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ACTIVITY REPORT 2006

INTRODUCTION

Since its establishment in 1995, EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE (EP), Education and Development Center, Hellenic Non Governmental Organization, has implemented projects at international level, in the field of sustainable development, humanitarian and emergency assistance and democracy. The target countries are the countries of the Balkans, Central and Eastern Europe, Ex- Soviet Union, Asia, Middle East, Latin America and Sub Saharan Africa.

This activity report includes projects, which were either completed within 2006 or those that are under implementation as part of a multi-annual program. Additionally, the report includes as well organizational programming for year 2007.

The report includes the following chapters:

1. Projects promoting democracy and civil society development
2. Projects promoting employment and civil society development
3. Project promoting development education
4. Projects promoting social and economic reconstruction through return and local integration
5. Projects promoting humanitarian and emergency assistance and relief
6. Programming for 2007

For every chapter follows below a geographical allocation of activities:

**I- PROJECTS PROMOTING DEMOCRACY AND CIVIL SOCIETY
DEVELOPMENT**

THE BALKANS:

- A. SERBIA
- B. KOSOVO
- C. FYROM

CENTRAL ASIA:

- A. KYRGYZSTAN
- B. KAZAHSTAN
- C. TAJIKISTAN

Project title: “Regional capacity building of CSOs in Serbia, Kosovo and FYROM”

Operational Programme: CARDS

Total budget: 245,000.00 Euros

Donors: European Union - European Commission - CARDS (80%) and
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Greece - Hellenic Aid (20%)

Local partners: NGO Educational Centre, Leskovac/Serbia
NGO SUNA, Skopje/FYRoM
Institute for Social Political Juridical Research, Skopje/FYRoM
Council for Defense of Human Rights and Freedoms,
Pristhina/Kosovo

Status: completed

Objectives, target groups and partners:

The **aim** of the project is to raise the capacity and competence of the civil actors and social groups active in the region gathered together in the forms of formal and informal networks for the purpose of better and more effective promotion of democratic process and enhancement of the civil society at local levels.

The **target groups** of the project are CSOs, NGOs and networks, local self-governances, media and general public.

The project is implemented in cooperation with the following **partners** organisations:

- NGO Educational Center - Leskovac / Serbia
- NGO Council for the Defence of Human Rights and Freedoms - Prishtina / Kosovo
- Institute for Sociological, Political and Juridical Research - Skopje / FYROM
- NGO Skopje United Nations Associations - Skopje / FYROM

Activities:

The project was launched in May 2005 and it was ended in July 2006.

The main activities of the whole project are the following:

- Identification of formal and informal networks in 3 regions - creation of Database of Civil Society Organizations Networks in Serbia, Kosovo and FYROM (available at www.hhdn.org)
- 21 TV broadcasts
- 21 awareness meetings

- 21 press conferences
- 18 two-day trainings/workshops
- Training of Trainers
- 15 follow up trainings
- 7 issues/editions of the newsletter - 3000 pieces per each issue/edition (in English and 3 local languages: Serbian, Albanian and Macedonian)
- International two-day conference
- 5 Monitoring and Evaluation Committee Meetings - MECs
- Establishment and maintenance of the programme web site (www.hhdn.org)

The activities implemented during 2006 were the following:

- 1) Permanent update of Database of Civil Society Organizations Networks in Serbia, Kosovo and FYROM - available on the programme web site www.hhdn.org (January - July 2006)
- 2) 9 TV broadcasts (2 in January, 1 in February, 2 in April, 1 in May, 2 in June, 1 in July)
- 3) 12 awareness building meetings (2 in January, 1 in February, 2 in March, 1 in April, 3 in May, 1 in June, 2 in July)
- 4) 12 press conferences (1 in January, 2 in February, 2 in March, 1 in April, 3 in May, 1 in June, 2 in July)
- 5) 1 Four-day training of trainers in Thessalonica/Greece (6-10 February)
- 6) 1 info exchange internet forum created for CSOs networks in Serbia, Kosovo and FYROM
- 7) 15 follow up trainings/workshops (3 in March, 1 in April, 4 in May, 7 in June)
- 8) 1 Two-day international conference in Ohrid/FYROM (6-9 July)
- 9) 4 publications of the newsletter in 3000 copies - in English and 3 local languages: Serbian, Albanian and Macedonian (January, March, May, July)
- 10) Maintenance of the programme web site on monthly basis (January - July 2006)
- 11) 2 Monitoring and Evaluation Committee Meeting - MECs (1 in March, 1 in June)

Photos:



Photo 1: Four-day training of trainers, Thessalonica/Greece, 6-10 February 2006



Photo 2 : Two-day international conference, 6-9 July 2006

Networking and common project proposals preparations with SCOs in Central Asia

KYRGYSTAN:

- In 2006 EP established cooperation with NGO Foundation for Tolerance International in Kyrgyzstan. In the middle of 2006 EP and FTI applied for TACIS Institution Building Partnership Programme (IBPP). At the end of 2006, the project received notification to be granted. Beginning of the project implementation is foreseen for the beginning of 2007.

Additional info about this project please find in Chapter 6 of this Report (Programming for 2007).

- At the end of 2006 EP and FTI prepared and submitted a Concept Note to the EU within Co-financing with European DNGOs. Final outcome is still pending.

Project title is: “Enhancing development capacities of local communities in remote and underdeveloped areas of Kyrgyzstan”

Duration is 24 months

Budget 797,795.98 EUR (EU 75%)

Status: pending

The project action is aimed at enhancing development capacities of the local communities located in the most remote and underdeveloped areas of Kyrgyzstan. To achieve this goal, the project action will target on one side a number of actors that have a strategic role to play in the local development of their communities, from both the local government structures and the civil society and on another EU network of experts that will offer transfer of know how and necessary expertise throughout the project action. The action is a multifaceted programme that will play on different dimensions, in order to achieve a maximal impact on local community development. The project action is envisaged as a complement to another project of the two partner organizations, European Perspective (EU) as lead applicant and the Foundation for Tolerance International (Kyrgyzstan) as local partner, which has been selected for funding from TACIS IBPP (EuropeAid/123374/L/ACT/MULTI) with aim to build the capacity of local self-government, notably concerning local budgeting and strategic planning, and of the civil society, in terms of its participation into the decision-making process at the local level. The action currently envisaged as part of the programme of Co-financing with EU DNGOs includes a small-grants programme that will enable the local self-government bodies to put into practice their new skills and ideas by designing and implementing, if selected, small-scale projects that will contribute to the development of their communities and to the improvement of the quality of life of the population. The small-grants programme will also be directed at the civil society, in order to enable local NGOs or citizen associations to realize the projects they deem most necessary for their communities and therefore contribute actively to the local development process. Another component of the action will be to work on the better integration of vulnerable groups of

people into their community. Women living in remote and patriarchal areas and youth at risk are two particularly important groups that could play a crucial role in local community development. The action will include activities specifically targeted towards them, so as to integrate them fully into the life of the community and use their potential to set off new local development initiatives

TAJKISTAN:

In 2006 EP established cooperation with NGO Agency Support Development Process Nau in Tajikistan. At the end of 2006 EP and ASDPN submitted a Concept Note to the EU within Co-financing with European DNGOs. Final outcome is still pending.

