

## **„From a Victim to the Winner: Why We Need Each Other?“**

The Victimology Society is implementing the project “*From a Victim to a Winner: Why Do We Need Each Other?*”, aimed at supporting victims of violence and other traumatic experiences in their journey from a state of crisis to sustainable autonomy and active participation in society.

The project is based on the belief that victims’ recovery depends not only on institutional support, but also on the strength and capacities of the victims themselves, as well as on the interpersonal relationships and support networks that surround them. Therefore, the project activities focus on two key aspects of recovery and empowerment:

- The first aspect of the project relates to the individual empowerment of victims through strengthening self-confidence, improving legal awareness, and developing professional and life skills that contribute to greater independence and social inclusion.
- The second aspect focuses on strengthening social capital, that is, re-establishing and developing informal support networks consisting of family members, friends, and peers. In this way, the project seeks to provide victims with long-term support and a sense of belonging within their community, ensuring that no person who has experienced violence or another form of victimization remains alone in the recovery process.

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