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PUBLIC CALL RESULTS

NEW IDEAS FOR LOCAL COMMUNITIES



SUPPORTING CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS FOR IMPLEMENTING SOCIAL INNOVATIVE PROJECTS



The public call which lasted from **20 June to 3 August 2018** was open for the civil society organisations from **99 cities and municipalities of Šumadija, Western, Eastern and Southern Serbia**. The preparatory activities and info-sessions were held in June and July, the evaluation was conducted in August 2018, and the **projects were approved in September 2018**.



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INFO-SESSIONS



110

CIVIL SOCIETY
ORGANISATIONS



139

PARTICIPANTS



42

CITIES AND
MUNICIPALITES



85 PROJECT
PROPOSALS

37 CITIES AND
MUNICIPALITES



26 ORGANISATIONS

17 CITIES AND
MUNICIPALITES



26 APPROVED
PROJECTS

48 CITIES AND
MUNICIPALITES

Trainings

11

Social protection

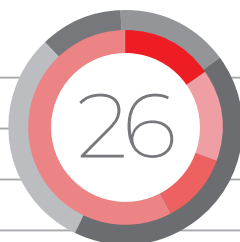
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Education

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Healthcare

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Šumadija

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Western Serbia

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Eastern Serbia

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Southern Serbia

15

349,807€

Swiss PRO PROGRAMME CONTRIBUTION

Within the Swiss PRO Programme, the Government of Switzerland supports civil society organisations (CSOs) in implementing socially innovative projects targeting the needs of vulnerable groups and their social inclusion.

Through this Call, the CSOs are getting the grants to conduct "new ideas for local communities" and enhance the position of vulnerable groups on the local level.



EMPOWERING EXCLUDED GROUPS THROUGH TRAINING

Total value:
162,608 Euros
Swiss PRO:
144,785 Euros
Co-Funding:
17,823 Euros



11 PROJECTS

APPLICANT LSG LSG(S) OF IMPLEMENTATION	LEAD ORGANISATION IMPLEMENTING PARTNER(S)	PROJECT TITLE	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	SWISS PRO FUNDING TOTAL PROJECT VALUE (EUR)
Kladovo Smedrevo	Centre for Human Acting "Logotera" Centre for Social Work Smederevo	Empowering Working Skills of High School Children from Single Parent Families Receiving Social Assistance	Provision of English and computer skills to high-school children from single parent families who receive and are the beneficiaries of social assistance in order to make them more competitive on the labour market and prevent their risk behaviour.	13,743 13,743
Niš Niš	Association for Development of Children and Youth - Open Club Association for Development of Entrepreneurship	Women Can Do! - Support to Vulnerable Women Employment	Supporting employability and development of skills of unemployed and low-skilled women, single mothers and Roma women from Niš through vocational training, practical work and psychosocial support.	13,971 17,972
Požega Požega	Forum of Civil Action FORCA Regional Development Agency Zlatibor Citizens' Alliance for Social Inclusion	New Practices for a Better Future	Empowering vulnerable groups, with the focus on Roma, PWDs, youth, vulnerable women and social assistance beneficiaries through training and employment in metal industry, in demand of labour force in Požega.	12,121 13,479
Leskovac Leskovac Vranje	"Porečje" Association, Vučje Three Roma Cooperation of Waste Collectors	New affirmative measures for self-employment and a better position of Roma in the waste collection	Further capacity building of three Roma Waste Collection Cooperation through training, legalisation of work of their members through advocacy for issuing temporary free work permits for waste collection from three LSGs as well as increasing the profit through contracts with Assembly of Tenants and owners of shops for collection of bulky waste.	13,865 13,865
Novi Pazar Novi Pazar	"Merhamet Sandžak" Association	Marginalised Groups towards Proficiency	Organising on-the-job training within four employers in the tailoring and administrative sectors with the aim of better economic empowerment of unemployed vulnerable groups.	13,715 13,715
Bosilegrad Bosilegrad	"Optimist" Association	O2 (Organic Optimist)	Economic support for vulnerable families of Bosilegrad through effective agricultural production as a form of social entrepreneurship programme through provision of supply of agricultural equipment, plants, training, transporting goods, and eventually finding a market for the sale of products.	13,667 16,312
Kragujevac Kragujevac	Business Development Centre City of Kragujevac	Local partnerships for employment of vulnerable groups	Provision of work based learning (WBL) training programme for the most vulnerable groups for various occupations with certificates, along with establishing cooperation of all relevant actors for designing new measures for vulnerable groups within the new Local Employment Action Plan.	13,818 14,537
Vladičin Han Vladičin Han Surdulica	Association of Roma Intellectuals	Improving Employability of Roma in Vladičin Han and Surdulica	Provision of training for high school children and recent high school graduates through liaising educational sector, business sector and beneficiaries, and provision of additional classes and education support.	13,641 13,641
Vranje Vranje	"Bakija Bakic" Association	Creating Employment Opportunities for Local Vulnerable Population	Provision of on-the-job training for youth Roma and women in order to make them more competitive on the labour market.	13,979 13,979
Kraljevo Zlatibor, Šumadija and Raška Districts	"Fenomena" Association Regional Development Agency Zlatibor, Užice Social Care Centre "Solidarnost", Kragujevac Agriculture-chemical School "Đorđe Radić", Kraljevo	Social Inclusion through DAFF Agribusiness Model	Training for work in agriculture for youth in the rural areas of Zlatibor, Raška and Šumadija Districts through start-up educational programme aiming to improve skills and employability of vulnerable groups.	13,954 15,454
Vranje Vranje	Association of the People with Paraplegia "Vranje"	Social Inclusion of Roma Persons with Disabilities in Vranje *	Training of two Roma persons with multi-layered disabilities for work in copy center, which will contribute to better employability of the most disadvantaged target group; the project will also contribute to the development of new policies for improving the position of PWDs through creating the Local Action Plan for Social Inclusion of PWDs 2019 - 2021 with the participation of all relevant local stakeholders.	13,311 15,911