Project title is: “Sustainable social, economic and environmental development in Sugd region of Tajikistan”

Project duration is 36 months

Budget 733,115.20 EUR (75% EU)

Status: pending

The project overall action aims at supporting sustainable social, economic and environmental development in Sogd Region in the Northern Tajikistan through provision of institutional support and capacity building to local self-government institutions of Jamoats and community based organisations Mahalla Committees (MC), Self Help Groups (SHGs) and Women Development Centres (WDCs). More specifically project action will be targeting 4 districts (Ayni, Spitamen, Ganchi, Jabbor Rasulov) and 6 Jamoats (Fondaryo, Anzob, Tagoyak, Ovchi, Kalininabad and Gulhona) of the Sogd Region with intention to strengthen/build capacities of socially-responsible but economically sustainable endeavours of local self government institutions using “good governance principles” and community based organizations for the purpose of social involvement and market approach development in obtaining and expanding income of the population of the isolated mountainous villages. The project action will support and advance fair agrarian/land reform based on the development of local economy and programs of social inclusion widening of services of supply institutions in rural areas, such as agricultural, processing, marketing and other business extension services through Rural Business Incubators system. Finally, the project aims at advancing the Jamoat development model through establishment of national and regional networking with the state and non state actors with aim to explore further support and development strategies on civil society in the Central Asia and promote the approach for the support of the traditional local self-government institutions as the tool of real decentralization and democratization of the society. Overall project implementation and actions will be interwoven with transfer of EU know how and experience relevant to the project targeted groups and raised project issues.

KAZAHSTAN:

In 2006 EP established cooperation with NGO Association of Societies “Baspana” in Kazakhstan. At the end of 2006 EP and Baspana submitted a Concept Note to the EU within TACIS IBPP. At the beginning of 2007, the EU called for submission of full project proposal.

Project title is: “Support to the social reforms in Kazakhstan through poverty reduction of socially marginalized groups of people” (homeless, poor, rural migrants without needed skills and education)

Project duration is 18 months

Budget 260.000 EUR (75% EU)

Status: pending

Project action on overall basis aims at support to the social reforms in Kazakhstan through poverty reduction of socially marginalized groups of people. More particularly project action aims at social integration of marginalized groups of people (homeless, poor, rural migrants without needed skills and education) through vocational training and employment as well as raising awareness of local population, authorities and civil society on marginalized groups of people needs and necessity for cross sector cooperation for the purpose of creation of proportional local community development.

Project action is comprised of a set of institutional, capacity and awareness building activities.

There will be created a specialized Workman’s Skills Training Centre (WSTC) for poor residents of Shanyrak settlements that will offer for free of charge market demand vocational trainings. WSTC will be a 160 sq.m building reconstructed out of 45 sq.m cob placed in land plot of 1000 sq.m. in Shanyrak settlement where the target group lives. Both the building and the plot belong to the NGO Baspana. Reconstructed WSTC will be the property of NGO Baspana as well.

At the training center the beneficiaries will be trained to construction professions demanded at Kazakhstan labor market. According to the analysis conducted by the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection there is a big demand of skilled workers such as carpenters, welders, operators of hosting crane, bulldozers, plumbers, etc. Construction sector takes second place on number of vacancies at the labor market.

At the end of vocational training the trainees will get a workmanship certificate. After the training, the trainees will get demanded professions and a real possibility to get higher-paid job then at the moment and will be employed through the training WSTC employment agency. In the same time the trainees will be given, through counseling support and follow up activities, know how as well how to actively search for a job in order their efforts to be in synergy with those of project implementing partners and associates.

Through awareness raising activities larger population will be informed about the needs of the marginalized groups of people and potential solutions to their social integration. This issue will be discussed in a broader framework of proportional, sustainable and integrated local community development and cross sector cooperation role in that process.

The project corresponds to the actual needs because on the one side the state educational institutions (professional technical colleges) have been strongly cut in transition period and till now have very limited capacity and on the other the demand for skilful construction workmen has significantly increased. This project will bring practical results that positively influence the life of the target groups.

European Perspective, in partnership with local NGO Baspana, will wrap the project action with relevant EU know how and expertise matching it with local needs and demands. Additionally, the project action will be supported, on associate-ship basis, with local know how and expertise by Kazakhstan state institutions, in particular the Educational and Social Defend Departments of Almaty city as well as relevant CSOs. Project added value is sustainable financial and institutional development of the activity after the project ends.

**II – PROJECTS PROMOTING EMPLOYMENT AND CIVIL SOCIETY
DEVELOPMENT**

EUROPEAN UNION:

A. GREECE

Project Title: “Counseling Support services for Less Privileged Social Groups in the region of eastern Macedonia and Thrace, of Epirus and Attica”

Operational Programme: Employment and Vocational Training

Fund source: European Social Fund: 75% National budget: 25%. (Ministry of Employment and Social Protection)

Total project budget: 2.958.144 €

Target groups: Unemployed, Disabled persons, Mentally ill persons, Immigrants, Refugees, Greek repatriates, Cultural minorities, Single mothers, People over 45 yrs of age unemployed for a long period of time, Drug addicts

Year / Duration: 2006-2008 (18 months)

Brief description:

The project activities, mainly various support services customized to the needs of each vulnerable group, are aimed at

- increasing the level of self esteem among beneficiaries
- assisting their social inclusion process
- developing the full range of their employability skills

The activities comprise recruiting and selecting beneficiaries, drawing up individual profiles and action plans, conduct face-to-face consultation and group counseling, as well as giving socio-psychological support. There is also provision of vocational guidance, promotion of employment actions, legal consultation, medical consultation where needed, and childcare support. In addition, the project will also cover awareness-raising actions targeting public opinion, local social services providers, social partners and employment authorities.

