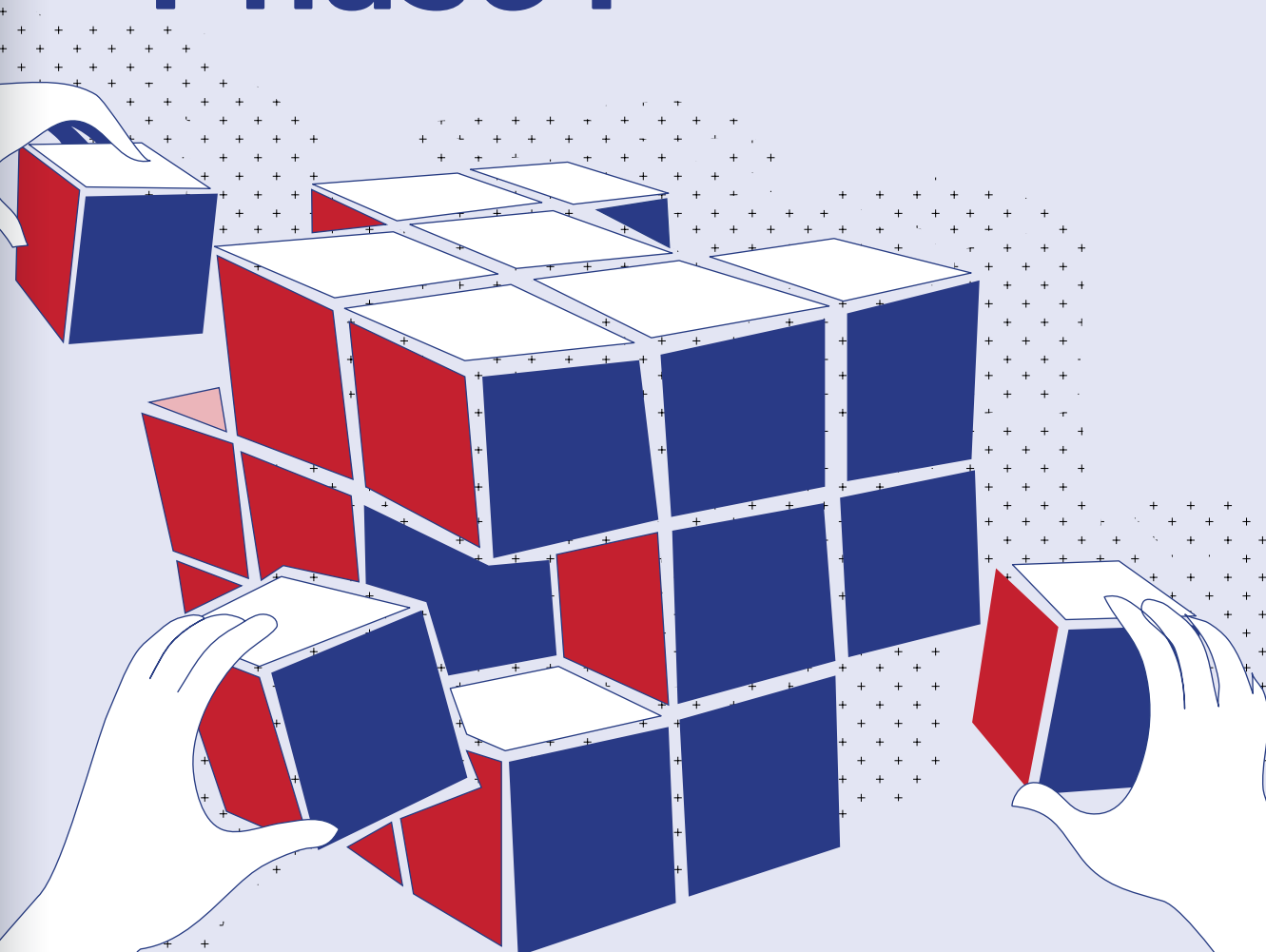


EJA Kosovo Phase I





Engagement for Joint Action (EJA Kosovo) is a KCSF program that supports civil society initiatives through grants and capacity building with the overall aim to contribute meaningfully to the democratic and socio-economic development of Kosovo. Designed as a pooled funding mechanism, the first phase of EJA Kosovo was implemented in the period 2019-2023 and was co-financed by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), Sweden and the Government of Luxembourg.

