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RESPONSE TO COVID-19 CONSEQUENCES

SUPPORT TO LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENTS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF SOCIAL PROTECTION SERVICES



PREPARATORY ACTIVITIES

FEBRUARY 2021



- 2 ONLINE INFO-SESSIONS
- 70 LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENTS
- 140 PARTICIPANTS

EVALUATION PROCESS

MARCH 2021



- 29 PROJECT PROPOSALS
- 29 LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENTS

THE CALL FOR PROPOSALS WAS OPEN FROM 25 JANUARY TO 26 FEBRUARY 2021

RESULTS



- 22 PROJECT PROPOSALS APPROVED
- 12 Šumadija and Western Serbia
- 10 Southern and Eastern Serbia

THEMATIC AREAS

- 10 SERVICES FOR EDLERLY
- 5 SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
- 4 COUNSELLING AND SOCIO-EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
- 2 COMBINATION OF MEDICAL AND SOCIAL PROTECTION CARE
- 1 PROVISION OF FREE MEALS

SWISS PRO
CONTRIBUTION:

311,595 EUR

CO-FUNDING:

114,800 EUR



Through the Swiss PRO Programme, the Government of Switzerland supports LSGs to conduct projects for the development and implementation of social protection services aimed at mitigating the impacts of the crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. These projects will have **more than 2,000 beneficiaries.**

**SERVICES FOR ELDERLY****10**
PROJECTS**1565**
BENEFICIARIES

APPLICANT LSG

LG CO-FUNDING

PROJECT TITLE / PROJECT DESCRIPTION / IMPLEMENTING PARTNER(S)

Thematic area: Home Care

PRIJEPOLJE	Swiss PRO 15,975 EUR LG Co-funding 18,665 EUR Total Value 34,640 EUR	For a Better Social Inclusion of Elderly and Adults with Disabilities Besides expansion of existing home care service for additional 60 beneficiaries, the new Centre for Social Inclusion will be established as one-stop source for various types of support all in coordination with the Health Center, General Hospital, citizens' associations in order to ensure a cross-sectoral approach. Implementing Partner: Centre for Social Welfare (CSW) Prijepolje	Number of beneficiaries: 160
BLACE	Swiss PRO 14,000 EUR LG Co-funding 1,625 EUR Total Value 15,625 EUR	The Improvement of Home Care Service for the Elderly and Disabled People The quality of regular home care service will be enhanced with medical and psychological support through engagement of a multidisciplinary mobile team i.e. a psychologist, a defectologist, a doctor and a nurse that will visit beneficiaries twice a month as an adequate response to consequences of COVID-19 pandemic. Implementing Partner: CSW Blace	Number of beneficiaries: 30
IVANJICA	Swiss PRO 15,975 EUR LG Co-funding 2,175 EUR Total Value 18,150 EUR	Together we are more resilient Besides expansion of existing home care service for additional 40 beneficiaries from remote rural areas the quality will be enhanced with medical and psychological support as a timely response to COVID-19 consequences.	Number of beneficiaries: 40
LEBANE	Swiss PRO 13,675 EUR LG Co-funding 1,885 EUR Total Value 15,560 EUR	Local community response to COVID-19 Besides regular type of home care for beneficiaries in rural areas, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the caregivers will provide assistance to beneficiaries related to vaccination. Implementing Partner: CSW Lebane	Number of beneficiaries: 33
TUTIN	Swiss PRO 15,090 EUR LG Co-funding 1,580 EUR Total Value 16,670 EUR	Providing Social and Health Care for the Elderly The quality of regular home care service will be enhanced with medical and psychological support from the Health Centre which will provide basic medical services through home visits to beneficiaries and special care for the eventual transport of these people to the Health Center. Implementing Partners: CSW Tutin and Health Centre Tutin	Number of beneficiaries: 25
RAČA	Swiss PRO 15,975 EUR LG Co-funding 6,545 EUR Total Value 22,520 EUR	Support and Home Care to the Elderly and PWDs in the Municipality of Rača Expansion of the scope of beneficiaries as well as strengthening of local capacities through preparation of the local CSO for licensing for home care service. Implementing Partner: CSW "Šumadija" for Batočina, Rača and Lapovo	Number of beneficiaries: 32
PARAĆIN	Swiss PRO 11,900 EUR LG Co-funding - Total Value 11,900 EUR	Caring for the Blithe of the Elderly Besides regular service, a multi-sector mobile team consisting of a doctor, lawyer, psychologist and repairer will support 68 elderly living in eight remote villages to meet health, administrative, social and other needs in order to better integrate into the local community and raise their quality of life. Implementing Partner: CSW Paraćin	Number of beneficiaries: 68
KNJAŽEVAC	Swiss PRO 15,975 EUR LG Co-funding 2,515 EUR Total Value 18,490 EUR	Improving the Quality of Life for Vulnerable Groups in Municipality of Knjaževac Due to the situation with the COVID-19 pandemic, there is a notable increase of need for home care service for elderly and personal assistants for children with disabilities, thus the project will expand the scope of beneficiaries in both services for 30%, while the quality of the services will remain at the same level.	Number of beneficiaries: 45
LAPOVO	Swiss PRO 9,105 EUR LG Co-funding 15,560 EUR Total Value 24,665 EUR	Home Care - for those who needed it most Expansion of home care service to additional 32 beneficiaries who are in the state of need due to COVID-19 pandemic. Implementing Partner: CSW "Šumadija" for Batočina, Rača and Lapovo	Number of beneficiaries: 32

