

Dear friends, partners, and supporters,

Who gets to speak up in times of crisis? All too often, the perspectives of people directly affected are overlooked. Yet their experiences, ideas, and voices are crucial to making aid effective. Young people growing up amid war, displacement, or marginalization, in particular, rarely have the chance to make themselves heard.

Our new project, "Roma Children Leading the Way", aims to change that.



Spaces for Young Voices

Roma youth in many parts of Southeast Europe belong to groups particularly affected by exclusion, poverty, and limited access to education. Many grow up in informal settlements or have experienced displacement and conflict.

In Ukraine, Greece, Serbia, and Bosnia and Herzegovina, we work with Roma youth facing these challenges.

In Civic Labs, they develop practical solutions to the challenges in their daily lives - improving access to education, creating safe spaces to meet in their neighborhoods, or bringing their ideas into dialogue with local authorities. Through Youth's Councils, they can directly present their concerns, contribute to decision-making, and make their voices heard in public discussions. At the same time, they connect through the VOICES Network with peers from other countries to share experiences and bring their perspectives to a wider audience.

The project creates spaces where young people can reflect on their realities, develop their ideas, and actively advocate for their rights.

We work closely with our local partner organizations: Voice of Romni (Ukraine), Center for Youth Integration (CYI, Serbia), Association Nova Generacija (Bosnia and Herzegovina), and KEAN (Greece), and also collaborate closely with local municipalities. The project is funded by the CERV Programme of the European Union.

Every contribution makes a difference.
With your donation, we support people in need –
from emergency aid to long-term resilience!

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Social Media: Voices in the Spotlight

We want to share these perspectives with a wider audience. That's why we also launched our Instagram channel [@olam.aid](#).

There, we offer insights into our humanitarian work, highlight the collaboration with local partners, and share updates on ongoing aid - from our support in Ukraine to initiatives across Southeast Europe.

Through photos, short videos and stories, we aim to amplify the perspectives of the people we support and give them a voice. At the same time, we want to transparently show how our support is implemented on the ground.

👉 Follow us at [@olam.aid](#) and share, like, or comment to ensure that voices are heard.

At a time when many voices go unheard, your support is more important than ever. Together, we can create spaces where people affected by crises can share their perspectives, claim their rights, and actively shape their own futures.

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Thank you for helping bring visibility and recognition to voices that matter.

Support voices. Support participation. Support communities.

Warm regards
Your **OlamAid**-Team

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