

SUPPORT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

for implementation of social protection services

PUBLIC CALL RESULTS



PREPARATORY ACTIVITIES SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER 2024



- 2** INFO-SESSIONS HELD
- 15** PROJECT PROPOSALS RECEIVED

EVALUATION PROCESS DECEMBER 2024 - JANUARY 2025



- 15** PROJECTS AWARDED
- 5** Southern and Eastern Serbia
- 10** Šumadija and Western Serbia

THE CALL FOR PROPOSALS WAS OPEN FROM 1 OCTOBER TO 22 NOVEMBER 2024

BENEFICIARIES



5,012

TARGET GROUPS

- Families in crisis
- Persons and children with disabilities
- Persons entitled to support in accordance with the Law on Social Protection

THEMATIC AREAS

13
PROJECTS

Inter-sectoral cooperation

2
PROJECTS

Inter-municipal cooperation



PROGRAMME CONTRIBUTION: **362,585 EUR**

LGS CO-FUNDING: **56,655 EUR**



The Programme "PRO - Local Governance for People and Nature" is jointly implemented by the United Nations organisations in Serbia - UNOPS, UNICEF, UNFPA and UNEP, in cooperation with the Serbian Government, and with the financial support of the Government of Switzerland. The Programme will directly support 15 local governments in implementing protection services that address the needs of more than 5,000 citizens from vulnerable groups at the local level.

SOCIAL PROTECTION, EDUCATION AND HEALTH

 **8**
PROJECTS

 **3.640**
BENEFICIARIES

CITY / MUNICIPALITY OF IMPLEMENTATION	LEAD CSO / PARTNERS	CONTRIBUTION	PROJECT TITLE / PROJECT DESCRIPTION
Svilajnac	The Centre for Social Welfare (CSW) Family Care Centre Cultural Center Two rural local communities	PRO 24,380 EUR Co-funding 3,635 EUR Total value 28,015 EUR	Club for Elderly The establishment of a Club for Elderly to meet the social and cultural needs of the elderly through thematic workshops and field services, particularly for health prevention. The general goal is to include older individuals in the social community, which significantly contributes to their physical and mental well-being. NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES 150
Loznica	The Centre for Social Welfare (CSW) Health Centre	PRO 21,940 EUR Co-funding 2,440 EUR Total value 24,380 EUR	Our World Without Borders – Integrated child support An inclusive counselling centre will provide socio-educational and therapeutic services for 40 children with developmental difficulties through the work of special educators and speech therapists. Parents will be informed about the importance of early intervention. An accredited educational programme on implementing support measures for children with developmental difficulties will be provided for 350 professionals in the fields of health and education. NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES 890
Prijepolje	The Centre for Social Welfare (CSW) Primary and high schools Health centre Civil sector	PRO 18,560 EUR Co-funding 3,670 EUR Total value 22,230 EUR	Future in Safe Hands Improving the Day Centre for Children and Youth with at-risk behaviour by introducing additional counselling and therapeutic services, including socio-educational workshops for developing conflict resolution skills and preventing peer violence. In addition to supporting 60 children and young people within the Day Centre, parents and other local actors will actively participate through forums and workshops outside the Day Centre. NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES 560
Surdulica	The Centre for Social Welfare (CSW) Health Centre Primary and secondary schools	PRO 24,380 EUR Co-funding 2,600 EUR Total value 26,980 EUR	Day Care Centre for Children and Parents in Surdulica A day care service for children and parents as an intersectoral service intended for children aged 7-18, especially children and youth with developmental difficulties and their parents, with the aim of deinstitutionalisation. Users will be provided with accommodation, transport, cultural-entertainment, and recreational activities, all in accordance with their abilities, preferences, and psychological development. NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES 500
Mali Zvornik	The Centre for Social Welfare (CSW) Health Centre Preschool Institution Primary schools	PRO 20,610 EUR Co-funding 2,400 EUR Total value 23,010 EUR	Supporting Steps Enhancing the personal assistant service by providing counselling, therapeutic, and socio-educational services, which will contribute to the successful development and independence of children as well as their socialisation. The target group consists of 20 children and youth with developmental or physical disabilities and their family members. NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES 70
Čačak	Health Centre Preschool institutions	PRO 24,380 EUR Co-funding 4,200 EUR Total value 28,580 EUR	Marriage and Family Counselling Service in Čačak The establishment of a Marriage and Family Counselling Centre to provide support to families and individuals in crisis situations through counselling and therapeutic techniques, as well as psychosocial support. NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES 150
Prokuplje	The Centre for Social Welfare (CSW) Red Cross	PRO 21,940 EUR Co-funding 2,500 EUR Total value 24,440 EUR	Integrated Support for Vulnerable Groups in Prokuplje Expanding the existing Day Care Centre to include older persons and individuals with disabilities, with enriched therapeutic programmes, including psychological support for families, as well as social and recreational activities. The planned number of beneficiaries is 150 older persons and 70 individuals with disabilities who will benefit from therapeutic programmes. NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES 220
Bor	The Centre for Social Welfare (CSW) Health Centre Police Schools	PRO 22,205 EUR Co-funding 3,910 EUR Total value 26,115 EUR	Family Counselling Centre The establishment of a Family Counselling Centre due to the high number of cases of domestic violence and child abuse. The centre will provide long-term support through individual and group sessions, educational workshops, and public awareness programmes. Priority target groups are families in crisis, victims of domestic violence, single parents, and adolescents. NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES 1.100

