



# **2022**

# **Annual Report**



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## *Who we are!*

Cartias Kosova is an institution of the Catholic Church in Kosovo whose mission is to promote peace, solidarity, and love among people. Caritas Kosova is a member of Caritas Internationalis (CI) and Caritas Europa (CE) that serve and provide assistance to the poorest regardless of gender, race, nationality, religion, etc.

The activity of Caritas Kosova in 2022, in accordance with the strategy, was the implementation of programs and projects within five strategic areas:

- Health care and improving access to health services;
- Improving the social position of people in need and community development for inclusion and social cohesion;
- Creation of preconditions for increasing employability and self-employment;
- Realization of the right to education and quality education;
- Assistance in situations of natural disasters and conflicts.

Through numerous actions, we have tried to be close to those in need to alleviate the problems in which they live, such as poverty and isolation.

## *Our leadership*

The President of Caritas Kosova is Msgr. Dodë Gjergji - Bishop of Kosovo, while the General Director is Don Viktor Sopi.

Dear partners and friends of Caritas Kosova, in this annual report you will find information on the activities implemented in support of people in need during the year 2022.

## *Dear associates of Caritas Kosova*

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Caritas Kosova as a charity institution in Kosovo continues to play its key role in supporting people in need. We do this by carefully analyzing the social and economic situation of the citizens and by trying to use every opportunity that is given to us to be at their service.

Our country continues to face many challenges that have an impact on the very existence of many people, challenges that endanger and weaken human walk towards the primary goal, to have a good life, in peace and in cooperation with each other. For this reason, Caritas strives to directly influence the protection and promotion of human dignity, which is intact and represents the epicenter of our action, being concretized in the promotion of social justice and the empowerment of the oppressed to realize their basic rights in all areas of human development.

Even during the year 2022, Caritas Kosova has continued with great dedication the implementation of various projects throughout the territory of the Republic of Kosovo, supported by national and international partners with whom we have coordinated activities to respond as best as possible to the needs that we encounter in the field during our daily work. We are continuously committed to implement the appropriate measures to strengthen the social component in the country, offering our experience, professionalism, and goodwill in providing services for certain categories as well as providing support to ensure social inclusion, development of stable and adequate education.

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Also, during this year, Caritas has paid special attention to organizational development and professional advancement as an important aspect of our action that ensures stability and continuity of service.

We express our heartfelt thanks to all those who are involved in Caritas Kosova, who return a smile to the people in need, support, make them feel important, empowered, and treated with dignity.

God bless you!

**Don Viktor Sopi** – General Director

Strategic area:

Health care and improved access  
to health services



## Home Care



Home Care project, which has two main components, health and social services for lonely elderly and bedridden people, is a special project of Caritas Kosova within the Care sector, which is implemented in cooperation and special coordination with the institutions of the Republic of Kosovo.

This project is designed and implemented in such a way as to respond to the needs of marginalized groups in Kosovo.

During the year 2022, looking closely at the difficult social, health and economic situation of sick and elderly individuals and after identifying and assessing the needs of each individual, we have provided social and health services in the homes of the beneficiaries with a cooperation and coordination with other social and health institutions at the country level.







The provision of social and health services, according to the Home Care concept, was intended to respond to the most basic social, health and psychological needs of the elderly and disabled persons during 2022. Many of the elderly, beneficiaries of the project, continue to be lonely and abandoned by their families and society, and unfortunately do not have enough support to lead a dignified life.

The Home Care project has influenced the life, well-being and health of elderly and lonely people to improve as a result of providing social and health care throughout the year. Home Care has continuously had a positive impact on the employment of professional staff, who are licensed by the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Finance, Labor and Transfers, where through engagement in the project they have created their first work experiences.

Assistance with food packages and hygiene materials for the lonely and sick elderly has been continuous. Likewise, Caritas Kosova has continuously disseminated information from the field, raising higher cooperation with all relevant actors.