EJA Kosovo supported NGOs, informal initiatives and individual activists through diverse grant instruments that respond to the specific needs and types of civil society organizations and initiatives, and tailor-made capacity building to increase the impact of the supported interventions.

Centering citizen engagement and participation in the work of civil society,

EJA Kosovo contributed towards two main objectives (a) Increasing civic engagement in public life through participatory advocacy of civil society and (b) Enabling CSOs to strengthen their constituency relations and improve their organizational capacities.

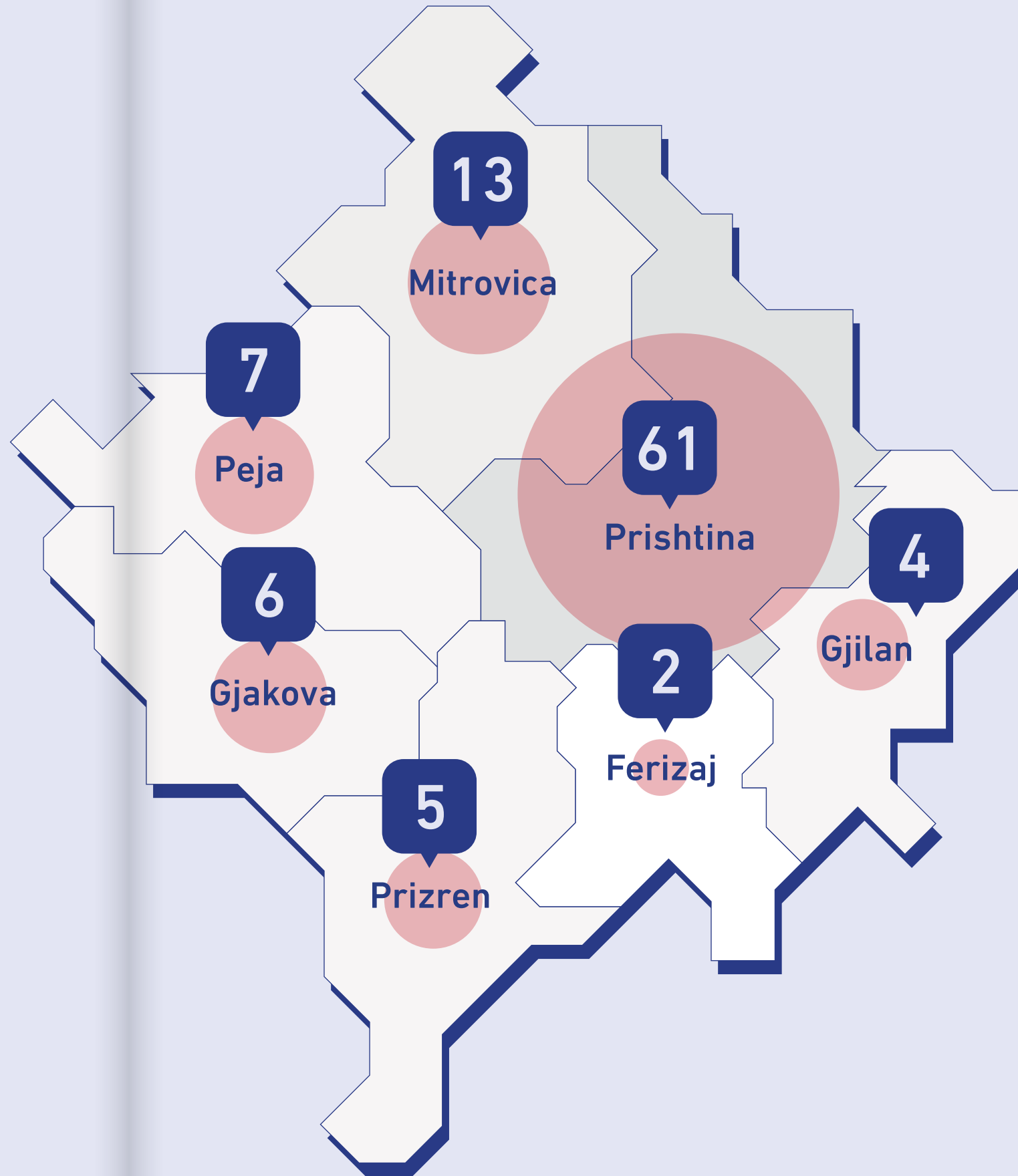
EJA Kosovo program continues with its second phase for the period 2024-2028.

