SUMMARY

TITLE OF THE PROJECT
Young with a voice

LOCATION OF THE ACTIONS
Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, Serbia, with participation from Macedonia and Turkey.

TOTAL DURATION OF THE ACTIONS
12 months

OBJECTIVES OF THE ACTIONS
Overall objective
A group of more dynamic and much more visible civil society organisations strengthen their cooperation within the ChildPact regional association and vigorously promote the social, economic and human rights of the vulnerable groups.

Specific objective
Increase the capacity and commitment of ChildPact and its members to give a voice to young people that risk social and economic marginalization and influence social reforms through analysis, monitoring and advocacy by joining their efforts in the regional association ChildPact.

TARGET GROUP(S)
CSO networks, NGOs, NGO workers, public servants / officials, members of parliaments, the wider public.

FINAL BENEFICIARIES
Young people that risk social and economic marginalization.

ESTIMATED RESULTS
R1 Improved co-operation between the civil society organisations (in particular ChildPact and its members) and public authorities;
R2 Better understanding and visibility of the work carried out by ChildPact and its members;

R3 ChildPact and its members organize consultations with young people that risk social and economic marginalization and pool their collective expertise to produce high quality research, monitoring and strategic advocacy;

R4 Government institutions recognise the value of the participation of the ChildPact members and their members in the reform processes.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

The action envisages 10 main activities:

- a regional conference to show how ChildPact’s Child Protection Index results compare among countries,
- piloting a Youth Wellbeing Index,
- organise social media trainings in each participating country,
- organise a regional story-telling workshop and a national story-telling contest,
- create or update the websites of all participating networks,
- organise a Simplicity Workshop and a Simplicity Campaign to generate ideas for simplifying bureaucratic processes that hinder social inclusion,
- organize a parliamentary hearing / high-level event and a regional training on coalition management and negotiations & communications for advocacy.