**1540 elderly and sick people, as well as 98 people with disabilities, have received 64850 health and social services at home, according to the Home Care concept, during the year 2022. Also, 211 people have been supported with beds, wheelchairs, walkers, toilet seats, etc.**

Partners: Ministry of Labour, Finance and Transfers, Municipalities: Prizren, Ferizaj, Viti, Suharekë, Fushë Kosovë, Istog, Shtime, Gjakovë, Malishevë

## *Support of Ambulatory services*

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Through this commitment, namely the provision of ambulatory services, Caritas Kosova aims not only to operationalize health centers in locations where such services are lacking, but also to provide services for the population or the poorest strata that have limited or no access to ambulatory services. This also increases the mobility of the beneficiaries, restoring faith in the human values of solidarity.

As a result of the great needs for health and social services in the country, Caritas Kosova has continued to provide them with high intensity and has taken all the necessary measures so that all health and social activities are done in coordination with public institutions such as: The Ministry of Health, the Directorates of Health in the respective Municipalities, ambulances, etc.

In the framework of this commitment, Caritas Kosova has mobilized all the health staff in the 9 respective municipalities where it has provided health and social services, trying to contribute to the protection of citizens' health.

During the year 2022, within the ambulatory services, we provided over 1.10 million health and social services to 409234 beneficiaries.

Partners: Municipalities - Prizren, Ferizaj, Gjilan, Viti, Fushë Kosovë, Shtime, Suharekë, Istog, Malishevë

## *C.I.K. Specialist Ambulance of Family Medicine & Ambulance of Dentistry*

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In the context of health care, Caritas Kosova also has a specialist ambulance for family medicine and an ambulance for dentistry, in Dubrava, Ferizaj. This ambulance operates in the premises of the Social and Educational Center "Caritas Kosova" and offers free health services to the residents of the Dubrava neighborhood. The ambulance is licensed by the Ministry of Health, has professional medical staff as well as the necessary medical equipment, and its presence in this locality is of special importance considering the need of the community and the importance of providing health services as close to them as possible. Currently, the Ambulance operates full-time and, in addition to health services, plays a very important role in disseminating information and raising awareness of the importance of health care for children who attend the Center on the importance of prevention and health treatment.

Within the framework of the Specialist Ambulance, during 2022, we provided 5815 health and dental services free of charge during 3425 visits to the residents of Dubrava.

Also, within Home Care, we have provided over 5000 social and health services to over 90 elderly and sick people.

Strategic area:

Improving the social position of people  
in need and developing a community  
for inclusion and social cohesion



## Charity and Solidarity



Since the beginning of the commitment of Caritas Kosova, social assistance for families living in extreme poverty has been one of the main objectives.

During 2022, many families were helped with food, clothing, furniture, etc. Also, a great help has been given to various associations which represent poor families, elderly people, pensioners, disabled people, etc. In 2022, 61.02 tons of humanitarian aid were distributed.

This project represents a continuous commitment of Caritas Kosova and is possible thanks to the cooperation with various donors, especially with the volunteer organization Junge Leute Helfen from Germany and the organization Malteser, also from Germany, which support us with humanitarian aid.

Partners: Junge Leute Helfen, Malteser, Charities





## SOCIETIES

The SOCIETIES project, phase 2, aims to increase the capacities, responsibility, and effectiveness of CSOs in managing social inclusion and de-institutionalization initiatives, as well as in promoting and advocating for the social inclusion of persons with disabilities, in accordance with admission standards in the European Union.

During 2022, the project developed activities related to the sub-grants scheme and their monitoring, the capacity building program for CSOs. Also, during this year, 3 trainings were organized, a regional conference in Belgrade-Serbia as well as a study visit to Albania.

The 3-day program of the study visit to Albania was focused on the cities of Shkodra and Tirana, on the recognition of the situation of cooperation and networking of CSOs and persons with disabilities, as well as their cooperation at the level of institutions in Albania.





Participants from Kosovo were the following organizations: Handikos, Hands Full of Mercy, as well as partner organizations in the project Center for Independent Living. During the visit, our participants had the opportunity to see the various innovative social projects for people with disabilities run by NGOs in Albania and the services and policies run by local and national authorities.

Regular meetings of the management group were held for the preparation of training topics, study visits, conferences and other activities.

