



## **Kosovo** *-Report-*

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UNDP, UNV, UNKT together with the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology and the Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning is organizing an initiative “Public Awareness Raising for Environment Protection” for this year’s World Environment Day, June 5<sup>th</sup>. This activity planned as a part of activities for World Environment Day organized by Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning

### **Objective:**

The objective of the project is to stimulate pupils and community members to take actions on environmental issues and to address the declining living standards and high environmental stress resulting from the past decades of war, conflict and transition. Citizens, including children, have little information environmental issues, such as their living environment with polluted air, water, and soil. Using the occasion of World Environment Day, UNDP, UNV, UNKT, MEST and MESP want to stimulate action on environmental issues from children and community members through a public awareness raising competition among primary and secondary schools, based on the concept that citizens are also responsible for the sustainability of their clean environment.

### **Participation:**

15 schools from Mitrovica south, 15 schools from Vushtrrii, 15 schools from Skenderaj and 5 schools from Mitrovica north, in total 50 schools have attended these public awareness activities. Each school have organized activities such as cleaning school yard, cleaning neighborhood, Greening school yard, placing trash bin, organize discussion on local environment issues including community members.

### **Green prize:**

All participating schools have take pictures and made report of activities to examination board of Green prize. Board members from UNDP, UNV, UNKT, the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology and the Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning examined the pictures and the reports and reached the decision to chose 4 winner schools. Each school receive approximately 400 euro worth goods necessary for school supply as Green Prize. Followings are winning schools;

- Ahmet Delija, Skenderaj
- Sefedin Smokolli, Mitrovica
- Ali Kelmeuki, Vushtrri
- Nikola Tesla, North Mitrovica

**World Environment Day Ceremony:**

4 winning schools have invited to the Ceremony organized by Ministry of Environment at Afa Hotel and Certificate was given from Deputy Country Director of UNDP. At the venue of the Ceremony, pictures of school activities were displayed.