



Community Building Mitrovica

Annual Report

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Executive Director's Note

Dear Readers,

Community Building Mitrovica is approaching its 15th anniversary next in early 2016. It is so good to see CBM growing all throughout the years and gaining credibility and trust from the beneficiaries, partners, institutions and donors. The credibility, trust and other have been achieved with a big commitment, sincere, persistence and hard work of my colleagues at CBM. The year 2015 is marked with a lot of achievements: 10 projects have been implemented and a lot of other activities. During this time CBM has organised a study visit in the Netherlands for 10 CSOs on the topic monitoring and civic participation on decision making processes; Organised the conference on the role of University on dealing with the past with around 50 participants, representatives of the university, embassies, constitutional court, professors and CSO representatives from the country and abroad; organised the On the Job training for 12 CSOs for three months on monitoring and participation on decision making processes; Organised training for over 100 women on business planning, raising funds, financial planning and marketing; around 500 people participated at the Fair for science that was organised by CBM together with youth from secondary schools; Organised the summer camp together with the partner organisation KETNET for over 90 participants, teachers and volunteers; Has provided small grants for 16 organizations and within these grants around 10 round tables have been organised, six street actions, leaflets, posters, questionnaires, etc. Started to establish the Mitrovica Region Monitoring Team with around 20 organisations from all Mitrovica region. Besides all mentioned CBM continued to build its capacities in order to remain strong and be able to achieve the mission and its vision which is "Mitrovica a safe place..." for which there is still a lot to be done. All of the above mentioned would not be possible without the support from our donors and partners who have made the work easier for us. For more details I am leaving you with the detailed annual report where I think you are going to find a lot of interesting information. Enjoy reading!



I.CONTEXTUAL OVERVIEW

Mitrovica Region consists of seven municipalities, four of them in the mainly ethnic-Serb North Kosovo, and the three mainly ethnic-Albanian municipalities immediately to their south. In the period following the Kosovo war in 1999, conflict-related division resulted in Albanian and Serb communities living within separate social, political and security structures, and contributed to a general sense of disorder and insecurity. Since the 2013 Brussels Agreement normalizing relations between Kosovo and Serbia, there have been tentative steps toward integration in the north, but Mitrovicë / Mitrovica Region remains fractured along ethnic lines. The region also suffers from a lack of employment opportunities, weak rule of law, and the deterioration of local governance.

The overall political situation in Kosovo is very tense, with sometimes violent opposition parties' protests against the agreement between Serbia and Kosovo on the establishment of the Association/Community of Serb Municipalities, and another with Montenegro on border demarcation. Behind this is still an intense dissatisfaction with, among other issues, the performance of the ruling coalition government (formed by the PDK and LDK parties). The current crisis could easily turn into an inter-ethnic issue, and random inter-ethnic incidents could result in a halt to or reversal of progress made since the war.

However there have positive steps and progress has been made in inter-ethnic relations: Institutionally, Kosovo Serbs are involved in the Kosovo Assembly, the establishment of municipalities in the north, and also in daily life, especially in Mitrovica region. Some of the examples of what this implies for daily life are: the Ibar / Ibri river bridge is under construction, leaving space only for pedestrians to cross, but

crossing is relaxed. The establishment of the municipalities in the north even though have been started they are far from being functional. Two years after the November 2013 elections, the mayors of the northern municipalities have not constituted the municipal executive bodies. The only bodies established since elections are the municipal assemblies.

