

# SUPPORT TO CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS

to implement socially integrated services

## PUBLIC CALL RESULTS



### PREPARATORY ACTIVITIES APRIL - JUNE 2023



- 4** INFO-SESSIONS HELD
- 31** PROJECT PROPOSALS RECEIVED

### EVALUATION PROCESS JULY - AUGUST 2023



- 20** PROJECTS AWARDED
- 13** Southern and Eastern Serbia
- 7** Šumadija and Western Serbia

THE CALL FOR PROPOSALS WAS OPEN FROM 26 APRIL TO 16 JUNE 2023

### BENEFICIARIES



6,270

### TARGET GROUPS

- Roma
- Persons with disabilities
- Persons entitled to support in accordance with the Law on Social Protection

### THEMATIC AREAS

**8** PROJECTS  
social protection, education and health

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**2** PROJECTS  
social protection and education

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### PROGRAMME CONTRIBUTION:

274.419 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 20 local civil society organisations in implementing socially integrated projects that address the needs of more than 6,000 citizens from vulnerable groups at the local level.

# SOCIAL PROTECTION, EDUCATION AND HEALTH

 **8**  
PROJECTS

 **3,966**  
BENEFICIARIES

CITY / MUNICIPALITY OF IMPLEMENTATION	LEAD CSO / PARTNERS	PROGRAMME CONTRIBUTION	PROJECT TITLE / PROJECT DESCRIPTION
<b>Bor</b>	<b>Association "Kokoro"</b>  Centre for Social Welfare Bor High School "Bora Stanković" Health Centre Bor	Total Value <b>14,208 EUR</b>	<b>Together without Violence</b>  Establishment of Counselling Centre with advisory-therapeutic and educational services of an intersectoral team of experts aiming to prevent risky behaviours and violent forms of behaviour among youth and parents from families with disturbed family relationships as well as children without parents, both in the records of the Centre for Social Welfare. As an added value, the accredited training "Prohibition of corporal punishment and positive parenting skills" will be provided for professionals that will strengthen their professional competencies for practical application of modern preventive programmes.
			<b>NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES</b> <b>787</b>
<b>Bujanovac</b>	<b>Association of Roma Women Bujanovac</b>  Center for Social Work Bujanovac Community Health Centre Bujanovac Municipality of Bujanovac Elementary school "Branko Radičević" Committee for Human Rights Vranje	Total Value <b>13,651 EUR</b>	<b>Safe Space Bujanovac</b>  Establishment of Counselling Centre "Safe Space" that will be available every working day for all members of the community who face the problem of early marriage. All relevant local actors (Centre for Social Welfare, Local Self-Government, Police, Health Centre, schools, service provider of SOS phone and the civil sector) will officially form the Local team for the prevention of child marriages which will jointly work with users of support, timely informed them on consequences of early marriage and develop a rescue plan. In addition, for all cases where the need for psychological support is identified, a psychotherapist will be provided, either for children or parents.
			<b>NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES</b> <b>350</b>
<b>Zaječar</b>	<b>Association of Roma Society Zaječar</b>  Centre for Social Welfare Zaječar	Total Value <b>14,182 EUR</b>	<b>Healthy Child - Happy Family!</b>  Early intervention service intended for Roma children up to six years of age with some developmental issues from families living in rural Roma settlements in the villages of Avramica, Veliki Izvor, Rgotina and Vratarnica. The objective of these interventions is to improve the health and well-being of children, eliminate or alleviate developmental problems and existing difficulties that a child has while at the same time will encourage parenting and family functioning. The Early Intervention Team consisting of a social worker, health mediator and psychologist, will continuously work with children through individual or group approach, thus contributing to the proper development of mental health and timely observing possible difficulties in development and act preventively.
			<b>NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES</b> <b>80</b>
<b>Ivanjica</b>	<b>Cerebral Palsy Association Ivanjica</b>  Elementary school "Prof. Dr. Nedeljko Košanin"	Total Value <b>12,737 EUR</b>	<b>Equal Approach</b>  Improvement of inclusive education through establishment of multi-sector counselling-therapeutic and social service for active work not only with children with disabilities and developmental difficulties and their parents but also with teachers from two primary schools and paediatricians from the Health Centre, all from rural areas in Ivanjica. Team of experts consisting of deaf audiologist, oligo-phrenologist, speech therapist, special pedagogue and defectologist will provide assistance for improvement of inclusive education in accordance with the Individual Education Plans. The Rulebook on Inclusive Education will be developed while the municipality will establish the Municipal Council for Inclusive Education that will integrate all relevant stakeholders in service provision.
			<b>NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES</b> <b>89</b>
<b>Kragujevac</b>	<b>The Serbian-Roma Citizens' Association "Global Center for Integration"</b>  Institute for Worker`s Health Protection Elementary school "19. oktobar"	Total Value <b>13,821 EUR</b>	<b>Prevention to Better and More Quality Life</b>  The multi-sector approach for improvement of health conditions of the Roma population that are receiving social assistance and persons without health insurance, parents of school-age children and students of Roma nationality, especially from rural areas through fourfold action: 1. Preventive medical examination; 2. Specialist medical examinations with referral to further medical treatments; 3. Training on health and social insurance rights and 4. Workshops for school-children and their parents on preserving and improving mental health.
			<b>NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES</b> <b>360</b>

