

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

... is a process which simultaneously addresses environmental, economic, social, technical and political issues by empowering communities to work on their own agendas to improve their quality of life. It is grounded in clear commitments and values such as social justice participation, equality, learning and cooperation.

AT THE COMMUNITY LEVEL

... CSP supports community development initiatives such as:

- Small rehabilitation of social infrastructure that provide services
- Psychosocial assistance
- Cultural, educational, recreational and sports activities
- NGO networking activities



Dance Troupe "Kriva Reka"
Berivojcë/Berivojce
CSP supported this dance troupe with the purchase & provision of traditional costumes.

How to apply?

Present an idea, which can be transferred into a business proposal, for a potential economically viable and sustainable business

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School Radio - Peja/Pec
Through the provision of equipment, CSP supported the establishment of radio station in the local school.



School Sports Hall - Lepi/Lepina
By rehabilitating this facility, CSP bettered the conditions for sports activities.



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COMMUNITY STABILISATION PROGRAMME



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The EAR/IOM (Community Stabilisation Programme) supports minority communities through the provision of financial assistance to establish or upgrade small businesses. CSP has been active since 2002 enhancing the conditions necessary for the retention, stabilisation of minorities into the socio-economic life in Kosovo by alleviating unemployment and increasing income generating opportunities.

WHAT CSP IS DOING?

funds the start-up of new and the expansion of existing income generation projects and small businesses to provide income.

provides technical assistance and training to entrepreneurs to enhance their chance of operating sustainable businesses.

supports agricultural associations and individuals through the provision of grants and technical assistance in rural areas

offers training in business planning & management and bookkeeping for grant recipients. This allows the beneficiaries to acquire the skills needed for sustainable enterprise management and economic development in Kosovo.

success examples



Candle Production
Dobrushë/Dobrusha
CSP provided the raw material which increased the production capacity and generate new employment opportunities.

Pastry Outlet Production
Babimoc/Babin Most
CSP financed the purchase of equipment for pastry production which enabled the proponent to prepare and offer different kinds of highly demanded pastry products.



Grocery Shop - Brestovik
The establishment of a grocery shop in a recent return site allowed the residents to easily acquire basic products, food and drinks.

Hairdresser
Vitomiricë/Vitomirica
The provision of the needed equipment through CSP assistance enabled the beneficiaries to set up a hairdressing and beauty business.



Greenhouse - Prekoc/Prekovec
The training & subsequent establishment of a greenhouse enabled the beneficiary to cultivate different kinds of vegetables and supply the market with fresh products throughout the entire year.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Resident of any of the targeted minority communities
- Presentation of a viable and sustainable business plan according to IOM's criteria and prior assessment
- Relevant previous experience in the area of proposed business activity
- Willingness to work & foreseen sustainability

FACTORS CONSIDERED FOR CSP ASSISTANCE:

- Creates employment
- Expands existing business
- Addresses needs and priorities in disadvantaged communities
- Assist returnees
- Provides social services



Dairy business
Plemetin/Plemetina
CSP supported the opening of a dairy business through the provision of the equipment needed for processing and packaging yogurt.