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Thematic area: Senior Club

LOZNICA

Swiss PRO

15,600 EUR

LG Co-funding

1,745 EUR

Total Value

17,345 EUR**Senior Club - Support for Active Old Age**

Psychosocial support and health advising services through various workshops and programmes for elderly people along with preparation of the social cards of elderly households in rural areas.

Implementing Partner: CSW Loznica

Number of beneficiaries: 1100**SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWDS)****5**
PROJECTS**102**
BENEFICIARIES

Thematic area: Personal Assistant

SURDULICA

Swiss PRO

15,910 EUR

LG Co-funding

35,560 EUR

Total Value

51,470 EUR**Children are Going to School**

Personal assistants for 15 children with disabilities directed to improvement of children's physical and mental health along with supplementary support in the form of engagement in sport activities during the summer and winter holidays, which will carry out an expert from the Sport Association of the Municipality of Surdulica while the doctor will provide information on COVID-19 and other health issues.

Number of beneficiaries: 15**REKOVAC**

Swiss PRO

15,975 EUR

LG Co-funding

11,890 EUR

Total Value

27,865 EUR**Personal Companion of the Child**

Personal assistants for six children with extremely harsh disabilities in terms of mobility, communication, with impaired senses of sight and hearing which will be improved with a medical team from the Health Centre who will provide regular health examinations as additional prevention in COVID-19 pandemic.

Implementing Partners: CSW Rekovac and Health Centre Rekovac

Number of beneficiaries: 6

Thematic area: Occupational Therapy Club

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Swiss PRO

14,910 EUR

LG Co-funding

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Total Value

14,910 EUR**Occupational Therapy Club for People with Disabilities**

Support to children with physical or intellectual disabilities as well as multiple disabilities through various creative workshops, occupational therapies and treatments of sensory integration which all will enhance their social inclusion and better skills for independent life.

Implementing Partner: CSW Ćuprija

Number of beneficiaries: 25

Thematic area: Day Care Centre for Children with Developmental Disabilities

BRUS

Swiss PRO

15,795 EUR

LG Co-funding

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Total Value

15,795 EUR**Support for People with Disabilities during the COVID-19 pandemic in the Municipality of Brus**

Expansion of the scope of beneficiaries for additional 11 children due to social isolation of children with development disorders caused by COVID-19 pandemic. The activities of the Day Care Centre are organised through various educational workshops and individual work with professionals.

Number of beneficiaries: 26

Thematic area: Weekend accommodation Respite Care

PROKUPLJE

Swiss PRO

12,240 EUR

LG Co-funding

620 EUR

Total Value

12,860 EUR**Weekend Accommodation Support Programme "Respite" in Day care "Sun"**

Provision of respite care as the weekend support programme for children and youth with developmental disabilities which also includes psychological support, occupational activities, thematic workshops with defectologist and psychologist, as well as sport activities. The new service will be available for all four municipalities from Toplica district.

