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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, well-being and perspective of torture survivors.

MAIN PILLARS OF KRCT



Rehabilitation

- 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 APPROACH:

- 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





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)



KNOWLEDGE & DEVELOPMENT

CENTER OF CARE:

- Advance care protocols
- Family therapy and Transgenerational trauma

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

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;

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

Facts & figures

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.

250 traumatized repatriated persons from Western countries.

HEAR MY VOICE



BE MY VOICE



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Be my face!



the victims of the crime; we are not
just anybody else. We still want to
be viewed the same. We can still
be part of the society. We can still
live in our communities, in our
families and in our country.

WE NEED TO BE HEARD.

A victim of violence is the
most vulnerable person in the
world. They are often
left alone and may not
be able to speak.

Be my face!



Corner of courage



Seeking Justice...



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