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Community Vision of CDI:

Harmonic multiethnic society of rich and educated people – society without prejudice.

Mision of CDI:

The Community Development Institute is a sustainable civil organization that works on building democratically integrated and multiethnic society through strengthening the capacities of individuals, organizations and institutions. The CDI's experience is based on 15 years work within the community, addressing citizens' problems and needs and helping in overcoming challenges.

Program activities:

Strategic aims:

- **Democracy and civil society development.**
- **Improvement of the living conditions and standard of life of citizens.**
- **Institutional and program strengthening of the organization.**

1. Democracy and civil society development:

- Programme for improvement of interethnic relations;
- Programme for transparency and accountability of public institutions;
- Programme for improvement of the legislative.

2. Improvement of the living conditions and standard of life of citizens:

- Programme for competitiveness on the labor market;
- Programme for culture;
- Programme for proactive youth.

3. Institutional and program strengthening of the organization:

- Programme for strengthening the human and technical resources of CDI;
- Programme for development of alternative resources of funding.

Work methods:

In their work with implementation of program activities, CDI uses the following methods:

- Seminars
- Conferences
- Workshops
- Publication of printed educational materials
- Production of audio and video educational material
- Consultation and mentoring
- Study trips and exchanges

In the past period, CDI has proved to be an organization that has the capacity, knowledge, experience and expertise for mobilization of human and technical resources, but also as an organization that succeeded in establishing local partnerships between different society structures and finding solutions for citizens' problems.



Partnerships and collaborations of CDI:

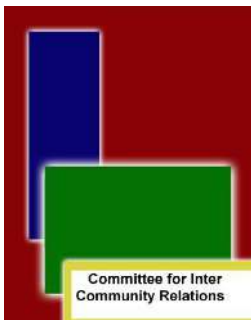
CDI is a member of many local, regional and nacional network and has accomplished significant collaboration with business entities and the local selfgovernment.

Partnership with the local selfgovernment	Partnership with business entities	Collaboration with the media
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of the Programme for building capacities of the Committees for inter-community relations in 23 municipalities with mixed ethnic composition. • Participation of the members of CDI in the expert and coordinating body established by the Mayor of Tetovo to strengthen cooperation between NGOs and local selfgovernment. • Participation of a representative of the CDI in the foundation for development of information society established by the municipality of Tetovo and the Development Agency of the Unated Nations (UNDP) • Signed memorandums for cooperation with 18 mayors of municipalities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In order to realize strategic objectives, CDI has established partnerships with local businesses to deliver the program for economic development and employment of young people. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnership with the media is of a particular interest for the CDI. Until now, we have established cooperation with TV Menada, Radio Plus Forte, TV Art, TV Koha, Radio Television Kiss, magazine Point, Macedonian Radio, as well as journalists from leading media nationwide.

Partnerships with the civil sector:

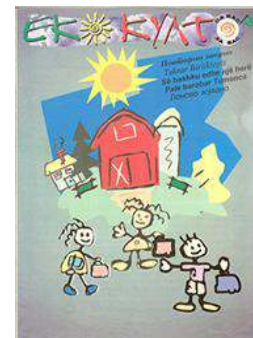
Local level – Municipality of Tetovo	Regional level
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the framework of the Union of Organizations for Development of Technical Culture as a founding member and implementing agency for the program activities designed in collaboration with National Association. Results accomplished: reconstruction of the club for technical culture, organization of educational activities and award won on state level competitions. • Coordination of the program within the action for disarmament “It’s Enough” for Tetovo and Gostivar region. Results accomplished: successful training of volunteers for monitoring the disarmament, increasing the consciousness of the local population about the hazard of owning a weapon, initiation of international cooperation for common approach to this problem. • Bilateral partnership on implementation of activities with partner organizations: Multikultura, Center for Public Participation, Mocart - Tetovo, Ljoja - Tetovo, Sonce - Tetovo, Photo - Cinema Club Tetovo and other organizations. 	<p style="text-align: center;">(Tetovo – Gostivar – region)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bilateral partnership with Association for Democratic Initiative – Gostivar on the project Services in the Community and Citizens’ informatory as a civic response to the armed conflict in 2001. Within this program we have provided information for the displaced people and for the citizens in the crises area about the services available in the within the community. • Partnership with local NGO s from Tetovo and Gostivar region within the FRESTA program for capacities building for associations and groups of citizens. Successful implementation of the program and according to the results and the evaluation by the Danish Ministry for Foreign Affairs a successful strengthening of the NGOs capacities of NGOs has been accomplished that will continue to work within the network.
National level	International level
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founder and partner of the Alliance for development for adult education and lifelong learning in Republic of Macedonia (ADAE). • Founder of the network for sustainable development and enviromental protection Let’s do it Macedonia! • Partnership with OSCE, ZELS and other local organizations within the implementation of the programme for strenghtening the capacities of the committees for inter-community relations in Republic of Macedonia. • “Platform” for peace and stability • Programme for improving the inter-ethnic relations in Republic of Macedonia. • “It’s Enough” – network of non-governmental organizations from Macedonia. Regional office – center for resources: implementation of activities for disarmament. • Youth coalition SEGA - preparation of the national strategy for the young people and strategy for implementation. • HOPS – sexual education and prevention – program for the high school students in the Republic of Macedonia. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Членство во Европската мрежа за основни работни вештини со седиште во Норвешка. • Membership in the European Civil Forum. ECF is a transnational network that today counts 91 associations from 23 countries in the European Union. • Membership in the Association of Local Democratic Agencies (ALDA). ALDA is an international non-governmental organization that works on active nurturing of the human rights and local democracy. • CDI functions as implementing agency of the programme for Democratic management wthin the Council of Europe. • Information Center of the Council of Europe/ Information unit Tetovo • Participation and implementation of the FRESTA programme in Southeastern Europe. • Membership in UNITED Against Racism • Peacebuilders International - Canada. An international organization where CDI is one of the founders of the network having conflict resolution as an aim.

Publications:



CICR – Committees for Inter-Community Relations. The aim of this booklet is to provide additional information for the municipal members of the CICR, local administration and the NGOs about the establishment and the role of the CICR within the community. The booklet has been distributed to more than 30 municipalities, NGOs, media, libraries and other interested parties. The booklet was produced in collaboration with the OSCE office in Skopje.

EKO-KULT – This newsletter was produced in order to inform about the activities of the pupils at ethnic mixed primary schools involved in the program Eko-Kult. The circulation was up to 12,000 copies and it was distributed in 10 municipalities. The newsletter was published in collaboration and partnership with the Search for Common Ground, office Skopje.



KOMPAS - magazine about the political and socio-economic situation in Tetovo region. This magazine was published in the year before the armed conflict in 2001 in Macedonia, and it was distributed within Tetovo region.

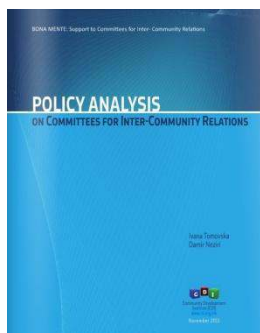
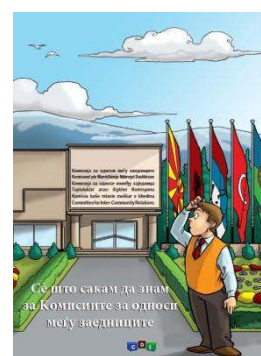
NARODOT IMA ZBOR - booklet about the changes of the constitutions planed according to the Ohrid peace agreement. Based on the decisions for constitutional changes, the CDI has published this brochure as information for the citizens further to explain the benefits if the adoption of the constitutional changes. The booklet was distributed within Tetovo region.





BALKAN CAUCASUS - facts and findings from the study visit in Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan. The aim of the brochure is to bring closer the Balkan and the Caucasus regions to the citizens of the both regions, and to inform about the current processes in the countries accordingly.

The manual “**All I want to know about the Committees for inter-community relations- experiences and recommendations**” is a second expanded edition of the brochure “Committees for inter-community relations”. This manual is a response to most dilemmas and issues that emerged in the past years of work and functioning of the CICR. The manual contains the legal regulations related to CICR, experiences of the work of CICR, as well as suggestions for improvement of their work. The manual is intended for the citizens, members of CICR, decision-makers on local level, employees of municipality administration, organizations and institutions that work with improvement of relations between communities.



Policy Analysis - for Committees for Inter-Community Relations is a publication for the so far conducted policies about Committees for inter-community relations (CICR) which outlines the history of CICR, their establishment, operation, financing and relations of the Commissions for Relations with the municipal council, citizens, civil society and the general public. The publication contains recommendations for legislative and institutional framework of CICR to improve the operation of CICR and ensuring sustainability of the operation of CICR in the future.

MANUAL FOR VOLUNTEERS –as part of implementing its annual program for 2011, CDI has prepared manual for volunteers, which is intended for all the young people who seek to initiate change in society. The manual is being prepared for all those who are interested in volunteering in order to facilitate the path to volunteering, to show the role of volunteerism to the current and future volunteers and organizers of the volunteer activity, the content of the law, and to respond to frequently asked questions regarding the current application of the law, clarifying certain dilemmas, and thus to help law enforcement and to encourage and recognize volunteerism in Macedonia.



Прирачник за волонтери



Documentary movies of CDI:



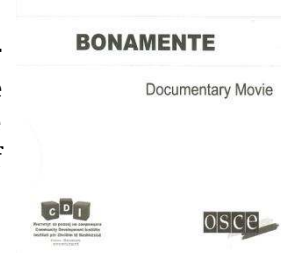
Balkan Caucasus- This documentary movie is a result of the study visit in Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan (South Caucasus) in July 2006. The duration of the movie is about 65 minutes and it gives an overview of the life-style, economical and political situation and current challenges in the region.

The final status of Kosovo in the eyes of the citizens living in minority- The view of the ordinary citizens living in minority in Tetovo region and surrounding municipalities about the final status of Kosovo. The overall aim of the program was to provide opportunity for the citizens living in ethnic mixed municipalities in Macedonia to express their opinions, attitudes and concerns about the process of defining of the final status of Kosovo and to post questions through the electronic and printed media to the governmental officials and ordinary citizens in Kosovo.



Tetovo - on-line - this documentary movie contains video materials and photos recorded in the beginning of the armed conflict in Tetovo, Republic of Macedonia in 2001. The CDI has installed video camera connected to the Internet and was broadcasting on-line.

Bona Mente - during the implementation of the program Bona Mente for strengthening the capacities of the committees for inter-community relations, the CDI in collaboration with the OSCE mission has produced the documentary movie BONA MENTE about the activities and achievements of the CICR in Republic of Macedonia.



Shared visions - Documentary movie that offers short review of the activities accomplished during the project "Shared Visions 2011" within 15 minutes with a special accent on the Shared Visions National Youth Conference that was conducted with financial support of UNESCO through the joint programme of the agencies of UN.



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- Royal Norwegian Embassy
- Norwegian Church Aid
- Council of Europe
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Macedonia
- Embassy of the United States – Office of Public Affairs
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- Search for Common Ground
- World Bank
- European Youth Foundation
- Foundation Open Society Institute Macedonia
- Regional Environmental Center
- Westminster Foundation for Democracy
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- Catholic Relief Services – Dutch Embassy
- German Association for Investments and Development
- Freedom house – National Forum Foundation
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- Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs- FRESTA Programme
- International Organization for Migration
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- Other private enterprises in the Republic of Macedonia

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