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<b>Kruševac</b>	<b>Health Workers Association of the National Association of Rasina District</b>  General Hospital Kruševac Elementary school "Dragomir Marković"	Total Value <b>13,837 EUR</b>	<b>Counselling Centre "RoMala"</b>  Establishment of Counselling Centre within the substandard Roma settlement Marko Orlović in Kruševac with more than 2500 citizens with the aim of raising awareness of reproductive health and reduction of adolescent pregnancies in the Roma population. Partnership with the General Hospital will enable provision of a series of workshops relevant for reproductive health as well as medical checks while partnership with the education sector will motivate Roma adolescents to continue with education and support them in further professional orientation.  <b>NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES 100</b>
<b>Niš</b>	<b>Centre for Digital Inclusion</b>  The City of Niš Centre for Provision of Social Protection Services "Mara" Food Bank	Total Value <b>14,087 EUR</b>	<b>Get Involved!</b>  Creation of a digital integrated web platform "Resource Centre" with customised access to information of personal importance for a better quality of life of vulnerable groups. It will combine all relevant sectors for social inclusion i.e. education with information on affirmative actions and inclusive education; health along with appointments for medical checks; local public services along with the support in fulfilment of applications; employment with comprehensive information who offer a job and and available training. The platform will help users to make informed decisions and receive timely and adequate support. In parallel, training on digital literacy for all vulnerable groups will be organised for free while mechanisms for humanitarian donations from citizens and organisations targeted vulnerable groups in food, clothes or furniture will be established.  <b>NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES 2000</b>
<b>Novi Pazar</b>	<b>Muslim Humanitarian Society "Merhamet – Sandzak"</b>  City of Novi Pazar	Total Value <b>13,547 EUR</b>	<b>Nexus Connect: Empowering Communities</b>  Creation of a digital integrated platform as a centralised hub with relevant information on education, health system and social care, and its regular updates through collaboration with relevant local stakeholders from public, business and civil sector. This will enable easier access of vulnerable groups to information and services and empower individuals to make informed decisions about their well-being. At the institutional level, the platform will also enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of service delivery, promoting better collaboration among relevant organisations and local institutions aiming to achieve the best outcomes for service users.  <b>NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES 200</b>

