

The Programme “PRO - Local Governance for People and Nature” contributes to improving the quality of life of citizens through enhanced local governance, social inclusion and environmental protection in 110 eligible cities and municipalities across Serbia. The Programme is jointly implemented by United Nations agencies in Serbia - UNOPS, UNICEF, UNFPA, and UNEP, in cooperation with the Government of the Republic of Serbia and with the financial support of the Swiss Government.

Expected Results



GOOD GOVERNANCE



SPREADING KNOWLEDGE AND CREATING TEAMS

50 LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

will improve expertise in applying good governance principles



DIGITALISATION OF SOCIETY

30 LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

will enhance eGovernment and the provision of electronic services



IMPROVING PUBLIC SERVICES

15 LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

will improve public services delivery to citizens and the economy



SOCIAL INCLUSION



INCREASING AVAILABILITY OF SOCIAL SERVICES

25 LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

will improve capacities for implementation of social protection policies and services



JOINING FORCES

20 CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS

will strengthen capacities to provide integrated services for left behind groups



ENABLING COMMUNITIES TO PRESERVE FAMILIES

16 LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

will support the deinstitutionalisation process through services for children and families



INTERMUNICIPAL COOPERATION

15 LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

will improve capacities for implementation of intermunicipal social protection services



INTERGENERATIONAL COOPERATION

12 LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

will strengthen capacities for improving the lives of the elderly and youth through their cooperation



SUPPORTING WASTE PICKERS

42 LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

will improve the position and enhance the access to rights for the informal waste pickers



ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE



IMPROVING THE LOCAL LEGAL FRAMEWORK

20 LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

will improve environmental protection governance policies



DIALOGUE ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

10,000 CITIZENS

will benefit from the implementation of environmental protection initiatives

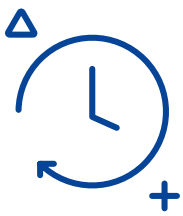


EMPOWERING THE YOUTH

13,000 YOUNG PEOPLE

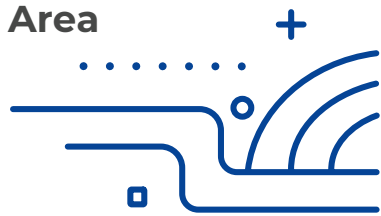
will take part in advocacy activities for a cleaner environment

Duration



01 JAN 2023
– 31 DEC 2026

Area



110 cities and municipalities eligible from Šumadija, Western, Southern and Eastern Serbia, Vojvodina and Belgrade

Budget



9 million EUR
Co-funding of UN agencies:
EUR 1 million

Donor



Swiss Government through Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)

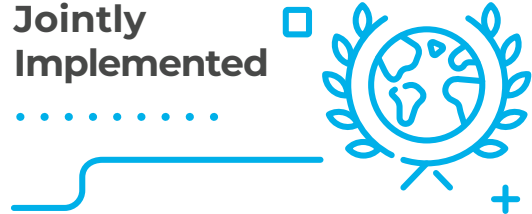
Key national partners



Government of the Republic of Serbia

- Ministry of Public Administration and Local Self-Government (MPALSG)
- Ministry of Labour, Employment, Veterans and Social Affairs (MLEVSA)
- Ministry of Environmental Protection (MEP)

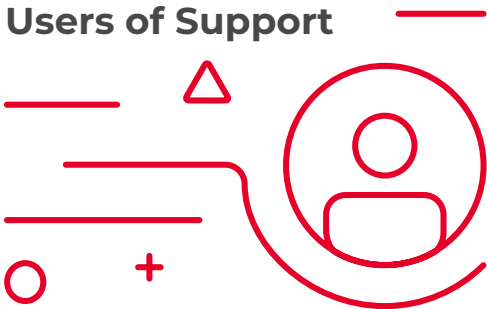
Jointly Implemented



United Nations agencies in Serbia

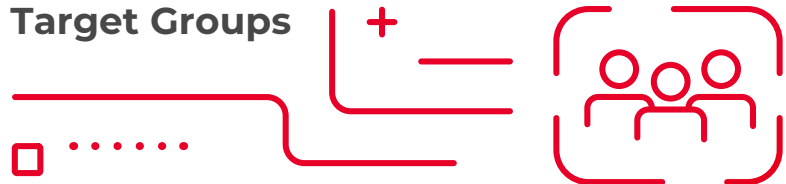
- United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)
- United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
- United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

Users of Support



- Local governments
- Public institutions at the local level
- Civil society organisations
- Citizens

Target Groups



- Local elected and/or appointed officials and selected staff from local governments and other public entities
- Left behind groups, with the focus on Roma, persons with disabilities and people eligible for support in line with the Law on Social Protection, older people, children and youth

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