The total number of beneficiaries is 2.800.

European Perspective participates as one of the main partners of this project together with the NGO HUMANET in Epirus, and the Center for Center for Child and Family Care in Attika.

Project Title: “Promoting Social Economy in vulnerable regions and marginalized Social groups through the capacity building on Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs)”

Operational Programme: Community Initiative Equal – Equal Thematic Field: 2D Entrepreneurship – Social Economy

Fund source: ESF: 75% National budget: 25%. (Ministry of Employment and Social Protection)

Total project budget: 1.237.021,60 €

Year / Duration: 2005-2007

Brief description:

The **basic objective** of the programme is creating new employment opportunities for those who belong to vulnerable social groups (young people, women) and are facing access problems to the labor market as well as discrimination problems. In this context, social economy seems to be the solution through improving their skills and enhancing their entrepreneurship in the Social Economy sector.

For this purpose, the project promotes Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs) enhancement and new NGOs establishment in the social economy services provision field and aims in the increase of expertise’s employment and in upgrading the services provided. The Programme is implemented in three reference regions of the country, Thrace – Epirus – Attica, lays emphasis in fields of environment and culture and will contribute in improving their social infrastructures and in creating better employment conditions and socioeconomic integration of vulnerable social groups.

The target group of the proposed programme is young unemployed that face discrimination in the labour market due to their age and therefore their lack of professional experience and specialisation. However, people of other vulnerable social groups that face barriers in their employment and in their socioeconomic integration are not excluded.

Project implementation includes a series of actions:

It includes awareness and motivation actions, indicatively the following are referred:

- Organization of awareness meetings on social economy issues
- TV and radio spots broadcast,
- TV and radio broadcasts presentations,
- newsletters publication,
- International conference organization.

In the framework of the project studies and researches will be prepared and elaborated, indicatively the following are referred:

- Quantitative and qualitative mapping of the sector of Social Economy, in Attica, Epirus and Thrace, regarding the opportunities that exist for the development of new NGOs,
- Research for the use of method of providing services through the system of Vouchers, by the NGOs,
- NGO fund raising methods,
- Production of research for locating the appropriate functioning models of Social Entrepreneurship throughout Greece,
- Manual for equal opportunities in enterprising development.

Furthermore, workshops are going to be conducted for 120 people in Thrace (Komotini), in Epirus (Ioannina) and in Attica (Athens) that address people that are already employed by NGOs and/or seek to be educated further and/or to coordinate the organization more systematically and/or to people that are interested in being employed by NGOs and/or creating a new NGO.

In order to enhance the operation of NGOs, it includes the formation and establishment of new institutional structures (Information and Support NGO Centers) in which all the interested parties can be addressed for information concerning the operation and the organization of an NGO. These Centers are going to operate in the reference regions of the programme, in Thrace (Komotini), in Epirus (Ioannina) and in Attica (Athens).

Transnacionality

In parallel with the actions throughout Greece respectively actions abroad are implemented in the frameworks of project transactionality. This Transnational partnership aims in investigating models – examples of social economy and entrepreneurship adjusted in vulnerable social groups and in promoting the exchange of methodology and know-how among the partners.

Transnational Partners:

Greece – Non Governmental Perspective

Greece – Post Olympic Business Partnership

Spain – Delta Emprende

Italy – Food's Value

Italy – I.SO.L.E Impresse Sociali per Lanicare l' economia

European Perspective is the Leader partner in this project. Partners include the Prefecture of Rodopi, the Municipality of Athens, the General Secretariat of the Region of Epirus, NGOs such as HUMANET, Global Action, Drasis, The Center for Child and Family Care, The Vocational Center Mentor, the Hellenic Broadcast and TV Company, ERT S.A., The Foundation for Economic and Industrial Research IOBE, and TREK Consulting S.A.



Photo 1: NGO Support Centre in Athens



Photo 2: International conference

Project Title: Applications of new methods of work in cultural differentiated teams: “Intelligent Adaptation” of enterprises and improvement of skills of women immigrants.

Operational Programme: Community Initiative Equal – Equal Thematic Field: 3F Adaptability - Adaptation to change and NIT

Fund source: ESF: 75% National budget: 25%. (Ministry of Employment and Social Protection)

Total project budget: 1.275.202,50 €

Year / Duration: 2005-2007

Brief description:

The aim of the proposed project specializes on the following objectives:

- In the promotion and pilot application of flexible ways of work, regarding the time and the place of work,
- In culture awareness with regard to subjects of enterprise management in professional but also in social level
- In the creation of conditions of combination of familial and professional life with the application of new systems and conditions of work
- In the intensification and in the active participation of the target group in the planning and in the actual implementation and evaluation of the project, aiming at the well-aimed approach of action and the guarantee of effectiveness
- In the aid of self-confidence and the level of skills of the target group minding in their real needs, taking into consideration their opinions and thoughts o In the fighting of discriminations concerning the job market
- In the combination of flexibility of enterprises and safety of workers.

It includes the following Actions:

1. Quantitative research: exploring the sensitivity of greek enterprises to the cultural differences of women immigrants
2. In depth qualitative research: identification and promotion of sensitive management practices to the cultural differences of women immigrants in greece
3. Specification of applications of telework for women immigrants
4. Creation of platforms: a. telework b. choice of personnel and matchmaking - brokerage for enterprises and individuals that practise telework g. electronic trade: platform of creation and management of personal electronic shops (e-shops).
5. Market research: exploring the consuming patterns of culturally differentiated groups in greece
6. Establishment of a “centre for multicultural and technological management”
7. Training of women immigrants

European Perspective participates as a partner in this project.

Project Title: “Awareness raising actions on participation in decision making about poverty and social inclusion in Greece”

Budget line: Social Protection and Integration – Inclusion, Social Policy Aspects of Migration, Streamlining of Social Policies

Fund source: EUROPEAN COMMISSION, Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities DG

Total project budget: 288.200 €

Target groups: Social excluded groups

Year / Duration: 2006-2007

Brief description:

The project activities include:

1. Establishment of the Observatory for Social Participation in Social Dialogue Against Poverty
2. Establishment of an innovative tool for awareness raising that is the Indicator for Participation in Social Dialogue against Poverty (IPSDP)
3. Seminars to disseminate the conclusions drawn by the use of the Indicator among key social actors for social dialogue in Greece
4. Further dissemination activities (e.g. Conference, Publication of a bi-monthly newsletter, TV and radio specialized broadcasting spots, Observatory’s Website)
5. Awareness Raising seminars on Social Dialogue and participation across Greece

European Perspective is the Leader partner in this project. Other partners include: The Hellenic Manpower Organization, the Center for Child and Family Care, the Hellenic Anti-Poverty Network, the Vocational Center of the Workers’ Union in Greece, and the Vocational Center of the Small and Medium Enterprises Union of Greece.

