



INDIVIDUAL MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN THE RESPONSE CAPACITY TO MANAGE MIGRATION FLOWS IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

(LIFE ROUTES - Understanding migration movements and supporting people on the move)

As part of the project "Life Routes", which is being implemented by the "Women United" Association and the Pedagogical Faculty of the University of Bihać in cooperation with the IOM BiH and the European Commission in BiH, a lecture on the topic of cultural diversity was held at the primary school "Harmani II" Bihać. The lecture held by prof. dr. Vildana Pečenковиć was attended by students and school teachers.

Cultural diversity and the richness of getting to know Others and the Different was manifested through getting to know the concept of culture itself as well as cultural differences between different nations. The participants at the lecture discussed what is acceptable in one culture and not in another – manners, behavior, food, actions, celebrations, and everything that makes a particular culture unique.

The participants dealt with migration issues through specific examples: migration of Bosnians to third countries, and migration of people from distant areas (such as the Middle East) caused by economic reasons. The conclusion is that breaking stereotypes and getting to know different cultures through art is the path to a better coexistence of the local community and people on the move.

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