EJA KOSOVO HAS DISTRIBUTED

98 GRANTS

across KOSOVO

Number of grants Region



EJA I in numbers

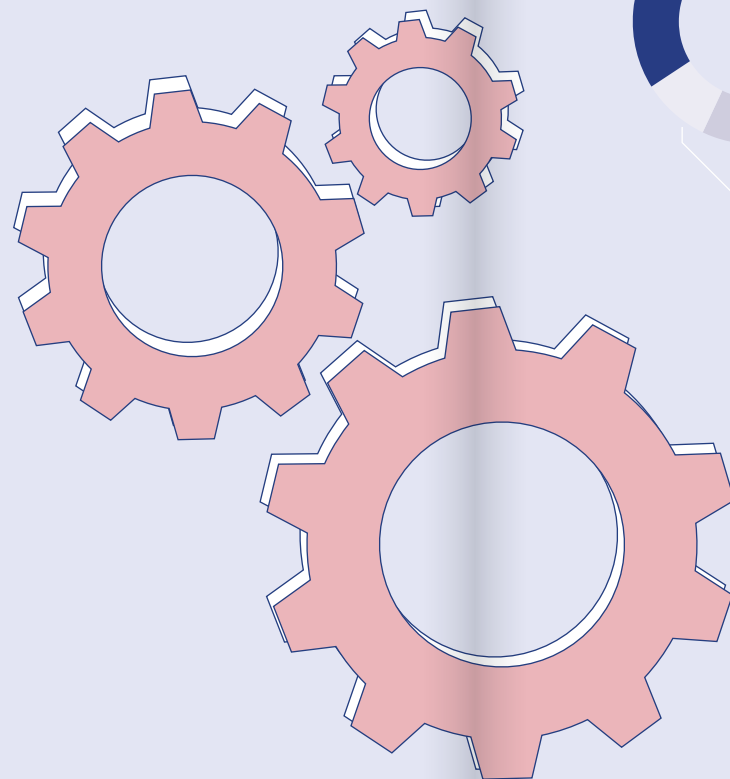
98 Implemented Grants

 **6** Instruments of Support

 **930** Applicants

 **17** Info Sessions

 **278** Public Interviews



 **15** Institutional Grants

 **15** Urgent Grants

 **44** Small Project Grants

 **7** Medium Project Grants

 **17** Organizational Development Grants

 **6** Democracy Awards

2,3 MILLION €

of financial support

Over **150** sessions of capacity building

12 thematic and networking events

Impact and inclusiveness

OVER 30,000 

citizens directly involved in the activities
of which over

55% 

women and girls

43%

of grants for organizations
and initiatives from **outside Pristina**

12%

of grants for organizations
and initiatives from **ethnic minorities**

OVER 850

issues of interest to citizens tackled

AROUND 30

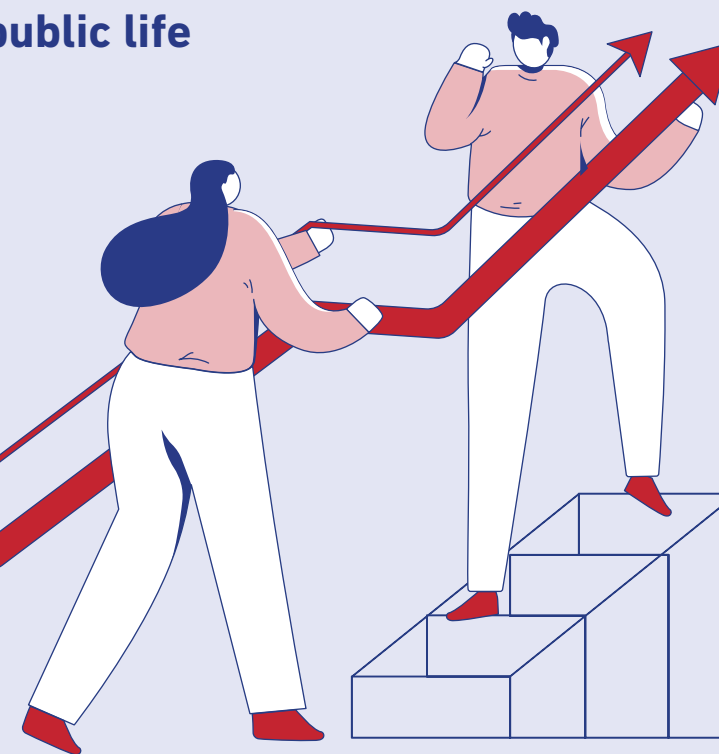
laws and public policies changed

OVER 50

initiatives for the creation
and expansion of **public spaces**

ABOUT 15,000

members of **marginalized communities**
involved in **public life**



Main areas of support

Transparency and accountability



Ethnic minorities



Children's rights



People with disabilities



Women's rights and gender equality



Education



Youth and youth activism



Environment



Health



Public space



Art and culture



Media



LGBTIQ+



Cultural heritage

The elderly

Digitalization

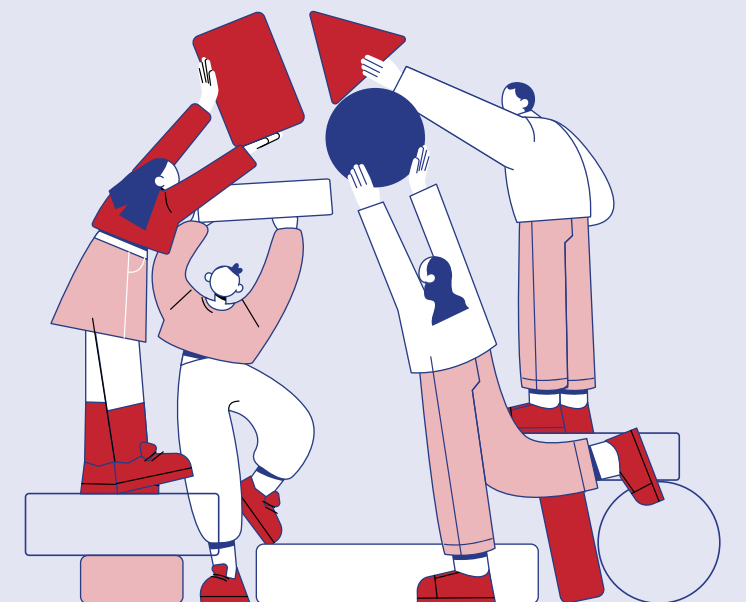
Security

Agriculture

Diaspora

Animal welfare

Sports





Urgent Grants

Implementing entity	Title	Duration (in months)	Budget	Region
Forumi kosovar i aftësisë së kufizuar - FKAK	Online platform for people with disabilities	4	4,900.00 €	Throughout Kosovo
