



## Summary of the project

# Fostering public participation in constructive political dialogue

### Project objective:

The project “**Fostering public participation in constructive political dialogue**” aims to strengthen informed public debate in North Macedonia by engaging citizens and Members of Parliament (MPs) in inclusive, deliberative dialogues on political polarization. Building on previous deliberative polling initiatives with Stanford University, the project promotes citizen participation in shaping democratic reform.



**Project name:**  
Fostering public participation  
in constructive political dialogue



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**Project duration:**  
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### KEY OBJECTIVES:

- Foster inclusive, informed public debate on democracy and reform;
- Engage citizens, MPs, civil society, media, and institutions through deliberative polling;
- Promote active involvement of the Assembly in integrating citizen input into legislation;
- Raise awareness of the value of deliberation among stakeholders.



### KEY ACTIVITIES:

- Conduct an analysis on democracy and polarization with input from MPs;
- Organize a national deliberative polling event;
- Produce a policy brief with actionable recommendations;
- Hold advocacy meetings and organize three policy dialogues with the Assembly working bodies;
- Promote activities via press and public briefings.