UNICEF

### Centre for Early Childhood Development

The community-based Early Childhood Development centre in Magure/a opened its doors to children aged 3–5 years. The Centre is the first early learning and development programme in the area and is the result of successful collaboration with the Municipality of Lipjan.

For more details, [click here](#) ↔



↘ 10–12 November UN Women, UNDCO

### Two articles were published on the success of the film, 'Hive'

'From Where I Stand' was published on the Regional UN Women Site [here](#) ↔ and 'Women's story of Defiance and Perseverance: Rebuilding against all odds' was published on the UNSDG global site [here](#) ↔. Blerta Basholli's film, *Hive*, is a Sundance Festival triple winner and Kosovo's official entry into the Oscars international feature category. *Hive* is the true story of a woman from Kosovo who breaks barriers to become a successful entrepreneur. A story about breaking gender stereotypes and empowering women, the film highlights one woman's resistance and perseverance while contributing to post-conflict recovery and peace-building efforts in Kosovo, offering insight into Kosovo's history and inspiring viewers globally.

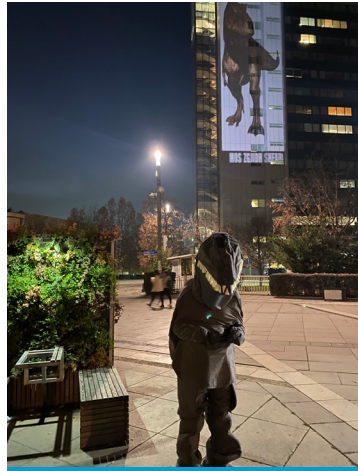


↘ 5 November, UN-Habitat

### Head of UN-Habitat, and Member of Parliament participate in COP26 side event

The Head of Office of UN-Habitat Kosovo, participated in the COP26 2021 dialogue, with representatives from [UN Climate Change](#), [UN Environment Programme](#) and the International Telecommunications Union to spotlight UN-Habitat Kosovo innovations for climate smart cities, with MP Fitore Pacolli.

For more details, [click here](#) ↔



↘ 12 November, UNDP

### Projection of the dinosaur on the government building – Don't Choose Extinction campaign

In cooperation with the Office of the Prime Minister, UNDP projected a dinosaur silhouette on the Government building to mark the end of the global climate summit COP26 in Glasgow and to support UNDP's global climate change campaign. In the presence of the Ambassador of the UK, Ambassador of Sweden, Advisor on environmental issues in the Ministry of Environment, Spatial Planning and Infrastructure, UN Development Coordinator, UNDP Resident Representative and other participants, the building was lit with a dinosaur figure to raise public awareness on the urgency to shift away from the use of fossil fuels and transition to cleaner energy.

AP coverage: [here](#) ↔  
Press release: [here](#) ↔  
FB: [here](#) ↔



↘ 5 November, UN Kosovo Team

### 16th edition of Journalism Awards for Poverty Eradication

The Association of Journalists of Kosovo (AGK), in cooperation with the United Nations Kosovo Team (UNKT), specifically UNDP, UN Women, UNFPA, UNHCR and UNOPS, under the coordination of the Office of the Development Coordinator, held the 16th Edition of the annual journalism awards for poverty eradication under the slogan 'Responsible portrayal of poverty'.

For more details, [click here](#) ↔

↘ 11–12 November OHCHR & UNMIK

### Support the training of ministerial legal officers on the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

With OHCHR and UNMIK's support and in collaboration with the Government's Office of Good Governance, Human Rights, Equal Opportunities, and Non-discrimination, the NGO HandiKOS organized a two-day capacity-building workshop for legal officers and a representative of the Ombudsperson Institution on the principles of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), its implementation in Kosovo, and engagement with relevant UN human rights mechanisms, including the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Special Procedures of the UN Human Rights Council, in particular the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

The training falls within the framework of a current OHCHR and UNMIK initiative that also includes, among other things, advocacy for the inclusion of the CRPD into the list of directly applicable international and regional human rights instruments in Kosovo's constitution.

↘ 16 November, UN Women

### Marking the anniversary of UN Resolution 1325

UN Women, jointly with the Ministry of Defence, organized an event to highlight the Role of Women in Peace and Security. Emphasising the importance of women's meaningful participation and representation in the security sector, the event gathered the President, Minister of Defence, Minister of Internal Affairs, UN Development Coordinator, Chief Executive of the Agency for Gender Equality, and other experts from the security sector.

