

INTEGRATED TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT 2 (INTERDEV 2)

Dragash/Dragaš, Štrpce/Shtërpçë, and Viti/Vitina Municipalities, Kosovo

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PROJECT SNAPSHOT AND EXPECTED RESULTS



700+ jobs created (50% women, 40% non-majority communities), 3800+ family members benefited from improved livelihoods, 265 rural micro-enterprises upgraded

Target groups: citizens at risk of socioeconomic exclusion, local smallholder farmers, micro business initiatives, long-term unemployed and low-skilled or unskilled residents, women, youth, non-majority communities, people with disabilities.

Key partners: Municipalities of Dragash/Dragaš, Štrpce/Shtërpçë, and Viti/Vitina; Local Action Groups; Municipality-based Employment Offices; Vocational Training Centres; Private sector enterprises; Local Development Fund (LDF); Civil society organizations; Other projects.

CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

Municipal public services in rural development and agriculture further improved and more inclusive through:



Specialized training and learning programmes for selected municipal officials



Institutional improvements and strengthened business processes



Needs-based coaching/mentoring and on-the-job training scheme for municipal officials



Enhanced citizen engagement



Inter-municipal cooperation and transfer of knowledge

SUPPORT TO MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES



At least 45 micro and small rural businesses upgraded through the Local Development Fund grant scheme, increasing productivity, creating more income, and generating additional jobs. Stronger value chains and access to them for local producers, fostered networking and new commercial partnerships through B2B events. Enhanced regional branding and quality standards in agricultural production.

TERRITORIAL EMPLOYMENT PACTS

AT LEAST 600 NEW JOB AND INCOME GENERATION OPPORTUNITIES CREATED FOR VULNERABLE WOMEN AND MEN FROM LOCAL COMMUNITIES THROUGH:

Grants and advisory services to upgrade rural micro-enterprises, including organic agriculture



Social entrepreneurship



Active labour market measures and other skills development opportunities and incentives for work integration



Organization and association building

1 NO POVERTY



5 GENDER EQUALITY



8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

