




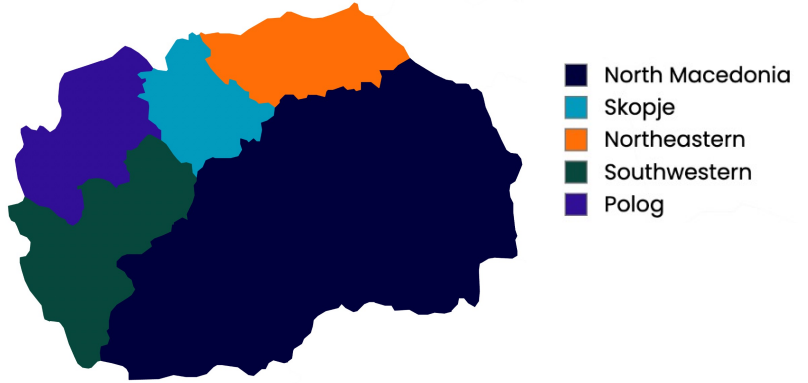


GCERF partners build the capacity of governmental and non-governmental actors in the prevention of violent extremism (PVE) and rehabilitation and reintegration (R&R); provide direct assistance to returnees from conflict zones covering medical, psycho-social, educational, administrative and livelihood support; contribute to reducing the stigmatisation of returnees and promote inter-religious and ethnic tolerance and social cohesion

Investment Focus

-  Community-based rehabilitation and reintegration of returnees.
-  Skopje, Polog, Southwestern Northeastern districts
-  Returnees from conflict zones; men, women, children and youth in receiving communities; frontline workers and other R&R actors, religious leaders, media actors.
-  2021-2024
-  GCERF in North Macedonia works with the National Committee for Countering Violent Extremism and Countering Terrorism (NCCVECT).

Current investment



Investment started: 2021
Investment to date: USD 1.3 million
Current investment: USD 1.3 million
Active grants: 2

Portfolio overview as of February 2024

Macedonian Centre for International Cooperation (MCIC)

2021-24 | *Principal Recipient with 4 sub-recipients*

- ❖ R&R support to returnees
- ❖ Build capacity and coordination among governmental and non-governmental R&R stakeholders
- ❖ Raise awareness on PCVE and R&R and reduce stigmatization of returnees

Macedonian Young Lawyers Association (MYLA)

2021-24 | *Principal Recipient with 3 sub-recipients*

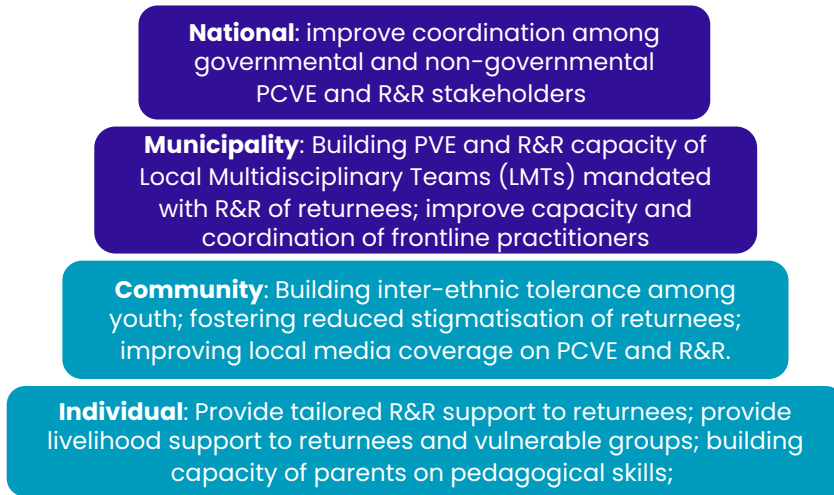
- ❖ Build capacities of local institutions on R&R
- ❖ Build resilience of children, youth and parents on PCVE
- ❖ Reduce stigmatisation and increase acceptance of returnees

Violent Extremism in North Macedonia: Drivers



89th
On the Global
Terrorism Index
2024

Current Programming: Systems Approach



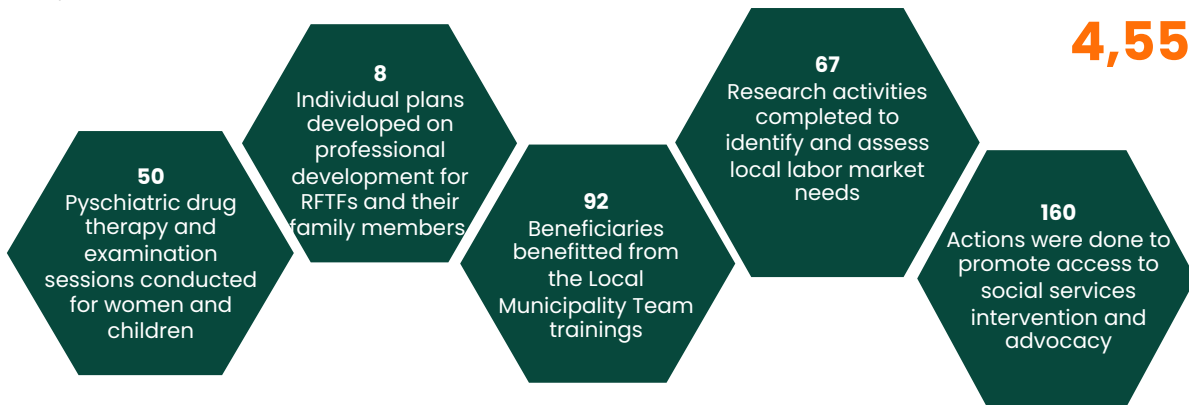
Key Outputs

October 2021 – February 2024

Total beneficiaries

December 2020 – February 2024

4,554

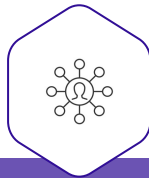


Key achievements

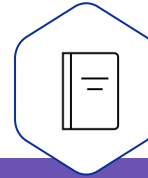
October 2021 – February 2024



Local multidisciplinary teams have developed their work in combating violent extremism and terrorism and established coordination and firm cooperation. The teams that work with returnees and their families exchange information promptly and communicate on an everyday level when necessary.



Three community sport events were organized in the scope of the project and with that CCG completed all ten community outreach events in the last quarter of 2023. The primary aim of these events was to foster stronger and more cohesive communities through sports activities, promoting resilience and inclusivity.



Horizon Civitas (HC) team undertook three key actions to support Case 1 and their family. In October, they facilitated the purchase and delivery of additional medications for Case 1's mother from Turkey, utilizing personal connections to streamline the process.



GCERF's Added Value



GCERF focuses on **building institutional capacity** e.g., CSOs, and government agencies



GCERF invests in building a PVE-focused **community of practice** with CSOs, government agencies, and experts



Communities are at the **forefront of project design and implementation**, and the programme works with existing community structures for sustainability



All project design and implementation are done in coordination with **nationally-aligned**, locally-led programmes



GCERF connects CSOs, communities, and other stakeholders with government and security actors, leading to **better coordination** and relationships



GCERF's consortium model and capacity-building approach enables us to work in **remote areas**

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