

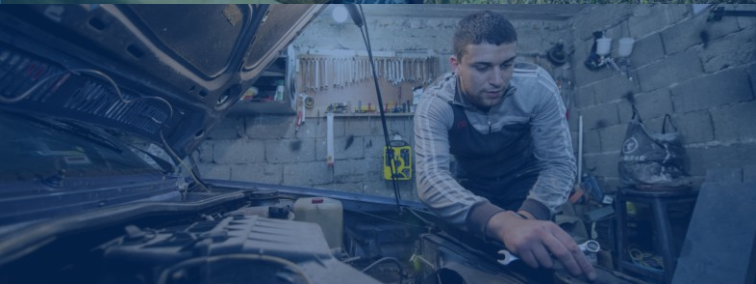


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LOCAL-LEVEL RESPONSE FOR EMPLOYMENT GENERATION AND INTEGRATED TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT (INTERDEV)

Dragash/Dragaš and Štrpce/Shtërpce Municipalities, Kosovo

January 2014 - January 2017



For Rasema Ajvazi from Dragash/Dragaš, forest and meadows are not only a means of making a living but also a vast inventory of traditional medicine and homemaking. Territorial Employment Pact beneficiary.

PROJECT SNAPSHOT AND KEY RESULTS



The InTerDev project fosters economic empowerment of people at risk of socioeconomic exclusion in the south of Kosovo, and strengthens local public institutions that provide services in economic and rural development.

The project supports local officials, civil society, and private sector in developing new capacities and knowledge, provides grants and other business support services to local smallholder farmers and producers together with the development of local value chains, and mobilizes local private sector, civil

society, and public institutions to join forces in creating opportunities for women, youth, and smallholder farmers and producers in the area to get more income, develop new skills, and secure jobs.

750+ jobs created, 2600+ family members benefited from improved livelihoods, 325 rural micro-enterprises upgraded

1 NO
POVERTY



16 PEACE, JUSTICE
AND STRONG
INSTITUTIONS



CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

246

OFFICIALS



772

FARMERS
AND
PRODUCERS

Municipal public services in economic development and agriculture improved through enhanced capacities of 246 municipal officials.

Municipal representatives more empowered and accountable in planning and service delivery, and understand the importance of human rights-based, inclusive, and participatory approaches to socioeconomic development.

Rural and economic development facilitated by increasing capacities of 772 local business representatives, farmers, producers, and members of civil society.

Municipal Local Action Groups in Dragash/Dragaš and Štrpce/Shtërpçë leading the project's implementation.

SUPPORT TO MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES



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10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



57 micro and small rural businesses in Dragash/Dragaš and Štrpce/Shtërpçë upgraded through the Local Development Fund grant scheme, increasing productivity, creating more income, and generating additional jobs.

Businesses and farmers networked and established commercial partnerships through B2B events.

Local value chains analyzed and implementation plans for enhancing value chains in the area developed.



Femie Tahiri from Dragash/Dragaš and her family operate one of the first greenhouses in the area. Local Development Fund grant recipient.

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TERRITORIAL EMPLOYMENT PACTS



268 family-based rural microenterprises in milk collection and cow-breeding, raspberry growing, and beekeeping and honey production expanded, generating more income and employing members of the local communities.



3 social enterprises produce textile, berry juices and jams, and other food products, focusing on work integration of vulnerable members of the society.



34 vulnerable young residents vocationally trained and self-employed in household repair and maintenance, welding, hairdressing, chef, and auto repair vocations.



19 women from Dragash/Dragaš have a job in textile production under a wage subsidy.



63 women improved productivity and knowledge in forest berry and herbs collection, helping in creating more income for their families.

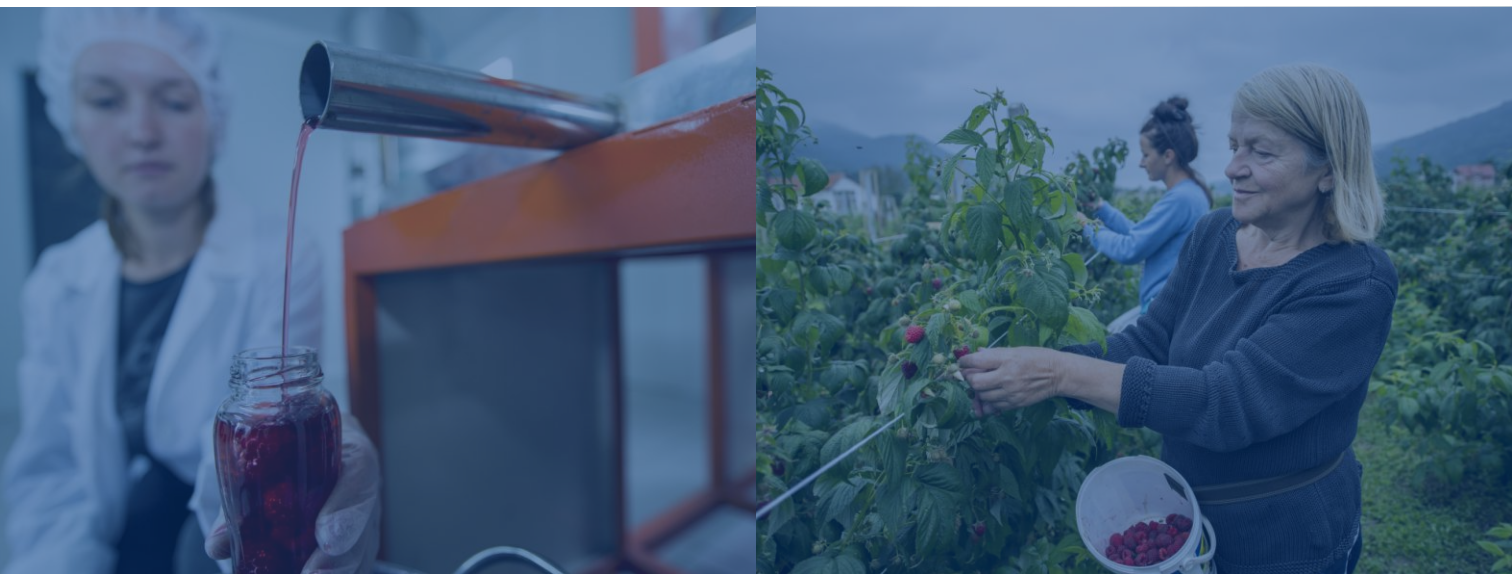
Ljiljana Dobrosavljević and other fellow beekeepers from Štrpce/Shtërpçë doubled their income from selling more honey. Territorial Employment Pact in-kind grant recipient.





Raspberry growers from Štrpce/Shtërpçë, Veselinka Banić and her family earn a solid and steady income from their expanded raspberry field. Territorial Employment Pact in-kind grant recipient.

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