* This project also contributes to the second theme of the Call – Improving availability of public services.



Improving availability of public services: **SOCIAL PROTECTION**

Total value:
111,707 Euros
Swiss PRO:
109,021 Euros
Co-Funding:
2,686 Euros



8 PROJECTS

APPLICANT LSG LSG(S) OF IMPLEMENTATION	LEAD ORGANISATION IMPLEMENTING PARTNER(S)	PROJECT TITLE	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	SWISS PRO FUNDING TOTAL PROJECT VALUE (EUR)
Bor Bor	Association "Kokoro" Centre for Social Work Bor	Change for Good	Enhancing resocialisation and preventing anti-social behaviour of children and youth with behaviour problems (aged 10-18), including juvenile offenders, through improvement of service in licensed Day Care Centre in Bor, improving inter-sectoral cooperation among Juvenile Court, Prosecutor Office, Police, schools and CSW and replicating the measures to CSW Zaječar.	13,938 14,940
Niš Prokuplje Blace Žitorađa Kuršumljija	Roma Women Association "Osvit" Municipality of Prokuplje	SOS phone in Toplica District	Establishment of SOS phone in Roma and Serbian languages and SOS Office in Prokuplje for the psychological and legal counselling of women victims of domestic and partner violence from Toplica District; accreditation of 50 representatives of relevant local actors from Toplica District for the improvement of position of Roma women; training two Roma women and two women from vulnerable groups and engaging them on SOS phone.	13,834 13,834
Vranje Vranje, Bujanovac, Preševo, Vladičin Han, Surdulica, Trgovište and Bosilegrad	Committee for Human Rights Vranje LSGs: Vranje, Bujanovac, Preševo, Vladičin Han, Surdulica, Trgovište and Bosilegrad	SOS Support for Victims of Domestic Violence in Pčinja District	Provision of SOS phone for women victim of domestic violence from Pčinja District and the initiation of regional, inter-municipal Memorandum of Understanding for financing of the licensed specialised service for women victims of domestic violence.	11,990 11,990
Vladičin han Vladičin Han	Red Cross Vladičin Han	Providing Social Protection Service to Socially Excluded Elderly People	Provision of Home Care services for elderly people living in remote and mountain areas in the villages of Brestovo, Dupljane, Zebince, Garinje and Tegovište: provision of food and medicines, maintenance of clothes and beds, hygiene and support in health care services.	13,692 13,692
Smederevo Smederevo	Centre for Independent Living	Personal Assistance Service (PAS)	Provision of Personal Assistance Service for the most disadvantaged persons with disabilities in Smederevo: individual practical support to meet their needs and engaging them in educational, work and social activities in the community, all with the aim to increase the level of their independence.	13,954 15,638
Kragujevac Kragujevac	"Interactive" Association Centre for Development of Social Protection Services Kragujevac	Transition Corner	Provision of peer support to the beneficiaries of Day Centre for Youth with Behaviour Problems by former Centre beneficiaries who will share their own experience in order to prevent juvenile delinquency; all beneficiaries will have professional support through various workshops.	13,841 13,841
Čuprija Čuprija	Association "Herz 24" Centre for Social Work Čuprija Society for Children and Cerebral Palsy Ivanjica	Daily Activities for Children and Youth - Bridge	Provision of Personal Monitoring Service for 42 users (aged 2-30) with developmental disorders through psycho-educational support and various daily activities in community, available for four hours on four working days; professional workers will create an initial assessment for each user and his/her family as well as the individual service plan (ISP).	14,000 14,000
Leskovac Leskovac, Bojnik, Vladičin Han, Vranje, Surdulica, Bujanovac	The Romani Renewal of the Cooperation and Alternative - ROSA	Fighting for the Right of Childhood	Cycles of educational and counselling workshops on prevention of child marriages among Roma population, including school children and their parents, conducted in cooperation with several primary schools, police, centres for social work and LSGs.	13,772 13,772



