

Fact sheet



Help Mission in Kosovo

Once being active after the war in **1999**, Help has resumed its operations in the **Republic of Kosovo in May 2015**, providing socio-economic assistance for vulnerable individuals. The overall objective of the projects is to contribute to the sustainable development and the stability in targeted areas with the main focus on the economic empowerment. Help Kosovo has been cooperating with different donors such as Federal Foreign Office within the German Development Cooperation, USAID, Government of Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, Medicor Foundation, Helvetas, Danish Refugee Council, Millennium Foundation Kosovo, Kosovo Institutions.



Help client from Novoberd (Kosovo)

How we help:

Our projects

Main projects implemented by Help Mission in Kosovo focus on the following sectors:

- Socio-economic support programs and micro-enterprise development through income generation assistance, grants in equipment;
- Business and vocational training and consultancy for start-up businesses;
- Support to Sustainable Economic Development at the Municipal Level;
- Support the process of rehabilitation and re-socialization of convicts, former convicts and personnel of Kosovo Correctional Service
- Expanding job opportunities for youth in Kosovo is the focus of Self-Employment Training Program;
- Emergency Response Projects/Activities (earthquake, COVID-19)

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Hala Ejupi

Hala Ejupi by being a passionate cook decided to transform her passion into profession and started making wafer-thin sheets of dough that are used to make some of the most delicious pastries and savoury pie. The product is mostly known as filo pastry which is delicate it is not puff pastry or strudel doughs. So far Hala mainly sells her products to private clients (families) that purchase them to make wonderful Balkan dish which is spinach pie, pie with cheese, leeks, minced beef and so on. Hala found out about Help grant scheme from the announcement from Podujeva Municipality, she applied and won the grant entirely merit-based.



Help Kosovo Country Director during monitoring visit at Help client in Podujeva



Adriatik Deliu receiving hairdressing equipment at his barbershop in Gjakova

Adriatik Delija

Adriatik Delija from Gjakova, owner of "Frizer Tiki", is client of the Help grant scheme of 2020. Adriatik is a well-known barber in Gjakova, where in addition to grooming clients, he deals with the education of new generations of barbers for men, where a large number of them from Gjakova have learned the craft of Tiki. As part of Help grant, Adriatik received professional equipment for barbers which have eased his work and improved the quality and comfort of the service.

Summary

- 14 projects implemented so far; a total budget of those projects is more than 4.7 million EUR
- More than 1,600 supported entrepreneurs, 450 new working places generated
- Number of business and vocational trainings for 1,600 supported entrepreneurs
- Partnered with 26 Municipalities
- Support provided for 17 cooperatives/community entrepreneurial initiatives
- Kosovo Correctional Service supported with the equipment and professional & vocational trainings
- In 2021 - four active projects, the total value of over 1 million EUR
- Responded to 2019 earthquake in Albania with distribution on non-food items
- Responded to COVID-19 in Kosovo