Pishtarët	Protection of nature from environmental degradation caused by hydropower plants in Deçan Valley	3	5,000.00 €	Deçan
Lavdim Hamidi	Monitoring of the Parliamentary Committee on Privatization Issues in Kosovo	6	5,000.00 €	Throughout Kosovo
Poslovno Savetodavni Centar Mitrovica Sever	Virtual Assistant	6	4,850.00 €	North Mitrovica
Medija Centar	Heroes in the Age of the Corona virus	2	2,895.00 €	Çagllavica, Leposaviç, Shtërpca and Shillova
Center for Equality and Liberty for the LGBT Community in Kosova - CEL	Supporting LGBTI people during the pandemic Covid 19	6	3,000.00 €	Prishtina
Germin	Out of Country Voting	1	3,000.00 €	Throughout Kosovo
Single Parent Association - SPA	Guarantee access to social services for single mothers in Kosovo	6	2,990.00 €	Prishtina
Qytetarët Aktiv	Advocacy and monitoring of Spatial Plans and Zoning Map in the Republic of Kosovo	1	3,000.00 €	Throughout Kosovo
Lëvizja FOL	Monitoring the selection process of the members of the board of Radio Television of Kosovo	4	3,000.00 €	Prishtina
Animal Rights Foundation Kosovo (Fondacioni për të Drejtat e Kafshëve)	Baseline assessment of the dynamics and number of dog population and citizens' perception of (stray) dogs in the Municipality of Prishtina	5	2,150.00 €	Prishtina
Qendra për Informim dhe Përmirësim Social - QIPS	"Life Line"	3	2,955.00 €	Throughout Kosovo
The Ideas Partnership	Equal opportunities and access for people with disabilities in our learning centre AZURE	1	3,000.00 €	Fushë Kosova
Kosovo Advocacy & Development Center - KADC	"Designing and Promoting Effective Pictorial Health Warnings to Reduce Tobacco Use in Kosovo"	3	3,000.00 €	Throughout Kosovo
Down Syndrome Kosova - DSK	Implementation of the plan and program of the association	3	5,000.00 €	Mitrovica



