

SUPPORT TO CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS

for better social inclusion
of waste pickers

PUBLIC CALL RESULTS



PREPARATORY ACTIVITIES
SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER 2024

EVALUATION PROCESS
DECEMBER 2024 – FEBRUARY 2025



INFO-SESSIONS
ORGANIZED
IN CITIES AND
MUNICIPALITIES



7
AWARDED
PROJECTS

2 VALJEVO
1 BAČ
1 PIROT

1 OBRENOVAC
1 LOZNICA
1 PRIJEPOLJE

THE CALL FOR PROPOSALS WAS OPEN FROM 15 OCTOBER TO 6 DECEMBER 2024

DIRECT BENEFICIARIES



627
MEN AND WOMEN

TARGET GROUP



**INFORMAL
WASTE PICKERS
AND THEIR FAMILIES**

PROGRAMME CONTRIBUTION



100,750 EUR
TOTAL

SYNERGY OF AREAS



**SOCIAL PROTECTION,
EDUCATION, HEALTH
AND EMPLOYMENT**



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 7 civil society organisations in implementing social integrated services for better social inclusion of waste pickers and their family members that will address the needs of 1,000 citizens at the local level.

SOCIAL PROTECTION, EDUCATION, HEALTH AND EMPLOYMENT

 **7**
PROJECTS

 **627**
BENEFICIARIES

CITY / MUNICIPALITY
OF IMPLEMENTATION

LEAD CSO / PARTNERS

CONTRIBUTION

PROJECT TITLE / PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Pirot

**Centre for development
support and initiative
"Novitas", Pirot**

14,292 EUR

School "Dušan Radović"
Health Centre

Open Door for Inclusive Support

Establishment of working center "Open door for inclusive support" in premises of partner school licenced for functional adults education, where beneficiaries will be informed, encouraged and supported through three types of programmes i.e. Informative and Educational Support Programme, Health care Improvement in coopreation with Health Centre, and Pedagogical and Psychological Support Programme.

NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES

100

Loznica

**Association of Citizens
Svetionik Loznica**

14,450 EUR

LG Loznica
Primary school "Kralj Petar I
Karađorđević"

Together through Knowledge

Establishment of a learning support service within the partner school intended for Roma children through mentoring assistance, workshops, provision of school supplies and socio-educative support to their parents. The service will be provided within the partner school three times a week for four hours per day during eight months which will contribute to increase the school enrollment rates of Roma children, improve the average grades of Roma students, reduce the number of school drop-outs of Roma students, and develop a positive attitude towards education in Roma community.

NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES

100

Prijepolje

**Association of Citizens
Vedrina Polimlja, Prijepolje**

14,256 EUR

LG Prijepolje
Primary school "Milosav
Stiković"
Centre for Social Welfare
(CSW)

Together to Change

Establishment of integrated service that combines three social inclusion areas: education (with learning support and motivational workshops, free textbooks and other types of assistance for Roma children), health (through workshops on personal hygiene, vaccination, reproductive health, motherhood and early childhood care, psychological support for children and parents) and employment (internship for acquiring better working skills).

NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES

150

Bač

**Association of Roma and
Romanians "Mladost", Bač**

14,400 EUR

LG Bač

Improving Living Conditions of Waste Pickers

Better access to health care and an educational system through comprehensive support to 10 waste pickers' families through organisation of medical checks and health related workshops, including on work safety, as well as educational workshops for children and their enrollment into the local kindergarten.

NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES

70

Valjevo

**Centre for Roma
Integration, Valjevo**

14,450 EUR

NES Branch office Valjevo

Together to Work

Comprehensive support for better access to various public services (health and social protection) with the focus on employment through workshops on active job searching and strengthening employability, including communication skills, as well as vocational training for in-demand occupations. Moreover, the most vulnerable families will be provided with basic household appliances and furniture to improve their living conditions. Finally, one of the project results will be recommendations for better systemic solutions for addressing rights and needs of informal waste pickers.

NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES

70

Valjevo

Bridge 014, Valjevo

14,450 EUR

CSW Valjevo

Sustainable Inclusion

The service envisages two components i.e. better employability through certified vocational training for in-demand occupations and connection with employers for practical experience/employment as well as set of social inclusion services through pedagogical support to children, educational support to adults and collaboration with healthcare institutions to ensure access to primary and specialist care. The support will be provided to ten families of informal waste pickers at the CSW registry.

NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES

37

**Obrenovac
Ub and
Apatin**

**Humanitarian Centre Rom,
Obrenovac**

14,450 EUR

NES Section Obrenovac

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

70