Partners: European Union





## *Stop and Help*

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Through the STOP AND HELP project, Caritas Kosova is committed to improving the prevention of domestic violence and human trafficking, to advance protocols and intervention tools and to raise the system of referral services to a higher level for victims of human trafficking and domestic violence. In this way the project supports the ongoing battle against these increasingly violent criminal acts. This action enables Caritas Kosova, as an implementing organization, to achieve a positive impact on the largest possible number of members of the target groups, taking into account the importance of the destructive impact of the problem in question. The project is implemented in the municipalities: Leposaviq, Zubin Potok, Zveçan, North Mitrovica and South Mitrovica.

The actions and services of the project, during 2022, were dedicated to the battle against these violent criminal acts that are happening more and more, especially during the global health problems. Information sessions, a carefully organized campaign, sensitive materials promoting victims' rights, provision of direct basic material and medical assistance, bring a sense of hope and relief to victims and all family members.





During 2022, direct economic support was provided to victims of violence through education (training and workshops) as well as through psychosocial services and free legal aid. Likewise, equipment/collective grants have been allocated to the relevant institutions. Over 450 people are involved in the project in different ways.

Partners: European Union, Save the Children International in Kosovo





## Soup Kitchen

Caritas Kosova, based on its mission and the preferential option for the poor, offers daily food for lonely and needy people. Prishtina, as an urban center with a large population, therefore, has many people who face economic and social difficulties. Especially the elderly and other lonely people, continue to be one of the most needy and vulnerable groups in terms of providing food.

Through this project and the support from the Ministry of Finance, Labor and Transfers, Caritas Kosova has been able, through the functionalization of the meal center, to respond to the many requests for daily meals of those who, during the pandemic period, find it even more difficult to provide food for themselves.

**During the year 2022, Caritas Kosova has provided 23707 hot meals to more than 120 people.** In addition to the meals offered in the meal center, warm meals are also offered in the homes of the elderly, especially for those bedridden due to illness. Also, within this project, 90 food packages were distributed to poor families.

Partners: Ministry of Finance, Labor and Transfers



## Humanitarian packages, Measure 3.4



This project of Caritas Kosova is focused on the distribution of food packages for vulnerable categories in the municipalities: Gjilan, Ferizaj and Mitrovicë, as a continuation of cooperation with the Ministry of Finance, Labor and Transfers in support of the poor.

During the year 2022, in deep rural areas, but in many cases also in urban centers, where many poor families live, in socio-economic difficulties, and with very little opportunities for providing food, Caritas Kosova has distributed 2000 packages of food products (950 in Gjilan, 950 in Mitrovicë and 100 in Ferizaj).

This category of people represents one of the main target groups of Caritas Kosova, because the pillar of our action is: **the preferential option for and with the poor.**

Through this project, in cooperation with the Centers for Social Work in the respective municipalities, as well as support from the MFPT, Caritas Kosova was able to support the beneficiaries directly and facilitate the provision of food, as one of the basic necessities of life.

Partners: Ministry of Finance, Labor and Transfers







## ACTIVE

Project ACTIVE - Accessible communication towards the inclusion of vulnerable and excluded people in the Western Balkans, whose main goal is to create materials in easy-to-read language developing the concept of inclusive and accessible communication for disadvantaged people. The people who benefit from this project are people with disabilities, learning difficulties, people with mental illness, people with a lack of education, minority groups, elderly people, migrants, etc.

Understanding accessible communication is very important and is about responding to the fact that people have different communication needs, and so by developing products and materials accordingly we try to provide with adequate access as much as possible the people in need. This regional project, apart from Kosovo, is also implemented in: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia.





In 2022, 3 training modules were held for the staff within the project. Likewise, the project staff has translated the description of the ACTIVE project into Albanian following the "Easy-to-Read" standards. Visits were made to public institutions and organizations in order to present the project. During the meetings, several questionnaires were filled out about the topics for the creation of informative brochures.



Strategic area:

Creating preconditions for increasing  
employability and self-employment



## *ELBA and Employ Yourself*



ELBA (Emergency Labor in Balkans) and Employ Yourself are initiatives designed to respond to the economic crisis in South-East Europe and part of this project are Kosovo, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Greece, Montenegro, Serbia and North Macedonia. The social economy is recognized as a way to engage and empower all of society, the public sector as well as the private sector, from profit organizations to non-profit organizations, from territories to communities, to develop a new economic model that includes people in need as an active resource of society.

What makes them part of the social economy are the values and common features that unite them, for example they put people above profits, are democratically governed and re-invest most of the profits.

During the year 2022, Caritas Kosova with the ELBA project and Employ Yourself has shared the sub-grant scheme (for start-up businesses and existing social enterprises).

Also, during 2022, this project has organized various trainings for different companies, NGOs and youth centers on the following topics:

- Training on social economy perspectives in anti-poverty actions
- Youth self-entrepreneurship
- "Think business"
- and some other online training



## YourJob

The YourJob project of Caritas Kosova is a project that aims to prepare young people for the labor market. YourJob is being implemented in the municipalities: Prizren, Gjakovë, Viti, South Mitrovica, North Mitrovica and Klllokot. Apart from Kosovo, YourJob is also implemented in Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia. The main objective of the YourJob project consists in supporting young people from the age of 15 to the age of 30, in preparing them for more stable employment.

The components of the project include professional counseling, training in Soft Skills, other professional training, practical work, and grants, through which young people realize their ideas in entrepreneurship. The year 2022 is the last year from the first phase of the implementation of the project, which turned out to be very successful, managing to support young people in various fields and offering them professional preparation for the labor market.

During this year, the YourJob project has supported 872 young people, of which 101 young people have been directly supported in practical work, about 165 young people have completed professional training, about 109 young people have been trained in soft skills and 12 grants have been distributed. Out of these beneficiaries, 58% were women.

Through the YourJob project, Caritas Kosova has signed cooperation agreements with institutions and companies-businesses such as: Bit Academy, United Pixels, Koshi Group and many other companies in the cities where the project is implemented.

This year, the study visit to Austria was carried out, where the project staff visited various projects of Caritas Austria and collaborators. During this visit, intensive work was done on the planning and preparation of the second phase.





On a continuous basis, the beneficiaries of the project have been visited by Donors and Partners, journalists from France as well as various actors involved in the project.

A very important event in 2022 was the closing conference of the YourJob project (April 2019-April 2022), where the report of the three-year work carried out in Kosovo was presented. High representatives from Caritas Kosova, the Austrian Development Agency, Caritas Austria, the Ministry of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation and the Ministry of Regional Development, the Employment Agency, Vice-Presidents and Directors of the Municipalities where the project was implemented, as well as representatives from the academic level. Collaborators from businesses, Caritas from neighboring countries and beneficiaries of the project were also present at the discussion table. This roundtable was an opportunity to discuss with the attendees about the new phase of the project that started on November 1, 2022. The young beneficiaries of the project are always grateful and highly appreciate the dedication of the staff and the work at their service to empower them and enable them to access the labor market.

Partners: Austrian Development Agency (ADA), RENOVABIS, Caritas Austria, Secours Catholique – Caritas France





## PRAXIS

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The PRAXIS project is defined as a process that enables the use of theoretical knowledge in practice. Despite the theoretical knowledge of young people, we still have a big gap between them and the labor market, therefore the focus of PRAXIS on the practical dimension is a response to the high level of unemployment of young girls and boys in Kosovo and Montenegro.

This project is dedicated to young people and will provide them with the right information for better decision-making about professional orientation. Practice and Education are the concrete support of this project that enables young people to be more competitive in the labor market.

During the year 2022, we worked continuously on the implementation of the expected results regarding the further qualification of career counselors, the conception and publication of career orientation brochures, collective and individual sessions of career orientation, further consultations, the conception of the curricula of soft skills training, the recruitment of trainers, the training of consultants and the identification of host companies/organizations for internships and the creation of a database.

