



Visit to Children's Village in Sremska Kamenica

On 15 May 2014 Ms Melinda Rio, First Secretary and Consul, visited the Children's Village in Sremska Kamenica, Serbia.

Through the Embassy's Direct Aid Program we supported the project *Girls from the Children's Village and Friends* which focused on the empowerment and education of girls. Around 25 girls went into the broader community to attend dance, traditional craft and English classes aimed at building their self-esteem and helping to develop important social integration skills.

The group put on a dynamic dance performance and a display of other achievements. Ms Rio congratulated the group on their success and noted the importance of promoting economic growth and stronger communities through the empowerment of women and girls.

Supporting the Children's village project is one in a chain of projects of this type the Embassy has supported this year.