Consulting and Support activities of EP to Greek NGOs

Since August 2006 European Perspective (EP) has been acting as a consultant to Greek Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs). In particular, EP provides capacity building services to these NGOs. In other words, EP consults them how to build their capacity in order to build capacity of others. Apart from that, EP consults these NGOs with regards to the preparation of the applications of each project, provides them managerial and evaluation services during the implementation process, and ways through to their sustainable development.

The overall objective of these projects is the enhancement of employment in Greece. The targets of the projects are:

1. gender equality
2. improvement and protection of the environment
3. promotion of the less favoured social groups and classes (unemployed, youth, women, persons released from prisons, ethnic, religious or other minorities etc.)
4. promotion of the local cultural identity

The NGOs, which EP has been acting as a consultant, can be categorized as follows:

1. organizations for the promotion of the local culture
2. environmental organizations
3. non-profit organizations/companies
4. women's organizations
5. developmental organizations
6. educational organizations

Taking into account that these NGOs are in general of small size, with no experience in implementing projects, no financial means, no training, and no knowledge of how they can build their capacity, EP's continuous support and guidance, through its consulting services, assists them in their effort to achieve sustainable development. It is characteristic that some of the NGOs have no knowledge that they can be categorized as 'NGOs', and therefore, capable of receiving funds through European or national competitions. In short, they are not aware of what constitutes an NGO.

Other positive aspects of EP's consulting services to these NGOs, are the enhancement of partnerships among NGOs, the multiplication of networking projects, the introduction of the third sector to local government actors, who are also unacquainted with the term 'third sector' and what actions/projects/programmes this includes, and, ultimately, the promotion of social economy initiatives and civil society ventures.

Finally, EP, by consulting NGOs, contributes to the general promotion of the third sector in Greece, which is underdeveloped compared with other major European countries, and consequently, to the enhancement of the employment in Greece through projects related to the environment, gender equality, local culture, and promotion of less-favoured social

groups. Moreover, in view of the unclear legal context in which NGOs operate in Greece, EP hopes to the simplifying of the legal regulations and directives with regards to NGOs in Greece.

Currently, EP is offering consultancy services to almost 60 NGOs throughout the country.

III. DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION LOBBY AND NETWORKING IN GREECE

Besides the extensive networking with Greek and International Government and Non Government agencies in Greece and abroad EP has also been active and committed in a variety of networks in Greece in the fields concerning:

- a. poverty reduction and social exclusion in Greece;
- b. social dialogue and participation;
- c. development education and awareness;
- d. development cooperation and international sustainable development

.More particularly:

- EP is an active member of the Hellenic Anti-Poverty Network aiming at lobbying and advocacy work for the formulation of policies to combat social exclusion and poverty in Greece;
- EP is an active member of the Hellenic Committee for Development NGOs, the national body of the European Confederation of Relief and Development NGOs (CONCORD) the main European body for working with the EU on the formulation of an EU development cooperation policy to combat world poverty and promote sustainable development. The Chairman of EP is currently the Chairman of the Committee. The Hellenic Platform is currently lobbying the Greek MFA for the reformulation of the working relations with the development NGOs.

**IV – PROJECTS PROMOTING SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC
RECONSTRUCTION THROUGH RETURN AND LOCAL INTEGRATION**

THE BALKANS:

- A. SERBIA
- B. KOSOVO

Project title: “Supporting the National Strategy for the Closure of Collective Centres in Serbia”

A. Background of the Sector

Throughout the 1990s, the region of ex Yugoslavia faced a huge crisis accompanied by various conflicts and atrocities which led to the disintegration of Yugoslavia to five separate countries, one of which was the State Union of Serbia and Montenegro, including the provinces of Vojvodina and Kosovo. However, temporarily the governance of Kosovo is under the authority of UN Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK), in the framework of the UN Security Council Resolution 1244. Finally, on 20th of May, referendum took place in the Republic of Montenegro which brought the decision that co-existence within the state Union of Serbia and Montenegro will not be continued.

The future status of Kosovo province is an open issue which constitutes cornerstone of the agenda of both the Republic of Serbia and International Community, while a round of talks for this issue are still on-going. At the same time, and in correlation with the aforementioned, as well as Serbia’s fulfillment of obligations to The Hague Tribunal, the Republic of Serbia and European Union are in preliminary talks regarding the country’s accession to the Union.

The ex State Union of Serbia and Montenegro faced a huge and continuous influx of uprooted civilians since 1991, both refugees and internally displaced persons (IDPs), where over 500,000 refugees from Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) and Croatia and additional 220,000 IDPs from Kosovo found shelter in Serbia and Montenegro. Such influx of in-need civilians, which have left their homes and property behind, put additional burden to the already difficult situation existing in the country, characterized by high rates of unemployment and economic stagnation caused by ten years of sanctions and isolation from the international community.

In 2002, in order to deal with this great influx of refugees from Croatia and BiH, the Serbian Government established the Serbian Commissariat for Refugees (CRS), which was a separate body, not belonging to any of the Serbian Ministries but reporting directly to the Prime Minister. The mandate of CRS were and still are refugees, however assistance to those IDPs residing in Collective Centres (CCs) were also included in the responsibilities of CRS. The issues surrounding IDPs, with focus on the return of the displaced in their places of origin in Kosovo, is coordinated by the Coordination Centre for Kosovo (CCK), which was established back in 2001 as a joint initiative between the Yugoslav and Republic of Serbia governments, with parallel coordination with ORC.

The Government’s sector policy, with regards to the problems faced by refugees and IDPs, is revealed through the “National Strategy for Resolving the Problems of Refugees and IDPs”, which was adopted in May 2002, and forms integral part of the country’s

strategic plan for transitional reforms. The aim of this Strategy, along with the assistance of the International Community, is that optimal solutions to be found in order the needs of refugees and IDPs to be met, while options for assistance to be given to the latter population groups in order they to make conscious and the best for their future decisions.

