

# YOUTH IMPACT

Youth Integration and Motivation  
for Positive Achievement and Capacity  
Transformation

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## DURATION

1.11.2024 – 31.10.2026

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# ABOUT THE PROJECT

**Project's primary objective is building the skills of young people with visual impairments (VI) and strengthening youth organizations. It directly supports the goals of the Erasmus+ programme, particularly the priorities of Inclusion and Diversity and Participation in Democratic Life, Shared Values, and Civic Engagement**

The key challenges and issues faced by young VI people, regardless of their country of origin, include a lack of opportunities to participate in educational activities (both formal and informal), limited access to materials and resources, and difficulties accessing programs and training aimed at enhancing skills and employability, while ensuring reasonable accommodations.

Partner countries also share experiences regarding the poor activation and inclusion of young VI people into their communities and broader society, which is often due to a lack of necessary accommodations, as well as low social acceptance and a lack of non-discrimination.

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In response to these challenges, the project aims to address the needs of young VI people through **SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES**, the achievement of which should help overcome these difficulties. These are:

1.

Build capacities of organizations of VI people through multilateral partnership, with an emphasis on associated third countries with less experience, in the field of work with young people and outside formal learning through the exchange of experiences, examples of good practice and improving already existing knowledge and skills.

2.

Improve the knowledge and level of competences of young VI people and their active participation through the development of mobility programs and non-formal learning methods and activities.

3.

Empower and encourage organizations/institutions/national bodies working in the field of youth, education, and employment, to include youth with fewer opportunities (VI youth) in their programs by reducing prejudices and increasing knowledge on correct approach and communication with VI people.



# KEY ACTIVITIES

The main activities of the project are divided into 2 blocks/work packages/WPs, the implementation of which will lead to a domino effect in terms of achieving the main objective.

## Strengthening the capacity of organizations working with young people with visual impairments

1.

Comparative analysis on the current state and capacity of non-governmental organizations, including those working with young people in partner countries, and the identification of best practices at the organizational level within the EU.

2.

BDP Toolkit that offers comprehensive methods, tools, and examples of activities for working with young VI people in all key areas necessary for their active participation and inclusion: everyday, social, employability and entrepreneurial skills, as well as digital skills.

3.

Trainers Training for raising capacities of professionals in partner organizations, including the dissemination and transfer of knowledge to local organizations, through multi-day training sessions for them.

4.

National Raising awareness campaigns targeting organisations working with young people, institutions, and public bodies active in the field of youth on correct approach and communication with VI people with the aim of breaking down prejudices and increasing capacities to include young VI people in their structures and programs aimed at young people.

# KEY ACTIVITIES

## Strengthening the capacities of young people with visual impairments

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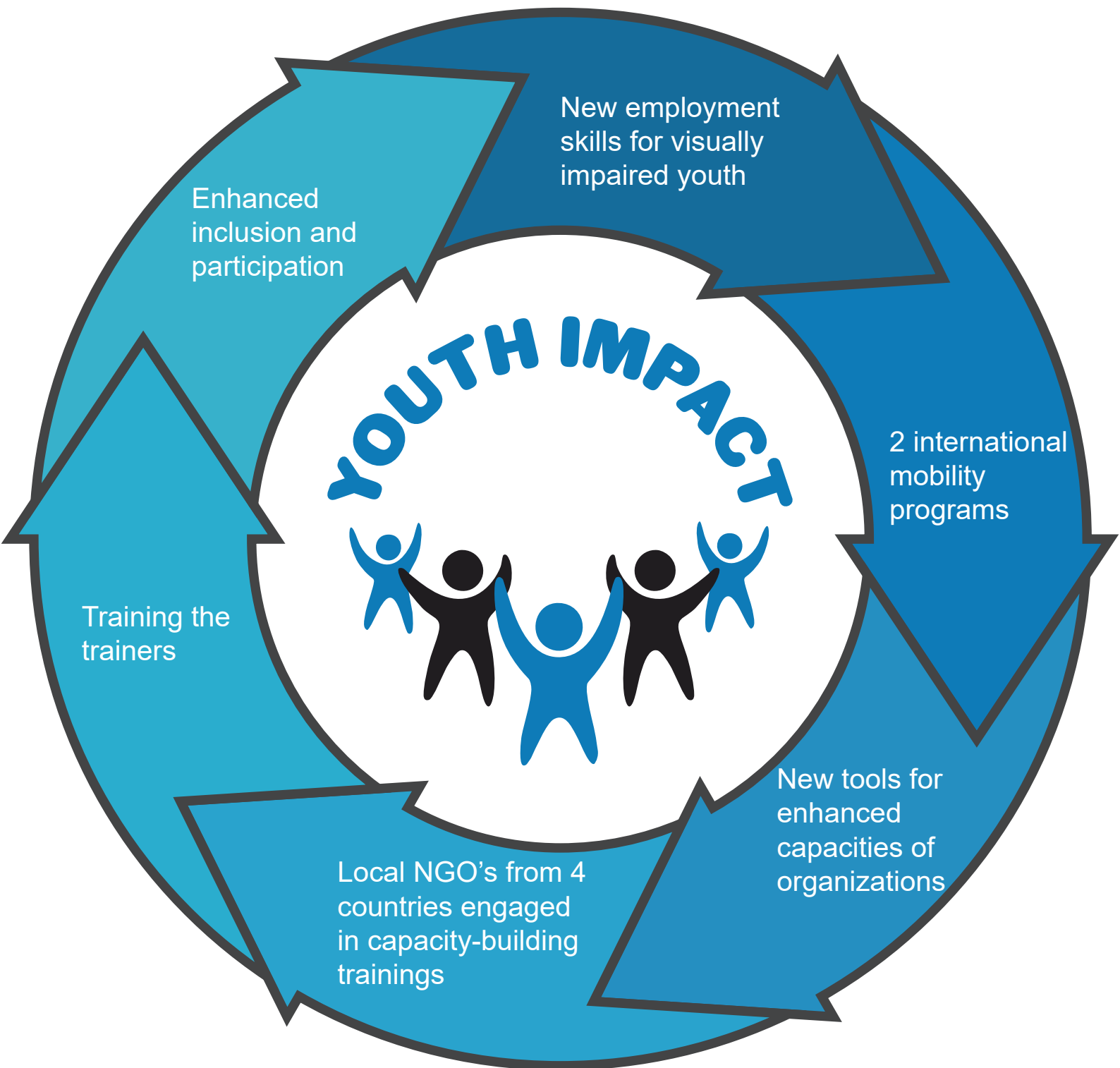
Creating a "Transnational Inclusive Horizon Handbook" that will contain an overview of the rights and opportunities in partner countries for youth with visual impairments and young persons with disabilities, as well as an overview of EU opportunities for mobility and inclusion for young persons with disabilities.