For more details, [click here](#) ↔

## Highlights

16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence Campaign

↘ Marking of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, the start of the campaign

↘ Lighting the library and other buildings in orange

↘ Tribute concert to women who have lost their lives to domestic violence

↘ A special HIVE movie screening  
The launching of the Online Platform for Free Legal Aid

↘ The Kosovo Assembly joined the '16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence' campaign

Footnote:

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References to Kosovo shall be understood to be in the context of Security Council Resolution 1244 (1999)



↘ 15 November, IOM

### Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration (AVRR) Programme EU-Community

IOM inaugurated the Reception Centre for Migrants in Vranidoll/I, municipality of Pristina. The centre will host migrants, respond to their basic needs, and provide them with access to accurate and reliable information. IOM supports authorities by strengthening their capacities to manage migration flows, identify vulnerable migrants who are at higher risk of abuse, exploitation and neglect, protect migrants and ensure their rights.

For more details, [click here](#) ↔

Joint Press Release [here](#) ↔  
Video Animation [here](#) ↔



17 November, UNFPA

### Marking the first year of the cervical cancer elimination movement

UNFPA joined efforts to illuminate the world in teal, marking the first year of the cervical cancer elimination movement. One of the main landmarks in Kosovo, the National Library, joined over 120 monuments around the world that were illuminated in the colour teal to celebrate one year of a global commitment to eliminate cervical cancer.

[For more details, click here ↗](#)



**WASTE WISE CHALLENGE**  
 ARE YOU SOMEONE WITH A PASSION TO SAVE MONEY WHILE SAVING THE PLANET?  
 DO YOU HAVE AN INNOVATIVE IDEA HOW TO TURN TRASH TO CASH?  
 OR YOU SIMPLY CARE ABOUT REDUCING THE WASTE IMPACT ON OUR CITIES AND COMMUNITIES?  
 SUBMIT YOUR IDEA  
 For repurposing or recycling solid waste to win up to 10,000 EUR cash prizes, a trip to World Urban Forum in Poland, and other support including office space, training and mentoring sessions!  
 SUBMISSION DEADLINE: December 12, 2021



19 November, UNHCR

### Discussion on access to education, employment and social protection for Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities

UNHCR and its partner organization, Jahjaga Foundation, organized a high-level event with the former Kosovo President, Jahjaga, the UN Development Coordinator and the Director of the Employment Agency in Prizren municipality, where they discussed with youth activist communities from Prizren and Rahovec/Orahovac municipality focused on improving access to education, jobs, and social protection for Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities.

[For more details, click here ↗](#)



20 November, UNICEF

### Marking the World Children's Day

UNICEF, together with partners, marked World Children's Day and the 75th anniversary of UNICEF to advance the children's rights agenda in Kosovo and reimagine a 'New Normal' for children, one which creates opportunities, ignites dreams, and enables all children to fulfil their potential. The event brought together the Prime Minister of Kosovo, Special Representative to the EU in Kosovo, UN Development Coordinator, ambassadors, children and young people, and partners committed to raise their voices on issues that matter to children and young people – climate, mental health, education, and ending racism and discrimination – and called on adults to create a better future as we recover from the pandemic. Over 135,000 people were reached through UNICEF's social media channels.

[For more details, click here ↗](#)



21 November, UNDP

### The Kosovo Philharmonic Orchestra performs Vivaldi's 'Four Seasons' reimagined with climate data

Kosovo Philharmonic joined UNDP's call for #ClimateAction in a powerful performance of Antonio Vivaldi's 'Four Seasons', adapted using 300 years of climate data. The musical score, recomposed using a specially programmed algorithm and originally performed by Elbphilharmonie Hamburg, was performed for the second time ever by the Kosovo Philharmonic orchestra. Climate data sets from 1725 were used to build an algorithm which was then adapted to Four Seasons. Representing nearly 300 years of global CO2 emissions, the higher the CO2 value the longer the note was held. Since CO2 emissions are constantly growing, the last Season, Winter, becomes increasingly violent and intense. The Orchestra reflected these changes in the Four Seasons with the hope that people would hear and appreciate the message being conveyed across the world as a plea to help the earth.