The National Strategy is based on two different although interlinked principles:

- The right and support to repatriation;
- The right and support to integration;

At present, more than one million refugees from Bosnia-Herzegovina (BiH) and a third of all refugees from Croatia have returned home. Serbia however still hosts the largest number of refugees and IDPs remaining. In fact, the most recent data indicates that there are 139,180 refugees and 207,506 IDPs registered in the country. Although the majority of refugees and IDPs live in private accommodations, there is still a rather big number of operational collective centres throughout Serbia, the running costs of which take up the biggest proportion of governmental funds devoted to refugees and IDPs.

The European Agency for Reconstruction (EAR) 2004 and 2005 programme refer to providing solutions for the sustainable local integration of refugees, who wish to live in the territory of Serbia, while supporting the strategy of the Serbian Government for the closure of collective centres in Serbia, since living in collective centres cannot be seen as an adequate and acceptable solution. Regarding IDPs from Kosovo, according to the National Strategy, the current durable solution for this population group is the return to their places of origin in Kosovo. The 2004 and 2005 programmes do not address repatriation, apart of the dissemination of information regarding this option. Repatriation solutions and support are offered to interested refugees through other EU funded programmes.

Operational Programme: EAR 2004 Programme

Donor: European Agency for Reconstruction and Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Budget: 763,000 EUR (660,000 EUR by EAR and 103,000 EUR by Greek MFA)

Duration: 15.12.2004 until 15.05.2006

Local partner: NGO Educational Centre, Leskovac/Serbia

Status: completed

Target Area/Target Group:

The target group of the project is the refugee population residing in collective centres or/and poor private accommodations in the municipalities of Vranje, Vlasotince, Aleksinac, Leskovac and Plandiste which constituted the target areas of EP project activities. The total number of final beneficiaries for all project activities is 117 families; that is 448 individuals.

Activities:

- Full-Construction of an 8 apartment and a 20 apartment Social Housing Unit for Refugees in the municipalities of Vlasotince and Vranje respectively;

- Partial Self-Help Assistance through the provision of building materials to 25 refugee families;
- Provision of Income Generation Projects (in-kind grant and training) to 64 refugee beneficiaries

Project's Highlights:

VLASOTINCE

On 5th of June 2006, in the framework of the project “*Supporting the National Strategy for the Closure of Collective Centres in Serbia*”, funded by the European Union through the European Agency for Reconstruction (EAR) and co-financed by the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Perspective held the official opening of an eight apartment unit in Vlasotince municipality. Main speakers at the ceremony were the spokesperson of EAR Mr. John White, the Commissariat for Refugees, the municipality of Vlasotince and European Perspective organization. The event also attended UNHCR, Red Cross, local media and other local stakeholders.

In cooperation with the Commissariat for Refugees and the municipality of Vlasotince, which provided the building location and needed infrastructure, the project financed the construction of an 8 apartment building to the total amount of approximately 120,000 EUR. The building unit will provide durable housing solutions to eight refugee families who resided in the two collective centres and poor rented private accommodations of Vlasotince municipality.



Photo 1: Vlasotince, 5th of June 2006

VRANJE

On 18th of August 2006, after the successful completion of the project “*Supporting the National Strategy for the Closure of Collective Centres in Serbia*”, funded by the European Union through the European Agency for Reconstruction (EAR) and co-

financed by the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Perspective organized the official opening ceremony of a 20 apartment building unit for providing durable housing solutions to refugees in the municipality of Vranje.

The main speakers of the event were the EAR spokesperson Mr. John White, the Commissariat for Refugees, the municipality of Vranje and European Perspective organization.

In cooperation with Vranje municipality, which provided the construction land and connection to the local infrastructure networks and the Commissariat for Refugees, the project financed the construction of a 20 apartment building to the total amount of approximately 120,000 EUR. The building unit will provide durable housing solutions to 19 refugee families who resided in the collective centres and poor rented private accommodations of Vranje municipality, as well as one especially vulnerable social case family of the local population of Vranje.



Photo 2: Vranje, 18th of August 2006

White



Photo 3

The EAR spokesperson Mr. John

and the president of Vranje municipality cut the ribbon. During the ceremony the keys of the apartments were handed over to final refugee beneficiaries.



Photo 4
Distribution of building material
seminar
to beneficiary

Photo 5
IGP beneficiaries attending the training

Project title: “Supporting the National Strategy for Resolving the Problems of Refugees and IDPs through Support for Individual Livelihood Enhancement”

Operational Programme: EAR 2005 Programme

Donor: European Agency for Reconstruction and Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Budget: 1,100,000 EUR (1,000,000 EUR by EAR and 100,000 EUR by Greek MFA)

Duration: 15.11.2005 until 15.05.2007

Local partner: NGO Libergraf, Uzice/Serbia

Status: on-going

Target Area/Target Group:

The target group of the project is the refugee population residing in collective centres or/and poor private accommodations in the municipalities of Kosjeric, Cajetina and Svrljig as well as especially vulnerable IDP families residing in the Collective Centre of Jagosina municipality . The estimated total number of final beneficiaries for all project activities is 230 families; that is 650 individuals approximately.

Activities:

- Full-Construction of social housing units for refugees, specifically: a) a 10 apartment building in Kosjeric, b) 6 houses consisting of 11 apartments in Cajetina, and c) a 15 apartment building in Svrljig as well as a social housing building in a protected environment consisting of 11 apartments for IDPs in Jagodina municipality;
- Partial Self-Help Assistance through the provision of building materials to 31 refugee families;
- Provision of Income Generation Projects (in-kind grand and training) to 50 refugee beneficiaries

Project’s Highlights:



Photo 1:
Kosjeric building under construction
municipality



Photo 2:
Individual house in Cajetina



Photo 3:
Construction works at Svrlijig apartment block

Project title: “A multi-sectoral assistance to return families in Srpski Babus/ Babushi Serb, Ferizaj/Urosevac, Kosovo”

Operational Programme: UNDP SPARK 001A

Financial Data:

Overall project value (EUR): 2.330.559

Origin of funding: UNDP, MCR (Kosovo Consolidated Budget)

Duration: start 2005 – end 2007

Project Category: Integrated Development

Country: Serbia and Montenegro - Kosovo

Project Description:

Srpski Babus / Babushi Serb (SB / BS) is a mono-ethnic village, where approximately 88 K-Serb families lived prior to the 1999 conflict. In June 1999 all families fled from the village, which is now completely abandoned, with all houses and other buildings destroyed. The project provides multi-sectoral assistance to support the return and reintegration of 75 K-Serb families displaced families back to the village.

