

Project Name	Developing Web Accessibility and Inclusion in BiH - WebAid
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Recipient Country/ Donation Recipient	BiH / Faculty of Electrical Engineering, University of Sarajevo
Project Contractor	Beletrina, Institute for Publishing
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Project Description	<p>The European Union adopted the Directive on the Accessibility of Websites and Mobile Applications of the Public Sector in 2016, requiring member states to ensure digital accessibility for all, particularly for people with disabilities and the elderly. In the EU, approximately 27% of the population faces at least one form of impairment. As part of the project, web accessibility in Bosnia and Herzegovina was improved, particularly for older adults and individuals with various disabilities. By strengthening digital inclusion for the most disadvantaged groups, the project contributed to reducing inequalities and provided these groups with better access to education, employment, and essential online services, which are crucial for social and economic empowerment. The project established an online platform and a digital database and developed a three-level web accessibility assessment methodology. Additionally, an international expert roundtable was held, a handbook on web accessibility in Bosnia and Herzegovina was published, and training sessions were organized to equip stakeholders with the necessary knowledge to improve web accessibility.</p>
Project Phase	The project is concluded.