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Promoting good governance and Roma empowerment at local level



OBJECTIVES



Strengthen political will and support local development through capacity building of local authorities and effective participation of Roma citizens in the local plans and projects.

Empower the Roma citizens - on the individual level (assisting people to practice their basic rights and to expand their capacity and skills), as well as on the community level (assisting people to get organised to voice their interests around community problem-solving)

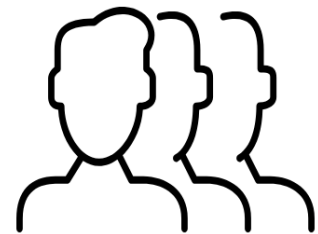


Improve and expand the institutions' commitment, capacities, knowledge and skills in working for Roma inclusion, putting into practice the concepts of good governance



TARGET GROUPS

The target groups of the project are local public administrations (the elected representatives and relevant officials) and the Roma communities from the selected municipalities.



75 Community Action Groups



61 Municipalities

This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence.



There are two obligatory steps in the process which include the creation of a community action group (CAG) and facilitation of structured interaction with local authorities. Both steps had to be implemented in all phases of the Participatory work cycle (preparation, assessment of the current situation, planning, implementation and evaluation).



Becoming committed



Agreeing on needs and plans



Translating plans into actions and projects



Funding and Project implementation



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Target Municipalities



Elbasan
Fier
Korça
Permet
Pogradec
Roskovec
Vlorë



Bijeljina
Brčko
Donji Vakuf
Gradiška
Kakanj
Prnjavor
Tuzla
Visoko
Vukosavlje
Travnik



Gjakova/ Djakovica
Gracanice/Gracanica
Mitrovica South
Lipjan/ Lipljan
Fushe Kosove/ Kosovo Polje
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Istog/ Istok
Obiliq/ Obilic



Bar
Berane
Bijelo Polje
Herceg Novi
Nikšić
Podgorica
Tivat
Ulcinj



Berovo
Bitola
Debar
Gostivar
Kičevo
Koçani
Prilep
Strumica
Štip
Tetovo
Veles
Vinica



Beograd (Zvezdara)
Kragujevac
Niš
Odžaci
Požarevac-Kostolac
Prokuplje
Smederevo
Subotica
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