

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Project name and acronym:	Multidirectional Memory: Remembering for Social Justice – [MultiMemo]
Participant:	Fundacja Zapomniane
PIC number:	PIC 890506464

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	WP 32
Event name:	Participatory remembrance - a local community workshop (Zamość)
Type:	Other : event
In situ/online:	in-situ public
Location:	Poland, Zamość
Date(s):	May 10-11, 2023
Website(s) (if any):	https://zapomniane.org/en/actions/ https://zapomniane.org/dzialania/ https://centralt.pl/project/multimemo-pamiec-wielokierunkowa/ https://centralt.pl/en/project/multimemo-multidirectional-memory/ https://urbanmemoryfoundation.org/multimemo-pl/ https://urbanmemoryfoundation.org/en/multimemo/
Participants	
Female:	49
Male:	11
Non-binary:	0
From country 1 (Poland):	60
From country 2 [name]:	
From country 3 [name]:	
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Total number of participants:	60	From total number of countries:	1
Description			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
<p>On March 29 and 30, Tomaszów Lubelski and Pawłówka hosted a commemorative event focused on the burial site of the Jewish family of Mendel, Chajka and Niura in Zrąb, murdered by a German gendarme in their house during the Holocaust. It was one event spread over two subsequent days.</p> <p>Start on the 10th of May, 2023</p> <p>Educational activities at the high school in Zamość:</p> <p>It is an element of our methodology to always precede a commemorative event with an educational component. In this case it was a screening of the documentary "Bevel of Light" directed by Wojciech Szumowski in a local school. The protagonist of the film is Dariusz Popiela - a Polish whitewater canoeist, four-time World Championships medalist, two-time European champion, who restores the memory of neglected Jewish cemeteries in Podhale. As part of the "People, not numbers" project, Darek Popiela, together with other activists, finds and commemorates Holocaust victims by name, finds matzevot and tidies cemeteries.</p> <p>After the film, there was a conversation with representatives of the Zapomniane Foundation: Agnieszka Nieradko-Pająk and Aleksander Schwarz about the film and the work on restoring the memory of the forgotten burial places of the Holocaust victims and the history of the forgotten burial place of the Holocaust victims of the Jewish family from the town of Zrąb. In the second part of the interview there was time for questions and discussion. The meeting was attended by 60 people, students of two classes and teachers.</p> <p>Continuation on the 11th of May, 2023 Zamość and Zrąb</p> <p>As part of the project co-financed by the Association of the Jewish Historical Institute, we conducted workshops in Zamość. During the workshop, together with students from one class of the Secondary School in Zamość, we prepared a wooden marker in the shape of a matzevot, and then, using a portable laser, we burned the inscription on it along with the names of the victims written by the hands of the workshop participants. After the workshops, together with the youth, we went by bus to the burial place of a Jewish family in the town of Zrąb, where the ceremony of marking this place with a wooden matzeva took place. The ceremony was attended by young people taking part in the workshops, two teachers and the mayor of Zrąb.</p> <p>The events around Zamość were preceded by field research and meetings with witnesses. We managed to reach witnesses who indicated the location of the burial place in Zrąba. Thanks to the established cooperation with a local activist and teacher, we obtained information about other places around Zamość. Thanks to it, it was possible to determine the names of the victims, which the youth wrote on a wooden matzevah.</p> <p>We published a post from the event on our Facebook page:</p> <p>On local channels:</p> <p>Link 1 post FB</p> <p>Link 2 post FB</p> <p>A video report from the event was published in Kurier Lubelski and on the website Nasze Miasto.</p> <p>Link to video report - Kurier Lubelski</p>			

[Link do relation in Nasze Miasto](#)

The deliverable was achieved as planned.