Specifically, active participation, alongside partners, has been offered by all relevant actors involved in the cross-border area (Kosovo and Montenegro). **In 2022, during the implementation of the project, 1441 direct beneficiaries and more than 1060 indirect beneficiaries have benefited from the foreseen actions.**



In general, the target groups have shown great interest in participating in the project's activities, valuing the opportunities for their development for the labor market. According to the beneficiaries, PRAXIS has offered many opportunities for young people and they have particularly valued career orientation, soft skills training, internships as well as volunteering and mentoring.

Strategic area:

Realization of the right to  
quality education



## Kindergarten Engjujt



Within the special programs and projects that Caritas Kosova implements, pre-primary education and the management of kindergartens for children represent important objectives, therefore, during the year 2022, Caritas Kosova has successfully managed the Kindergarten "Engjujt" with the aim of providing quality services educational day care for children who need their education and socialization to be done with a high standard of education and professionalism.

The mission of the kindergarten is to create a safe, convenient, warm and well-planned place for children aged 0.9-6 years, in accordance with the individual characteristics of each child.

A total of 250 children, with a daily average of about 210 children. The Kindergarten "Engjujt" is licensed by the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, it has a very convenient location, green spaces and an object specially designed for the pleasant world of children. We create an advantage in the implementation of the curriculum through activities that require adequate space, including spaces for children with disabilities.

Partner: Municipality of Ferizaj





## *My Right – Center for Early Education*



The My Right project focuses on children with disabilities, their parents and local educational institutions. This project has two main components in itself:

- Early Education for children with disabilities/Early Education Center for children 0-5 years old;
- Inclusion of children with disabilities in the regular school system.





A total of 84 children were supported during 2022 at the Early Education Center as well as at school institutions. 41 children aged 0 to 6 are systematically supported on a daily basis at the Center. The schedule set for each child serves as a work plan. Based on children's needs, their schedules and plans are adjusted, meaning a child can receive more services.

During the day approximately 10 children can receive services at the Center, while during the week all 41 children are included in the services. Children's participation is evidenced through the weekly report prepared by the Center's staff. Report forms are completed by staff on a weekly basis and contain the services provided. In addition, 22 children registered at the Center are equipped with an individual transition plan, which serves as a systematic follow-up of the child's development during a certain period.

Partners: Austrian Development Agency (ADA), Caritas Austria, Municipality of Prizren



## *Social Inclusion of Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities*



Caritas Kosova works intensively in the development of projects to support the social inclusion of Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities in Kosovar society, with special emphasis on improving the social and economic well-being of these communities. Based on the serious socio-economic, educational and cultural situation of these communities, Caritas Kosova has focused its activities on four main components, Education, Culture, Health and Social Assistance. Despite intervention in many areas, these communities continue to face major problems, especially with unemployment, lack of inclusion, segregation, poor infrastructure, etc.





## *Social-Educational Center "Caritas Kosova" - Dubrava, Ferizaj*



In the Social and Educational Center 'Caritas Kosova' in Dubrava of the municipality of Ferizaj, during the year 2022, 33,920 educational, health and social services were offered to the communities that live there. In the education component, the Center counted 262 students (147 females and 115 males) at all levels.

In addition to educational services, the Center also provides social services. The Social Worker worked individually with 6 children of different age groups and genders.





International Children's Day was marked with special activities, as well as various holidays in the framework of which networking and cooperation of children from different communities is aimed.

Within the Center is also C.I.K. Specialist Ambulance of Family Medicine & Ambulance of Dentistry which offers health services to the citizens of Dubrava.

The Center also provided social assistance to the residents of Dubrava who were supported with humanitarian aid in food and clothing.

Partner: Municipality of Ferizaj

## Supporting the social inclusion of children from "Roma neighborhood", Mitrovica

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In the project: Strengthening the social inclusion of Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian children, the main result achieved so far is that these children and their parents living in the Roma Neighborhood, who are supported through the Portage program, have improved care for education and behavior in function of the overall development of children. This is practically observed through the enhanced positive physical and cognitive development of more than 70% of the total of 105 children included in the program.

*"I received support from Caritas educators, they included my child with special needs in school" - Nafije Qazimi, Mother.*

During 2022, the project continued with the approach applied in the previous intervention and expanded to other municipalities, covering other minority communities in addition to the Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian residents of the Roma Neighborhood.