The project responds to the immediate needs of families and promotes sustainability and stabilization through reconstruction of homes, facilitation of community awareness/reconciliation, creation of multi-ethnic employment opportunities and implementation of infrastructure projects to support sustainable return.

Type of services provided:

The programme includes the following activities:

- a) Housing reconstruction and transportation of the returnees and belongings;
- b) Rubble clearing;
- c) Infrastructure works (construction of a sewage system, electricity network and water system);
- d) -Provision of interim food and firewood assistance;
- e) -Household support assistance;
- f)-Support to access to basic services including reconstruction of a school and rehabilitation of the health centre;
- g) -Provision of sustainable livelihood and support to community development;
- h) Promotion of interethnic dialogue and tolerance building activities; and
- i) - Capacity building to support local authorities and local NGOs.

Partners:

Municipality of Ferizaj/Urosevac, Ministry of Communities and Returns, KEK

SPARK-001A Activity Report Photos



Photo 1: Rehabilitated Health Centre – Autumn 2006



Photo 2: Newly Reconstructed House – Autumn 2006



Photo 3: Newly Reconstructed Primary School – Winter 2006

Support to Return IDP Populations in Kosovo: Sending Component Department

Donor: EP own funds and Greek MFA : Estimated Value for 2006 130,000 euros

The Sending Component Department of European Perspective is established was 2004, located in Kragujevac. Since then is operating and provides liaison between the IDPs in Serbia and the places of their origin in Kosovo. Main activities of the SCD are: to facilitate the physical return of the IDPs and to provide information concerning the return in Kosovo and legal advice for property rights. Finally the SCD upon request of IDPs and in cooperation with their representatives and the IDP Associations in Serbia; has developed in cooperation with EP Pristina Concept Papers for the return to locations in Kosovo. Finally in the framework of the return project for Srpski Babus/ Babushi Serb, the SCD facilitated the return of 74 IDP families in Kosovo.

Activities realized in 2006:

Assessments:

Date	Place of Origin	Municipality	Type of assessment	Number of families
2/2006	Srpski Babus/ Babushi Serb	Urosevac/ Ferizaj	Economic Sustainability and property rights collection of documentation	83
5/2006	Sinaje/ Sine	Istok/g	Socio Economic assessment cooperation with IDP Association Zavicaj za Povratak	44

Participation in GIV and realization of Informative Meetings (I.M.) for IDPs

Date	PoO	Municipality	Type	Place of realization	Targeted IDP families
5/2006	Sinaje/ Sine	Istok/g	I.M. cooperation with Zavicaj za Povratak	Kragujevac	44
10/8/2006	Nerodimlje	Urosevac/ Ferizaj	GIV organized by DRC, Synergy	Kragujevac	70

Development of Concept Papers for Return:

Municipality	Villages	Endorsement from MWG	CRM Approval	Total no of potential beneficiaries/ returnee families	Ethnicity of potential beneficiaries / returnees	Total budget of endorsed CP
ISTOK/G	Kovrage/ë	23/02/06	Pending	39	36 K- Serbs 3 K – Roma	1.229.600
Pristina	Novi Batovac	(TFM endorsement 5/10/06) MWG endorsement 30/11/2006	30/01/2007	70	K- Serbs K – Roma	1.385.542 In cooperation with CCK



Photo 1: Informative meeting for the return to Srpski Babus / Babushi Serb - Kragujevac 08.04.2006.



Photo 2: Return of IDPs to Srpski Babus / Babushi Serb

V - PROJECTS PROMOTING POST EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AND RELIEF

THE MIDDLE EAST:

- A. IRAN
- B. IRAQ

Project title: Emergency Rehabilitation of Houses in Bam (Iran)

Financial Data:

Budget: 900,000 euros of which Greek MFA 75% and Islamic Relief Foundation 25%

Duration: August 2005 – June 2007

Project Category: Post Emergency Assistance

Country: Iran

Project Description:

As the result of the earthquake in Bam EP has successfully completed two projects in the region for the rehabilitation and construction of 70 houses. As a result of this action almost 490 people found permanent housing. We should also acknowledge the contribution of the Iranian government through the Islamic Relief Foundation, the main relief government agency in the region.



Photo 1: EP house under reconstruction in Bam



Photo 2: EP house under reconstruction in Bam

Project title: “Rehabilitation of Primary schools in Kirkuk, Iraq”

Financial Data:

Overall project value: 400,000 euros

Origin of funding: UNICEF, Greek MFA (Hellenic Aid)

Duration: August 2005 – June 2006

Project Category: Post Emergency Assistance

Country: IRAQ

Project Description:

Activities of EP in Irak started in April 2004. Since then EP has been a partner of the European Community Humanitarian Office (ECHO), UNICEF and the Greek MFA. EP has rehabilitated in total 15 primary schools in the regions of Kirkuk and Mossul. Almost 8,000 pupils have benefited from those activities, aiming overall at upgrading the level of education in the region.

The overall aim of the specific project is the rehabilitation of 5 primary schools at the region of Kirkut at North Iraq, which are characterized by unacceptable conditions due to the long lasted embargo that has been imposed, the continuous conflict and the general situation that the country has been facing.

The beneficiary target groups of the project are directly the school pupils, their families and the teachers of the targeted schools as well as indirectly the local community as a whole.

The main activities of the project can be summarized to the following:

1. Reconstruction of three primary schools and two high schools;
2. Provision of school furniture;
3. Provision of hygienic equipment;
4. Provision of training on hygiene issues at the environment of the three schools.

A/A	School	No of students
1	AL ATA'A	600
2	GLOZY	150
3	NEBIYAWA	125
4	DARWAZA	800
5	KHANZAD	610

Total no of students

2.285

During 2006, despite the difficult security situation on the field, the foreseen reconstruction works were completed in all targeted 5 schools and the provision of basic furniture and hygienic in-kind assistance was also provided according to the contract. Last but not least, seminars related to issues of hygiene inside and outside the school environment were realized at the end of the project, which were attended by the school pupils and teachers as well as a number of their families.



Photo 1: Darwaza School



Photo 2: Al Ata School



Photo 3: Glozy

VI – PROGRAMMING FOR 2007

The following projects are foreseen for implementation in 2007:

1.

