

# Strategy 2024-2025

**Teenergizer** – movement that has united teenagers from the region of Eastern Europe and Central Asia. Together, we create a world in which every teenager can realize their potential. A world free from discrimination in all its forms, including LGBTQ+ and living with HIV. A world in which the rights of all adolescents and young people, especially girls, do not need to be protected because they are fully respected.

**The uniqueness** of Teenergizer is that teen projects are designed and implemented by the teenagers themselves. After all, we, like no one else, know what we need!

# OUR GOAL by 2025

Teenergizer team in 5 EECA countries helps young people realize their potential without leaving anyone behind: supports mental, sexual and reproductive health and inclusiveness of teenagers and young people, builds tolerant attitudes towards teenagers and young people living with HIV, LGBTQ+, and also creates conditions for adolescent voices to influence decision-making in areas that affect them.

# Directions of work to achieve the goal



Development of a youth movement in 5 EECA countries: comfortable, safe, interesting and inclusive for teenagers and young people



Improving the mental health of adolescents and young people, especially girls, in EECA countries through training and online counseling of Teenergizer: from teenagers to teenagers



Representation of the voice of teenagers and young people, especially girls, in the processes of policy formation of cities, countries and the EECA region







Development of a youth movement in 5 EECA countries: comfortable, safe, interesting and inclusive for teenagers and young people

**Goal:** By 2025, Teenergizer model is operating and expanding no less than in 6 cities, 5 EECA countries, mobilizing at least **2,500** teenagers and young people in Teenergizer team and reaching at least **6,000,000** teenagers through online communication campaigns.

#### **Activities within the direction:**



Continue and expand the implementation of Teenergizer Model aimed at mobilizing teenagers and young people, including adaptation to the principle of "leaving no one behind"



Expand access to services and information on personal development, CSE, LGBTQ+, inclusiveness and other issues relevant to teenagers and young people



To reach young people and teenagers with information about personal development, CSE, LGBTQ+ and other relevant topics with the help of online and offline activities conducted by teenagers from Teenergizer team



To expand and strengthen presence of Teenergizer in the online space through the development of social networks, cooperation with opinion leaders, bloggers and famous people and ensuring the availability of informational materials





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Improving the mental health of adolescents and young people, especially girls, in EECA countries through training and online counseling of Teenergizer: from teenagers to teenagers

**Goal:** By 2025, at least **5,000** teenagers and young people will be able to receive timely and quality peer-to-peer support at the Teenergizer.org online platform every month, and at least **4,300** teenagers and young people will be trained in mental health support.

### **Activities within the direction:**



Develop Teenergizer online counseling: teenagers for teenagers - educate peer counselors, adjust a counseling system, conduct a quality assessment, expand the partner network to redirect requests that require specialized assistance



Implement an information campaign to promote

Teenergizer online counseling on a peer-to-peer basis among the target audience: advertising, promotion, involvement of opinion leaders, bloggers and famous people



Provide continuous professional development for peer counselors, including ensuring inclusiveness and support for LGBTQ+, with a particular focus on crisis counseling in response to the full-scale war in Ukraine



Train teenagers and young people on the importance of maintaining mental health









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Representation of the voice of teenagers and young people, especially girls, in the processes of policy formation of cities, countries and the EECA region

**Goal:** By 2025, Teenergizer movement influences decision-making that affects teenagers and young people through active participation in committees and working groups that shape local, national, regional and international policies on education, mental health and CSE.

## **Activities within the direction:**



Strengthen the potential of the leaders of **Teenergizer** movement within the framework of training events and exchange of experience between teams from different countries



Provide professional development of leaders within **Teenergizer** team



Support and facilitate involvement of Teenergizer team leaders in committees and working groups shaping local, national, regional and international education, mental health and CSE policy



Respond to challenges in connection with the changing socio-political course in the EECA countries and contribute to overcoming legislative barriers to access to CSE for teenagers and young people

