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## 23.03.2015 - Walking for water in Niš: Children walked through the city carrying the water that symbolizes LIFE! (FOTO)

From the center of the city of Niš to the city water supply spring Mediana, children marched carrying on their back two bottles of water of 1.5 liters each, identifying, as they said, with children in Africa, who have to walk every day kilometers in order to reach potable water.



In this manner, the City of Niš was put on the world map and joined many other cities all over the world that take care of water and treat it as one of the most important gifts of nature to men and humankind.

[JKP „Naisus“](#) has organized today a beautiful action called “Walking for water” as part of the international project to found the „**Association for protection and preservation of the water in the South of Serbia**“, supported by IAWD (the International Association of Water Supply Companies in the Danube River Catchment Area), and financed by the World Bank.

**Over 350 children, boys and girls, pupils from Niš elementary schools, who participated at a major art contest**, walked from the city center to Mediana spring, equipped by the organizer with backpacks, t-shirts and caps.

From Niš city center to the city spring Mediana children marched carrying in their backpacks two 1.5l bottles of potable water each, identifying themselves, as emphasized, with children in Africa, who have to walk great distances every day in order to collect drinking water.

On Mediana spring children attended a lecture about the significance of water, as well as a presentation prepared for them by experts from the Institute for Nature Conservation of Serbia. On that occasion, they could become acquainted, for the first time, with water production processes and technology in the City of Niš, the city with the best drinking water quality in Serbia.