Number of beneficiaries: 30

**COUNSELLING AND SOCIO-EDUCATIONAL SERVICE****4**
PROJECTS**380**
BENEFICIARIES

APPLICANT LSG

LG CO-FUNDING

PROJECT TITLE / PROJECT DESCRIPTION / IMPLEMENTING PARTNER(S)

GADŽIN HANSwiss PRO
15,975 EUR
LG Co-funding
2,145 EUR
Total Value
18,120 EUR**ENCOURAGEMENT - Support Programme for Families at Risk of Child Separation**

Preventive programme through counselling and educative support of families at risk of child displacement since domestic violence increased during the COVID-19 pandemic in order to prevent institutionalisation of children.

Implementing Partner: CSW Gadžin Han

Number of beneficiaries: 50**SVILAJNAC**Swiss PRO
11,130 EUR
LG Co-funding
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Total Value
11,130 EUR**Children in Focus**

Individual and group works with children from rural areas from low income families by providing social-educative service in order to develop better personal educational and social skills as well as health conditions with a cross-sectoral approach of health, educational and social protection institutions.

Implementing Partner: Family Care Centre Svilajnac

Number of beneficiaries: 30**RAŠKA**Swiss PRO
15,690 EUR
LG Co-funding
1,765 EUR
Total Value
17,455 EUR**Family Counseling**

Counseling-therapeutic and social-educational services in the form of assistance to individuals and families in crisis, in order to improve family relations, overcome crisis situations and acquire skills for independent and productive life in society while SOS phone will include psychological and legal support for victims of domestic violence.

Implementing Partner: CSW Raška

Number of beneficiaries: 100**PIROT**Swiss PRO
12,350 EUR
LG Co-funding
1,550 EUR
Total Value
13,900 EUR**Family Help and Support Centre**

Counseling-therapeutic and social-educational services in the form of assistance to individuals and families in crisis which will contribute to improvement of mental health through overcoming psychosocial barriers and better integration into community. Established Info-line will provide information on rights in the social protection field.

Implementing Partner: CSW Piroć

Number of beneficiaries: 200**COMBINATION OF MEDICAL AND SOCIAL PROTECTION CARE****2**
PROJECTS**90**
BENEFICIARIES**RAŽANJ**Swiss PRO
15,975 EUR
LG Co-funding
2,500 EUR
Total Value
18,475 EUR**Save Don` t Heal**

Regular visits of medical team as prevention of exposure of at-risk populations to COVID-19 which will improve health care for the most vulnerable categories of the population and reduce the number of visits to COVID-19 clinic of the most vulnerable groups of residents. In addition, the Call Centre will be established for proper informing and keeping a record of potential beneficiaries, assisting in exercising their rights with the state administration and other legal entities, including vaccination.

Implementing Partner: Health Centre Ražanj

Number of beneficiaries: 40**BABUŠNICA**Swiss PRO
15,975 EUR
LG Co-funding
5,870 EUR
Total Value
21,845 EUR**Joint Forces in the Fight against COVID-19**

A team of experts will visit the elderly living in remote villages with the aim of providing them with the necessary health support, including medical examinations, professional-psychological consultations, and physiotherapeutic services.

Implementing Partner: CSW Babušnica

Number of beneficiaries: 50**PROVISION OF FREE MEALS****1**
PROJECTS**30**
BENEFICIARIES**NEGOTIN**Swiss PRO
6,400 EUR
LG Co-funding
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Total Value
6,400 EUR**Providing a free meal in the villages of Bračevac and Tamnić**

Basic food packages will be delivered to the most economically vulnerable beneficiaries from two villages twice a month which will improve their quality of nutrition. The proposed service will be a transitional solution until establishment of a "soup kitchen" which requires more complex technical and financial resources.

Number of beneficiaries: 30

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311,595 EUR

TOTAL CONTRIBUTION – Co-funding

114,800 EUR

TOTAL VALUE**426,395 EUR**