In an agreement reached at the end of March 2015, it was agreed that the Serbian Civil Protection Corps (Civilna Zastita) be disbanded and its members integrated into the Kosovo system and institutions. The agreement was reached as part of ongoing EU-facilitated dialogue between Kosovo and Serbia in Brussels. Also, there are no more bombs exploding in empty building or people being harassed; the hardliners are invisible for now

While progress has been made, there is still a lot to be done in order to reach the goal of CBM: Mitrovica becoming a safe place. There is no trust at all among Serbs in the Kosovo leadership (though it is worth noting that there is hardly any trust among Kosovo Albanians in their leadership, as well). The implementation of the Brussels Agreements splutters in the region of Mitrovica, while the citizens of this city are still waiting for the benefits and the outputs of these agreements to improve their everyday life. Mitrovica is the present example of the conflicts past. Many practical consequences of the agreements between Kosovo and Serbia are still unclear and complicated to implement. Rule of law and economic prospects are lacking in all of Kosovo, but especially in Mitrovica region.

II. Brief Overview Of The Activities/Projects

Community Building Mitrovica with its projects and actions tries to initiate, develop and to implement activities for the benefit of all communities, reduce the gap between North and South and serve as a uniting platform for the Mitrovica citizens. Below you may find a brief overview of the projects and activities implemented during 2015.

English Access Microscholarship Program II



English Access Microscholarship Program II (second generation)- supported by the US Department of State and the US Embassy in Prishtina during 2015 continued to provide English Language classes for 40 students, 20 from North of Mitrovica and 20 from the South of Mitrovica. Its goal is to help students to develop fluency and communication strategies in English. Consists on after school intensive English classes, twice a year summer camp where students come together and have the chance to exchange knowledge and build friendships; enhancement activities and computer classes once a week one hour; career building course; community activities supported by CBM staff and teachers. The program also provides knowledge on American culture, values, history, democracy, education, etc. More important the English language course makes possible for the youth from north and south to communicate with each-other.

During 2015 students except the regular classes had the opportunity to meet and receive lectures from different representatives of U.S. Embassy in Pristina, Regional English Language Officer (RELO) from the US Embassy in Budapest, different other native speakers of English American language. These and other similar events were

another opportunity for all the students of Access Program to learn more together, deepen the friendships they have created and also to discuss issues that are object of their interest

Students of Access Program Mitrovica Region and Gjilan/Gnjilane during August participated in a joint summer camp in the village Brod, Municipality of Dragash, for one week where around 90 participants staff and students from both programs spent 5 days practicing English language, building friendships, and hosted native American English speakers. For more regarding the camp follow the link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p_KuWYvNCWs&feature=youtu.be

Other important activities realized during 2015 within English Access Microscholarship Program II were: Thanksgiving dinner on November 2015 where among 70 people present at the dinner was United States Deputy Chief of Mission Mrs. Jennifer Bachus. The English Access Microscholarship Program students from Mitrovica region had the chance to meet and have short conversation with Secretary Kerry during his visit in Kosovo.

Youth Academy for Dialogue and Cooperation



Thinking Europe under the program Youth Academy for Dialogue and Cooperation - offers to young citizens from Serbia, Kosovo, Germany and France the possibility to meet, to get to know each other and to discuss together about questions regarding the path to identity reconciliation and peace-building, the role and the future of Europe in a rapidly changing world. The third phase of the “Youth Academy for Dialogue and Cooperation” took place in Strasbourg during March 2015. In this phase participants had the opportunity to discuss for the future of EU, learn more for Alsace region that has a history of occupation and conflict and visit important high institutions as Council of Europe and European Parliament. During this seminar six young people from Mitrovica region Serbs and Albanians participated. Following you may find the Youth Academy for Dialogue and Cooperation website link <http://www.daremoreurope.com/>, and some of the results of this program: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N-dtfXgZTqo>

The Role of Universities on dealing with the Past and Peace building

The Role of Universities on dealing with the Past and Peace building – Within this project in cooperation with University of Prishtina during 2015, 25 regular students followed the course for one Academic year that includes two semesters in transitional justice, human rights, rebuilding trust and peace building, every week two hours. On 20th and 21st of October CBM in cooperation with the University of Prishtina organized “The Role of

Universities in dealing with the Past and Peace building” conference. The conference brought together representatives of the High Education Institutions (HEIs), public institutions, and Civil Society Organizations (CSO) in Kosovo. The purpose was to exchange experiences, share best practices and enhance cooperation between respective representatives and Universities in developing possibilities for contributing to transitional justice processes and peace building based on the values of human rights, justice, rule of law and multiculturalism; while the next generation within this project has started with the lectures of the winter semester.



