



SUPPORT TO YOUTH AND SPORT

SUMMARY

45	553,460	10,000	331
projects	Euros invested	youth directly benefited	jobs opened

TYPES OF PROJECTS

INFRASTRUCTURE	4 projects	
SOCIAL INCLUSION	25 projects	
COMPETITIVENESS	8 projects	

KEY RESULTS

<p>3 Main designs developed for reconstruction, renovation or construction of Sport Halls in Ivanjica, Knjaževac and Raška</p> <p>1 Constructed and equipped Sports Hall in Prijepolje</p>	<p>3 Projects implemented in partnership with civil society organisations to tackle issues of multicultural divide and health access</p> <p>22 Young entrepreneurs trained in business management and provided equipment to implement their own entrepreneurship projects</p>	<p>8 Vocational training projects</p>
<p>8 Youth festivals that promote youth engagement, sport and cultural activities were supported</p>		

OVERVIEW

European PROGRES provided 530,335 EUR to support 45 projects supporting the Youth and Sport activities.

Almost 35% of funds, or 184,612 Euros, were invested in 22 Youth Entrepreneurship projects, to tackle the issue of unemployment among youth. Another 153,164 Euros were used to support infrastructure – i.e. the reconstruction, renovation or construction of Sport Halls in Ivanjica, Knjaževac, Raška and Prijepolje. The Programme also invested 47,930 Euros to support three partnership projects of civil society organisations and local self-governments, 79,129 Euros into eight vocational training support projects and 65,500 Euros in eight youth festivals that promote youth engagement, sports and culture.

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PROGRAMME SECTOR	LSG	PROJECT TITLE	PROJECT VALUE (EUR)	PROJECT DESCRIPTION
Infrastructure	Ivanjica	Main Design Development for Ivanjica Sports Hall	21,000	The development of the main design for the construction of Ivanjica Sports Hall. The sports facility is expected to stimulate youth, as a primary target group, to engage in sport activities.
Infrastructure	Knjaževac	Main Design Development for the construction of Sport Hall in Knjaževac	30,813	The development of the main design for the construction of Sport Hall in Knjaževac will allow growth of competitive sports in the Municipality, as currently 1,500 members in 40 registered clubs within the local Sport Association do not have a facility to organise competitive sport events.
Infrastructure	Raška	Main Design Development for Heating System at the Raška Sports Hall	16,500	The development of the main design for the heating system at the Raška Sports Hall envisages the installation of an air conditioning system in the Sports Hall, so that the Hall can be used 365 days a year. This would enable the Tourism and Sports Organisation of Raška to introduce new and promote recreational activities to the population of Raška.
Infrastructure	Prijepolje	Local Infrastructure Project Rehabilitation of the Sports Hall with the supporting equipment	101,890	After the reconstruction, over 1,000 elementary and high school students, more than 60 teachers and 400 kindergarten children will be able to develop their sport affinities and skills in favourable conditions, with improved energy efficiency and necessary sports equipment. Furthermore, the security of the students will be improved, as they will not cross the highway on their way to class, while other classes wouldn't have to be shortened as a result of children travelling between facilities for physical education classes.
Good Governance and Social Inclusion	Raška	Support to Youth Self-Employment IT Business	3,132	Web-portal design, data processing, programming, software maintenance and other IT services.
Good Governance and Social Inclusion	Prijepolje	Support to Youth Self-Employment IT Business; Specialised design-related activities	3,878	Specialised design-related activities including digital illustration development for blogging and marketing accounts, design and illustration of websites.
Good Governance and Social Inclusion	Sjenica	Support to Youth Self-Employment Production of corrugated paper and paper products	7,600	Production of corrugated paper and cardboard, production of paper bags for packaging food, boxes for food, cakes, and biscuits.
Good Governance and Social Inclusion	Novi Pazar	Support to Youth Self-Employment Manufacturing clothing items	10,000	Production of baby accessories, such as canvas baby bed rails, bed sheets, sport suits for kids.
Good Governance and Social Inclusion	Leskovac	Support to Youth Self-Employment Production of detergents, soaps, cleaning aids, polishing aids.	9,920	Production of household chemicals in accordance with the legal requirements, packing and distribution.
Good Governance and Social Inclusion	Brus	Support to Youth Self-Employment Manufacturing textile	9,698	Production of textile products, except for clothes, as well as design and manufacturing of hand-made woven carpets and blankets from domestic wool.

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Good Governance and Social Inclusion	Novi Pazar	Support to Youth Self-Employment IT Business	9,932	Computer programming, website development, application and network development, and establishment of an IT Hub.
Good Governance and Social Inclusion	Blace	Support to Youth Self-Employment Production and packing of dry fruit and fruit spirits	10,000	Dry fruit and fruit spirits production and packing.
Good Governance and Social Inclusion	Prokuplje	Support to Youth Self-Employment Processing and preserving fruit and vegetables	7,000	Mushroom and edible fungi processing.
Good Governance and Social Inclusion	Bujanovac	Support to Youth Self-Employment Manufacturing products of wood, cork, straw and plaiting materials	10,000	Production of frames for bee hives and production of bee hives.
Good Governance and Social Inclusion	Leskovac	Support to Youth Self-Employment Business. Specialised design activities.	7,200	Specialised design activities. Design of products, including certain types of material, structures, mechanisms, forms, colour, including graphic and web design.
Good Governance and Social Inclusion	Nova Varoš	Support to Youth Self-Employment Manufacturing products of wood, cork, straw and plaiting materials	8,450	Cutting of round wood and turning it into planks, beams, ladders.
Good Governance and Social Inclusion	Ivanjica	Support to Youth Self-Employment Manufacturing products of wood, cork, straw and plaiting materials	8,500	Wood, cork, wattle and straw product manufacturing, as well as production of agriculture and construction tool handles.
Good Governance and Social Inclusion	Bujanovac	Support to Youth Self-Employment Manufacturing of food	10,000	Production of honeycomb foundation.
Good Governance and Social Inclusion	Vranje	Support to Youth Self-Employment Manufacturing textile	10,000	Textile finishing and direct printing on textile and other materials.
Good Governance and Social Inclusion	Žitorađa	Support to Youth Self-Employment Manufacturing of products of wood, cork, straw and plaiting materials	9,800	Wood cutting and processing and sawdust briquette production.

