CONFIDENCE BUILDING THROUGH CULTURAL PROTECTION IN KOSOVO

REBUILDING THE PAST, REINVENTING OUR FUTURE

MUNICIPALITY OF LIPJAN/LIPLJAN
YARD UPGRADING OF THE TOWN MULLA SHERIF AHMETI MOSQUE

The Mulla Sherif Ahmeti Mosque was the first mosque in Lipjan/Lipljan Town which was opened for namaz prayer on 2 July, 2004. The mosque is visited by around 1500 people of which, 80% are young people below the age of 25. Besides the namaz prayer, lectures about the Islamic religion are also organized in the mosque – topics include tolerance as well as the importance of acquiring knowledge and respect for family and society.

Within the frame of the CBCPK project, the mosque benefited from an overall upgrading of the yard, which included a re-design of the infrastructure with new pathways, benches and greenery.

RENOVATION OF THE SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH ST. FLORA AND LAURA AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THE FENCE – LISTED CULTURAL HERITAGE SITE

The Church of St. Flora and Laura in Lipjan/Lipljan, is located in the protective zone of the Church of Presentation of the Virgin and is a listed cultural heritage site. It is dedicated to two Christian Martyrs from Kosovo who lost their lives in the 11th century. The construction of the church started in 1939 and was interrupted in 1941 due to World War II. The construction works of the new church and of the parish house were finally completed in 1974.

Within the frame of the CBCPK project, this protected cultural heritage zone, has benefited from the reconstruction of the fence as well as the renovation of the Church of St. Flora and Laura, including new windows and a new marble floor.
UPGRADING OF THE TOWN MUSLIM CEMETERY

The Muslim Cemetery of Lipjan/Lipljan town has existed since 1978. The cemetery serves the Albanian, Ashkali and Bosniak communities of Lipjan/Lipljan.

Within the frame of the CBCPK project the upgrading of the cemetery has significantly improved the infrastructure, which was in poor condition prior to the intervention. This includes a new metal fence, new pathways, benches, a re-designed green landscape and access to water through newly installed fountains.

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RENOVATION OF THE SERBIAN ORTHODOX CEMETERY CHAPEL

The Chapel at the Serbian Orthodox Cemetery in Lipjan/Lipljan was built between 1980 and 1985, but was never functional. The Serbian Orthodox Cemetery re-located to its current location from the church yard of St. Flora and Laura, in 1970s.

Within the frame of the CBCPK project, the chapel has been fully renovated and the area surrounding the building has been upgraded to be in fully functional for orthodox religious rituals.
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