



## “FRIEND OF CHILDREN” AWARDS

Coalition of NGOs for Child Protection in Kosovo – KOMF, through the project “Strengthening social service workforce to provide continued quality social services for most vulnerable children and their families” implemented by Coalition of NGOs for Child Protection in Kosovo – KOMF, supported by UNICEF and in partnership with USAID, and through the Kosovo Civil Society Foundation (KCSF) 'EJA Kosovo' program, co-funded by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), Sweden and the Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, awards the annual acknowledgements “Friend of Children” for individuals or corporates contributors in the field of child rights and child protection in Kosovo, during 2023.

Three annual prizes “Friend of Children” will be awarded for individuals or entities, who have given an important contribution toward protection of children and families, during 2023.

Awards for the main contributors in the field of child protection during 2023, will not consist of monetary value but in the form of acknowledgment for the given contribution.

### Eligibility

Candidates must have contributed in the protection of children and families in Kosovo during 2023, including but not limited to, the field of protection and social welfare, health, education, justice, etc.

Candidates can be legal entities such as corporate, businesses, banks, diplomatic corps, mediums, personalities and community individuals.

### Selection criteria

Selection criteria will include:

- Extension, field of operation of the service/action/initiative/impact/effort/persistence;
- Quality and/or quantity of change / impact in the society;
- Extension of the innovation as part of the impact / change;
- Demonstrated passion;
- Continuity and sustainability in provision of support.

### Evaluation

Nominations will be evaluated by an external “Assessment Panel”, composed of personalities from sectors such as civil society, university, community, etc.



After the decision of the panel, KOMF will take the final decision on the winners.

- Panel will consist of three personalities, out of KOMF, to maintain transparency and avoid conflict of interest;
- KOMF will send official invitations for the members of assessment panel;
- Panel will gather to assess nominations and based on the evaluation, takes a written on the winners of acknowledgements and provides the justification respectively for each of the winners;
- KOMF takes the final decision on the approval of winners decided by the panel.

#### **Competing applicants must comply with these criteria:**

1. Candidates must have contributed in the field of child rights and child protection in Kosovo during 2023, including but not limited to, the field of protection and social welfare, health, education, justice, etc.
2. Candidates can be legal entities such as corporate, businesses, banks, diplomatic corps, mediums, personalities and community individuals.
3. To fulfill and submit the **nomination form** which is attached as an annex at the end of this call. The nomination form should consist of the name of the person/entity/business and the respective justification of the nomination. The justification must be accurate and detailed, containing all the relevant information on the contribution and the reasons why the candidate is nominated for this award.
4. Candidates can be nominated by others, or self-nominated. You can submit one or more nominations.

#### **Application deadline:**

- The call will remain open from the date of its announcement on [www.portalpune.com](http://www.portalpune.com) and the official websites/pages of KOMF, **until 17 November 2023.**
- Nomination / completed form should be submitted **ONLY** by e-mail at [info@komfosova.org](mailto:info@komfosova.org) until **17 November 2023.**
- Prizes for winners will be awarded during a ceremony to be held in December 2023.

*KOMF encourages all individuals or entities who have contributed toward the improvement of children's welfare, to apply for the three acknowledgements "Friend of Children" that will be awarded this year.*



## NOMINATION FORM

Thank you for this nomination. Please take a few minutes to fill the following points regarding the individual / subject that you are nominating.

1. Name, Surname of the nominated person or subject:
2. His/her position (if the nominee is an individual):
3. Main justification for the nomination: why are you nominating this individual/entity; which has been his/her contribution for children? (around 200 words):

(\*For question no. 3, please briefly answer on how the following criteria for the nominated individual / subject, have been fulfilled during the given contribution)

1. Impact: What impact had the given contribution, how it affected children, families, community.
2. Quality / quantity of the impact in society: Has the contribution produced quality changes.
3. Sustainability: Has the contribution produced long term change in children.
4. Community involvement: Was there involvement and engagement of the community, for bigger changes.

Name, Surname of the nominator: