



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 "Life Routes" project, the second knitting workshop was held in the Temporary Reception Center "Borići". Apart from members of the "Women United" Association, the activity was attended by women on the move from Iran, Syria, and Somalia. This workshop was an opportunity not only to exchange experiences and knowledge about the skill of knitting, but also to strengthen old and establish new friendships.

The Association members brought the necessary materials and knitting needles with them and made woolen clothing together with the migrant women during the activity. Handicrafts were made with the help of the workshop leader Dr. Sc. Minka Čehić, who once again very patiently demonstrated knitting techniques. During the activity, one of the migrant women shared her experience, saying that this was an opportunity for her to feel like a part of the community and that she was happy about it. The Association women, who call themselves „Gracije“, were also satisfied with the outcome of the workshop, emphasizing that this activity gave them the opportunity to get to know better the lives of women housed in "Borići".

The "Knitting 2" workshop showed how a seemingly simple activity can be the basis for establishing friendship regardless of cultural, linguistic, and religious differences.

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