

# PEACESTORY: Empowering Creative Peacebuilders and Educators



## STRATEGIC PROGRAMME UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY GENERAL'S PEACEBUILDING FUND

<p><b>THEMATIC AREAS:</b></p> <p>Youth, Peace &amp; Security Transitional Justice</p>	<p><b>WHAT ARE WE TRYING TO ACHIEVE?</b></p> <p>To empower a new generation of young peacebuilding leaders, strengthen the impact of existing peace activists, and equip educators with peace education skills. The goal is to foster a culture of creativity, reflection on the past, and constructive dialogue, ultimately creating a lasting impact through innovative peace education practices.</p>
<p><b>DURATION:</b></p> <p>September 2024 – Sept. 2026</p>	<p><b>HOW?</b></p>
<p><b>INVESTMENT:</b></p> <p>USD 997,000</p>	<p>The project consists of two key components: The first, Creative Peacebuilders, involves training and mentoring over 100 youth (aged 15-29) from 20 municipalities in creative and storytelling practices, enabling them to develop museum collections, produce exhibitions, and receive grants to implement these exhibitions in their local communities. The second component, Peace Education, focuses on training and mentoring more than 240 teachers and peer-to-peer educators from 30 municipalities, equipping them to implement innovative peace education activities in schools, primarily through object-based learning approaches.</p>
<p><b>TARGET BENEFICIARIES:</b></p> <p>Youth and teachers</p>	<p><b>WHO IS INVOLVED?</b></p> <p><b>BiH Signatory:</b> Ministry of Communications and Transport of BiH  <b>Implemented by:</b> War Childhood Museum Foundation  <b>Implementing Partners:</b> Mozaik Foundation, Association of Highschool Students of BiH, Step by Step, Kuma International</p> <p><b>WHERE?</b></p> <p>30+ municipalities across the country.</p> <p><b>WHAT HAVE WE ACHIEVED SO FAR?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Following the public call, the selection process for 20+ educators has been completed, and relevant stakeholders are being contacted to finalize their participation.</li> <li>• A dedicated webpage for the second segment of the project is currently being prepared, as well as social media channels (Instagram, TikTok, and Facebook) to promote the project and its activities.</li> </ul>

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