Small project grants

Implementing entity	Title	Duration (in months)	Budget	Region
Youth Association for Human Rights - YAHR	Transforming decision-making in local institutions	10	10,368.00 €	Lipjan and Shtime
Network of Cultural Organizations in Peja - Rrok Peja	"Advocating for Cultural Policies in the Municipality of Peja"	8	9,993.00 €	Peja
EcoKosWomen - EKW	Women's access to equitable ownership and their economic empowerment	6	8,885.00 €	Prishtina, Mitrovica, Peja, Gjakova, Prizren, Ferizaj, Gjilan
Ferdi Limani	"Drini"	12	8,955.00 €	Dukagjini valley
Vizionida	Advocacy to support women-led businesses to overcome the-difficult economic situation as a result of facing the Covid-19 pandemic	6	10,360.00 €	Shtime
Association for the Support of Employment of Persons with Disabilities (FENIKS)	Promoting employment for people with disabilities	5	10,062.00 €	Throughout Kosovo
NGO Factor	"Social enterprise Slatka korpa"	5	10,062.00 €	Throughout Kosovo
The library project Kosova - TLPK	Reading Hour	6	10,100.00 €	Ferizaj, Klina, Mitrovica
ORDA	Flood prevention, management, and mitigation caused by the river Sitnica in Vushtrri/Vucitrn	6	9,300.00 €	Vushtrri
Demokracia fillon këtu - DFK	Strengthening the foundations of local democracy	8	10,446.00 €	Podujeva
Handikos Prishtinë	"Increasing participation of people with disabilities in decisionmaking"	7	9,991.00 €	Prishtina
Institute for Good Governance and Rule of Law (IQSL)	"Monitoring of Municipal Assembly sessions by citizens and inclusion of gender perspective in local policy making"	10	10,000.00 €	Skenderaj
Vizioni Rinor i Shalës	Empowering young people through participation in local government	7	9,660.00 €	Lipjan
Space Syntaks - SSK	"SafoMeter - Data Collection"	6	9,900.00 €	Prishtina

