



## REGIONAL YOUTH PARTNERSHIPS

Regional Youth Partnerships is a three-year regional activity that fosters interethnic and cross-border reconciliation among youth from Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH), Kosovo, and Serbia. The activity is building a network of regional youth from different sectors that engage in hands-on, cross-border community projects to promote reconciliation. By encouraging youth in the three countries to work toward a vision for a better shared regional future, the activity is contributing to USAID's overall goal of a more prosperous and democratic Serbia committed to European integration and self-reliance.

### ACTIVITIES

- Establish a Regional Youth Partnerships network of 120 young people from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo and Serbia to help foster stronger regional connections, peace, and reconciliation in the Western Balkans.
- Advance Regional Youth Partnership members leadership capacities, skills, and community engagement.
- Implement joint youth initiatives that contribute to community development and reconciliation in select municipalities.

### EXPECTED RESULTS

- Create opportunities for close and lasting regional relationships among youth.
- Trust between youth, their government, and representatives on reconciliation efforts is increased.
- Youth activism, leadership, and participation in reconciliation efforts is increased.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

### **PROJECT FUNDING**

U.S. Agency for International Development  
(USAID/Serbia)

### **PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION**

The International Republican Institute in partnership with six local partner organizations: Belgrade Centre for Security Policy (BCSP) and Ana and Vlade Divac Foundation, Kosovar Centre for Security Studies (KCSS), Faculty of Political Sciences University of Sarajevo (FPN UNSA), PRONI Center for Youth Development and Peer Education Network (PEN)

### **WHERE WE WORK**

Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo

### **PROJECT DURATION**

September 2022 – September 2025

### **TOTAL FUNDING**

\$4,000,000

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