Region: Western Balkans/Serbia and Montenegro

Project title: “Support to the process of readmission through sustainable reintegration of returnees from Western Europe to Serbia and Montenegro”

Budget: 1.960.000 (65,6% EC)

Donor: EC/AENEAS

Duration: 24 months

Project partners: 1. Serbian Democratic Forum Belgrade/Serbia
2. Group 484 Belgrade/Serbia

Status : Approved

Short description:

The project is focused on returnees who are citizens of Serbia and Montenegro and who no longer satisfy the conditions for receiving temporary protection in the Western European countries where they have been residing. The action establishes necessary technical, human and institutional capacities of local communities to receive, protect and sustainably integrate returnees through establishment of Reintegration Community Centres and building capacities of human resources of the project and RCC who will work on everyday basis with the target groups and beneficiaries. The action builds the returnees’ capacities for integration in the labour market and overall economic system through economic training and grants for self-employability. The action builds the returnees’ capacities for integration in the overall social system through psychosocial, legal and informative support order to introduce the returnees with their rights and obligations as well as better access to services. The action supports the implementation of readmission agreements EU concluded with Serbia and Montenegro through promotion of the need and importance of readmission agreements implementation as one of the conditions for European integration process. The action builds the capacities of receiving communities and institutions in charge of managing the returnees. It is also characteristic that the project is supported by the MINISTRY OF HUMAN AND MINORITY RIGHTS as well as the NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA: THE EUROPEAN INTEGRATION COMMITTEE.

2.

Region: Central Asia/Kyrgyzstan

Project title: “Capacity building of local self government and civil society for social and economic development”

Budget: : 290 000 EUR (EU 67,2%)

Donor: EC/TACIS IBPP

Duration: 24 months

Project partner: Foundation for Tolerance International

Status: Approved

Short description:

The objective of the project is to improve the quality of services provided by local self-government bodies (LSGs) and enhance democratic decision making at the local level in the following regions of Kyrgyzstan (Batken District (Batken and Leilek regions), Osh district (Karasuu region), Jalal-Abad District (Aksy region). Analytically, the aims of the project are:

- to build the capacity of local self-government's bodies employees through training, transfer of know how and support on the task, so as to improve their organizational capacities, acquire skills to form and implement public policies locally;
- to build the capacity of local NGOs to contribute to the local decision-making process and local development;
- to establish institutions that will enable the active participation of NGOs and citizens in local decision making process in cooperation with LSGs;
- to raise awareness about the role of LSGs and the opportunities for citizens' participation in local self-government

3.

Region: Western Balkans/Serbia

Project title: Durable Solutions for the Displaced through the Provision of Housing Solutions and Income Generation Support

Budget: 990,000 EUR (801,000 EUR by EAR and 189,000 EUR by Greek MFA-Hellenic Aid)

Donor: EAR, Hellenic Aid

Duration: 15 months

Project partner: European Expert Initiative

Status: Approved

Short description: The programme constitutes the continuation of the EAR 2004 and EAR 2005 programme in the sector of local integration of refugees and life enhancement of IDPs in the Republic of Serbia. The overall aim of the foreseen project is to provide durable solutions to the refugee population, either residing to Collective Centres or in private accommodations, thus supporting the National Strategy of the Serbian Government for Resolving the Problems of Refugees and IDPs, while facilitating the integration process of refugees in the local community through access to suitable housing assistance, income generation schemes and support to municipal social structures. The main activities of the project are: a) Full-Construction of a 15 apartment social housing building for refugees in Sabac municipality; b) Partial Self-Help Assistance in Building Materials to 30 refugee families; c) Purchase of Old Village Houses component for assisting 40 refugee families; d) Income Generation Projects for assisting 30 refugee families; and e) Municipal Structures Capacity Building assistance to Sabac municipality, through the provision of training and in-kind equipment assistance according to assessed needs;

4.

Region: Middle East/Pakistan

Project title: Social support of earthquake victims in Pakistan

Budget: 425,800 EUR (319,350 EUR by Greek MFA-Hellenic Aid and 106,450 EUR by European Perspective)

Donor: HELLENIC AID

Duration: 10 months

Project partner: KMOP, JPI

Status: Approved

Short description: The program aims to contribute to the overall relief effort that started in the country after the severe earthquake of 08.10.2005 by the construction of fourteen (14) houses for 14 vulnerable families, the construction of three (3) Community Centers and the construction of two (2) Primary Health Centers. Within the framework of the project, capacity building trainings will take place and counseling services will be also provided to the beneficiaries.

5.

Region: Middle East/Pakistan

Project title: Capacity building and social rehabilitation of victims of torture in NWFP in Pakistan

Budget: 740,000 EUR (444,000 EUR by EuropeAid and 296,000 by European Perspective)

Donor: EuropeAid

Duration: 30 months

Project partner: MRCT, JPI

Status: Approved

Short description: The overall objective of the project is to support the rehabilitation of the victims of torture and contribute to the prevention of torture in NWFP Pakistan.

The specific objectives of the project are to support the social and economic re-integration of the victims of torture and build the capacity of state authorities and NGOs active in the fields of rehabilitation of torture victims in NWFP.

More specifically, this is envisaged to be done through increased access to and improved quality of medical, psychological, economic and legal services for victims of torture in Peshawar and Dir areas so as to enable them to re-adjust and re-integrate with improved chances for sustainable livelihoods.

6.

Region: Western Balkans/Kosovo

Project title: A multi sectoral assistance to return families in Lismir/Dobri Dub and Nakarade/e while initiating the process of interethnic dialogue at the Miradi e Epreme/Gornje Dobrevo

Budget: 850.000

Donor: UNDP

Duration: 10 months

Project partner: IDP Associations Voice of Kosovo & Bozur, ARC

Status: Approved

Short description: The overall goal of the project is to contribute the overall Return and Reintegration Process for Minority Communities in Kosovo, through the support of a sustainable return process, which will enable displaced families to return and remain in their place of origin. The specific objective is to facilitate the organised return of 59 K-Serb and Roma/Ashkali families from the villages of Lismir/Dobri Dub (42 families) and Nakarad/e (17 families) to their place of origin and create the necessary conditions for their return and reintegration in the local community in a peaceful and sustainable manner. With the mentioned objective, the activities foreseen by the project are: a) Sending Component (Preparations prior to the departures of groups); b) Legal Assistance/Advice; c) Immediate Assistance upon return of each group; d) Housing Assistance and Infrastructure; e) Income Generation Opportunities (IGO); f) Promotion of Interethnic Dialogue; g) Additional Benefits for the receiving Community (Housing 4 families and IGO 16 families); h) Community project; i) Capacity building for the Municipal structures and local NGOs.

