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CRDF Global continues to support these areas and since 2018 the organization has been actively involved in the issue of cybersecurity in Ukraine against the background of increasing cyberattacks on the country's critical infrastructure.

Cyber Hygiene in the Balkan and Moldova regions

An improvement of cyber hygiene and cyber security strengthening in the Balkan region and Moldova will be achieved through the delivery of a suite of e-learning courses designed to build awareness of cyber threats and teach 'cyber hygiene'. Based on the cyber hygiene course implemented in Ukraine by November 2020, CRDF Global will translate, adapt, and stylize the content of the platform for consumption in each of 7 targeted countries: Moldova, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, Serbia and North Macedonia. CRDF Global will partner with local universities in each country with the aim of adoption and promotion of the cyber hygiene e-learning platform. As a result of such cooperation, targeted audience consisting of students will be provided with a toolset to employ the practices and precautions users must take to keep sensitive data organized, safe, and secure from theft and outside attacks and as a result will affect behavioral changes in the region to enable the maintenance of properly functioning devices and networks by protecting them from outside attack.

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