Improving availability of public services: **HEALTH**

Total value:
58,623 Euros

Swiss PRO:
49,967 Euros
Co-Funding:
8,656 Euros



4 PROJECTS

APPLICANT LSG LSG(S) OF IMPLEMENTATION	LEAD ORGANISATION IMPLEMENTING PARTNER(S)	PROJECT TITLE	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	SWISS PRO FUNDING TOTAL PROJECT VALUE (EUR)
Kruševac Kruševac, Varvarin, Trstenik, Čičevac, Aleksandrovac and Brus	Association of Health Workers of Rasina District General Hospital Kruševac Serbian Society for the Fight Against Cancer	Narcis	Establishment of the Counselling Centre for the people suffering from cancer in order to provide the assistance not covered by hospital regular chemo-therapy treatment; the assistance, available for four hours five days a week, will ensure the services of the trained psychologist, nutritionist, social worker, physiotherapist and nurse who will be recruited from the National Employment Service record of unemployed people.	13,777 15,625
Ivanjica Čačak	Cerebral Palsy Association Day Care Centre "Zračak", Čačak Red Cross Ivanjica	Neurofeedback Treatment for Autistic Children	Provision of neurofeedback therapy for the children with disabilities, especially for children with autism spectrum disorders and developmental disorders which improves their psychosocial abilities; expanding the therapy, available only in Ivanjica and Belgrade, to the beneficiaries of the Day Care Centre Zračak in Čačak; training the professionals, conducting the scientific research and publishing it in a scientific journal.	12,042 14,188
Vranje Vranje, Leskovac, Lebane, Preševo and Bujanovac	Association of Health Workers of Roma National Minorities	Health Caravan	Improving health condition of Roma population in Vranje, Leskovac, Lebane, Preševo and Bujanovac through raising awareness on health prevention, conducting of health checks and specialised checks for women and men as well as further referral in case of diagnosis of illness.	12,073 12,073
Prokuplje Prokuplje, Blace, Žitорађе and Kuršumljija	Association of Patients with Muscular and Neuromuscular Disease of Toplica District	Health Caravan	Provision of biofeedback and neurofeedback therapy and counselling services in the Daily Care Centre "Sunce" for children with disabilities, with particular focus on children with autism, from four municipalities in Toplica District.	12,075 16,737



Improving availability of public services: **EDUCATION**

Total value:
43,569 Euros

Swiss PRO:
41,034 Euros
Co-Funding:
2,535 Euros



3 PROJECTS

APPLICANT LSG LSG(S) OF IMPLEMENTATION	LEAD ORGANISATION IMPLEMENTING PARTNER(S)	PROJECT TITLE	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	SWISS PRO FUNDING TOTAL PROJECT VALUE (EUR)
Vranje Vranje	Center for Social Integration Vranje City of Vranje	Additional Educational Support to Children of Roma Nationality	Supporting Roma children in acquiring quality knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for personal achievement and development through developing basic competences in communication in Serbian language, mathematical literacy, learning competencies, interpersonal and civic competence and the competences of cultural expression.	13,677 13,677
Surdulica Surdulica	Association for Roma Education Municipality of Surdulica	We Play and Learn	Supporting Roma pre-school children in acquiring Serbian language before entering the primary school which will enhance their better inclusion in community and educational system.	13,516 13,516
Leskovac Leskovac	"People's Parliament" Association Centre for Social Work Leskovac	Establishment of learning support programme for children from vulnerable groups in Leskovac	Provision of educational support for Roma children and children without parental care through additional classes in small groups, with the engagement of four unemployed teachers from vulnerable groups registered with the National Employment Service.	13,851 16,386

The Swiss PRO Programme – Swiss Support for Enhancing Good Governance and Social Inclusion for Municipal Development – worth 5.8 million Euros will contribute to the improvement of the quality of life of Serbian citizens, particularly those belonging to the vulnerable groups.

The Programme activities will comprise improving the rule of law at the local

level, strengthening social cohesion and increasing the responsibility, transparency, efficiency and effectiveness of the local self-governments, as well as the participation of the population in the decision-making processes.

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