

## Supports sustainable development of 34 local governments in the South East and South West Serbia

Funded by the European Union and the Government of Switzerland with 24.46 million Euros over three and a half years, while the Government of Serbia will provide the co-funding in accordance with the IPA rules

Implemented by United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) and the Serbian Government's Central Contract and Finance Unit (CFCU) of the Ministry of Finance

Multi sector approach that will result in more favourable environment for businesses growth

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### STRENGTHENED LOCAL GOVERNANCE



- Support to local governments to improve planning and management of resources will lead to higher efficiency, transparency and accountability
- Enhancing local capacities for management of infrastructure projects
- Development of urban-planning documentation and digitalisation of geospatial data
- Introduction of capital investment planning and budget programming
- Improvement of tax collection
- Enhancement of gender mechanisms and gender mainstreaming at local level

### COMPETITIVENESS OF LOCAL ECONOMY



- Improvement of the business-enabling environment
- Establishment of public-private partnerships
- Better cooperation and introduction of new standards and technologies in agriculture production and organisation of small and medium enterprises
- Support women entrepreneurship
- Technical support to the Ministry of Finance's Central Contract and Finance Unit (CFCU) to implement local and regional infrastructure projects
- Work with municipalities to prepare planning and technical documentation, necessary for strategic infrastructure development

### SOCIAL INCLUSION

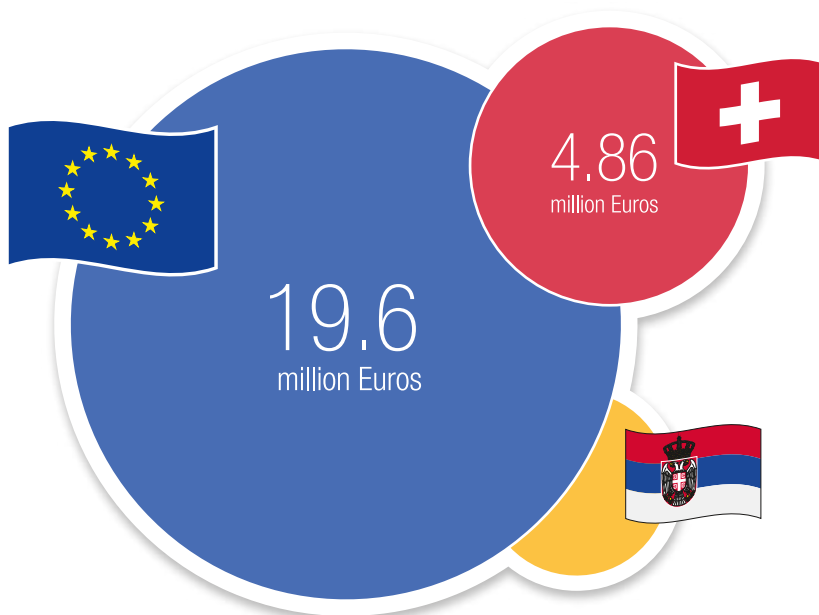


- Assistance to the citizens from marginalised and vulnerable groups to realize their rights and improve lives which should result in reduced migration
- Creating new jobs and equal opportunities for men and women to find employment
- Improved integration of social and employment services
- Supports partnership projects between local CSOs and LSGs
- Supporting projects that enhance inter-ethnic cooperation and improve bi-lingual skills of schoolchildren

### COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC AWARENESS

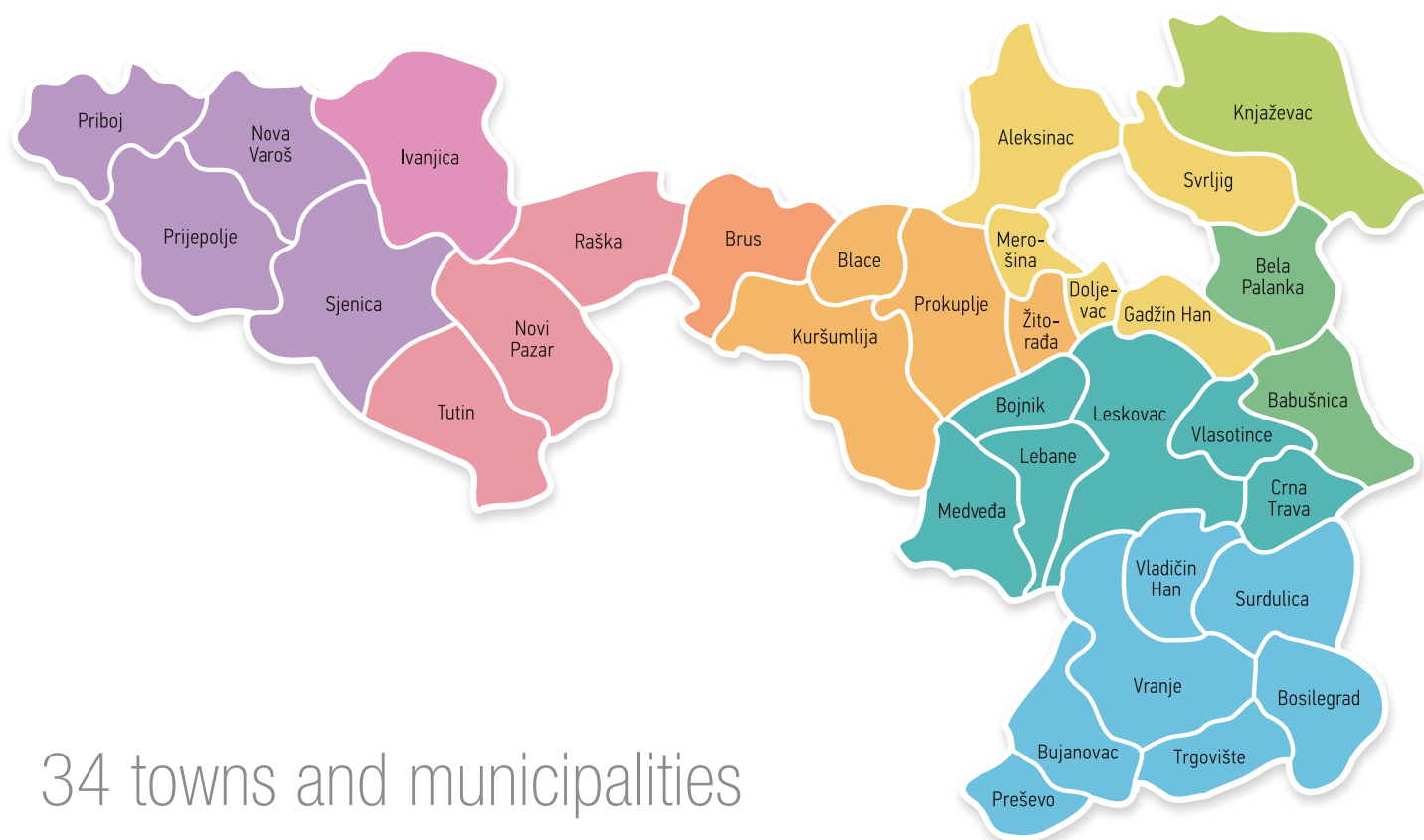


- Communication of socio-economic benefits and effects of the European integration
- Enhance understanding of the European integration process



24.46 million Euros

- European Union provides 19.6 million Euros
- The Government of Switzerland provides 4.86 million Euros
- Seven million Euros from the overall budget provided by the European Union is devoted for the priority infrastructure projects which will be implemented directly through CFCU
- Government of Serbia, through line ministries and municipalities will provide the co-funding in accordance with the IPA rules



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