WORLD KIDNEY DAY 2016. IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

REPORT

World Kidney Day in BiH we celebrated in several places and in different ways. We started yet **09.03. in the small town of Konjic (F BiH)** with a public debate for patients and citizens.

On the day of the celebration of **World Kidney Day 10.03.** Our association, in cooperation with the association of chronic kidney patients from the city **Gračanica** we organized a big public debate attended by over **350 young people.** As guest speakers on this panel was attended by eminent professors and doctors and the topic was renal disease, treatment and prevention. As part of this discussion, we visited the hemodialysis department in this town and talked with doctors and patients.

In high school in the town of **Novi Travnik 11.03.** again, we organized a quiz "How do you know your kidneys'? Tested more than **100 students.**

**12.3.** As part of the action "**Move Your Feet**" our association is organized in **Vitez** basketball tournament for children aged 10-15. The tournament were four teams from different cities of BiH. Halfway through the tournament, used the opportunity to do training of these young people and their parents as well as the spectators, about kidney disease and prevention.

Our central event marking **World Kidney Day was in Sarajevo,** capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The event we held in cooperation with the Federal Ministry of Health in BH and the Donor Network of Canton Sarajevo. For children we have prepared balloons with the logo of WKD and their parents educational brochures.

The event was extremely well covered by the media and all the major media outlets in their news and news published annexes of marking this day with the theme of kidney disease and children- act early to stop. The event was a great number of citizens and members of our association.

**16.03. the Faculty of Law in Zenica** on the occasion of WKD held extremely well educationally for students, teachers and citizens. This lecture was attended by over **100 people.**

Marking the WKD 2016 we finished **07.04.** Public debate in the Catholic School Centre "John Paul II" in **Bihac** in cooperation with the association of chronic kidney patients Una-Sana Canton. On this panel there were more than **200 students and professors.** At the end of the debates we have done quiz kidneys for 20 selected students and schools who have demonstrated great knowledge of the kidneys and their function.
In all our activities attended by more than **1,000 people**, mostly young people and children and citizens.

**Support in marking the WKD 2016 we have had from the Ministry of Health Canton Central Bosnia, Vitez Municipality and from some pharmaceutical companies and some local businesses.**

We performed in shows at several TV stations on the radio, newspapers and the electronic media.

We hope that our activities affect people's consciousness about the importance of kidney health and their function.

In the end, we are extremely pleased marking WKD 2016. Thank you for your support and help!

Greetings!

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