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# THE 1998/1999 KOSOVO WAR AND ITS AFTERMATH



- 13,535 civilian human losses
- **1644** missing persons (as of May 2020)
- Over **800,000** Albanians displaced
- Around 20,000 raped
- 1024 killed children, 109 missing
- Around 46,414 Albanian homes destroyed and another 45,768 were severely damaged
- Around 649 schools destroyed





# **Our Vision**



# Vision

We envision a society free from torture, and one where survivors of violence find understanding, support and recognition that allow them to lead fulfilling lives.

# **Mission**

Empower voiceless victims to become active survivors by helping them deal with trauma and by contributing to the development of an institutional system of support, acknowledgment, and accountability.

# Values

Humanism, professionalism, effectiveness, inclusion and dedication to interests, wellbeing and perspective of torture survivors.

# MAIN PILLARS OF KRCT



 Psychological, medical and social rehabilitation for torture survivors, CRSV, SGBVs, refugees and asylum seekers, repatriated persons, and returned children from conflict zones.

# HR & Advocacy

- Monitoring of closed institutions.
- Provision of Legal Aid and Counselling.
- Strategic litigation.
- Advocacy for policy change.
- Awareness raising campaigns.
- Transitional Justice

# Knowledge & Dev.

- Center of care.
- Share & build.
- Research & Documentation.
- Policy development.
- Capacity development





# **REHABILITATION:** war rape survivors

### **PSYCHOSOCIAL APPORACH:**

- individual and group psychotherapy with survivors;
- systemic family therapy to include the children of our beneficiaries including **transgenerational** consequences

# **PROVIDED SERVICES:**

• Since 1999 KRCT we reached more than **570** survivors of wartime sexual violence

# **STATUS RECOGNITION**

Since the establishment of the Government Commission for the status recognition of survivors of wartime sexual violence in 2018, KRCT has facilitated the applications of around **450** of its beneficiaries, of which **368** have been approved





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# **HUMAN RIGHTS & ADVOCACY**

# **TORTURE PREVENTION**

**LEGAL SERVICES & REPRESENTATION** 

**CAPACITY BUILDING** 

**ADVOCAY FOR LEGISLATIVE CHANGES** 

2010- National Preventive Mechanism (NPM)

2014 - Law on recognition of the status of victims of sexual violence

**2015- Law on mental health** 

Supporting Transitional Justice initiatives (e.g. Law on Institute for documenting war crimes & National strategy on transitional justice)



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# **KNOWLEDGE & DEVELOPMENT**

## **CENTER OF CARE:**

- Advance care protocols
- Family therapy and Transgenerational trauma

### **RESEARCH & DOCUMENTATION:**

- Center of knowledge
- Academic research , empirical studies, **survivor-centered** approach
- **Documentation** of the crime of sexual violence during the war and **documentation** of the human rights violations;

# **SHARE & BUILD:**

- we share our knowledge with peer organisations in Kosovo, region and globally (SEMA, IRCT, CVT, HOPE..);
- We help our partners to develop so we increase our impact and better serve to our beneficiaries;
- CPWR Drenas

## **ADVOCACY & POLICY DEVELOPMENT:**

our research and evidence serves to our advocacy work

- for respect of human rights standards;
- Advancing legislative reforms;
- Policy changes and
- Educating the youth and general public





18,000 Since 1999 direct and indirect beneficiaries and their family members.

10,000 trauma victims and family members impacted by the war.

1.200 war rape survivors and their family members.

3,400 direct beneficiaries deprived of their liberty (closed institutions).

2,000 refugees, asylum seekers and stateless persons.

traumatized repatriated persons from Western countries.





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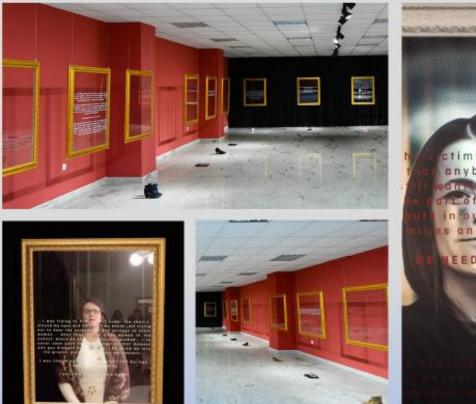






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# Be my face











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# **Corner of courage**











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