

## PROJECT RESULTS



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# NEW IDEAS FOR LOCAL COMMUNITIES

SOCIAL INNOVATIVE PROJECTS  
OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS



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26

PROJECTS  
IMPLEMENTED



48

LOCAL  
SELF-GOVERNMENTS



3.072

BENEFICIARIES



349,807

TOTAL  
CONTRIBUTION

## SUPPORT TO VULNERABLE GROUPS

1,844



WOMEN

1,433



ROMA

1,042



YOUTH

24



PERSONS  
WITH DISABILITIES

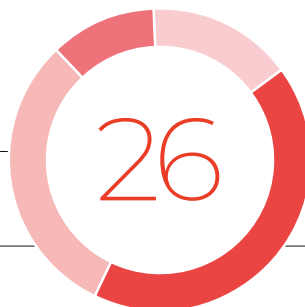
## RESULTS BY THEMATIC AREAS

Trainings

11

Social Protection

8



Education

3

Health

4

Project implementation took place from September 2018 to October 2019

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.



## ECONOMIC EMPOWERING THROUGH TRAINING



11  
PROJECTS



321  
BENEFICIARIES



321  
BENEFICIARIES  
COMPLETED PROFESSIONAL  
TRAINING



133  
BENEFICIARIES  
EMPLOYED AFTER TRAINING



## SOCIAL PROTECTION



8  
PROJECTS



1,265  
BENEFICIARIES



133  
WOMEN  
VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE SUPPORTED  
THROUGH THE SOS PHONE



107  
PROFESSIONALS  
COMPLETED LICENSED  
TRAINING



82  
PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES  
AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS  
PROVIDED WITH SERVICES OF  
PERSONAL ASSISTANT AND DAYCARE



281  
YOUNG PEOPLE  
WITH BEHAVIORAL PROBLEMS AND  
THEIR PARENTS RECEIVED SUPPORT  
FOR SOCIAL INCLUSION



53  
ELDERLY PEOPLE  
PROVIDED WITH HOME  
CARE SERVICES



609  
HIGH-SCHOOL ROMA CHILDREN  
AND THEIR PARENTS MORE AWARE  
OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF  
EARLY MARRIAGE



## EDUCATION



3  
PROJECTS



250  
BENEFICIARIES



157  
CHILDREN  
SUPPORTED IN  
EDUCATION



93  
ROMA PARENTS  
EDUCATED ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE  
OF FURTHER EDUCATION OF THEIR  
CHILDREN