Implementing entity	Title	Duration (in months)	Budget	Region
Shoqata Media e Prizrenit - Prizma Medium	Rights of Marginalized Groups in the City	7	9,800.00 €	Prizren
Lions Club Istogu - LCI	“Communities on school councils”	7	9,958.00 €	Peja, Istog, Klina
Dardana Press	“Enhancing municipal transparency and citizen’s participation in decision making processes ”	9	9,298.00 €	Kamenica
Fondacioni për Trashëgimi Kulturore Thana	“ Raise awareness of citizens regarding the current situation of cultural heritage in the Municipality of Kaçanik and Ferizaj”	8	9,950.00 €	Ferizaj, Kaçanik
Demokraci Përmes Sportit - DEMSPORT	“Guardians of Equality”	10	10,000.00 €	Prishtina, Ferizaj, Graçanica, Prizren
OJQ Romano Anglunipe & OJQ Edu&Art	“Educating Roma women and girls about human rights”	10	9,994.00 €	Graçanica, Lipjan, Vushtrri, Fushë Kosova and Mitrovica
Mirlinda Ahmeti	“Active citizenship in decision-making process and for a more dynamic municipality”	1	1,801.00 €	Prishtina
NGO Creative Information, Care and Artivism for Tomorrow - CICAT	“Shlirroj Cicat Festival”	6	10,000.00 €	Prishtina
Shoqëria Aktive - OAKTIV	“Child friendly city”	6	9,450.00 €	Podujeva
NGO Ozon	“Active citizens in the creation and implementation of rural development policies in the Župa and Podgor region of Prizren Municipality”	9	9,450.00 €	Prizren
Activism Roots	Activism Program	6	10,000.00 €	Gjakova
Iniciativa e Femrës Kosovare – IFK	Be your country’s voice	9	9,980.00 €	Gjakova
Shoqata Multietnike e Grupeve të Grave të Regjionit të Mitrovicës -SHMGGRM	Empowering women and girls from rural areas regarding their rights and including them in village and neighborhood councils.	6	10,000.00 €	Mitrovica
OJQ Inkluzioni	“Supporting children with speech disorders through a comprehensive approach and creating an environment suitable for development”	6	9,950.00 €	Gjilan
Kundrim. Kujtesë. Kulturë.	“Cultural heritage in the hands of young people”	4	8,023.00 €	Mitrovica, Vushtri and Skenderaj
Youth Association for Human Rights - YAHR	Citizen’s engagement in decision making processes at the local level	6	10,000.00 €	Lipjan
Qendra për Informim dhe Përmirësim Social - QIPS	“Consultations on the Draft law on mental health”	6	9,420.00 €	Throughout Kosovo

Implementing entity	Title	Duration (in months)	Budget	Region
Gorazdevac Media Group - GMG	"Support young Journalists from Communities – Promotion of Interethnic Tolerance and Diversity"	6	10,000.00 €	Gorazdevac, Peja
Lions Club Istogu - LCI	"Communities on school councils"	5	9,770.00 €	Throughout Kosovo
Omculti	" 100 audio books for the community of blind and visually impaired in Kosovo"	6	10,000.00 €	Throughout Kosovo
Me dorë në zemër - MDNZ	Youth deserve better	6	10,000.00 €	Mitrovica
Politeia	Be Part of the Municipal Budget	5	8,140.00 €	Gjilan and Viti
Sekhmet Institute	Improving the political representation of LGBTI+ people in Kosovo	6	10,000.00 €	Throughout Kosovo
Instituti për Zhvillim dhe Integrim - IZHI	Socio-economic empowerment of women in the labor market and their rights in the business sector	5	9,985.00 €	Prizren
Creative Information, Care and Artivism for Tomorrow - CICAT	"Shlirroj Cicat Festival"	3	10,000.00 €	Prishtina
Dedicated, Determined and Disciplined Youth & EcoZ	The right transition - From the Perspective of the Obiliq Community	5	10,000.00 €	Obiliq
The Library Project Kosova - TLPK	Circulating Library and Reading Hour	5	10,000.00 €	Vushtrri, Fushë Kosova, Ferizaj, Kaçanik
Climate Awareness Association - CAA	" Addressing Climate Change through Youth Education and Engagement"	5	9,957.10 €	Deçan, Gjakova, Istog, Klina and Rahovec
Instituti Kosovar për Logopedi - IKL	Nonverbal Communication Charts for Schools, Play Corners, and Inclusive Communities	5	6,965.00 €	Fushë Kosova, Obiliç
Reconciliation Empowering Communities - REC	"Youth-led Interethnic Cooperation in Mitrovica"	5	9,997.00 €	South Mitrovica and North Mitrovica