Justice without reconciliation: War Crimes and Trials in Europe since 1945



Justice without reconciliation: war crimes and trials in Europe since 1945 - is exchange seminar of youth from Kosovo, Serbia, Germany and France with the subject of war crimes and trials as a medium to talk about dealing with the past in Europe and former Yugoslavia. The first phase within this project was realized during November in Munich/Dachau, Stuttgart and The Hague. It treated topics of crimes committed by the German National Socialists during World War II and their impact on societies; the development of international and national criminal law; the establishment and the role of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia for the reconciliation in the South Eastern Europe. During this stage participants visited the institutions and organizations active in the field of transitional justice after World War II and break-up wars in former Yugoslavia. Among different activities part of the seminar was a visit at the Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Site and The International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY). Six young people from Kosovo, Serbs and Albanians have participated in this seminar.

Promoting Youth Employment through Social Partnerships and Cooperation



Promoting Youth Employment through Social Partnerships and Cooperation - enhances cooperation between Serbia and Kosovo local governments, professional groups and CSOs in the field of youth employment. Target group are 36 representatives of local governments, public employment services, CSOs, education providers, businesses and associations, professional groups and trade unions from target municipalities: Serbia – Nis, Leskovac, Vranje, Knjazevac, Kraljevo; Kosovo – Mitrovica North and South, Prishtina, Peja/Pec, Prizren, Graçanica/Gračanica. The main objective is to enhance mutual trust and collaboration; develop cross-sector cooperation of institutions dealing with employment in 6 local communities; empower CSOs for engaging in social dialogue, etc. In the first capacity building meeting participants from the respective Municipalities mentioned above took the responsibility to collect and summaries key documents in their local communities referring to youth employment. The first capacity-building training, 'Overview of Youth Employment Policies', lasted three-days and was organized in Mitrovica and aimed to offer basic information for understanding of the general strategic framework of creating policies for youth employment. Two practical community visits were organized later on during 2015 with the topics 'Decentralization of Employment Policies' and 'The Role of Vocational Education for Youth Employment' in Vlasotince and Leskovac respectively Prizren and Pristina.

Project “My need My decision – Civil Society is watching you: Demand for Accountability and Transparency in local level”



Project “My need My decision – Civil Society is watching you: Demand for Accountability and Transparency in local level” - aims to contribute towards increase of responsiveness, accountability and transparency of local institutions through active participation of civil society. The target groups of the action are CSOs from the Municipalities of Mitrovica North/South, Leosaviq/Leosavic, Vushtrri/Vucitrn, Zubin Potok/Zubin Potok, Skenderaj/Srbica and Zveqan/Zvecan. The main objective of this project is to increase capacity of local CSOs on lobbying, advocacy and monitoring local institutions, establish Mitrovica Region Monitoring Team (MRMT) - body for monitoring local authorities, raise awareness of citizens for social accountability through monitoring. In early 2015, Mayor of Mitrovica South Municipality gave his full support to the project and highlighted that this project will be a helping hand to the municipality to increase the transparency and accountability and also on delivering better services to the citizens. CBM & CRYM organized four workshops for development of MoU between MRMT (Mitrovica Regional Monitoring Team). The workshops were hosted by the municipalities Mitrovica south, Zveqan/Zvecan, Zubin Potok and Skederaj/Srbica municipalities. MoU defines the purpose, scope and main values and principles in order to increase cooperation between institutions, civil society organizations and citizens. During 10-14 May, a group of 14 civil society activists representing the northern Kosovo region visited community-based organizations in three cities across the Netherlands: Amsterdam, The Hague and Utrecht, on a study tour organized as a way to expand the activist repertoire of CBM’s diverse allies in Mitrovicë/Mitrovica. As a part of the project “on the job training” continued that includes series of monitoring work of the local institutions. In September was held the workshop for the Strategic planning of Mitrovica Region Monitoring Team (MRMT) a network of the CSOs that is an upgrade of the already existing Mitrovica Monitoring Team (MMT). While Within the call for project proposal “Monitoring of the local institutions, Lobbying and advocacy”, ten NGOs from different ethnic backgrounds (names of the NGOs awarded), that operate in the Mitrovica Region, northern part of Kosovo, were awarded and signed the contracts for grants from 4,000.00 up to 6,000.00 EUR.

