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# COBERM

A Joint EU-UNDP Initiative



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## What is COBERM?

COBERM is a joint EU-UNDP initiative that promotes involvement of local Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in a wide range of areas and activities, including support to immediate and concrete initiatives, seeking to have a demonstrable impact on building confidence among communities affected by conflict. COBERM is an apolitical, impartial and flexible mechanism, which is currently in its third phase (2016-2018). Since creation of COBERM in May 2010, 185 sub-projects have been implemented successfully.

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The main aims of COBERM are the following:

- 1) Support innovative people-to-people confidence-building opportunities;
- 2) Help create an environment conducive to fostering peace, stability and human security.

## COBERM III Round III Call for Project Proposals

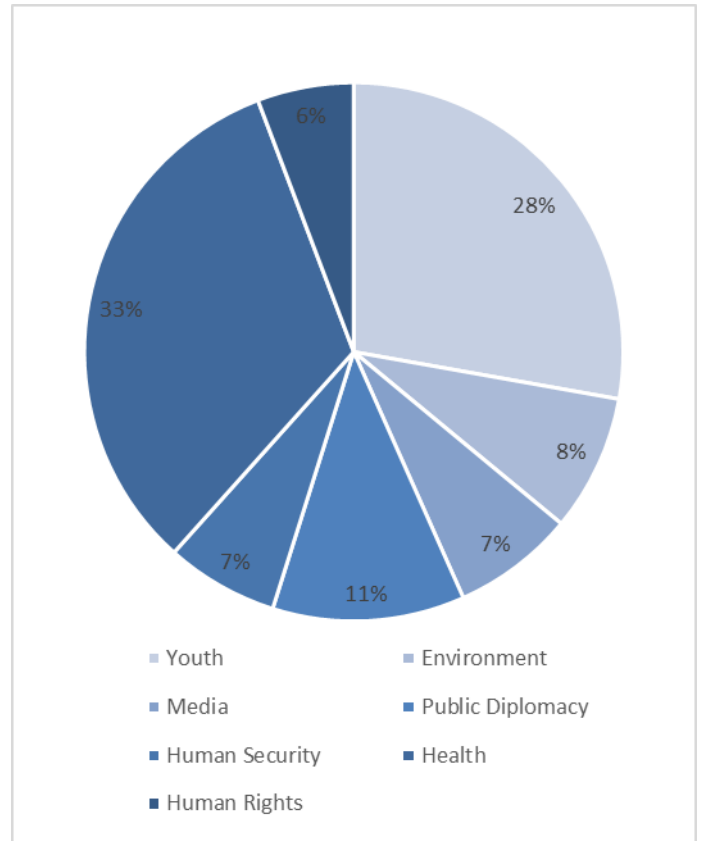
Following a first Call for Proposals in February 2016, under which 21 projects were selected for funding, a second Call was launched in August 2016, a third one in April 2017. A total of 160 project ideas were received from 153 local and 7 international CSOs under COBERM III's third call. Criteria for evaluation of project ideas included: impact on confidence building, conflict sensitivity, sustainability, feasibility and cost efficiency. As a result of a thorough selection process, 25 organizations were invited to submit full project proposals. The full project proposals were further assessed against the above-mentioned criteria. As a result, 18 projects were selected for funding.

Table 1. Round III Financial Overview

Total amount of projects funded in Round III	USD	1,093,542
Capacity building trainings held in 2017	USD	7,000

Table 2. COBERM III Round III Thematic Analysis

Theme	USD	Number of projects
Youth	292,938	5
Environment	86,401	2
Media	77,170	1
Public Diplomacy	121,578	3
Human Security	71,200	1
Health	343,230	5
Human Rights	61,025	1



## Strengthening Civil Society Capacity Component

All shortlisted organizations for Round III were offered online PCM consultations with an international consultant in June 2017. The consultations were tailor-made and technical in nature and assisted all 25 applicants already selected to submit full project proposals to improve the project design of their proposals.

