

## VISION

We envision a world without misery, poverty and social inequality. Our goal is to enable people to take charge of their own life and live independently in dignity, peace and security.

## MISSION

Help Mission in the Republic of Kosovo began its operation during the emergency phase in Kosovo in 2000. After several years of pausing with activities in Kosovo, Help started with the project "Support to socio-economic stability through empowerment of micro business sector in Kosovo" in May 2015.

The overall objective of the project is to contribute to the sustainable development and the stability in targeted areas with the main focus on economic empowerment. The specific objective: job creation through direct economic and educational support to the micro business sector in Kosovo.

The project is financed through funds from the German Federal Foreign Office, the Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare of the Government of the Republic of Kosovo and partner municipalities. It is implemented by Help – Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe e.V. Mission in Kosovo.

Project components are:

- Support for micro-businesses in the form of equipment
- Business trainings and vocational training
- Supporting community entrepreneurship initiatives in the form of equipment and
- Supporting correctional institutions for the rehabilitation and re-socialization of prisoners in the form of equipment



## Help-Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe

Ever since its inception in 1981, "Help – Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe" has been committed to providing people in need with prompt, sustainable and long-term aid and support. The guiding principles of our work are based on the areas of responsibility stated in our Articles of Association and are specified in detail in the vision and mission statement of our aid organisation.

## Activities

- SIGNING COOPERATION AGREEMENT
- INFORMATION CAMPAIGN
- SIGNING CONTRACTS WITH CLIENTS
- PURCHASE AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE EQUIPMENT
- BUSINESS AND VOCATIONAL TRAININGS
- MONITORING AND BUSINESS ADVICE

## Achievements

- Offered 1094 grants for micro businesses in the form of equipment
- Organized more than 1000 trainings (business and vocational)
- 17 grants for Community Entrepreneurial Initiatives
- Support for two Correctional Institutions with equipment

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# ABOUT US

Help - Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe e.V. is a non-governmental and non-profit organization established by the German parliament. In Kosovo after a 10-year break comes back with development projects.

Projects are funded by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the German Government and so far, are co-financed by the Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare of the Republic of Kosovo and the Partner Municipalities in the Republic of Kosovo.

The aim of the project is to increase the capacity of vulnerable groups in the economic and social sphere, in order to create opportunities for active participation in society. While the objective is to reduce the level of poverty among economically vulnerable groups

## Current projects:

- Duration: May 2017 – December 2018

Project: "Support to socio-economic stability in the western Balkans region 2017-2018" and

Project: "Supporting four correctional institutions in the rehabilitation and re-socialization of persons who have been in conflict with the law"

- Duration: Aug 2018 – Oct 2019

Project: "Training Program for Self-Employment" on August 28. This program is funded by USAID's EMPOWER Private Sector project, in partnership with the Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA).

- Duration: Sep 2018 - Dec 2018

Project "Support to Sustainable Economic Development in Municipal Level" financed by the Ministry of Local Government Administration of the Kosovo Government and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the German Government and implemented by Help in Kamenica Municipality.

## Completed projects:

Duration: May 2015 – December 2016

Project "Support to socio-economic stability through empowerment of micro business sector in Kosovo"

Duration: February 2016 – December 2017

Project: "Support to socio-economic stability through empowerment of micro business sector in Kosovo – Migration Prevention and Stabilisation"

## Our partners:

Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare, Ministry of Local Government Administration, Municipality of Prishtina – 194 grants, Municipality of Peja – 81 grants, Municipality of Prizren – 43 grants, Municipality of Gjakova – 77 grants, Municipality of Gjilan – 62 grants, Municipality of Vushtrri – 94 grants, Municipality of Mitrovica – 75 grants, Municipality of Ferizaj – 39 grants, Municipality of Suhareka – 45 grants, Municipality of Istog – 40 grants, Municipality of Deçan – 37 grants, Municipality of Shterpe – 27 grants, Municipality of Graçanica – 70 grants, Municipality of Leposavic – 43 grants, Municipality of Novo Brdo – 33 grants, Municipality of Lipjan – 47 grants, Municipality of Mitrovica North – 62 grants, Municipality of Viti - 9 grants, Municipality of Kaçanik – 8 grants, Municipality of Elez Han - 8 grants and Municipality of Kamenica 40 vocational training

## Budget:

Since 2015 Help has implemented projects in the amount of 2,993,471.60 Euros

SINCE MAY 2015

1100+

CLIENTS / BENEFICIARIES

21

PARTNER MUNICIPALITIES

800+

ACTIVE BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

17

COMMUNITY ENTREPRENEURIAL INITIATIVES

1000+

TRAININGS COMPLETED (BUSINESS & VOCATIONAL)

320+

WORK PLACES GENERATED (260 EUR MONTHLY INCOME AVERAGE)

300+

START-UPS

5000+

APPLICATIONS