Medium project grants

Implementing entity	Title	Duration (in months)	Budget	Region
EdGuard	"Equal in school"	14	39,940.00 €	Prishtina, Prizren, Peja, Mitrovica
Network of Peace Movement - NOPM	"Increasing citizen engagement to influence priorities, budget planning, design, and implementation of public policies in local government"	16	39,076.00 €	Gjilan, Kamenica
Debate Center - DC	"Debate 4 Education"	12	39,980.00 €	Throughout Kosovo
Initiative for Justice and Equality -INJECT	"Citizens for justice for women in the judicial system"	12	39,840.00 €	Throughout Kosovo
Fondacioni 17	"Fostering critical reflection on pressing issues through contemporary arts practices"	12	40,000.00 €	Prishtina
Shoqata e personave me aftësi të kufizuar-Handikos Ferizaj	"Social inclusion and prevention of social exclusion of persons with disabilities"	13	39,973.39 €	Ferizaj
NGO AKTIV	"Strengthening Kosovo Serb CSOs participation at central-level decision-making processes in Kosovo"	14	39,775.00 €	Throughout Kosovo



Organizational development grants

Implementing entity	Title	Duration (in months)	Budget	Region
Action for Mother and Children - AMC	Development of internal mechanisms for the good functioning of the organization, staff capacity building and infrastructure development.	14	14,660.00 €	Throughout Kosovo
Association of Children Paraplegics and Paralysis in Kosovo - HANDIKOS Gjakovë	Developing the strategy as well as the organization's internal policies and regulations.	10	15,240.00 €	Gjakova
Kosovar Association of Blind People - SHVK	Developing internal democracy, transparency and accountability through improving internal government, regulations, and having them in Braille writing.	5	14,515.00 €	Throughout Kosovo
DYVÓ	Research, conception and development of understandable and replicable solutions to real social and environmental challenges.	15	15,055.00 €	Prishtina
Nongovernmental organization - ETEA	Developing strategies, plans, procedures, policies and internal documents, increasing staff capacity, and increasing the interaction with the organization's beneficiaries.	14	13,484.00 €	Prishtina
Let's Do It Peja - LDIP	Empowering internal democracy, transparency and accountability through the development of strategy, policies and internal regulations and the establishment of internal systems and capacities.	14	14,924.00 €	Peja
4-H Kosova	Developing internal documents and procedures, creating a new development model as a social enterprise, and improving infrastructure and software for organizational development.	4	7,590.00 €	Throughout Kosovo

Implementing entity	Title	Duration (in months)	Budget	Region
Foundation BONEVET Gjakovë	Training of mentors, administrative and managerial teams by using online digital tools to increase work efficiency, as well as upgrading tools that enhance accountability and organizational information.	24	15,043.20 €	Gjakova
Anibar	Developing strategic programs, human resource procedures, as well as the business plan of the organization.	18	13,907.00 €	Peja and Prishtina
Down Syndrome Kosova - DSK	Increasing the capacity of parents for advocacy, improving the policies and regulations of the organization and its centers in different cities of Kosovo, as well as the development of an online platform for archiving, documentation, procurement procedures and monitoring of activities.	8	14,990.00 €	Prishtina, Mitrovica, Ferizaj, Prizren, Peja, Gjilan and Gjakova
The Committee of Blind Women of Kosova	Developing the organization's capacity by developing internal policies for transparency, as well as improving the involvement of blind and visually impaired women and girls.	9	14,995.00 €	Throughout Kosovo
Center for Information, Critique and Action -QIKA	Compiling the organization's strategy, staff capacity building for fundraising and project implementation, as well as software and infrastructure for organizational development.	6	12,090.00 €	Prishtina
Advocacy Center for Democratic Culture -ACDC	Increasing staff capacity, strengthening internal management, and effective management of human and technological resources.	12	14,760.00 €	North Mitrovica
Organization for children without parental care -OFAP	Capacity building and organizational development through increased visibility, expanding partnerships and improving strategic planning.	12	14,960.00 €	Prishtina
Center for Affirmative Social Actions - CASA	Empowering the Community Council of the Organization by increasing the capacity and developing internal protocols for the work of this Council.	6	14,810.00 €	Throughout Kosovo
Merciful hands - DPM	Developing organizational strategy, harmonizing internal regulations, developing an accounting system, digitalizing and improving communication with stakeholders and citizens.	7	12,308.12 €	Peja
Organization for Democracy, Anti - Corruption and Dignity - ÇOHU	Developing the Strategy of the PREPORTR Research Journalism Center and the review of the organization's internal regulations.	10	10,613.00 €	Throughout Kosovo



