



2646

people benefited from our interventions and services in 2025

787

children and youth have benefited directly from our interventions and services in 2025

1079

professionals have benefited from our capacity-building programmes in 2025

Context

In 2025, Kosovo continued to strengthen its child protection system, building on an established legal and policy framework and increasing efforts to improve coordination and service delivery at the local level. While challenges remain, particularly in reaching vulnerable and marginalized children, there is growing momentum for more inclusive, responsive, and child-centered approaches. Increased focus on inter-institutional cooperation, digital innovation, and evidence-based reforms is contributing to improved access to protection mechanisms and strengthening trust in services.

Intervention map



General overview

For over two decades, Terre des hommes (Tdh) has been actively engaged in Kosovo, strengthening the national child protection system to improve the prevention, protection, and quality of services for vulnerable children and their families.

Areas of expertise range from direct psychosocial interventions with vulnerable children, their families, and communities, to the education and empowerment of local and national governmental institutions, as well as policy influencing, with a focus on the development and implementation of adequate child-sensitive structures, policies, standards, and procedures.

Our thematic priorities



Child protection



Children and young people on the move & Anti-trafficking



Access to justice for children and young people

Across these thematic areas, Tdh Kosovo combines:

- direct service provision for vulnerable children and families,
- institutional capacity building,
- policy development and advocacy,
- piloting and scaling innovative social services.

The organisation works closely with central and local institutions, civil society, and communities to ensure that services are child-sensitive, inclusive, and sustainable.

Every child in the world has the right to a childhood. It's that simple.

Our impact in 2025

Child protection

- Strengthened the capacity of **24** child protection actors by delivering a regional Training of Trainers on Trauma-Informed Care.
- Strengthened child protection coordination mechanisms through the establishment and operationalization of **31 Case Management Roundtables (CMRs)** across **29 municipalities**, improving inter-institutional collaboration among justice, social welfare, education, health, police, and civil society actors.
- Improved case management and reintegration services for vulnerable children, with **1,056 children** receiving coordinated support, including legal assistance, psychosocial support, education reintegration, and family support.
- Strengthened safeguarding mechanisms in education through the development and accreditation of a Child Safeguarding training module for pre-university institutions, followed by nine trainings delivered across municipalities, reaching **149 participants**, of whom **101** were **certified safeguarding focal points**.

Children and young people on the move

- Provided essential services to 344 vulnerable children (190 boys, 154 girls) and 115 parents (98 mothers, 17 fathers) through **Day Care Centers in Prishtina and Prizren**, fostering holistic support and development.
- Equipped **98 adolescents and young adults** (75 girls, 23 boys) aged 16-20 with vocational training and extracurricular life skills, promoting personal and professional growth.
- Indirectly supported **1,029 children (448 girls, 581 boys)** through emotional health services delivered by **Day Care Center** staff and mobile teams across both municipalities.

Access to justice for children and young people

- **1,079 professionals** from various sectors (justice, social welfare, education, civil society) were trained to enhance service quality and responsiveness.
- Provided continuous technical support to responsible institutions to advance and finalize key sub-legal acts within the social and family services framework, including:
 - Draft Administrative Instruction on Integrated Social and Family Services
 - Draft Regulation on the Organization and Scope of Day Care Centers
 - Draft Regulation on the Organization and Functioning of Reception Centers
 - Draft Administrative Instruction on maintaining a unified beneficiary record and documentation

Advocacy

In 2025, Terre des hommes in Kosovo continued to play a strategic role in strengthening child protection policies and accountability mechanisms at both national and local levels. Through sustained engagement with government institutions, the organisation contributed to the development and implementation of key legal and regulatory frameworks in the field of social and family services.

Outlook

In Kosovo, Tdh will continue its efforts to ensure that child rights are upheld and to influence agendas and strategies that impact children and young people at all levels.



Main partners and donors

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As the leading Swiss child rights organisation, founded in 1960, Terre des hommes stands alongside children to uphold their rights, protect their lives and improve their well-being. In 2025, Tdh and its partners supported 6.2 million children, young people and their community members across 27 countries.



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