VIRUTAL SIDE EVENT

65th Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND)

Feasibiliy and need of life and social skills programmes in the context of COVID19 and lessons learned through the pandemic

Tuesday, 15 March
12:15 - 13:05 CET

Main Organizer: **Lions Clubs International Foundation**

Co-organizer: **UNODC PTRS**

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United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

- **CONCEPT NOTE**

UNODC HAS AN ONGOING GLOBAL INITIATIVE PROMOTING EVIDENCE-BASED PREVENTION PROGRAMMES IN LINE WITH THE UNODC WHO INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS ON DRUG USE PREVENTION FOCUSING ON LOW AND MIDDLE INCOME COUNTRIES. THE UNODC COLLABORATION WITH LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION AVAILED THE OPPORTUNITY TO PILOT LIONS QUEST SKILLS FOR ADOLESCENCE (LQSFA) AS PART OF THIS INITIATIVE. THIS COLLABORATION HAS HELPED OVER 30,000 ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS ACROSS 8 COUNTRIES IN SOUTH EAST EUROPE, CENTRAL AMERICA AND WEST AFRICA BENEFIT FROM SUCH SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING APPROACH IN THEIR SCHOOL CURRICULUM.

DURING THE PANDEMIC, THE COLLABORATION BETWEEN UNODC AND LCIF ON PILOTING LIONS QUEST SKILLS FOR ADOLESCENCE WAS ONGOING IN CROATIA, CÔTE D'IVOIRE AND GUATEMALA. 3 COUNTRIES WITH DIFFERENT EXPERIENCES OF IMPLEMENTATION DURING THE PANDEMIC.

THIS SIDE EVENT WILL DISCUSS THE EXPERIENCES OF THESE 3 COUNTRIES, WITH A SPECIAL FOCUS ON CROATIA WHO MANAGED TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAMME AND GENERATE DATA FROM STUDENTS BENEFITING FROM THE PACKAGE. MOREOVER, IT WILL DESCRIBE THE LESSONS LEARNED DURING THE PANDEMIC AS WELL AS FROM THE LONG TERM APPLICATION OF LIONS QUEST SKILLS FOR ADOLESCENCE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ITS NEW VERSION DESIGNED TO BE SUPPORTIVE TO YOUTH POST-PANDEMIC.

- **OPENING REMARKS BY:**

- *MATTHEW KIEFER*, GLOBAL PROGRAMME MANAGER, LCIF (2 MIN)
- *GIOVANNA CAMPELLO*, CHIEF, UNODC PTRS (2 MIN)

- **DEVELOPMENT & FIELD EXPERIENCES:**

- LATEST UPDATES ON LION QUEST SKILLS FOR ADOLESCENCE (LQSFA)
MATTHEW KIEFER, GLOBAL PROGRAMME MANAGER (8 MIN)

- SOCIO EMOTIONAL LEARNING AND EARLY PREVENTION AS A PRIORITY UNDER UNODC WHO INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS ON DRUG USE PREVENTION
WADIH MAALOUF, GLOBAL PROGRAMME MANAGER (7 MIN)

- THE CROATIAN EXPERIENCE WITH LIONS QUEST SKILLS FOR ADOLESCENTS DURING COVID19
ALMA ROVIS BRANDIĆ, EDUCATION AND TEACHER TRAINING AGENCY (5 MIN)
MARTINA DUMANČIĆ VRANJEŠ, TEACHER (5 MIN) & *MARGARITA ĐURIĆ*, STUDENT (5 MIN)
VIDEO PRESENTATION (6 MIN)

- SLOVENIA AND LIONS QUEST SKILLS FOR ADOLESCENCE AS PART OF EFFORTS TO EARLY PREVENTION
MATEJ KOŠIR, UTRIP INSTITUTE (5 MIN)

- CÔTE D'IVOIRE AND EXPERIENCE WITH LIONS QUEST SKILLS FOR ADOLESCENCE
MÉITÉ DJOUSSOUFOU, COUNTRY DIRECTOR OF THE LIONS QUEST PROGRAM (5 MIN)

- Q&A