

## Initiatives for innovative health and environmental measures on local level

We are inviting all local civil society organizations from the following municipalities and cities: Priboj, Požega, Užice, Sremski Karlovci, Pirot, Žaječar, Bor, Knjaževac, Apatin and Sombor, to submit project proposals for initiatives to accelerate the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the areas of health and environment.

Initiative proposals should be submitted by civil society organisations (CSOs), as lead partners, in formal partnership with the local self-governments (LSGs) from the same municipality or city where CSO is registered (through partnership agreements, MoUs and other partnership forms). The additional participation of the private sector, education institutions, other CSOs, media and other development stakeholders is strongly encouraged and along with other selection criteria will be considered as an advantage when assessing the applications.

Submitted initiative proposals should target **at least two areas of intervention** identified in the Report "Serbia 2030: Development priorities" and listed below:

- 1. Healthy life and healthcare available to all (post-COVID health recovery measures, preventive healthcare, reproductive health, improving the positions of healthy lifestyles etc.)
- 2. Clean and resilient local communities
  (air quality, water quality, waste management, wastewater treatment, sustainable transport system, green public spaces etc.)
- 3. Accountable and efficient use of natural resources (reduction of waste generation, energy efficiency and renewable energy etc.)
- 4. Preservation of natural and cultural heritage (protection of natural resources, biodiversity and cultural monuments, prevention of natural disasters as floods, earthquakes, fires etc.)

The Report "Serbia 2030: Development priorities" is available on the following link (Serbian language):

Izveštaj "Srbija 2030: razvojni prioriteti – izveštaj nedržavnog sektora" - Održivi razvoj za sve (sdgs4all.rs)

At the same time, the proposals should reflect the interlinked nature of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) set out in the 2030 Agenda by outlining how proposed solutions will address diverse land interrelated challenges. Also, the initiatives should address the Leave No One Behind (LNOB) principle and gender equality, as well as consider challenges and consequences posed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The duration of the initiatives is foreseen to be **up to 12 months** with a budget of **up to EUR 30,000.00** per initiative.

Implementation of the selected initiatives is foreseen to start in June 2021.

The following documents will have to be submitted by the applicants:

## • Initiative proposal:

detailed presentation of the proposed initiative which contains all the required fields both in terms of the information about the applicant, partners, logical framework and proposed actions.



Budget:

represents the expected structure of budget lines for the implementation of the initiative

- Statute of leading civil society organisation
- Partnership declaration

Initiate proposals should be submitted in **Serbian language**, by sending required documentation to the email address: *milica.andrejevic@giz.de* 

The application deadline is the 9th of May 2021.

Documents needed for application are available on the following links:

Concept
Application manual
Application form
FAQ
Partnership Declaration
Budget template

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