7.

Region: Western Balkans/Kosovo

Project title: Bellopojë / Belo Polje, and Dragolec/Dragoljevac Istok/g - a multi sectoral assistance to return families

Budget: 1.850.000 (budget approved by Central Review Mechanism)

Donor: the CP was endorsed at MWG and approved by CRM;

Duration: 12 months

Project partner: Community Development Fund (CDF), Council for the Defence of Human Rights and Freedoms (CDHRF), Movimiento por la Paz, el Desarme y la Libertad (MPDL), International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) / UNION

Short description: The overall goal of the project is to contribute the overall Return and Reintegration Process for Minority Communities in Kosovo, through the support of a sustainable return process, thus enabling displaced families to return and remain in their place of origin. The specific objective is to facilitate the organised return of 50 K-Serb of Bellopojë / Belo Polje, and Dragolec/Dragoljevac Istok/g to their place of origin and create the necessary conditions for their return and reintegration in the local community in a peaceful and sustainable manner. With the mentioned objective, the activities foreseen by the project are: Sending Component (Preparations prior to the departures of groups); Legal Assistance / Advice; Food assistance; Firewood assistance; Waste management housing; Housing Assistance; Infrastructure; Income Generation Opportunities (IGO); Promotion of Interethnic Dialogue; Additional Benefits for the receiving Community 6 families housing assistance & 16 families IGO assistance; Community project; Capacity building for the Municipal structures and local NGOs.

8.

Region: Western Balkans/Kosovo

Project title: A multi sectoral assistance to return families in Kovrage/Kovaragë -

ISTOK/G Budget: 1.229.600 (budget foreseen by the CP)

Donor: the CP was endorsed by MWG

Duration: 12 months

Project partner: IDP Association Zavicaaj za Povratak

Short description: The goal of the project is to contribute to the overall Return and Reintegration Process for Minority Communities in Kosovo, through the support of a sustainable return process, which will enable displaced families to return and remain in their place of origin. The objective of the project is to facilitate the organised return of 36 K/Serb and 3 K/ Roma families from the village Kovrage/ Kovaragë to their place of origin and create the necessary conditions for their return and reintegration in the local community in a peaceful and sustainable manner. The basic activities foreseen by the project are: Sending Component (Preparations prior to the departures of groups); Legal Assistance / Advice; Housing Assistance and Infrastructure; Food assistance; Firewood assistance; Waste management housing; Household support kits; Income Generation Opportunities (IGO); Promotion of Interethnic Dialogue; Additional Benefits for the receiving Community 5 families housing assistance & 5 families IGO assistance; Community project/ water system; Capacity building for the Municipal structures and local NGOs.

9.

Region: Western Balkans/Kosovo

Project title: Assistance to IDPs within Kosovo to integrate - construction of 70 houses in Novi Badovac /Gracanica Prististina municipality

Budget: 1,765,000.00 (out of which 1.385.542 is contribution of Coordination Centre for Kosovo and Metohija and 379,458.00 is contribution of EP & other Donors)

Donor: the CP was endorsed by MWG and approved by CRM

Duration: 12 months

Joined Initiative: CCK, European Perspective, MCO of Gracanica

Short description: The project is targeting the accommodation of the needs for sufficient housing and for sustainable life of 70 Property - less IDPs/ Refugees within Kosovo that their property was destroyed in the war and due to serious security concerns can not return in their property. It is a joined effort to give solution to this problem for 70 families. The project will be implemented in accordance to the New Manual of Sustainable Returns and the Protocol for Voluntary and Sustainable Return between UNMIK, PIGS and Serbian Government.

The Concept Paper (CP) envisages an overall strategy of implementation consisting of the following components: TFM/ Selection of beneficiaries; Housing Assistance – Construction of 70 houses; Infrastructure works; Household support assistance; Food and firewood assistance; Assess to basic services; Income Generation Opportunities; Community Project- Construction of kindergarten.

10.

Region: Western Balkans/Kosovo

Project title: A multi sectoral assistance to return families in Sinaje / Sine Istok /g

Budget: 1.600.000 (budget foreseen by the CP)

Donor: the CP was endorsed by MWG

Duration: 12 months

Project partner: IDP Association Zavicaj za Povratak

Short description: The goal of the project is to contribute to the overall Return and Reintegration Process for Minority Communities in Kosovo, through the support of a sustainable return process, which will enable displaced families to return and remain in their place of origin. The objective of the project is to facilitate the organised return of 36 K/Serb and 3 K/ Roma families from the village Kovrage/ Kovaragë to their place of origin and create the necessary conditions for their return and reintegration in the local community in a peaceful and sustainable manner. The basic activities foreseen by the project are: Sending Component (Preparations prior to the departures of groups); Legal Assistance / Advice; Housing Assistance and Infrastructure; Food assistance; Firewood assistance; Waste management housing; Household support kits; Income Generation Opportunities (IGO); Promotion of Interethnic Dialogue; Additional Benefits for the receiving Community 5 families housing assistance & 5 families IGO assistance; Community project/ water system; Capacity building for the Municipal structures and local NGOs.

11.

Region: Western Balkans/Kosovo

Project title: A multi sectoral assistance to return families in villages Gornje & Donje Nerodimlje / Nerodime E Epreme Dhe Nerodime E Ulet Urosevac / Ferizaj municipality

Budget: CP under preparation

Donor: CP under preparation

Duration: CP under preparation

Project partner: IDP Association Synergy

Short description: The project envisages all the activities inherent in all return projects: Sending Component (Preparations prior to the departures of groups); Legal Assistance / Advice; Housing Assistance and Infrastructure; Food assistance; Firewood assistance; Waste management housing; Household support kits; Income Generation Opportunities (IGO); Promotion of Interethnic Dialogue; Additional Benefits for the receiving Community; Community project; Capacity building for the Municipal structures and local NGOs.

7.

Region: Western Balkans/Albania

Project title: Construction of School in Agioi Saranta

Budget: 2,700,000 euros

Donor: HELLENIC AID

Duration: 24 months

Project partner: Ministry of Education, Albania

Status: Approved

Short description: Construction of a new Primary School and Vocational Center in the City of Agioi Saranta