Our matters

Our matters - project implemented by Community Building Mitrovica since two years, continued to increase public participation through public debates on topics related to daily life and to give citizens chance to openly voice their opinions regarding issues that most affect them, and purpose solutions to existing problems, thus creating a more enabling environment between citizens and the decision makers. The theme of the project for 2015 was "Rule of law". An info-session with representatives of local CSOs from Mitrovica was organized, in which occasion the continuation of this project was announced. Within the project six local NGOs were granted. These respective NGOs organized different activities and events such as street action performances and public debates on topics that concern the citizens in both parts of Ibar River, as: The right of Roma children and problem solving of enrolment in secondary school ; The implementation of Anti-Smoking Law in Mitrovica South - "Breath freely - respect the Anti-Smoking Law" ; Discrimination problems in community and promotion of existing mechanism, equality and discrimination named - "Discrimination is not a joke - let's talk about equality"; Registration of common property in the name of two spouses ; etc.



Business Accelerator Facility of North Kosovo

Business Accelerator Facility of North part of Kosovo : Service for economy and entrepreneurship boost up - aims to initiate and support the development of business accelerator facility (BAF), to increase the entrepreneurship potential of the North part of Kosovo respectively the four Serb majority municipalities in North, and to contribute to labor-market integration of women, enhance entrepreneurship and self-employment of women and youth from the region, strengthen capacities of existing businesses. In September Community Building Mitrovica and D&G Solutions NGO opened new premises of Business Accelerator Facility of Northern part of Kosovo that supports all companies and organizations working in this area. There are more activities to come such as trainings on Business plan writing as part of five training module and assessment of Northern Municipalities of Kosovo economic situation, sub-granting and promotional campaign for start-up businesses derivate of this project, etc.



Supportive business environment for women start-ups in Mitrovica North/South

Supportive business environment for women start-ups in Mitrovica North/South - contributes to a sustainable economic and social improvement of North & South Mitrovica through inclusion of women in private sector development, through establishment of supporting business environment for women start-up entrepreneurs in North & South Mitrovicë/a. In January CBM and D&G Solutions organized two sensitization meetings where it has presented the project (project background, activities, and expected results) to attendees and media and while the aim of the second Sensitization Meeting was to present objectives of the project, project approach to major topics on increase women employment and main activities which will be implemented in order to raise women involvement in business activity within the project. Two Founding Meetings regarding the establishment of a women start-up business network were organized. Training sessions on the following topics: Business planning for women start-ups/entrepreneurs; Financial management know-how of women start-ups/entrepreneurs; Marketing and sales of women start-ups/entrepreneurs; Mobilization of funds for women start-ups/entrepreneurs have been delivered to over 100 women during the 2015.



