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### FLOODED AREAS FACE NEW TROUBLE

## Kid's Fest Launches Aid Drive for Children in Flood Areas

Organizers of the largest traditional event for children in BiH, Kid's Festival, started a humanitarian aid drive for children in the areas affected by floods. A trip to Maglaj and Bijeljina will be organized this Sunday, where children will receive the aid.

"On this day of grief I am sad for the entire Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia, and all people who suffer from the floods. But my energy must be directed to our main aim:

Give a light in the dark, a spark of hope, every smile of a children's face is a relief - for parents as well. Let's do our best to contribute with what we can," said Festival's director Susanne Prah.

11th Kid's Fest will take place as planned, June 6-10. But, this year the organizers hope for a more therapeutic effect, as they plan to offer children a psychological relief

from the challenges that affects them.

"It will offer a space of "normalcy" and happiness, and contribute to calming down

the vision that "now everything is doomed". I receive many

queries from children who fear that Kid's Festival

might be canceled: we must reassure all of

them that their festival goes on. We created it to

give a spark of happiness and hope to the most frag-

ile group of population and now Kid's Festival's role in the

society is even more important in a

country hit by natural disaster. Children need to have faith in the future," said Prah.

This year, the first day of Kid's Festival will be free of charge for everybody. Visitors will

be asked to donate for humanitarian aid instead. Also, the organizers are negotiating

with bus companies to bus in as many children from disaster areas as possible.

