

RESOCIALISATION & REINTEGRATION

Since 2015, Help – Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe in Kosovo has supported the implementation of the Kosovo Correctional Service (KCS) strategy on the resocialization and reintegration of inmates. This cooperation involves the Correctional Centers of Kosovo, the Ministry of Justice, and prisons across the country. Help's work follows the Kosovo Correctional Service (KCS) two-stage approach, which combines rehabilitation inside prisons with continued support after release.



Key Results

€411,356 Invested in Equipment & Workshops

€89,777 Invested in Training Programs

182 Trainees (Inmates and Staff)

18 Workshops Created

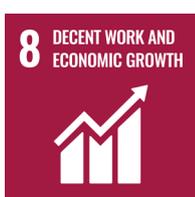
23 Grants Provided to Ex-Inmates

€501,133

Total Funding



Help supports the establishment of workshops and delivers vocational and skills-based training for inmates, while providing grants and practical support to promote self-employment and successful post-release reintegration. At the same time, the organization strengthens the capacities of the Kosovo Correctional Service through targeted staff training and support for improved rehabilitation practices.



Our project acts in accordance with the 17 Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations. In particular, Goals 8, 12 and 16 are considered.

Key areas of cooperation

▶ Institutional and operational improvements

Help contributes to strengthening Kosovo Correctional Service (KCS) capacities through targeted training for correctional staff and support for improved rehabilitation practices

▶ In-prison rehabilitation programs

Help supports the establishment of workshops and provides vocational and skills based training for inmates.

▶ Post-release reintegration

Help offers grants for self-employment and practical reintegration support to reduce recidivism and improve economic prospects.



Skills for a New Beginning

In difficult periods, people often discover unexpected growth, says A.G., a 23-year-old from Prishtina. Before joining the training, she worked in a beauty salon and had completed design school, but she wanted to strengthen her tailoring skills. With support from Help, she enrolled in a specialized course that addressed gaps in her practical knowledge and better prepared her for life after release. Throughout the program, her trainer encouraged her progress, noting her ambition and ability to learn quickly. This support helped build her confidence as she considers future business opportunities.

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