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KRCT The Kosova Rehabilitation
Center for Torture Victims



KRCT – IMPACT AT A GLANCE | 2025

Kosovo Rehabilitation Centre for Torture Victims (KRCT) delivers measurable change for survivors of torture and conflict-related sexual violence by combining specialized services with strategic advocacy. In 2025, KRCT translated support into concrete results for survivors, institutions, and Kosovo's transitional justice process.



RESULTS IN NUMBERS

- ✓ **604 survivors** have benefited from psychosocial, medical and legal services.
- ✓ **1485 individual, group and family services** are delivered.
- ✓ **38 child victims of sexual abuse** received psychosocial and legal support.

Legal wins:

- **12 indictments** have been filed, and **4 cases** [2 in absentia] have concluded with final judgments, resulting in **3 convictions** for sexual violence.
- To date, **a total of 58 years of imprisonment** have been imposed on four defendants.
- Through court representation, KRCT has secured retroactive survivor **recognition and compensation**, including **€24,000** awarded after 7 years and **€13,000** after 3 years.
- Secured **dual pension rights** to **3 cases** along with retroactive compensation totaling **€24,600**.
- ✓ **80 professionals** are trained in trauma-informed approaches.
- ✓ **32 awareness-raising activities** have challenged stigma and silence.



KRCT and Feride Rushiti Nominated for the 2025 Nobel Peace Prize

Feride Rushiti and the **Kosovo Rehabilitation Centre for Torture Victims** have been nominated for the **Nobel Peace Prize 2025**, proposed by Swedish MP **Magnus Jakobsson**. The nomination recognizes more than two decades of commitment to survivors of torture and conflict-related sexual violence, and above all, the courage of survivors who have given direction and meaning to our work.





2025 SPOTLIGHT

Breakthrough in Stigma Reduction: My voice, My Strength

In 2025, **Ramadan Nishori** became the **first male survivor of conflict-related sexual violence in Kosovo to speak publicly**, supported by KRCT through ethical, survivor-led advocacy. This marked a critical milestone in recognizing male survivors, breaking entrenched stigma, and expanding public and institutional understanding of conflict-related sexual violence.



Justice for Survivors of Wartime Sexual Violence

KRCT has played a leading role in **advancing justice for survivors of wartime sexual violence**. Since 2018, we advanced justice for survivors of war-related sexual violence through court representation, securing convictions, victim recognition, retroactive compensation, and dual pension rights.



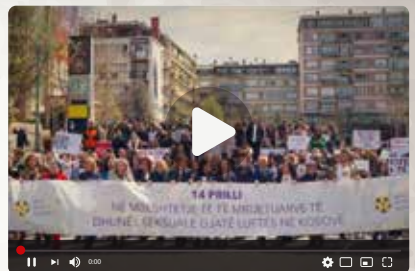
International Human Rights Award

Feride Rushiti, Director of KRCT, was honored by AAB College with the **International Human Rights Award 2025**. The award belongs above all to survivors of wartime sexual violence and torture who broke the silence and sought justice.



KRCT Anniversary: 26 Years of Care, Hope and Justice

KRCT marked **26 years of restoring dignity**, protecting human rights, and advancing justice for survivors of wartime sexual violence in Kosovo. The anniversary celebrated the **courage of survivors**, highlighted the importance of **documenting the truth**, and recognized individuals who have broken the silence and inspired hope for others.





Dignity and Empowerment of Survivors: Safe Room Inaugurated at the Basic Court of Pristina

The **'Safe Room'** provides survivors with a secure, supportive environment to prepare for and give testimony, offering privacy, psychological and legal support, and measures to protect their dignity throughout judicial proceedings.



European of the Year Award: Honoring Courage, Dignity, and Justice

Feride Rushiti, Executive Director of **Kosovo Rehabilitation Centre for Torture Victims**, was named **European of the Year by the European Union Office in Kosovo**. The award recognizes KRCT's long-standing commitment to survivors and human rights advancement. It is dedicated to the thousands of survivors whose courage shaped our mission.



Forward Focus – 2026

- ✓ Expand proven psychosocial and legal support for more survivors
- ✓ Strengthen access to reparations and justice through policy advocacy
- ✓ Extend family and intergenerational trauma support
- ✓ Improve data systems to clearly measure results and impact

26+ years of proven commitment
Trusted leadership in justice and survivor recovery