## SOCIAL PROTECTION AND EDUCATION

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PROJECTS

 **372**  
BENEFICIARIES

CITY / MUNICIPALITY OF IMPLEMENTATION	LEAD CSO / PARTNERS	PROGRAMME CONTRIBUTION	PROJECT TITLE / PROJECT DESCRIPTION
<b>Babušnica</b>  Pirost, Babušnica, Bela Palanka and Dimitrovgrad	<b>Association of Roma Dawn</b>  Centre for Social Welfare Pirost (in charge of Pirost District) Elementary school "Dobrinka Bogdanović" High school "Vuk Karadžić"	Total Value <b>13,613 EUR</b>	<b>Classroom of knowledge, support and hope</b>  Multi-sector approach of Centre for Social Welfare, boarding schools and the civil sector with the aim of preventing dropping out of the education system of children from socio-economic vulnerable families through joint support for enrollment of children in boarding elementary and secondary schools thus providing conditions for quality, free and safe education. In addition, the education in elementary school will be improved with the establishment of eClassroom and the extracurricular programme.  <b>NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES 60</b>
<b>Čajetina</b>	<b>Zlatibor Circle</b>  Municipality of Čajetina Three elementary schools High-school Centre for Social Welfare Čajetina	Total Value <b>12,068 EUR</b>	<b>The Bridge</b>  Improved inter-sectoral cooperation in resocialization and prevention of antisocial behaviour of children and young people with behavioural problems through establishment of Counselling Centre and the engagement of a multi-sector team consisting of psychologist, social worker and pedagogue who will work with the target group. The municipality will reach a Decision on new integrated service and continue further financing of the service, the schools will provide space for the work of the Counselling Centre, ensure participation and cooperation with the School Team for the fight against violence and promotion of the project among teachers and students while the Centre for Social Welfare will monitor implementation of service and participate in referring the users to the Counselling Centre for professional consultations.  <b>NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES 312</b>

# SOCIAL PROTECTION AND HEALTH

 **8**  
PROJECTS

 **1,737**  
BENEFICIARIES

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<b>Vlasotince</b>	<b>Education Centre SMILE</b> Health Centre Vlasotince	Total Value <b>13,822 EUR</b>	<b>Improving the cooperation of the social and health system in the municipality of Vlasotince</b>  Integrated social-health care service through joint intervention of Health Centre that provides Home Care and Treatment service for palliative patients and civil society organisation applicant as licensed service provider for home care service for users of support that are not in the health care system. This integrated service will cover 20 individuals suffering from incurable diseases who are within the healthcare system but cannot access the social care services to the extent they require. In addition, training for relatives of palliative patients as well as for additional caregivers that would be qualified for work with palliative patients.  <b>NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES 60</b>
<b>Leskovac</b>	<b>Vučje-Porečje</b> Centre for Social Welfare Leskovac Roma Culturale Centre	Total Value <b>14,208 EUR</b>	<b>Strengthening intersector cooperation for better position of waste pickers</b>  Improvement of health conditions of the waste pickers through workshops on proper handling with hazardous waste, occupational safety and necessity of adequate protective equipment, free of charge examinations in the Health Centre and regular preventive medical checks in the Institute for Public Health every six months. In parallel, the advocacy action will be conducted for the adoption of transformative local measures in the Local Action Plan for Waste Management that will improve the status of waste pickers in the long run.  <b>NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES 87</b>
<b>Leskovac</b>	<b>Romani Women from Leskovac</b> Centre for Social Welfare Leskovac	Total Value <b>14,194 EUR</b>	<b>Romani women - For a life without violence</b>  Improvement of access, prevention, and suppression of domestic and partner violence against Roma women through extensive campaign and education about gender-based violence in seven Roma settlements in Leskovac. Partnerships with the Centre for Social Welfare, besides their direct support to victims of domestic violence, will enable further integrated support of other relevant local institutions.  <b>NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES 110</b>
<b>Leskovac</b>	<b>ROSA - The Romani Renewal of the Cooperation and Alternative</b> Centre for Social Welfare Leskovac	Total Value <b>14,207 EUR</b>	<b>Fight against drugs – fight for life – don't get hooked</b>  Prevention of drug and psychoactive substances abuse among the Roma population and high school youth through educational workshops for raising awareness about the problem of drug abuse, and the promotion and affirmation of healthy living habits. Apart from the Centre for Social Welfare partner that will refer users of support to the Health Centre for further medical treatment due to protection of personal data, the active role will have also Leskovac Police Department and the Leskovac City Committee for the prevention and fight against drug addiction that will advocate for the inclusion of this measure into the Local Action Plan for Roma.  <b>NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES 170</b>
<b>Niš</b>	<b>YUROM Centre</b> Institute for Mental Health City Administration for Education Institute for Public Health Centre for Social Welfare Niš	Total Value <b>14,172 EUR</b>	<b>Open your eyes!</b>  Establishment of Counselling Centre through partnership with four relevant local institutions from health and social protection where each partner will have its own role and responsibilities. The Centre for Social Welfare will provide advisory support to parents of youth who use psychoactive substances and take monitoring of their further social status; Institute for mental health will provide therapeutic services while the Institute for Public Health will work on a campaign to inform and sensitise the Roma youth from substandard settlements about the problem of using the psychoactive substances.  <b>NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES 1000</b>
<b>Smederevo</b>	<b>Association of Cerebral and Child Palsy Smederevo</b> General Hospital "St. Luka"	Total Value <b>12,286 EUR</b>	<b>Mens Sana in Corpore Sano</b>  Introduction of new services with multi-sector approach i.e. physical therapy for people with cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis and / or muscular dystrophy who do not have enough financial resources to provide this type of service themselves, which is why it is classified as a social protection service. Each user of support will be provided with eight therapy sessions per month which will improve the level of their daily functioning and quality of life. The introduced service will be included into the Local Action Plan for persons with disabilities while the General Hospital as a Partner will develop the Rulebook for the use of the service and be obliged to continue with the service.  <b>NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES 30</b>