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### Projects funded under Round III

#	Project title	Brief description	Budget
1	Supporting Confidence Building Activities through Youth Involvement in the Solution of Environmental Problems (parallel initiative)	The project aims at establishing sustainable formats of cooperation to ensure interaction and participation in coordinated actions that address ecological problems of regional relevance with active engagement of the younger generation.	50,224 USD
2	Supporting Confidence Building Activities through Involvement of Youth in the Solution of Environmental Problems (parallel initiative)	The project aims to contribute to restoration of confidence on the basis of an established framework of cooperation for addressing most urgent ecological problems of local and regional concern, with the active engagement of the younger generation.	39,427 USD
3	“Defeat Viruses, Build Confidence and Peace “	The project aims to improve access to the healthcare system for vulnerable patients and facilitate confidence building through providing medical treatment, consolidated advocacy efforts for simplified access to the Referral Programme’s service, as well as to promote a healthy lifestyle and social philanthropy.	148,470 USD
4	“Healthy People-Healthy Relationships “	The project aims to improve access to the healthcare system for vulnerable patients for diagnostics and treatment procedures, as well as to undertake consolidated advocacy efforts for simplified access to the Referral Programme’s services.	109,760 USD
5	Fostering Disaster Risk Reduction and Early Warning System	The project aims to strengthen the cooperation between experts, professionals and organizations from conflict-affected societies in the area of Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR).	71,200 USD
6	Civil Hearings	The project aims to promote the model of Public Debate as a means of communication and an outlet for expression of public opinion as well as address very crucial topics relevant for conflict-affected societies, CSOs, journalists and other professionals.	56,905 USD
7	JAMnews: Informing conflict-divided societies.	The project aims to create constructive attitudes between the conflict-affected societies <i>in the Georgian context and throughout the South Caucasus</i> as a prerequisite for broadening the base for peace-building.	77,170 USD
8	Reviving the History of Peaceful Coexistence	The project aims at raising awareness of conflict-affected communities about the peaceful coexistence and joint contributions to cultural and social developments by developing and publishing the almanac about prominent figures from those respective communities.	25,680 USD
9	Confidence Building Hackathon	The project aims to facilitate confidence building between young professionals interested in pursuing careers related to development of new IT applications by offering a specific format of Hackathon used to nurture development of new start-up companies.	72,000 USD
10	Comics for Peace and Education	The project aims to strengthen confidence building and enhance tolerance among conflict-affected communities through production of comics, to increase awareness about human rights and peace among youth.	61,025 USD

11	“PEACE ON-LINE: Creating innovative confidence building opportunities”	The project aims to contribute to confidence building between the conflict divided communities entailing innovative and creative art methods and education between young people.	100,843 USD
12	Medical and Recreational Tourism/Rebuilding Trust	The project aims to support confidence and peace building between societies affected by the conflict via providing a facilitated and simplified access to quality medical healthcare.	40,000 USD
13	2Do4Adults – Eye examination including Glaucoma screening for prevention, early detection and treatment (parallel initiative)	The project aims to contribute to confidence building on the basis of establishing cooperation across conflict divides for the delivery of medical services addressing glaucoma prevention, its early detection and treatment.	36,890 USD
14	2Do4Adults – Eye examination including Glaucoma screening for prevention, early detection and treatment (parallel initiative)	The project aims to strengthen local technical and professional capacities for the delivery of quality healthcare services related to glaucoma screening, prevention and treatment and support knowledge sharing among medical professionals.	8,110 USD
15	Supporting expanded education and employment opportunities for multiethnic local youth	The project aims to enable informed educational, training and occupation/career choices for multiethnic youth by promoting the local vocational education and training system, and by focusing on its equity and accessibility.	42,920 USD
16	Mothers for Youth Initiative and Participation	The project aims to facilitate transfer of experience, knowledge and peace values from older to younger generations of war-affected groups to encourage them to take a proactive stance in their communities and increase peace-oriented social/civic engagement and activism.	42,415 USD
17	Building Friendships together!	The project aims to create a network of local CSOs and public structures to jointly promote the concept of social integration of multiethnic young people with disabilities.	24,515 USD
18	Scout Movement - III	The project aims to facilitate contacts and cooperation among proactive multiethnic youth in order to improve social and economic well-being of local ethnic communities.	34,760 USD