

Teaching children and teachers first aid in border communities in Zakarpattia and Maramureș

The problem. Project's solution

Schools in Zakarpattia and Maramureș face limited access to structured first aid education, modern training tools, and cross-border cooperation, leaving students and teachers unprepared for emergencies. The project addresses these challenges through a bilingual and inclusive first aid curriculum, VR-based emergency simulations, teacher training, modern equipment, and cross-border collaboration between schools and medical institutions to create a sustainable model for life-saving education.



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Project End October 2027

Cross Border Partnership

◆ Lead Partner

NGO Women of Marmoros,
Zakarpattia region, **Ukraine**

◆ Partner 2

Association for Education
and Charity, Maramures
County, **Romania**

◆ Partner 3

Communal non-commercial
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Who benefits from the project?

- **abt. 400 students and 40 teachers** from Zakarpattia and Maramures
- **abt. 8.000 persons** participating in public awareness actions,
- **representatives of local and regional public authorities**

Project Outcomes

- **Student Workshops and Simulation Sessions** for 400 students—200 from Zakarpattia (Ukraine) and 200 from Maramureş (Romania)
- **1 training to integrate basic first aid education into the school** for 40 teachers from Romania and Ukraine
- **1 public awareness action**
- **1 cross-border camp in Ukraine** called "First Aid Heroes", involving 40 students and 20 teachers
- **Bilingual illustrated first aid guide for children**
- **Set of bilingual digital training materials for teachers**
- **Scripted VR first aid scenarios developed** (Interactive virtual reality modules covering common emergencies)
- **2 sets of first aid education and simulation equipment** (CPR manikins, AED trainers, and VR headsets, etc)
- **1 project trilingual website** featuring project news, training resources, videos, results, and media content,
- **1 mobile First Aid Training Center**
- **3 organisations cooperating across borders**