

# Dialogue for The Future – Phase Three (DFF3)

## A more Equitable Society: Promoting Social Cohesion and Diversity in Bosnia and Herzegovina



### STRATEGIC PROGRAMME UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL'S PEACEBUILDING FUND (PBF)

<p><b>THEMATIC AREAS:</b></p> <p>Youth, Peace and Security Social Cohesion</p>	<p><b>WHAT ARE WE TRYING TO ACHIEVE?</b></p> <p>Building on the achievements of the previous two phases, DFF3 aims to strengthen social cohesion, respect for diversity, and trust, thereby contributing to sustainable peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina.</p>
<p><b>DURATION:</b></p> <p>January 2024 – January 2027</p>	<p><b>HOW?</b></p>
<p><b>INVESTMENT:</b></p> <p>USD 3.5 million</p>	<p>By promoting social cohesion through inclusive dialogue, youth-led initiatives, and quality education focused on non-violence and peacebuilding; supporting cultural diversity and shared heritage; collaborating with government institutions to empower youth in community development.</p>
<p><b>TARGET BENEFICIARIES:</b></p> <p>Approximately 7,200 young women and men reached through capacity-building activities, dialogue and implementation of a grant scheme within the thematic areas in selected locations.</p>	<p><b>WHO IS INVOLVED?</b></p> <p><b>Signatory for BiH:</b> Ministry of Civil Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina  <b>Project led by:</b> UNDP (lead agency), UNICEF, and UNESCO  <b>Implementing Partners:</b> Entity and Cantonal Ministries of Education and Culture, local governments in selected locations, City of Mostar, Museum of Contemporary Art of the Republika Srpska, National Museum of BiH, Universities of Sarajevo and Banja Luka, schools from selected locations, CSOs.</p>
<p><b>WHERE?</b></p> <p>In 10 selected local government units across the country (Bosanska Krupa, Dobož, Glamoč, Gornji Vakuf-Uskoplje, Milići, Mostar, Stolac, Teslić, Tuzla, and Zvornik)</p>	<p><b>WHAT HAVE WE ACHIEVED SO FAR (until January 2025)?</b></p> <p><b>Established a Steering Committee</b>, including also representatives from all three members of the Presidency of BiH, ensuring inclusive governance and oversight.  <b>Developed a comprehensive methodology</b> for the selection of 10 local governments and conducted field visits to finalize the selection.  <b>Initiated the development of an integrative peace education curriculum</b> to promote long-term peace and social cohesion.  <b>Conducting gender-sensitive mapping of youth bodies and organizations</b>, assessing existing project interventions in BiH (beyond DFF3), identifying gender biases, examining the evolving roles of women and men over the past 30 years, and exploring how societal norms around masculinity and femininity impact communities.</p>

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