The concrete result was to inform over 2000 other families about the importance of timely immunization and consequently 500 children were immunized as a result of the immunization campaign.

*"It was nice in the workshop because we talked about children, school, how important vaccines are, and we often did different things around the house." - Isnje Gushani, mother of the child, participant in the workshop with parents and children.*



Meanwhile, significant progress has also been made with primary education, today 250 children attend primary school, distributed in 14 classes, 2 parallels for each lower class (1-5) and 1 parallel for upper classes (6-8). 36 children were enrolled in the preschool class this year. All children have organized transportation from the Roma Neighborhood to the school located in North Mitrovica

*"Thanks to Caritas, my child's life is easier now"* - Saranda Dumoni, mother, beneficiary of social and health support.

The project team organized more than 20 advocacy meetings with representatives of various institutional actors, which enabled the resolution of more than 30 issues and practical needs with the local administration important for the daily life of children and their families.

Partner: UNICEF Kosovo



Strategic area:

Assistance in situation of natural  
disasters and conflicts



## *Strengthening the resilience of older people and people with disabilities during Covid-19*



Caritas Kosova has played an important role in providing health and social services for vulnerable categories, especially for the elderly and disabled, even during the pandemic period.

In 2022, through the self-help methodology, we have tried to increase the involvement and participation of the elderly and Persons with Disabilities (PWD) in various social activities. 78 elderly (33 men and 45 women) and PWDs are regularly included in self-help groups (SHG) in the general activities of local branches of Caritas Kosova and Organizations of Persons with Disabilities in 9 municipalities. In each group there are about 8 members who meet once a week. The vast majority of them are elderly people (46 out of 78 are elderly people), while the rest are PWDs.







During these meetings the project staff mainly focused on topics such as: healthy food; daily activities; social activities and new initiatives; psycho-somatic pain; personal interests; quantity and quality of sleep; social support; quality of life.

In addition to the psychological relief that these people found in SHG, they have also increased their interest and engagement in various social activities such as traveling together, meeting new friends, walking, exercising, volunteering, etc. Therefore, this activity helped them understand that they should not only be passive recipients of support, but to become more active. These GVP were created in the municipalities: Pristina, Mitrovica, Ferizaj, Gjilan, Viti, Prizren, Kaçanik, Hanin e Elezit and Kamenica.

The research was designed with elderly people, people with disabilities and informal caregivers on issues related to the Covid-19 epidemic, but also on existing problems that were worsened by the pandemic. Policy recommendations/models are provided for policy makers to improve long-term care services as well as in the possible second wave of Covid-19, and other emergencies (heat waves, floods, droughts, earthquakes, extreme conditions winter, etc.).



During this year, in coordination with various associations, relevant institutions and NGOs, information was distributed and exchanged regarding the services and activities implemented.

Caritas Kosova has distributed 1000 packages of food and non-food items to beneficiaries in 5 regions: Pristina, Prizren, Mitrovica, Viti and Ferizaj.



Partners: European Union, Austrian Development Agency (ADA), Red Cross-Serbia



## CONEX



In general, the situation of the Covid-19 pandemic in Kosovo was accompanied by increased levels of fear and anxiety at the individual and societal level. This came as a result of insufficient information about the virus, strict requirements for compliance with protective measures and movement restrictions, as well as doubt about the efficiency of the health system.

The pandemic situation has affected the most marginalized groups, mainly the elderly, unemployed women and the disabled. In addition to health problems, these categories are also facing economic difficulties. In this regard, the Conex project is focused on addressing basic needs which are: lack of food, medicines and other essential supplies, worsening economic conditions, as well as isolation and lack of access to social services. With this in mind, the overall objective of the Conex project is: 'To contribute and alleviate the humanitarian and socio-economic consequences of the crisis caused by Covid-19, paying special attention to the elderly, women and persons with disabilities limited, as well as other members of the community as the most marginalized category in the country'.

Caritas Kosova, in partnership with the Mother Teresa Association, is ensuring the quality implementation of project activities in Prishtina, Prizren and Gjakovë.