Regional Youth Cooperation Office

Regional Youth Cooperation Office - in August, within the framework of Western Balkans Summit held in Vienna, prime ministers of Kosovo, Serbia, Albania, Montenegro, Macedonia, and Bosnia and Herzegovina signed the Joint Declaration on the Establishment of the Regional Youth Cooperation Office. Community Building Mitrovica was and remains representative of the civil society from Kosovo that gave and will continue to give with its all capacities meaningful contribution on the establishment of RYCO. This Regional Youth Office will serve as a catalyst for reconciliation, good-neighborliness and regional stability - factors these that lead to a faster progress towards European integrations and is one of the examples of the work and efforts CBM makes every day. On the subsequent link you may find the addendum of the Western Balkans Summit – Vienna 2015: https://wbc-rti.info/object/news/14448/attach/Addendum_Western_Balkans_Summit.pdf

Within the Western Balkans Summit TV Show “Okruzenje” organized a debate with the Prime minister of Albania Mr. Edi Rama and Prime minister of Serbia Mr. Aleksander Vucic in which also one participant from CBM as representative of youth from Kosovo had the chance to address to Mr. Vucic with a question regarding dealing with the past process in Balkans. On the link following you may find the emission: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ttXM8pVHhW>



International Youth Day Declaration

Previous to the Western Balkans Summit a group of civil society organizations including Community Building Mitrovica from the Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo and Montenegro found the International

youth day declaration addressed to the governments of these countries, relating to the conference on the Western Balkans that was held later on this month in Vienna. The Parties agreed that the promotion of regional cooperation among youth must be at the very top of the agenda of this conference, and welcome the openness to discuss the establishment of the Regional Office for youth cooperation. The Declaration expressed the values that should be base of the regional cooperation, and urged the Governments to dedicate themselves with equal energy to the process.

Fair of Culture and Science

The High School Student Council “Frang Bardhi” of Mitrovica in cooperation with Community Building Mitrovica-CBM organized the Fair for Science and Culture in Gymnasium premises - Frang Bardhi. Fair included various sectors of Science and Culture such us: Physics, Biology, Language, Geography, History, Art and traditional residential angles. Around 200 students from all high Schools of the Mitrovica Region participated at the Fair. Present in the opening ceremony of the Fair were: Mayor of South Mitrovica, Director of Education, Director of Youth, Culture and Sports, Teachers, Students, etc.



Regional HUB

Regional HUB aims to advocate and strengthen cooperation between NGOs and Governmental institutions and information sharing with Regional CSOs. The key implementers of this project is the largest civil society platform in Kosovo “CiviKos” with its partners/NGOs around Kosovo, while for region of Mitrovica CBM is in charge. During 2015 these activities were conducted: creation of CiviKos platform non-members group, information sharing, organizing meeting with focus group and conducting of the CSOs Needs Assessment and strategic planning for the future of Regional HUB.



Thinking of You

Community Building Mitrovica supported awareness campaign called 'Thinking of You', organized by the National Council for Survivors of Sexual Violence in War and the artist Alketa Xhafa-Mripa. This campaign aimed to commemorate survivors of rape in Kosovo's war by stringing up 5,000 dresses on clotheslines stretched across the main soccer stadium in the Kosovo's capital, Prishtina.

In the city of Mitrovica CBM premises were a collection point for everybody who wanted to contribute for this initiative. The initiative was very much supported from Mitrovica citizens.



Visa Liberalization campaign

Community Building Mitrovica was part of the campaign for visa liberalization initiated by KFOS, which began in April 2015, through an open letter sent to Federica Mogherini, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, Johannes Hahn, Commissioner for European Neighborhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations, as well as Dimitris Avramopoulos, Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs and Citizenship. CBM and other civil society organizations addressed to the European Union authorities and the Government of Kosovo through this campaign. The campaign includes poster placement at the airport of Prishtina and the social media, a documentary film, as well as a petition to the main actors where for one month 10 volunteers of CBM collected over 10.000 signatures throughout the Mitrovica region.



Path to Peace

Path to Peace was an activity that aimed to celebrate Peace Day, which is commemorated around the world on the September 21. Within this initiative called Path to Peace CBM organized movie night and discussion with peace activist Valdete Idrizi. The audience present in this event also had the chance to share thoughts about the movie displayed “Selma” and also made questions for peace activist speaker. The evening concluded with the issue of white balloons in open sky, a symbolic manifestation in which audience had the chance to write their own messages for peace. Throughout a week messages on Peace were released through CBM’s FB page.



