

“FOSTERING BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS PRINCIPLES”

is an action that aims to work with all stakeholders – companies, relevant institutions and decision makers, social partners, CSOs and citizens on motivating them to take proactive approach in the implementation of the UNGPs. The project will work with the stakeholders enabling them to recognize their role, providing opportunities for engagement, raising their capacities and supporting them in their efforts.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

Fostering economic and social rights in the private sector through advancing Business and Human Rights

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

1. Active participation of relevant stakeholders in policy dialogue and raising awareness in regards to the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs);
2. Enhanced understanding, capacities and knowledge about the Business and Human Rights guidelines among the business community.

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ACTIVITIES

| CREATING BASELINE DATA

and identifying opportunities and challenges in the integration of human rights in the private sector:

- *Developing and promoting a research report on the state of Business and Human Rights in the country.*

| ESTABLISHING POLICY DIALOGUE

with different stakeholders to foster implementation of the UNGPs:

- *Through participatory process on national and local level, establishing multi-stakeholder Working Group and consultations on local level*

| DRAFTING POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

for integration of UNGPs in national policies based on EU best practices:

- *Drafting policy recommendations through drafting a NAP or integration within the new CSR strategy*

| RAISING AWARENESS

among key stakeholders about the UNGPs as a way to achieve economic and social rights:

- *Translating and publishing UNGPs in Macedonian and Albanian to increase understanding among stakeholders;*
- *National Conference on the Business and Human Rights.*



| CREATING AND IMPLEMENTING TOOLS

to support companies in integrating UNGCs:
Creating a manual, self-assessment tools and direct support;

- *Support in the implementation of the MAMFORCE standard*
- *Technical support for human rights due diligence of companies*
- *Introducing recognition scheme to promote good practice.*

| STRENGTHENING THE CAPACITY

of up to 80 private business representatives and other stakeholders on advancing business and human rights in practice:

- *Workshop for representatives from the relevant institutions and social partners;*
- *Workshops for business representatives .*