In 2022, the activities of the Conex Project were mainly focused on providing health services and supporting economic development. Two Home Care teams have provided social and health services through home visits.

In total, 4 nurses from 2 Home Care teams served more than 235 beneficiaries, where in 3592 visits they provided 15532 services. This year, CK has distributed 538 family packages with food and non-food items.

The biggest focus this year were economic development activities where a total of 161 people benefited from professional training such as: hairdressing and aesthetics, kitchen and pastry, work practice and grants. This year, in the municipality of Prizren and Gjakova, 30 women were certified in hairdressing and aesthetics, and another 30 women in cooking and pastry. A very open and correct cooperation was with the Professional Training Center and the Employment Office in the Municipality of Prizren.

The Conex project continued the further support for the development of the capacities of 18 women in practical work in the business sector, where 10 of them ended up with regular employment and 5 women with self-employment.



Cooperation with the civil society sector is another important component, where 18 representatives of 10 non-governmental organizations were trained in the field of advocacy, how advocacy can be used as a tool to influence decision-making. This cooperation will be further deepened with the concretization and elaboration of challenges, meetings with NGOs, and local government decision-makers.

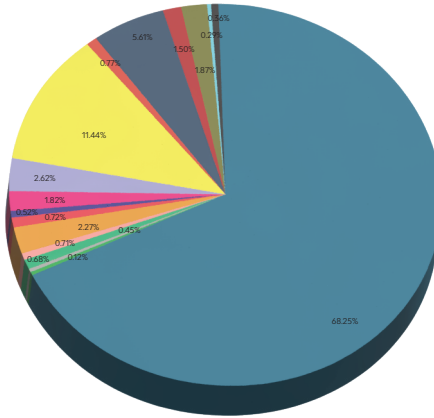
At the end of 2022, Caritas Kosova developed the criteria for grants aimed at the empowerment and economic independence of women. This call was published in December offering equal conditions to all project beneficiaries. Five grants are planned to be distributed and materialized in early 2023.

Partners: Austrian Development Agency (ADA), Caritas Austria, Care, Diakonie, Austrian Red Cross

## Annual Budget

<b>Buxheti Vjetor 2020</b>	<b>4 413 969 €</b>
Home Care & Support of Ambulatory services	3 012 479 €
Charity and Solidarity	5 200 €
SOCIETIES	19 849 €
Stop and Help	29 955 €
Soup Kitchen	31 250 €
Humanitarian packages, Measure 3.4	100 000 €
ACTIVE	31 760 €
Empowering youth and women toward employment in Ferizaj and Mitrovica region	22 948 €
YourJob	80 547 €
PRAXIS	115 503 €
Kindergarten "Engjujt"	504 763 €
My Right – Center for Early Education	34 000 €
Social Inclusion of Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities	247 548 €
Strengthening the resilience of older people and people with disabilities during Covid-19	66 394 €
CONEX	82 688 €
ODSS	12 983 €
Other	16 102 €

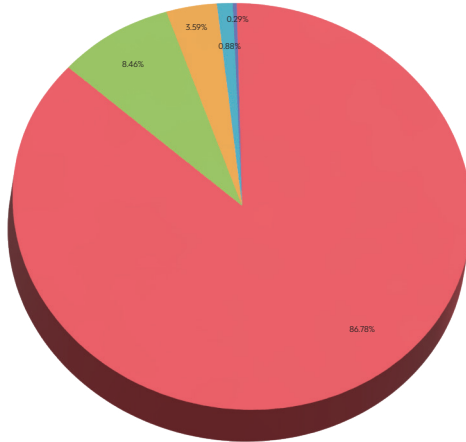
## Percentage by Projects



- Home Care & Support of Ambulatory services
- Charity and Solidarity
- SOCIETIES
- Stop and Help
- Soup Kitchen
- Humanitarian packages, Measure 3.4
- ACTIVE
- Empowering youth and women toward employment in Ferizaj and Mitrovica region
- YourJob
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## Percentage by Donors

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Caritas Network

Central and Local Institutions

International Institutions and Organizations

European Union

Other