## PROJECT NEWSLETTER \#2

Socio - economic stabilisation of ethnic minority and majority communities in Kosovo" also known as the "Socio - Project", is an initiative funded by Engagement Global, on behalf of German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development - BMZ and is being implemented by Foundation for Sustainable Economic Development - PREDA Plus Kosovo in partnership with Arbeiter Samariter Bund - ASB, Cologne.

Socio - Project is being implemented in 11 Kosovo municipalities: Istog/Istok, Graçanica/Gracanica, Kline /Klina, Prizren, Suharekë/Suva Reka, Shterpce/Strpce, Novobërdë/Novo Brdo, Lipjan/Lipljane, Mitrovicë/Mitrovica, Malishevë/Malisevo and Leposaviq/Leposavic.

During March 2017, the Project Team has organized introductory meetings with the leadership of all beneficiary municipalities. The aim of these meetings was to reconfirm the interest of municipalities in supporting project goals, introduce Project Team as well as inform municipal leaderships on immediate activities which will be implemented.


In addition, the Project Team and municipal leadership of beneficiary municipalities had lengthy discussions on local economic development issues and the mechanisms to best address development initiatives.

Municipal leadership does recognize the importance of supporting Start Ups, as they contribute to the well-being and improvement of living standards of Kosovo citizens and as such, are willing to offer their support to such initiatives by creating proper conditions for doing business in their municipalities.