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Good Governance and Social Inclusion	Novi Pazar	Support to Youth Self-Employment Manufacturing of food	4,500	Processing of tea and coffee, including coffee bean roasting, grinding and packing for further distribution and sale.
Good Governance and Social Inclusion	Vranje	Support to Youth Self-Employment Processing and preserving fruit and vegetables	9,075	Production of dried fruit, vegetables, mushrooms and herbs.
Good Governance and Social Inclusion	Vlasotince	Support to Youth Self-Employment Manufacturing of homemade fruit juice	9,850	Fruit juice manufacturing, including distillation, purification and mixing drinks.
Good Governance and Social Inclusion	Bujanovac	Support to Youth Self-Employment IT business	10,000	Computer programming and development of online platforms, software development, iOS apps etc.
Good Governance and Social Inclusion	Prijepolje	Support to Youth Self-Employment Processing and preserving fruit and vegetables	9,490	Fruit and vegetable processing (canning, drying, freezing), making of winter preserves etc.
Good Governance and Social Inclusion	Brus	Support to Youth Self-Employment Manufacturing food	7,000	Production of flour millgoods, product packing and market placement.
Good Governance and Social Inclusion	Bujanovac	Citizens Involvement Fund (CIF 1) Joint Students` Cooperative as a Model for Overcoming of Inter-Ethnic Distance Between Young Albanians and Serbs in Bujanovac	20,000	Establishment of a joint student cooperative aimed at facilitating long-term cooperation between two high schools—"Sveti Sava" and "Sezaj Suroj" and developing inter-ethnic dialogue between Albanian and Serbian youth.
Good Governance and Social Inclusion	Ivanjica	Citizens Involvement Fund (CIF 2) Improving the therapeutic advisory services in Day Care Centre for Children and Youth with Disabilities "Sun"	17,171	Establishment of new, neurofeedback therapeutic services in the Day Care Centre for Children and Youth with Disabilities, including procurement of equipment, training for ten Centre staff, and a research on the effects of the therapy.
Good Governance and Social Inclusion	Medveđa, Bujanovac, and Preševo	Citizens Involvement Fund (CIF 2) Cultural Needs of Youth in Bujanovac, Preševo and Medveđa	16,433	Research about the problems and needs of young people in Preševo, Bujanovac and Medveđa, as well as promotion of the results of assessment, in order to contribute to improvement of their cultural life.
Communication Support to Youth-Focused Festivals	Ivanjica, Vranje, Knjaževac, Bosilegrad, Surdulica, Niš	Festival support to Nušićijada, Knjaževac Youth Festival, Youth Olympics, Nishville Festival, Roma Cultural Days, Bosilegrad Festival, Vranje Phantom Fest, Vranje Theatre Days	65,500	Festivals were supported through provision of accommodation, food and transportation, as well as production of media and promotional materials.

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Competitiveness	Prokuplje	Support to LSGs to implement Vocational Training in accordance with LEAP	10,000	Young people up to 30 years of age, with IV level of education, will receive a six-month training which should contribute to the decrease of the unemployment rate among youth in Prokuplje.
Competitiveness	Vranje	Support to LSGs to implement Vocational Training in accordance with LEAP	9,700	Young people up to 30 years of age, with III and IV level of education, will be trained and employed in private sector, while the priority will be given to young people from vulnerable groups.
Competitiveness	Babušnica	Support to LSGs to implement Vocational Training in accordance with LEAP	10,000	Highly educated persons up to 30 years of age will be trained in municipal administration, in order to fulfil conditions for taking the public administration state exam.
Competitiveness	Ivanjica	Support to LSGs to implement Vocational Training in accordance with LEAP	9,945	Highly educated beneficiaries will be trained in the municipal administration, wherein a need for further staff was identified.
Competitiveness	Bela Palanka	Support to LSGs to implement Vocational Training in accordance with LEAP	10,000	Beneficiaries with different levels of education (IV, VI and VII) will acquire work experience, which is a precondition for taking the state exam.
Competitiveness	Trgovište	Support to LSGs to implement Vocational Training in accordance with LEAP	9,483	Due to great interest of employers for the previous Call for Professional Practice, Trgovište decided to include additional 18 young beneficiaries with secondary education to be trained in private and public sector.
Competitiveness	Sjenica	Support to LSGs to implement Vocational Training in accordance with LEAP	10,000	The beneficiaries will be trained in private or public sector, in order to obtain the opportunity to take the state exam. Since the municipal administration in Sjenica does not exceed the maximum number of employees, the LSG will receive approval for employment of five beneficiaries upon completion of the training.
Competitiveness	Prijepolje	Support to LSGs to implement Vocational Training in accordance with LEAP	10,000	Beneficiaries with different level of education will be trained in several public institutions and two enterprises in the private sector which both provided letters of intent for employment of three beneficiaries.
TOTAL			EUR 553,460	