[For more details, click here ↗](#)

22 November, UN-Habitat

### UN-Habitat and US Embassy in Pristina launched the Waste Wise Kosovo Challenge

UN-Habitat Kosovo and the United States Embassy in Pristina, in partnership with BONEVET and Innovation Centre Kosovo (ICK), launched the Waste Wise Challenge (November 2021–January 2022), which aims to encourage technological innovation and circular economy on waste upcycling and recycling. The Waste Wise Challenge is open to individuals, groups, businesses and CSOs, with innovative ideas to reduce waste in Kosovo. The winner of the challenge will receive up to 10,000 Euros, the second place will receive a trip to World Urban Forum and the third place will benefit from training and facilities provided by BONEVET and Innovation Centre Kosovo to develop their business idea.

[For more details, click here ↗](#)

26 November UNOPS

### Welcomed visits from UNOPS Regional Office

The Director of UNOPS Implementation Practices and Standards and the Director of UNOPS Austria Multi Country Office, visited UNOPS Pristina Office. While in Pristina, they visited the construction site of the Central Vaccine Storage, and the Renovation works at the Pristina Morgue and used this opportunity to learn more about the work of the UNOPS team. This visit provided the team with the opportunity to share the challenges they face as well as lessons learned and to demonstrate their commitment towards the effective and successful implementation of each project implemented in Kosovo.

[For more details, click here ↗](#)

1 December, UN-Habitat

### UN-Habitat Kosovo won the 1st prize in the category of innovation in Urban Design Awards 2021

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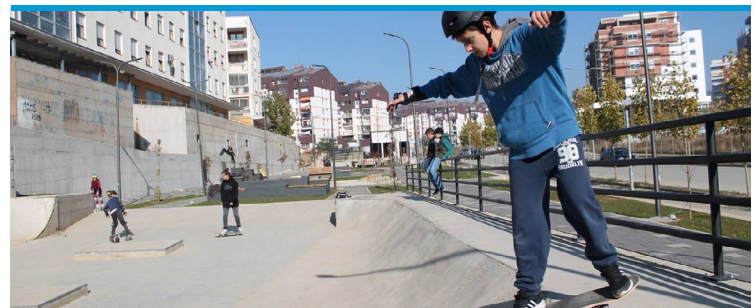
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26 November, UNHCR

### Exercise on the 'Training Handbook for the Prevention of Gender-Based Violence in Kosovo'

UNHCR, jointly with Kosova Rehabilitation Centre for Torture Victims (KRCT), organized a practical exercise on the use of the 'Training Handbook for the Prevention of Gender-based Violence in Kosovo' with primary schoolchildren of Xhemajl Kada in Pejë/Peć and Emin Duraku in Gjakovë/Đakovica.

[For more details, click here ↗](#)



**WE ARE AMAZED TO HAVE RECEIVED 701 APPLICATIONS FOR THE ONLINE LANGUAGE COURSES!**

**YOUR INTEREST IN LEARNING NEW LANGUAGES IS HIGHLY VALUED.**

**We will thoroughly review your applications and come back to you with news by the end of this week.**

↘ 1 November, IOM

### Social Inclusion Programme (SIP)

IOM, in cooperation with the Language Centre, opened a call for applications for Serbian and Albanian language courses. There was strong interest in attending the classes with 705 applicants, and most of the applicants will start classes next month.

[For more details, click here ↗](#)

↘ 8 November, UN Women

### Marking the Global Entrepreneurship Week jointly with College AAB

As part of the GEW Week, UN Women, jointly with College AAB, organized an event, 'The Importance and Challenges of Girls and Women in Entrepreneurship'. Engaging in entrepreneurship through academia and innovation is one of the most urgent and effective means to drive progress on gender equality, poverty eradication, and inclusive economic growth.

The event has brought together political leaders, entrepreneurs, ambassadors, policymakers and researchers, to discuss and exchange experiences and solutions with respect to the empowerment of female entrepreneurs in Kosovo.

[For more details, click here ↗](#)

↘ 12 November, OHCHR & UNMIK

### The NGO, ACDC, organizes a training on the rights of women and children with support from OHCHR and UNMIK

With support from OHCHR and UNMIK, the NGO, ACDC, organized a training session on 12 November for 19 students, young lawyers, and civil society representatives from diverse communities on the rights of women and children. A former Ombudsperson of Kosovo, Hilmi Jashari, provided a lecture to the participants on the concept of human rights and on human rights mechanisms as well as on the work of the Ombudsperson Institution of Kosovo. An in-depth discussion was held subsequently on the rights of women and children. During that discussion, the participants stressed the need to focus on capacity-building for institutions as well as awareness-raising and the promotion of the rights of women and children.

