

Project title: Let's include the excluded

Project leader: Humanitarian association „Savao“

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Link to relevant internet pages: <https://udrugasavao.hr/>

Project summary:

The project addresses the exclusion of homeless individuals from various spheres of society, including housing and economic domains, as well as family and social networks, political participation, and cultural life. While official data for 2020 reports 511 registered homeless persons, estimates suggest the actual number ranges between 2,000 and 10,000. Through its “Mobile Community Kitchen” activity, the humanitarian association “Savao” has identified many individuals completely outside the system, facing complex needs for psychosocial, medical, and legal support.

The project aims to professionalize assistance to the homeless by establishing a mobile expert team. This team will provide direct support to individuals in addressing their issues, integrating into society, and fostering civic engagement. Activities will include raising public awareness, mobilizing citizens, advocacy efforts, and strengthening cooperation with stakeholders in local and broader communities.

The project plans to expand its activities to the Sisak-Moslavina County, where many people lost their homes due to the earthquake, with the potential for further replication of the model in other regions and organizations working in this field.