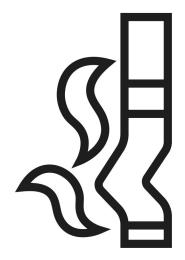


#### Our pledge of support for smoke-free environment in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Tobacco claims more than **9,000 lives annually** or more than one life hourly in Bosnia and Herzegovina. If no action is taken to tackle this scourge, it is **estimated that 100,000 lives will be lost prematurely** in the country due to tobacco-related diseases by 2030. **More than 10,000 of these lives will be those of children** and nonsmokers who are constantly exposed to secondhand smoke in public places.

More than two thirds of people in Bosnia and Herzegovina (including more than half of smokers) recognize the need to protect children and nonsmokers from exposure to tobacco smoke and support total indoor smoking ban in public places. **The new tobacco control legislation** will be an opportunity for the policy makers to heed the views of the majority of the population. However, we can all collectively take immediate actions.

#### Our organizations support a healthy future for the people of Bosnia and Herzegovina by:



- Actively supporting revisions to the tobacco control laws to ban indoor smoking in all public places
- Supporting the efforts of pioneer business owners who have made their businesses smoke-free in response to the growing public demand for healthier environments
- Demanding smoke-free venues for all public events hosted by our institutions

All these actions are part of an initiative we call **'Klima Bez Dima'** (smoke-free environment). We invite everyone to become part of this initiative.

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