

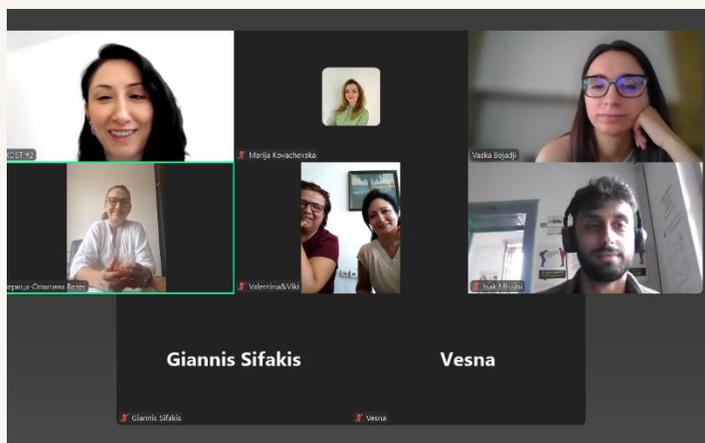


Piloting and training on using a platform for digital monitoring of children's rights!

Within the framework of the project “Place to Grow: Child-friendly municipalities” a new platform for monitoring the implementation of local strategies for children's rights was piloted, for the use of which training was also conducted.

This digital tool is designed to provide transparent, regular and comprehensive monitoring of the situation with children's rights in the municipalities included in the project and beyond.

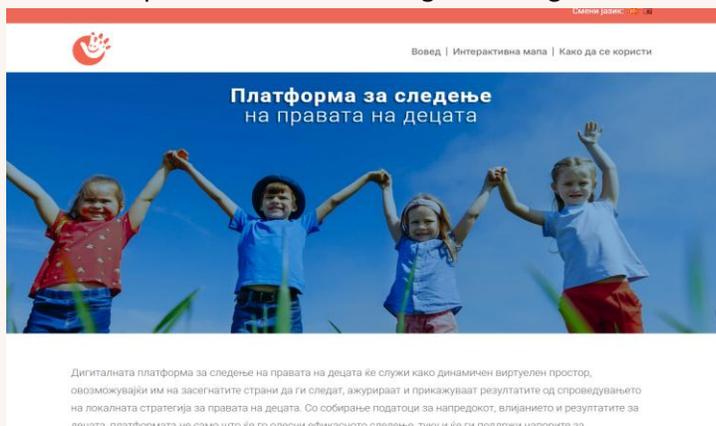
The session was held on July 17 via the Zoom platform, with the participation of six representatives from the local governments of the municipalities of Vinica, Veles, Debar and Kisela Voda. The training was recorded and shared together with a user manual, in order to ensure equal access to the training content for all Municipalities.



The [platform](#) is a key result of the “Place to Grow” project, created to help participating municipalities monitor the implementation of their local child rights strategies.

This interactive digital tool provides a **clear overview and regular updates** of priorities, objectives, indicators and activities for each municipality, available in Macedonian and Albanian.

The platform promotes **transparency, accountability and participation**, enables visualization of progress, as well as sharing of recommendations and good practices, which will contribute to more effective implementation of child rights strategies.



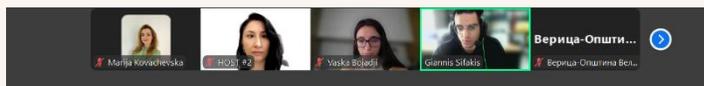
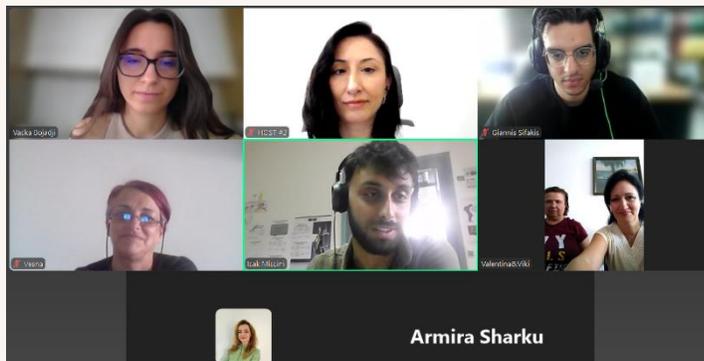


The training was held using a participatory and practical approach, enabling participants to acquire both theoretical knowledge and **practical skills** for effective use of the digital platform for monitoring children's rights, while at the same time fostering a **sense of ownership** over the digital monitoring process.

The representatives of the municipalities received instructions on registering and managing their profiles, with the opportunity to directly **test the platform** and become familiar with entering and editing data, documents, indicators and multimedia.

The training allowed for real-time interaction, asking questions and exchanging experiences, which facilitated understanding of the platform's functionality.

The participants expressed **satisfaction and readiness** to use the platform and promote it to other municipalities as a tool for local planning and reporting on children's rights.



What next?

The digital platform for monitoring children's rights represents an innovative step towards increasing transparency, accountability and children's participation in local processes. The platform is open and accessible to all municipalities that wish to join, regardless of whether they have a formally adopted children's rights strategy, and allows them to showcase their activities as child-friendly municipalities, representing a model for digital support of local planning in the interest of children.



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