## HEALTH



4  
PROJECTS



1,236  
BENEFICIARIES



1,185  
BENEFICIARIES  
SUPPORTED WITH ADDITIONAL  
HEALTH SUPPORT



133  
PROFESSIONALS  
FINALISED TRAINING TO  
PROVIDE HEALTH SUPPORT



# ECONOMIC EMPOWERING THROUGH TRAINING



11  
PROJECTS



321  
BENEFICIARIES

LSG WHERE THE PROJECT WAS IMPLEMENTED

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<b>Smederevo</b>	<b>Centre for Human Acting Logotera</b> Centre for Social Welfare Smederevo	<b>13,743 €</b>  47	<b>Empowering working skills of high-school children from single parents families on social assistance</b> Total of 47 high school students from single parent families on social assistance as well as foster families successfully completed training for IT and English language with the aim of being more competitive on the labour market.
<b>Niš</b>	<b>Association for Development of Children and Youth - Open Club</b> The Association for the Development of Entrepreneurship	<b>13,971 €</b>  20	<b>Women Can! - Support to vulnerable women employment</b> Total of 20 women from various vulnerable groups finalised training for different occupations, with motivational and psychological counseling, out of which six are immediately employed.
<b>Požega</b>	<b>Forum of Civil Action FORCA</b> "Regional Development Agency Zlatibor Civic Alliance for Social Inclusion"	<b>12,121 €</b>  16	<b>New Practices for a Better Future</b> Total of 16 beneficiaries successfully finalised the training for occupations in metal industry, while seven are already employed.
<b>Leskovac and Vranje</b>	<b>"Porečje"-Vučje</b> Three Roma Cooperative for Waste Collection	<b>13,865 €</b>  86	<b>New affirmative measures for self-employment and a better position of Roma in the waste collection</b> The 86 Roma beneficiaries legalised their work through membership in Cooperative for Waste Collection. The profit of Cooperatives increased through signing of contracts for waste collection with professionals managers of residential buildings.t
<b>Novi Pazar</b>	<b>The Muslim Humanitarian Society "Merhamet-Sandžak"</b>	<b>13,715 €</b>  18	<b>Marginalised Groups towards Proficiency</b> For the better economic empowerment of unemployed vulnerable groups, all 18 beneficiaries successfully completed training for various occupations and nine are employed.
<b>Bosilegrad</b>	<b>Association "Optimist"</b>	<b>13,667 €</b>  20	<b>O2 (Organic Optimist)</b> Total of 20 beneficiaries are economically empowered through training on production of organic rosehip and harvesting of forest fruits, with the additional support of providing agricultural equipment and finding a market to sell products. This form of social entrepreneurship also empowered 106 members of the beneficiary families.
<b>Kragujevac</b>	<b>Business Development Center Kragujevac</b> City of Kragujevac	<b>13,818 €</b>  19	<b>Local partnerships for employment of vulnerable groups</b> Total of 19 beneficiaries from vulnerable groups finalised certified training for bakery assistants and drywall installers, out of which eight are employed. The innovative employment measure for vulnerable groups created and included into the Local Action Plan for 2020.
<b>Surdulica and Vladičin Han</b>	<b>Association of Roma Intellectuals</b>	<b>13,641 €</b>  61	<b>Improving Employability of Roma in Vladičin Han and Surdulica</b> Total of 61 Roma high-school children finalised career counseling workshops, completed training for additional qualification in the food and wood processing profession, and course for German language which will enhance their future prospects for employment.
<b>Vranje</b>	<b>Association "Bakija Bakić"</b> Vranje	<b>13,979 €</b>  12	<b>Creating employment opportunities for local vulnerable population</b> Five enterprises provide on-the-job training for 12 Roma beneficiaries and all are employed after completion of training.
<b>Vranje</b>	<b>Association of Persons with Paraplegia Vranje</b>	<b>13,311 €</b>  2	<b>Social Inclusion of Roma Persons with Disabilities in Vranje</b> Two Roma PWDs trained for work in copy center and employed. The project provided support in development of Local Action Plan for Improving the Status of PWDs in Vranje through participatory approach which is adopted.
<b>Zlatiborski, Šumadijski and Raški okrug</b>	<b>"Fenomena association"</b> Regional Development Agency Zlatibor Centre for Social Welfare "Solidarnost" Agriculture school "Đorđe Radić"	<b>13,954 €</b>  20	<b>Social Inclusion through DAFF Agribusiness Model</b> Total of 20 beneficiaries from vulnerable groups successfully completed training on agriculture production while three beneficiaries with the best agribusiness plans got funds for start-up of agri business.











## SOCIAL PROTECTION



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<b>Bor</b>	<b>Association "Kokoro" - Bor</b> Centre for Social Welfare Bor	<b>13,938 €</b>  200	<b>Change for Good</b> A total of 82 youth with problematic behaviors, including juvenile offenders, and 81 parents improved resocialisation through counseling, workshops and implementation of correction orders. A total of 37 social workers raised capacity through accredited training.
<b>Prokuplje, Blace, Žitораде and Kuršumljia</b>	<b>Association of Roma Women "Osvit"</b> LSG Prokuplje	<b>13,834 €</b>  32	<b>SOS phone in Toplica District</b> Through the SOS phone in Romani and Serbian, psychological and legal counseling was provided for 32 women victims of domestic and partner violence from the Toplica District, while a Memorandum of Understanding was signed with LSG Prokuplje, which contributes to the continued sustainability of the service.
<b>Vranje, Bujanovac, Preševo, Vladičin Han, Surdulica, Trgovište and Bosilegrad</b>	<b>Committee for Human Rights Vranje</b> LSGs: Vranje, Bujanovac, Preševo, Vladičin Han, Surdulica, Trgovište and Bosilegrad	<b>11,990 €</b>  162	<b>SOS support for victims of domestic violence in the Pčinja District</b> A total of 101 women victims of domestic violence were empowered through the SOS line in the Pčinja District through psychological and legal support, while a Memorandum of Understanding for further financing the service was signed with a total of six LSGs. The accredited training "Supporting the Improvement of the Status of Roma Women" has increased the capacity of 61 professional workers in the field of social protection.
<b>Vladičin Han</b>	<b>Red Cross Vladičin Han</b>	<b>13,692 €</b>  58	<b>Providing Social Protection Service to Socially Excluded Elderly People</b> Provision of Home Care services to 53 elderly and bedridden people over 65 years of age from rural area who live in mountain villages Brestovo, Dupljane, Zebince, Garinje and Tegovište while five unemployed women are trained and engaged for provision of services.
<b>Smederevo</b>	<b>Center for Independent Living PWD Smederevo</b>	<b>13,954 €</b>  20	<b>Personal Assistant Service (PAS)</b> PAS is regularly provided for four PWDs which enhances better social inclusion in terms of work and educational activities for them and for 16 their family members.
<b>Kragujevac</b>	<b>Association for Social Development of Youth "Interactive"</b> Centre for Development of Social Protection Services Kragujevac	<b>13,841 €</b>  112	<b>Transitional Corner</b> Total of 78 young beneficiaries of the Daily Care Centre for Youth with risk behaviour and 34 parents provided with professional support through workshops and volunteer activities as well as peer support from ex beneficiaries of the Centre. Total of 60 pupils attended the workshop on positive and negative aspects of behaviour.
<b>Čuprija</b>	<b>Association "Herz 24"</b> Centre for Social Welfare Čuprija Cerebral Palsy Association Ivanjica	<b>14,000 €</b>  72	<b>Daily activities for children and young people - Bridge</b> Improved social inclusion of 18 mentally disabled youth and their 54 parents through psycho-educational support and daily activities in Daily Care Centre.
<b>Leskovac, Bojnik, Vladičin Han, Vranje, Surdulica and Bujanovac</b>	<b>The Romani renewal of the cooperation and alternative - ROSA</b>	<b>13,772 €</b>  609	<b>Fighting for the Right of Childhood</b> In cooperation with primary schools and centres for social works, total of 312 Roma high-school children and 297 Roma parents raised awareness about the consequences of early marriage through 15 workshops. The intervention prevented conclusion of nine juvenile and three contractual marriages.