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<b>Ćuprija</b>	<b>Red Cross Ćuprija</b>  Health Centre Centre for Social Welfare Ćuprija	Total Value <b>13,545 EUR</b>	<b>Family Empowerment Corner</b>  Establishment of Family Counselling Centre, within the Health Centre premises, with the integrated approach of social protection and health institutions, not only in provision of services but also in mapping the needs of users of support and designing the individual plans of support. Multi-sector team of experts (psychologist, social worker, nutritionist, doctor and pedagogue for work with children with disabilities) will provide support to families at risk to overcome the crisis. Special attention would be focused on families where violence has been reported, families with sick household members, Roma families and perpetrators of peer violence. In addition, training of professionals will be organised to strengthen their capacities in dealing with families at risk issues.  <b>NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES</b> <b>30</b>
<b>Užice</b>	<b>The Association of Dystrophy Disabled Persons of Užice</b>  City of Užice Centre for Social Welfare Užice	Total Value <b>13,810 EUR</b>	<b>Inclusive Centre</b>  Improvement of social protection service intended for persons with disabilities with three additional programmes related to health i.e. Therapeutic Programme for improvement of psycho-physical condition; Defectology programme for children with developmental disorders and "School of life skills" programme for enhancing an independent life which will serve as a transitional step towards prevention institutionalisation of persons with disabilities through introduction of new social protection service "Independent housing/living with support for persons with disabilities".  <b>NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES</b> <b>250</b>

## EDUCATION AND HEALTH

 **2**  
PROJECTS

 **195**  
BENEFICIARIES

CITY / MUNICIPALITY OF IMPLEMENTATION	LEAD CSO / PARTNERS	PROGRAMME CONTRIBUTION	PROJECT TITLE / PROJECT DESCRIPTION
<b>Vranje</b>	<b>Association for Support to Persons with Autism "Speak Loud"</b>  Vranje, Bujanovac, Vladičin Han and Surdulica  School for elementary and secondary education "Vule Antić"	Total Value <b>14,208 EUR</b>	<b>Empowering children and parents for the challenges that caused autism</b>  The intervention will strengthen the capacity of school professionals to work with children from the autistic spectrum through medical experts` activities while autistic children and their parents will be supported with range of therapeutic activities and psychological support that will be included into the school curriculum since it is a specialised school for children with developmental disabilities.  <b>NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES</b> <b>100</b>
<b>Vranje</b>	<b>Centre for Social Integration</b>  Elementary school "Dositej Obradović" Institute for Public Health Vranje  Local Network for Prevention and Combating Human Trafficking in the City of Vranje	Total Value <b>14,216 EUR</b>	<b>Corner of Trust</b>  Establishment of the educational and informative centre "Corner of Trust" within the school where psychological-pedagogical team in cooperation with the Institute for Public Health will provide individual or team work with children and their parents from left-behind groups, with the aim of solving individual challenging situations and preventing risks in the puberty period such as peer pressure for using drugs, alcohol and cigarettes, peer violence, various forms of discrimination.  <b>NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES</b> <b>95</b>



**TOTAL PROGRAMME CONTRIBUTION: EUR 274.419**