Institutional grants

Implementing entity	Purpose of the grant	Duration (in months)	Budget	Region
Artpolis	Co-shaping the feminist movement by challenging the patriarchal mentality in society through art and culture	36	118,500.00 €	Throughout Kosovo
EC Ma Ndryshe	Development of the work of the organization so it is inclusive towards local communities, sustainable development and growth of sectoral knowledge	36	119,100.00 €	Throughout Kosovo
ORCA	Democratization of the university space at the University of Prishtina by revitalizing the student body and strengthening research and monitoring through participatory democracy	36	118,250.00 €	Throughout Kosovo
YMCA	Expansion of programs in YMCA youth centers throughout Kosovo and preparation of the residential center of YMCA Camp Pjetershan	36	118,500.00 €	Peja, Gjakova, Junik, Deçan, Prishtina and Rahovec
TOKA	Development of innovative methods of education and long-term volunteering to develop the capacities of young people with fewer opportunities to become agents of positive change	33	118,570.00 €	Throughout Kosovo
7 arte	Inclusion of citizens in the design of cultural policies in South Mitrovica, empowerment of young people and marginalized groups of the Mitrovica region and promotion of sustainable environmental development through cultural-artistic activities	24	80,000.00 €	South Mitrovica
Kosovo 2.0	Supporting the Kosovo 2.0 platform to create powerful and uncompromising multimedia journalism that listens to people's experiences, promotes a culture of human rights and initiates conversations in Kosovo and beyond.	24	80,000.00 €	Throughout Kosovo

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Kosovar Association of Blind People - SHVK	Support for the empowerment of the association to be able to provide services to blind people in the main areas of life and to influence the improvement of their condition and integration in society.	24	79,116.50 €	Throughout Kosovo
Democracy for Development - D4D	Empowering democratic culture through the influence of socio-economic policies, pushing for good governance practices.	24	80,000.00 €	Throughout Kosovo
Open Data Kosovo - ODK	Strengthening data opening practices, developing digital solutions, and increasing community engagement.	24	79,100.00 €	Throughout Kosovo
Kosovar Center for Security Studies - QKSS	Support to create a safer environment for women in Kosovo, through research, monitoring gender aspects of recruitment in Police and Kosovar Security Forces and monitoring cases of violence against women.	24	76,581.50 €	Throughout Kosovo
Center for Social Group Development - CSGD	Support to advance the legal framework and implementation for the rights of LGBTI persons, capacity building of community members, and social awareness regarding discrimination, fear and homophobic attacks on the LGBTI community.	24	79,927.00 €	Throughout Kosovo
NGO Domovik	Improving the quality of life and developing the opportunities and potential of children and young people, especially for members of the most endangered social groups in northern Kosovo.	24	73,340.00 €	Throughout Kosovo
KOMF	Improving the lives of children and their rights through strengthening the Coalition, improving policies and legislation, and strengthening the child's protection system.	24	79,966.00 €	Throughout Kosovo
Democracy Plus - D+	Shaping the space and opportunities for elected officials and policymakers to face the public and voters regularly so that the concerns and priorities of citizens can be understood and consistently taken into account.	24	80,000.00 €	Throughout Kosovo



Democracy Awards

Name of initiative/ individual awarded	Initiative	Year	Amount	Region
Citizens of Bitia	Protecting the environment in their community by opposing the construction of the hydroelectric plant on the Lepenci River.	2019	5,000€	Biti, Shtërpca
Shpresa Loshaj	Protection of nature and waters in Deçani's Lumbardh.	2020	5,000€	Deçan
Ervina Halili	Preservation of collective memory through the archiving of the former social enterprise "Rilindja".	2021	5,000€	Throughout Kosovo
Sebahate Beqiri - Hajdini	Opening of the "Down Syndrome" center in the municipality of Gjilan	2022	5,000€	Gjilan
Lend Mustafa	Opening of the first queer pub in Kosovo - "Bubble"	2022	5,000€	Prishtina
Kosovare Sadiku	Transformation of public parks in Pristina to be accessible for people with disabilities.	2023	5,000€	Prishtina



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