2019 #YouthForKosovo Results

The 18-month joint project funded by the Secretary General's Peacebuilding Fund engages young women and men from all backgrounds to work together and become active changemakers that catalyze peace and trust-building efforts in Kosovo.

**Young women and men are jointly addressing issues of shared interest and concern**

2,145 young women & young men

- **Soft Skills**
  - critical thinking, problem-solving
  - media literacy, advocacy

1,650 young women and young men benefited from 24 youth-led campaigns.

- Inter-ethnic dialogue
- Environmental behavior
- Language exchange
- Arts & sports for tolerance
- Civic engagement
- Gender equality

Youth training and employment opportunities have increased

148 youth have developed near-market skills and employment experience.

- 38 UN Community Volunteers
  - deployed to employment offices to assist in the delivery of public services to their peers.
  - deployed to CSOs to support trust-building initiatives.

6 prominent women from the private and public sphere mentor young talented women to become future leaders.
60 young women have advocated during a parliamentary session of Women’s Caucus for increased political participation and representation of young women in politics.

170 women (23% non-majority communities) have received training on youth engagement in post-conflict setting.

77% of project beneficiaries reported that they feel more prepared to get actively engaged in peacebuilding community initiatives.

We, as youth, should contribute to our society as much as we can, to start the change and achieve the goals that would make it a better place to live in.”

– Flaka Vitaku, UN Youth Volunteer

“Participation in this camp helped me strengthen my skills and develop new ones, particularly in public speaking and critical thinking. The lectures helped me understand the crucial importance of young women’s participation in decision-making”

– Milena Lazarević, the Advocacy Bootcamp

Young women’s leadership capacity in peacebuilding processes has increased.