



The Safe4ALL project:

“ Building capacities of communities to reach Refugees and Migrants for stopping the spread of COVID-19”

This project focuses on the needs of refugee and migrant communities living in Slovenia as the COVID-19 pandemic has brought new constraints to their daily lives.

At the end of November 2020, almost 200,000 foreigners lived in Slovenia (29,397 EU citizens and 170,342 third-country nationals). As a signatory to the Geneva Convention and a member of the EU, Slovenia offers international protection to persons who qualify under international law. In 2020, 3.276 applications for international protection were filed.

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PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT

The aim of the project is to provide refugees and migrants with reliable, accurate and culturally relevant information for the use of preventive and security measures to stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- **Establishing and strengthening** the existing platforms and channels to make them sustainable for future emergencies.
- **Reaching refugees and migrants** with reliable, accurate, and culturally relevant information to apply preventive and safety measures to stop the spread of COVID-19.
- **Building the capacities** of civil society for emergency response and supporting integration of refugees and migrants in the government response.
- **Building capacities** of local governments to empower communities to participate in decision-making processes.

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PROJECT PROGRAM

Education and training:

21.09.2021 - Challenges as seen by non-governmental organizations for refugees and migrants in Slovenia

Training and education of civil society through non-governmental organizations (associations, platforms, partnerships) that support and promote the integration of refugees and migrants into society during COVID-19.

28.09.2021 - Challenges of refugees and migrants in Slovenia as seen by local communities

Training and education of local communities on the challenges of refugees and migrants during COVID-19. Finding solutions according to the needs of the local community.

05.10.2021 - What young people think about refugees and migrants

Workshop discussion against discrimination in society, during COVID-19. Zero tolerance for hate speech, intercultural dialogue and strengthening of civil society.

Policy development with national authorities and decision-makers:

1. Preparation of discussion conclusions and guidelines for decision-makers.
2. Presentation of guidelines to the Ministry of Health, decision-makers and the media.
3. Getting feedback from the Ministry of Health and reporting to WHO Regional Offices for Europe.

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