

Enhancing Good Governance and Social Inclusion for Municipal Development



The Programme contributes to the improvement of the quality of life of citizens in Serbia, especially those from the excluded groups, by improving the rule of law at the local level, increasing social cohesion, and intensifying accountability, transparency, efficiency and effectiveness of the local governments and participation of population in decision making processes.



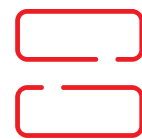
GOOD GOVERNANCE

Supporting cities and municipalities to adhere to good governance principles, establishing Knowledge and Information Hub, developing and applying local regulations and policies, establishing local e-Government services and raising awareness about the benefits of good governance mechanisms.



SOCIAL INCLUSION

Strengthening local governments and organisations to develop and implement policies leading to the advancement of social inclusion and the improvement of social services, along with supporting citizens and civil society organisations (CSOs) to engage in local decision making.



GENDER EQUALITY

Supporting local governments to establish and/or strengthen local Gender Equality Mechanisms and form Local Women Councillor Networks for the promotion of and advocacy for gender equality.

Duration

1 January
2018
—
30 June
2022



Budget

EUR
6.6
million



Area

99 cities and municipalities



in Šumadija and Western, Southern and Eastern Serbia - all cities and municipalities are eligible for the SCTM activities to enhance good governance.

Donor

Government
of Switzerland,
through
Swiss Agency
for Development
and Cooperation
(SDC)



Implementer

United Nations Office
for Project Services
(UNOPS)

Serbia
Operations
Centre



Partners



Government of Serbia – the Ministry of Public Administration and Local Self-government, the Ministry of Labour, Employment, Veterans and Social Affairs, Standing Conference of Towns and Municipalities.

Beneficiaries

Local self-governments and their institutions and organisations, civil society organisations



Target groups

Local elected and/or appointed officials and selected staff from local self-governments and other public entities.



Excluded groups, with the focus on people with disabilities, refugees, Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) and returnees, vulnerable women, especially those from rural areas, Roma and any other individual/group with multi-layer vulnerability.

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Switzerland, as a reliable partner of Serbia and one of its four largest bilateral donors, promotes respect of equal rights, supports knowledge based economy and democratisation, fosters transparency and accountability and encourages citizens' involvement and empowerment of women.

UNOPS - the United Nations Office for Project Services incorporates human rights based approach in all stages of projects it implements. Working closely with local communities to ensure lasting and sustainable outcomes, UNOPS is helping people build better lives, fighting inequalities and providing opportunities to the most vulnerable.