[For more details, click here ↗](#)

↘ November

### UNDP's Public Pulse Analysis: People-Municipality Interaction in Times of Crisis: A COVID-19 Case Study

UNDP launched the Public Pulse Analysis 'People-Municipality Interaction in Times of Crisis: A COVID-19 Case Study' in a virtual presentation of key findings. The survey, which was conducted in five municipalities, Fushë Kosovë/Kosovo Polje, Podujevë/Podujevo, Prizren, Rahovec/Orahovac, and Zvečan/Zvečan, highlights the challenges these municipalities have experienced during the pandemic and people's satisfaction with the support and communication received, as well as public service provision and the availability of resources in the context of the pandemic. The Public Pulse Analysis is based on research which included 500 survey interviews conducted in March 2021 and nine focus group discussions held from April to June 2021. The Public Pulse project is generously funded by USAID. The report in English, Albanian and Serbian: [here ↗](#) Press release: [here ↗](#) Interview on AKTUAL: [here ↗](#) FB: [here ↗](#)



↘ 18 November, OHCHR & UNMIK

### Local CSOs join forces to establish a civil society human rights network with support from OHCHR and UNMIK

Seven key human rights CSOs representing diverse communities in Kosovo discussed and then signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to formally establish an innovative civil society human rights network with support from OHCHR and UNMIK.

As per the MoU, the established civil society human rights network seeks to enhance civic space and advance the realisation of human rights for all people in Kosovo through, among other things, joint human rights analyses, monitoring, reporting, and advocacy with relevant institutions and the provision of capacity-building trainings to other, local grassroots CSOs. The MoU also foresees that other interested CSOs working in the field of human rights in Kosovo may apply and join as members of the broader human rights network.

↘ 1 November, UN Women

### Kosovo Women's Chamber of Commerce in partnership with UN Women certified 30 women entrepreneurs on Occupational Safety and Health Standards.

This activity was organized by UN Women, within the framework of the project, 'Promoting Decent Work through Strengthening of OSH Management and Social Dialogue in Kosovo', which is implemented by UNOPS Kosovo and funded by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency through the Embassy of Sweden in Pristina.

[For more details, click here ↗](#)



↘ 23–24 November, WHO

### Laboratory Test Costing Tool Training

A two-day training was held on Laboratory Test Costing Tool (LCTC) and Laboratory Expenditure Tool (LET), organized by the WHO Pristina Office with support from the WHO Regional Office in Europe and WHO Balkan Hub.

The objective of the training is to understand how to perform calculations of the tests using the LCTC and LET, and to practice calculating the financial cost of a specific test using the laboratory test costing tool on their own laboratories LCTC and LET.

↘ 25 November, UNHCR

### Football Tournament with Asylum Seekers

The Civil Right Program Kosovo (CRPK), in cooperation with Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) and supported by UNHCR, organized a Football Tournament with Asylum Seekers, staff of the centre and Magura community members to help build social networks and combat the social exclusion of asylum seekers in Kosovo.

[For more details, click here ↗](#)



25-26 Nov 2021, Durres, Albania



↘ 25–26 November, WHO

### Sub-regional training on 'Risk Analysis in the Response to Food Safety Emergencies'

A sub-regional training in the Western Balkans took place in Durres, Albania, 25–26 November 2021. The training was organized by the WHO Regional Office for Europe in support of the WHO Office in Albania.

The overall purpose of the training was to support Western Balkan countries to strengthen their core capacities for food safety as defined under the IHR (2005) by operationally applying risk analysis principles and procedures in response to food safety emergencies using a One Health approach.

In addition to other participants, staff from the WHO Pristina office and two participants from the Institute of Public Health attended the training.



↘ 29 November, IOM

### Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration (AVRR) Programme EU-Community

IOM facilitated the visit of representatives of the Iraqi Directorate for Survivors Affairs to Kosovo.

The aim of the visit was to share experiences that would assist Iraqi institutions and society to overcome legacies of conflicts and crimes, and support victims to receive justice and recognition.

[For more details, click here ↗](#)



↘ 30 November, UN-Habitat

### The Civil Society Catalytic Fund was successfully concluded in the Mitrovica region

UN-Habitat and Community Building Mitrovica successfully organized the 'Achievements and Perspectives' conference, to conclude a successful project with NGOs in the Mitrovica region. The Civil Society Catalytic fund was part of the Inclusive Development Programme and built partnerships and implemented activities in seven municipalities in the Mitrovica region with 15 NGOs. A NGO fair also was held during this conference, which have presented their work to various institutions and donor organizations. The conference brought together CSOs from seven municipalities in the Mitrovica region, representatives of municipalities, and donor organizations.

