

PROJECT NEWSLETTER # 5

Grant Distribution Ceremony for Organization that Support Entrepreneurship

The Project “*Socio – economic stabilization of ethnic minority and majority communities in Kosovo*” also known as the “*Socio – Project*”, is an initiative funded by Engagement Global, on behalf of German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development – BMZ and is being implemented by Foundation for Sustainable Economic Development – PREDA Plus Kosovo in partnership with Arbeiter Samariter Bund – ASB.

The Project aims to create sustainable livelihoods and better socio-economic conditions for ethnic minority and majority families in Kosovo through provision of income generating, employment and community development opportunities.

One of the Project activities is also the support and strengthening of the Organizations that support entrepreneurship in the partner municipalities.

As a result of a successful Call for Application, the Project has organized Grant distribution ceremony for Organizations that support entrepreneurship.



Ceremony has been held in Project’s Prizren Office, on 20th September 2017 and on this occasion, grants have been officially distributed to 9 awarded organizations.

As the result of successful application, the Project has distributed:

- 9 lap top computers
- 3 printers
- 4 digital cameras
- 3 video projectors jointly with screening sheets
- 1 air conditioning unit

Apart from the equipment, as a result of successful applications, the Project agreed to also finance the:



- Participation in the training for Process Administration for Hallall and HACCP Certification for Association “Sofra” from Prizren
- Assessment of Institutional Capacities of the Association of Craftsmen and Businessman of Prizren
- Development of the Manual for internal operations of the Organization for the needs of Association of Craftsmen and Businessman of Prizren



- Purchase and installation of accounting software and training on usage of the software for the staff of organizations: Business Centre Suhareka, Association “Naš Dom” from Novobërdë/Novo Brdo and Business Support Centre from Strpce/Shtërpce
- Participation in the study visit in region, with aim to gain a better understanding on operations of sister-organizations and exchange of best practices for Business Support Centre of Malisheva/Malisevo.

During this Ceremony, the Project Team has also extended Certificates of Participation for participants in the training: “Development and Presentation of Project Proposals”, which have preceded this process.



The project will continue with the implementation of planned activities and will inform the public regarding the progress of the process and the possibilities for financing new initiatives.

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