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# PROJECT «SUPPORT TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AT THE LOCAL LEVEL IN THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS»



TO SUCCESS

Untapped  
socio-economic  
potential  
of Belarus'  
regions



Entrepreneurial  
capacity analysis  
in the districts



Implementation  
of local plans for SMEs



- capacity building;
- education;
- financial support.

District plans  
for SMEs development

- selection of local economic development methodology;
- development of local plans for SMEs\*.



Regulatory  
framework improvement



\*DPD SME — District plans for SMEs development. They are action plans on SMEs development in the project districts and one of the key project outputs. They include a set of measures on SMEs development, a set of measures on capacity building, PR and other activities that are considered important for SMEs development at the project district level.



Decent Work  
and Economic Growth

**Project Goal:**

Support economic initiatives, competitiveness and innovation for inclusive development at the local level in the Republic of Belarus

**National Implementing Partner:**

Ministry of Economy  
of the Republic of Belarus

**Donors:**

EU and UNDP

**Implementing Agency:**

UNDP

**Total Budget:**

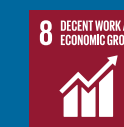
USD 9,461,600

**Direct Support:**

USD 7,298,769 (77%)

**Implementation Period:**

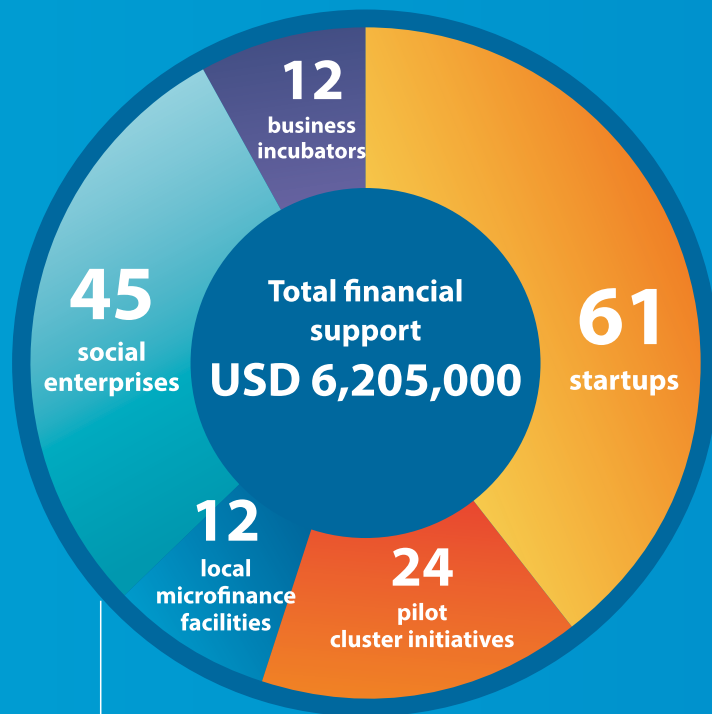
36 months,  
01 February 2019 –  
31 January 2022



## Project Implementation Geo:

12 districts of the country

- Bjaroza and Kobrin districts in Brest region;
- Braslaŭ and Orša districts in Viciebsk region;
- Bragin, Žlobin and Chojniki districts in Homieŭ region;
- Lida district in Hrodna region;
- Barysaŭ and Maladzečna districts in Minsk region;
- Bychaŭ and Kličaŭ in Mahilioŭ region.



## EXPECTED OUTCOMES

At least 150 initiatives will receive financial support

At least 500 people benefiting from targeted trainings

At least 10 comprehensive proposals for improving legal, institutional and policy frameworks

**INNOVATIVE DEVELOPMENT PLANS**  
AT THE LOCAL LEVEL



**MODERN SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE**  
FOR BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT IN THE REGIONS

**NEW JOBS AND INCOME GENERATION**  
OPPORTUNITIES



**1 MLN PEOPLE**  
BENEFITING FROM LOCAL EMPLOYMENT-GENERATING  
ACTION PLANS