## EDUCATION



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250  
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<b>Vranje</b>	<b>Centre for Social Integration</b> City of Vranje	<b>13,667 €</b>  120	<b>Additional educational support to children of Roma nationality</b> Total of 57 Roma children from 6 to 11 years of age improved their school success and communication skills through additional support in education while 63 Roma parents are educated about the importance of further education of their children.
<b>Surdulica</b>	<b>Association for Roma Education</b> LSG Surdulica	<b>13,516 €</b>  45	<b>We Play and Learn</b> Total of 15 Roma pre-school children improved knowledge of Serbian language which will facilitate their inclusion into community and school system while 30 parents raised awareness on need for inclusion of their children into educational system.
<b>Leskovac</b>	<b>Association "People's Parliament"</b> Centre for Social Work Leskovac	<b>13,851 €</b>  85	<b>Establishment of learning support programme for children from vulnerable groups in Leskovac</b> Total of 85 children from various vulnerable groups (immigrants, Roma national minority and foster families) improved their success in school through additional classes in small groups.



# HEALTH



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PROJECTS



1.236  
BENEFICIARIES

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**Kruševac, Varvarin, Trstenik, Čičevac, Aleksandrovac and Brus**

**Association of Health Workers of Rasina District**  
General Hospital Kruševac  
Serbian Society for the Fight against Cancer

**13,777 €**

 591

**Narcissus**

Newly established Counselling Centre for persons with malignant disease, total of 586 beneficiaries are supported with additional health services of psychologist, nutritionist, social worker, physiotherapist and nurse which is not included into regular chemotherapy, while five people finalised training to provide health support.

**Čačak**

**Cerebral Palsy Association Ivanjica**  
Daily Centre "Zračak"  
Red Cross Ivanjica

**12,042 €**

 45

**Neurofeedback therapy for autistic children**

Provision of neurofeedback therapy for 20 children from autistic spectrum which improved their psycho-social ability while 25 professionals finalised training for provision of therapy. Scientific research conducted and presented at an international conference.

**Vranje, Leskovac, Lebane, Preševo and Bujanovac**

**Association of Health Worker of Roma Nationality**

**12,073 €**

 531

**Health Caravan**

Total of 531 Roma men and women improved their health conditions through regular and specialised medical checkups.

**Prokuplje, Blace, Žitорађе and Kuršumljija**

**Association of Patients with Muscular and Neuromuscular Disease of Toplica District**

**12,075 €**

 69

**Development of Inclusive Programme of Daily Care Centre "Sun"**

Total of 48 children with autistic disorder provided with neurofeedback and biofeedback therapy which increased their ability for concentration while 21 professionals from schools and CSW are trained on innovative way of therapy.

The "Enhancing Good Governance and Social Inclusion for Municipal Development" Programme – Swiss PRO" contributes to improving the quality of life of Serbia's citizens, especially vulnerable ones.

Swiss PRO Programme activities include the advancing the rule of law at the local level, strengthening social cohesion and increasing the accountability, transparency, efficiency and effectiveness of local self-governments, as well as civic participation in decision-making processes.

Programme is supported by the Swiss Government in cooperation with the Government of the Republic of Serbia and implemented by the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) in partnership with the Standing Conference on Towns and Municipalities (SCTM) in 99 towns and municipalities in the Region of Šumadija and Western Serbia and the Region of Southern and Eastern Serbia.