[For more details, click here ↗](#)

↘ 30 November, OHCHR & UNMIK

### Local human rights CSOs kicked off the drafting of their third annual joint human rights report with support from OHCHR and UNMIK

A coalition of grassroots human rights CSOs convened to kick off the drafting of their third annual joint report on the human rights situation in Kosovo in 2021 with support from OHCHR and UNMIK.

The publication is expected in the first quarter of 2022. The first and second annual joint civil society human rights reports for 2019 and 2020, respectively, which were also produced with support from OHCHR and UNMIK, filled an important human rights monitoring and reporting gap in Kosovo and provided a solid basis allowing civil society to advocate jointly with a unified voice to advance the realisation of human rights for all communities in Kosovo.

As acknowledged by OHCHR and the contributing grassroots human rights CSOs, the overall process and the production of these ground-breaking reports have enhanced civic space and advanced human rights for all in Kosovo.

↘ November, WHO

### Online course on Air Pollution and Health

Three participants from the Institute of Public Health and Kosovo Environmental Protection Agency attended the four-week online course on air pollution and health organized by the WHO European Centre for Environment and Health (ECEH) in Bonn. The objectives of the course were to address technical gaps and raise awareness on environmental health, increase knowledge exchange and collaboration, and support evidence-based decision-making. Attendees received a certificate at the end. On Risk Communication, WHO is continuously sharing the messages translated into Albanian and Serbian languages with partners and media through MoH, IPH and UNKT official websites:

- 14 November 2021: WHO messages were shared for World Diabetes Day. The theme for this year focused on access to #diabetes care with the aim to improve the care that people receive to control diabetes and prevent complications. [here ↗](#) WorldDiabetesDay
- 18 November 2021: WHO messages were shared for World Antimicrobial Awareness Week (18–24 November 2021). The theme for this year was to 'Spread Awareness: Stop Resistance', while the overarching slogan of the week remained 'Antimicrobials: Handle with Care'. [here ↗](#) WorldAntimicrobialAwarenessWeek
- 27 November 2021: A package with several WHO messages were shared on Covid-19? and Influenza? What to do when you are not sure in factsheets and posters included in the packages, as well as in social media messages on Facebook and Twitter.



10 November, UNICEF

## Continuation of assistance in response to COVID-19

USAID announced USD 2.5 million assistance in prevention and response to COVID-19 in Kosovo. This amount is in addition to more than USD 2.6 million in COVID-19 assistance to Kosovo through USAID during the pandemic.

This additional assistance will be implemented via UNICEF to work with frontline workers and communities to slow the spread, support care efforts and equip Kosovo with the tools needed to fight COVID-19.

[For more details, click here](#)



11 November, UNICEF

## Door-to-door campaign to reach the most vulnerable people for vaccination

To vaccinate more people against COVID-19, a door-to-door campaign on COVID-19 vaccination was launched for vulnerable groups in Kosovo. Within two months, 16,538 persons were reached, and 2,850 persons were vaccinated with the support of UNICEF and funds from USAID Kosovo.

[For more details, click here](#)



18 November, UNDP

## Mobile clinics to offer services to vulnerable people

Two mobile clinics were handed over to the Mother Teresa Society and Handikos Gjilan/Gnjilane to provide specialized, needed services to persons in need. Mobile clinics consist of customised vehicles that will travel to communities throughout Kosovo to provide services based on needs. The support will focus primarily on #PersonsWithDisabilities and the #Elderly living in remote areas. The handover was part of the Humanitarian Assistance Project (HAP) funded by the EU in Kosovo and implemented by UNDP.

Press release: [here](#) & Post: [here](#)

1 December, UNOPS

## New hospital equipment for stronger COVID-19 response

UNOPS delivered new equipment (12 ultrasound devices and four mammography machines) to regional hospitals throughout Kosovo.

This support is highly important to ensure early symptom detection, proper examination of patients and efficient public health services to everyone, and especially to women, seeking health care at the public hospitals of Prizren, Peja/Peć, Gjakova/Đakovica, Vushtrria/Vučitrn, Mitrovica, Ferizaj/Uroševac, Gjilan/Gnjilane and Pristina.

This intervention was financed by the Ministry of Health through the Kosovo Emergency COVID-19 Project, which aims to enhance the capacities of the public health facilities that will help improve health services for all in Kosovo.

[For more details, click here](#)