Activist Lab

Activist Lab - is new project of CBM and its partners PAX AND Butterfly Works that aims to inspire and improve the work of civil society activists, and enable them to connect and collaborate creatively around vital local issues. During a facilitated co creation workshop, activists from different backgrounds will come together to interact, network, exchange good practices, and develop an innovative and concrete action around a priority issue determined in advance. Activist LAB aims to empower and strengthen the capacities of activists who are working for peaceful



societal changes through new approach towards activism. The first two meetings regarding this project were held at the end of year 2015, while other activities of this project will be implemented during 2016.

III. OTHER ACTIVITIES

In Support - amongst different activities and projects that Community Building Mitrovica implemented during 2015, as an organization that promotes peace and humanity took also different initiatives by supporting also individuals and other associations in need.

Some of the cases we can mention are: Abit Tahiri a young boy from Mitrovica was financially supported to continue his studies abroad respectively CBM covered his housing costs for two months after his request for help since he couldn't afford it. CBM contributed with symbolic monetary amounts of 100 each, for two kids, one from North and one from South who needed medical treatment abroad. During 2015 CBM also supported one excursion around Kosovo for Bistrica Primary School located in the Municipality of Leposavic, which is annual activity. Every year CBM organizes different activities with HandiKos Association in Mitrovica, in 2015 a picnic on Rugova Mountains was conducted, CBM staff made all preparations on finding suitable location for this activity while in this event participated CBM employees and volunteers, citizens and of course HandiKos members and their friends/family members.

Media buying campaign - CBM continued service contract with EULEX. It deals with buying Media for airing different campaigns for EULEX. CBM has been working on five different EULEX TV and radio campaigns that have been delivered to the TV Most, TV HERC, RTV Mir, RTV Kiss, etc. All TV stations broadcasted campaign as it was foreseen in media plan requested by EULEX. The campaigns have dealt with raising the awareness of citizens on different issues linked with rule of law, costumes, services from the police, etc.

Bridge Film-Festival - In September, the Bridge Film Festival Team presented the second edition. The Bridge Film Festival, with International character aim is to bridge divided communities with art. With culturally diverse films and efforts, new and strong values will be brought to the City of Mitrovica and elsewhere—promoting understanding, compassion and friendship among people regardless of their differences. In the opening ceremony where present were : ambassador of Norway in Kosovo, representatives of Russian Consulate, the mayor of Mitrovica South Municipality - a special appreciation was reserved to CBM, while its was emphasized that this organization has served like a second school for youth and a home for everybody who lives here.

Within this Festival Mitrovica hosted a large number of films, guest actors, producers and film directors for entire week that came from all around the world.

(For more details see <http://www.bridgefilmfest.com/>)

Participation in different statements and reactions - CBM participated in different joint statements and reactions from civil society organizations, in order to raise different issues such as: - protection of cultural heritage especially after the burning of the cultural monument "Xhafer Deva House" in Mitrovica, as mentioned also above CBM was part of the campaign/petition for Visa Liberalization, was amongst organization that found and signed International Youth Day Declaration.

Community Building Mitrovica is part/member of the Kosovo's largest civil society platform "CiviKos" therefore was part of different events, activities and reactions initiated by this platform.

IV. LOCAL PARTNERS

Mitrovica Rock School, Center for Resources Youth and Media, Women Association and Mediation Centers in North and South of Mitrovica - CBM has continued to work with all abovementioned organizations on strengthening their capacities in organizational level.