SOCIAL PROTECTION AND EDUCATION

 **3**
PROJECTS

 **910**
BENEFICIARIES

CITY / MUNICIPALITY OF IMPLEMENTATION

LEAD CSO / PARTNERS

CONTRIBUTION

PROJECT TITLE / PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Kraljevo

The Centre for Social Welfare (CSW)

School Administration
Red Cross

PRO
21,480 EUR
Co-funding
2,400 EUR
Total value
23,880 EUR

Improving Counselling through Innovative Approaches and New Technologies

Enhancing the existing Family Counselling Centre by introducing an integrated approach and new communication technologies, along with field education focusing on vulnerable groups from rural areas. Psychotherapists and a legal expert will provide services through online sessions three working days per week, while field visits will be conducted periodically according to the needs of users.

NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES

800

Trstenik

The Centre for Social Welfare (CSW)

Schools and kindergartens

PRO
21,600 EUR
Co-funding
2,500 EUR
Total value
24,100 EUR

Inclusion in Action

Improving the existing personal assistance service and expanding it to additional users, ensuring that a total of 15 children with disabilities have access to an enriched service with educational support, not only for children but also for parents and teaching staff. Additionally, the project will enable the training and employment of five unemployed individuals as new personal assistants.

NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES

50

Ivanjica

The Centre for Social Welfare (CSW)

Health centre
Red Cross
Elementary schools

PRO
24,100 EUR
Co-funding
2,680 EUR
Total value
26,780 EUR

Inclusive Education

Providing inclusive education for 20 children with developmental disabilities from rural areas, specifically the villages of Prilike, Devići, Bratljevo, and Kušići, with additional support from experts such as speech therapists, special educators, intellectual disability specialists, and special pedagogues. Professionals in the fields of health and education will also enhance their knowledge of the importance of inclusive education for children with developmental disabilities.

NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES

60

SOCIAL PROTECTION AND HEALTH

 **2**
PROJECTS

 **202**
BENEFICIARIES

CITY / MUNICIPALITY OF IMPLEMENTATION

LEAD CSO / PARTNERS

CONTRIBUTION

PROJECT TITLE / PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Arilje

The Centre for Social Welfare (CSW)

Health Centre
Red Cross and
Two CSOs

PRO
21,905 EUR
Co-funding
2,440 EUR
Total value
24,345 EUR

Introduction of the Innovative Family Counsellor Service

The Family Counsellor service includes the provision of counselling, therapeutic, and socio-educational services as a form of support for individuals and families in crisis situations through individual counselling, psychological empowerment workshops, and legal counselling. The primary target group consists of families and individuals facing various personal and family challenges. The service will directly support at least 50 families with approximately 150 members during the project's duration.

NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES

150

Boljevac

The Centre for Social Welfare (CSW)

Red Cross

PRO
18,400 EUR
Co-funding
2,100 EUR
Total value
20,500 EUR

Improving Effectiveness of Home Care Service for the Elderly in Boljevac Municipality

Expanding home care services to an additional 12 beneficiaries while improving quality through an integrated approach for a total of 42 beneficiaries and their family members. In addition to supporting the elderly and adults with disabilities, a total of 10 unemployed women registered with the National Employment Service will be trained and employed as home carers.

NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES

52

INTER-MUNICIPAL COOPERATION

 **2**
PROJECTS

 **260**
BENEFICIARIES

CITY / MUNICIPALITY OF IMPLEMENTATION

LEAD CSO / PARTNERS

CONTRIBUTION

PROJECT TITLE / PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Trstenik

Municipality of Trstenik

LGs Kraljevo and Raška

PRO
39,505 EUR
Co-funding
9,880 EUR
Total value
49,385 EUR

Strength of the Family

The reason for establishing intermunicipal cooperation is to enhance the capacities of less developed municipalities, Trstenik and Raška, for setting up Marriage and Family Counselling Centres, with the support of the City of Kraljevo through knowledge and experience exchange. In the initial phase, while professionals in Trstenik and Raška are undergoing training, trained therapists from Kraljevo will provide individual and family therapy. A joint monitoring and professional supervision system will be established, and later, intermunicipal expert communities will regularly exchange experiences and propose further service improvements.

NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES

200

Veliko Gradište

Municipality of Veliko Gradište

LG Požarevac

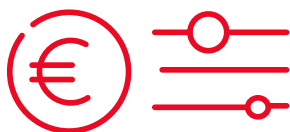
PRO
37,200 EUR
Co-funding
9,300 EUR
Total value
46,500 EUR

Marriage and Family Counselling Centres

The establishment of a Marriage and Family Counselling Centre in Veliko Gradište through intermunicipal cooperation with the City of Požarevac, which will support service provision through its Centre for Social Work until professional staff in Veliko Gradište are trained. At least 20 families will benefit from this service. Sustainability will be ensured at the policy level through amendments to local social protection regulations, at the institutional level through cooperation and joint monitoring, and at the financial level through shared contributions from local budgets.

NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES

60



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CO-FUNDING:

56,655 EUR

TOTAL VALUE:

419,240 EUR