

## Experience of the project leader - Examples

### Example :

Project: Support for Serbian people with disabilities in northern Kosovo (DEA Kosovo).

#### Presentation of the local partner

DEA Kosovo was created in January 2007 in Kosovo. DEA Kosovo aims to improve the daily lives of vulnerable populations in its country in a sustainable manner, to promote equal rights for men and women regardless of their nationality, to pay particular attention to the property rights of internally displaced persons and to access to education for Roma children in collective centers and, to encourage young Roma women to participate fully in the development of the culture, politics, and economy of their community.

DEA Kosovo's programs are based on the development and practice of methodologies and participatory approaches based on the human rights of men and women to transmit the values of solidarity, empathy, and democracy within their country and his company.

Since its creation in 2007, the organization has implemented more than 25 projects, the main activities of which are as follows:

- significantly and sustainably support people with disabilities, the Roma and other vulnerable people at a local, regional and national level with the strictest respect for their culture
- encourage, facilitate and support the establishment of networks of NGOs acting sustainably and transparently, in the field of prevention of discrimination, at local, regional, national and European level
- develop a social dialogue with the authorities so that questions relating to property rights are dealt with fairly and that they are taken into account during legislative reforms
- develop and implement inclusion strategies for people with disabilities and marginalized and vulnerable people so that they are taken into account in society.

#### Date of implementation of the NGO's first action in the country of intervention

The first action implemented by DEA Kosovo took place in 2007 for the renovation of schools so that Roma children in the Leposavic and Priluzhje camps have access to education and to promote their integration into Kosovar society. This project enabled the renovation of schools, the payment of teachers' salaries, the vocational training of mothers, the organization of extra-curricular activities, and breakfasts in schools. These actions benefited 80 people each year (from 2007 to 2010), for an annual budget of 10,000 to 15,000 EUR.

#### Other projects in progress or already carried out by the NGO in the country of intervention

Several projects have since been carried out by DEA Kosovo in Kosovo:

- From 2007 to 2009, a project to promote and defend the property rights of minorities was carried out in the municipalities of Leposavic, Mitrovica, Priluzhje, and Strpce. Several activities have been successfully carried out: the opening and setting up of a reception and legal advice service, collection of property documents and legal mediation, the organization of training and information seminars, the networking of the main legal actors to resolve property issues. This project benefited more than 1,500 displaced people from minority communities, for a total budget of 45,000 EUR.
- From 2008 to 2010, a project to combat discrimination against minorities in Kosovo was carried out through information campaigns, training and legal aid concerning access to employment, freedom of movement, freedom of expression and the right to property.

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- 300 people from Kosovar minorities benefited from these actions, for an annual budget of 30,000 EUR.
- From 2002 to 2010, the distribution of Christmas gifts to children living in the IDP camps was ensured. Each year, 200 children have benefited from this project, for an annual budget ranging from 500 to 1000 EUR.
- In 2012, a project to integrate the Roma communities of Leposavic and Priluzhje was carried out. The activities enabled the integration of Roma children into the public education system, the vocational training of young adults and women, the renovation of housing, and medical and social support for the elderly. 440 people benefited from this project, for a total budget of EUR 50,000.
- In 2015, PADEM and the Kosovar associations DEA Kosovo and Kota 797 submitted a project to the European Union aimed at promoting good environmental practices in northern Kosovo. The project was approved by the European Commission in October 2015 and started in January 2016.
- In 2015, PADEM supported the development of a multi-service reception center for Serbian people with disabilities in northern Kosovo.