

SNAPSHOT OF IMPACT

YOUTH ACTIVELY CREATE OPPORTUNITIES

(February 1, 2023 - January 31, 2024)

PARTNERSHIPS CREATED TO SUPPORT ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES



- **Youth & Private Sector Advisory Group** established.
- Workshop facilitated to support the **development of the Operational Plan 2024**.
- **MLSP and ESA supported in conducting outreach** among unemployed youth.
- **2,100+ youth** participated in the research on 'Youth Career and Skills Aspirations'.
- **100+ youth** participated in youth discussions, organized in collaboration with MLSP.
- Support in the **establishment of a PLC programming training center** provided and **four employees from Amphenol and SS 'Gosho Vikentiev' in Kocani** trained to become trainers in the center.
- **55 youth** participated in Green Solutions Hackathon.
- **50 youth** took part in Climathon Skopje 2023, organized with CEED Hub Skopje.
- Challenge for **Establishing a Green Jobs Training Hub** announced with the Fund for Innovation and Technological Development.
- **25 youth** took part in a social entrepreneurship hackathon.
- **50 students** participated in a social entrepreneurship training.
- **Seven startups** participated in CEED Hub's Investment Readiness Program.



YOUTH'S COMPETENCIES FOR JOBS, PROGRESSIVE CAREERS, AND CIVIC LIFE STRENGTHENED

- **673 youth** developed their skills in IT, STEM, cyber security, hospitality/food production, and freelancing.
- **72 young people** gained entrepreneurial skills through the Youth Talks format.
- **21 youth** were trained under CEED Hub's Acceleration Program 2023/2024.
- **Draft Strategy for Enhancement of UKIM's Career Center** developed.
- **432 young people** received career guidance and counseling.
- **1,400+ youth** enrolled in internships and employment, as well as in advanced IT and HR training sessions under the Operational Plan 2023.
- **34 youth** gained cyber hygiene, security, and privacy skills during the Cyber Security Summer School.
- **74 youth** discussed cyber security, cyber hygiene, and privacy topics during two Cyber Shake sessions.
- **25 young people** enhanced their practical skills in 3D printing, scanning, and modeling.
- **28 youth** were trained in 3D modeling and Computer Numerical Control technology application.



VALUES AND EXPERIENCE THAT UNDERPIN SELF-RELIANCE PROMOTED



- **35 youth organizations** mapped to understand the youth landscape in the country, providing guidance, support, and mentoring to 10 of them.
- **Youth Summit** organized to build the capacities and enable networking for **100 participants** from the mapped youth organizations.
- **20 young individuals** participated in a Youth-led Research and Advocacy Program.
- More than six youth-led events supported, with **600+ youth** involved.
- **60+ youth** mentored in skill development, leadership, and community cohesion.
- **150 young people** participated in ethics compliance lectures.
- **50 youth** participated in 'Debunking Corruption' training.
- **10 youth-led Youth Activism Clubs** established in 10 urban and rural municipalities, with **100+ members** utilizing activism as a tool to raise awareness, mobilize the youth and inspire local community change.

