

PROJECT NEWSLETTER #6

SOCIO - PROJECT ORGANIZES THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

On June 26, 2018, was held the Annual Conference of the Project: "Socio-economic Stability of Ethnic Minority and Majority Communities of Kosovo". In the event were invited: officials from the Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare, municipal authorities, representatives of the German Embassy in Kosovo, Kosovo Employment Agency, business and agricultural associations, as well as women entrepreneurs' associations.



The event was a great opportunity for nearly 70 interested participants to learn more about the current socio-project achievements and the upcoming opportunities. Participants and guests were interested to offer their contribution in creating the necessary tools for the sustainable living and better socio-economic conditions, for the families of ethnic minority and majority communities in Kosovo.



The main objective of the project, to create sustainable livelihoods and better socio-economic conditions for ethnic minority and majority families in Kosovo, will be achieved through the support and strengthening of business and agriculture associations, start-up businesses, micro enterprises, agricultural producers and community development initiatives.



On this occasion, the Minister of Labor and Social Welfare, H.E. Mr. Skender Reçica, addressed the participants with a speech, where he expressed his willingness and enthusiasm to work together, in attaining the objectives of the project that would highly improve the living circumstances of the citizens.

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Project Director, Mr. Valentin Hoxha talked about the completed work and the results achieved, by highly appreciating the partnerships with municipalities, MLSW, business and agricultural associations. In addition, the project staff presented in details the major project activities.

In this conference were presented three study papers prepared by the Socio-Project:



1. Study on the existing promotional measures in the agricultural and non-agricultural sector in Kosovo

2. Analysis of skills' gaps in the working framework of "Socio-economic Stability of Ethnic Minority and Majority Communities in Kosovo", also known as the "Socio-Project"

3. Market Study on the potentials of growth of agriculture sector in Kosovo

Representative of NGO "Mundësia" from Mitrovica, Mrs. Afërdita Tahiri, addressed the participants with a brief speech on cooperation with the Project and the benefits that her organization had. Mrs. Tahiri expressed her readiness to continue the cooperation with the Socio - project, in the field of Business Start - Up support.