2.

Participation in two international events – mobility program cycles. These events will facilitate non-formal learning, enhancing their daily inclusion and employment prospects.



# KEY OUTCOMES



# OVERVIEW OF PAST AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Kick off meeting**  
(11.12. - 13.12.2024,  
Zagreb, Croatia)

**TOOLKIT FOR WORKING  
WITH BLIND AND  
VISUALLY IMPAIRED  
YOUTH „Transnational  
Bridging Differences  
Programme TOOLKIT”**  
(1.2.2025 - 28.2.2026)

**TRAINING FOR LOCAL  
NON-GOVERNMENTAL  
ORGANIZATIONS: Raising  
Capacities of Regional and  
Local Member Organisations of  
VI (THIRD QUARTER OF 2025)**

**HANDBOOK ON RIGHTS  
AND (EU) OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR YOUTH: Transnational  
“Inclusive Horizon  
Handbook”**  
(1.10. 2025 - 31.3. 2026)

**YOUTH MOBILITY #2 BIH  
(SECOND QUARTER OF 2026)**

**RESEARCH: Comparative  
analysis of capacities and  
collection of good practices**  
(1.2.2025 - 30.6.2025)

**TRAINER TRAINING:  
Raising Partner  
Capacities (23.6. -  
28.6.2025, Kupres, BIH)**

**PUBLIC CAMPAIGN  
DIRECTED AT  
INSTITUTIONS: 1 month  
Raising Awareness &  
Capacities Campaigns**  
(1.11.2025 - 31.1.2026)

**YOUTH MOBILITY #1  
- in MONTENEGRO  
(FIRST QUARTER  
OF 2026)**

# CONSORTIUM OF THE YOUTH IMPACT PROJECT:



**HRVATSKI  
SAVEZ  
SLIJEPIH**

**Croatian Blind Union  
(Hrvatski savez slijepih)**



**ZDŠSS**

Zveza društev  
slepih in slabovidnih  
Slovenije

**Union of the Blind and Partially Sighted  
of Slovenia  
(Zveza društev slepih in slabovidnih  
Slovenije)**



**Union of the Blind  
Montenegro  
(Savez Slijepih Crne Gore)**



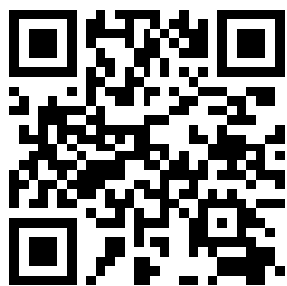
**Association of the Blind Herceg Bosna  
– Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina  
(Savez slijepih Herceg Bosne –  
Federacije Bosne i Hercegovine,  
Mostar)**

***Emphasys***  
CENTRE

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