- CBM together with CRYM continued the implementation of the project "My need , My decision".
- Mitrovica Rock School (MRS) received different support from CBM on its capacities such as financial, organisational and other.
- CBM has continued to represent the work of Mitrovica Women Association for Human Rights in different occasions like conferences, presentations for the students, meetings, etc.
- Many disputes can be handled by mediation, a voluntary, confidential dispute resolution process, in which neutral third person (mediator) helps the parties reach a mutually satisfactory agreement. The mediator facilitates the parties' communication by guiding them through a structured discussion process. The mediator helps the parties reach the agreement, but does not make a decision for them. Mediation is not a replacement for court proceedings, but is an alternative method for handling certain types of disputes. CBM in partnership with CSSP and ACDC have jointly established centers in North and South Mitrovica in 2013. During 2015 the center in the south continued to operate with its full capacities, while also in North progress was made. Also during 2015 the International Conference: MEDIATION IN KOSOVO-MAXIMIZING POTENTIAL II was organized.

V. CBM – ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CBM in 2015 continued to build the capacities of the organization and the staff.

Policy Level

Assembly of CBM has met in 2015 as per the statute once a year. In the meeting the Manual of regulations of CBM has been brought to be discussed for changes in order for CBM to be more efficient and make the work of the executive office easier. Furthermore, CBM has developed a Needs Assessment Report for CBM where recommendations have been given on developments of CBM in different areas. Based on the recommendations given to CBM through the needs assessment report CBM has organized four sets of trainings for CBM staff and some volunteers including also the staff from Mitrovica Rock School, CRYM and Women Association. The trainings have been organized in the topic of: Training on Financial Management, Training agenda on Leadership and Management, Writing EU project proposals based on Project Cycle Management and Fundraising activities and lobbying.

A capacity Building Report has been developed after the trainings that CBM has organized for its staff.

The visibility of CBM remained a priority for year 2015 and it marked a progress: the CBM website has been updated regularly with news and other information especially on the side of CBM documents and translated in

three languages. The CBM official Facebook page remained the main channel of communication with the beneficiaries and other stakeholders. The FB page of CBM was regularly updated.

Website will be regularly updated and in 2016 also the web platform for the women starts up project, which will increase the visibility of CBM and its donors and partners.

CBM staff has been continuously developing their capacities in order for the program of CBM to be professionally and successfully implemented in order to accomplish its mission. Capacity development of CBM's staff has been made in the area of Advocacy and Lobbying; Monitoring and Reporting; Project cycle management; EU projects budgeting and finances, etc.

VI.DONORS and other PARTNERS

Community Building Mitrovica's work is made possible through the generosity of a growing number of partners and supporters that share the CBM's goals and objectives, including international institutions and organizations, foundations, Embassies in Kosovo, other non-governmental organizations and local institutions. We recognize the partnership and commitment of CBM supporters. Below find the summary list of CBM donors for 2015:

- European Union Office in Kosovo
- PAX for Peace
- MOTT Foundation
- US Department of State
- U.S. Embassy in Kosovo
- Norwegian Embassy in Kosovo
- Embassy of the Netherlands in Kosovo
- Austrian Development Agency
- Mitrovica South Municipality
- Spark
- Kosovo Foundation for Open Society

- Other CBM Partners:

CiviKOS • Franco – German Youth Office • Mitrovica Rock School • Center for Resources Youth and Media • Mitrovica Women Association for Human Rights • Mediation Centers in North and South of Mitrovica - CSSP • D&G Solutions • Lëvizja Koha • University of Prishtina • Santa Marija • NGO "Pram" • NGO "Prehja" • Me dorë në zemër • NGO "Mundësia" • 7 Arte • Advocacy Center for Democratic Culture • Center for Peace and Tolerance • NGO "Media Pulse" • TACSO Kosovo • Humanitarian Law Center-Kosovo • Youth Initiative for Human Rights-Serbia • ALTEA France • Aktiv • Max-Mannheimer Studienzentrums Dachau • CCFD – Terre Solidaire • AEGEE • Gymnasium "Frang Bardhi" • KETNET
