Rapid Response to Community Stabilization (phase 2)

The main aim of the project is to provide assistance to non-majority communities in Kosovo by supporting their livelihoods, cultural or community life and by strengthening of inter-community dialogue. It will contribute to community stabilization of those who are at risk of social exclusion due to underdeveloped livelihoods, poor living conditions or lack of social protection.

Expected Results

Component 1

- Low-income households (families) will receive assistance to secure additional and steady revenue, increase the cash available in the family and improve the local economy. UNDP will provide grants (in-kind) and advisory support to accelerate family income generation in the area of agricultural production and food processing.

Component 2

- Local non-governmental organizations will receive support to organize their community activities. Financial and advisory means will be provided to help with organization of small-scale events or actions focusing on the promotion of inter-ethnic dialogue, actively engaging local population and strengthening the social capital of the communities.

Component 3

- Vulnerable families will be supported by Rapid Response Fund in emergency situations. These assets will be used to stabilize living conditions and livelihoods in case of an extraordinary situation that overwhelms the normal coping capacities of the affected people and/or society - natural disasters (floods, landslide, heat wave etc.), human situations (unexpected social or medical hardship) or complex situation caused by various external and internal factors.

Where?
Kosovo wide
(Component 1 only in the municipalities of Gračanica/Graçanicë, Novo Brdo/Novobërđë, Gjilan/Gnjilane, Vushtrri/Vučitrn, Klinë/Klina and Obiliq/Obillic)

Beneficiaries:
Non-majority communities; vulnerable families and individuals; civil society.

Partners:
Municipalities; Municipal Offices for Communities and Return; NGOs; Ministry of Local Government Administration

Project budget:
150,000 EUR

Donor:
Office of Community Affairs/Office of the Prime Minister

Project Duration:
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