

**Table with basic information about EU-IPA Projects
financed under IPA II 2014-2020 programmes
in which the Ministry of Labor and Social Policy (MLSP) is Beneficiary Institution (BI)**

Project title	Implementator	Project contract type (according to the EU PRAG public procurement manual) Contract Authority (CA)	Implementation period	Project budget	Project description
EU/IPA Annual Action Programme for 2017 "EU Support for Education, Employment and Social Policy"					
Improving data quality and strengthening policy making in North Macedonia	NARAS	Service contract CA: Delegation of the European Union (DEU)	Jan 2020 - Jan 2022	990.940,00 EUR	<p><u>Overall objective:</u> Ensure strengthening of policy framework and policy making, sector governance, statistics and analytical capacities of the leading ministries and relevant institutions in the sector of education, employment and social policy (social sector).</p> <p><u>Specific objectives:</u> Support the improvement of data gathering, data management, forecasting and interoperability in and between the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, the Ministry of Education and Science and relevant institutions and agencies, in the three project areas:</p> <p>Creation of favorable and coherent legal, policy and procedural framework regulating processing of data in the fields of education, labour market and social policy.</p> <p>Development/upgrade of information management systems that enable digital data collection, storage, processing and exchange of relevant data within the respective sector institutions - adaptation of the existing hardware and software infrastructure.</p> <p>Capacity building at national and local level, including training on how to use data from the State Statistical Office, validated data from other sources and the integrated database system for data collection, data analysis, labour market forecasting and policy.</p> <p>Link: https://www.niras.com/news/accelerating-north-macedonia-s-digitalisation-of-employment-and-labour-data-to-improve-policy-making/#title</p>
Supply of equipment for improving data quality and strengthening policy making	Tele link	Supply contract/ equipment CA: Delegation of the European Union (DEU)	Dec 2020 - Jun 2022	226.540,75 EUR	<p><u>Overall objective:</u> Support of policy framework and policy making, sector governance, statistics and analytical capacities of the leading ministries and relevant institutions in the sector of education, employment and social policy (social sector).</p> <p>Link: https://eubuzz.news/eu-tender-supply-of-equipment-for-improving-the-quality-of-the-data-and-strengthening-the-policy-making/</p>
Strengthening social dialogue	International Labour Organization (ILO)	Direct Grant Contract with ILO CA: Delegation of the European Union (DEU)	Dec 2018 - Dec 2021	1.186.360,00 EUR	<p><u>Overall objective:</u> To improve social dialogue with a view to creating more and better jobs.</p> <p><u>Specific objectives:</u> Enhance participation of the Economic and Social Council (ESC) in shaping the national economic and social reform agenda. Enhance participation of local ESCs in formulation and implementation of local employment policies. Increase effectiveness of Trade Unions and Employers' Organizations.</p>

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					Link: https://www.ilo.org/budapest/what-we-do/projects/WCMS_679543/lang--en/index.htm
Raising the quality of preschool education and care	Archidata SRL	Service Contract CA: Ministry of Finance/ Central Financing and Contracting Department (CFCD)	Nov 2019 – Jun 2023	1.150.750,00 EUR	<u>Overall objective:</u> Raise the quality of preschool education and care services, which lead to better educational achievements, personal development and social inclusion of children. <u>Specific objective:</u> Increase the competence level of pre-school staff needed to support early child development, an understanding of an inclusive approach, to work closely with families by creating systemic conditions for developing, supporting and maintaining competence at all layers of the pre-school system and by encouraging meaningful engagement of parents. Link: https://eprints.ugd.edu.mk/30369/1/pdfjoiner.pdf
Construction of kindergarten in Municipality of Tetovo	AK Invest	Works Contract CA: Ministry of Finance/ Central Financing and Contracting Department (CFCD)	Dec 2021 - Jan 2023 (additional 12 months defect liability period, until Jan 2024)	805.342,00 EUR	<u>Overall objective:</u> Increase the early childhood education and care capacity in the Polog region. <u>Specific objective:</u> Construction of one-story kindergarten with net building area of 1644m2, on total construction plot area of 6852,00m2, cadastral parcel No.5231/1, located in the Municipal Cadastre -Tetovo 2 (Municipality of Tetovo), with capacity for around 250 children aged 0-6. The works shall include purchase of supplies, the volume of which is estimated at 228 different supply items (appliances, equipment, furniture and didactic materials). Link: https://cfcd.finance.gov.mk/?page_id=2153
Construction of kindergarten in Municipality of Tearce	AK Invest	Works Contract CA: Ministry of Finance/ Central Financing and Contracting Department (CFCD)	Dec 2021 - Jan 2023 (additional 12 months defect liability period, until Jan 2024)	808.224,00 EUR	<u>Overall objective:</u> Increase the early childhood education and care capacity in the Polog region. <u>Specific objective:</u> Construction of two-story kindergarten, with net building area of 1400m2, on total construction plot area of 6935,00m2, cadastral parcel No.469/1, located in the Municipal Cadastre-Prshovce (Municipality of Tearce) with capacity for around 200 children aged 0-6. The works shall include purchase of supplies, the volume of which is estimated at 228 different supply items (appliances, equipment, furniture and didactic materials). Link: https://cfcd.finance.gov.mk/?page_id=2153
Supervision over the construction of kindergarten in the Municipality of Tetovo and Tearce	EUROCONSULT DOO	Service Contract CA: Ministry of Finance/ Central Financing and Contracting Department (CFCD)	Dec 2021 - Jan 2023 (additional 12 months defect liability period, until Jan 2024)	105.820,00 EUR	<u>Overall objective:</u> Expand the network of public pre-school institutions in rural and urban areas thus enabling more children to access pre-school education and care according to inclusive education approach. <u>Specific objective:</u> Supervision service for both Works Contracts “Construction of Kindergartens in the Municipalities of Tetovo and Tearce”. Link: https://cfcd.finance.gov.mk/?page_id=2153
Activation of vulnerable groups in the labor	Employment Agency of the Republic of North	Direct grant agreement with a public	Sep 2019 - Mar 2024	4.191.401,00 EUR	<u>Overall objective:</u>

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market	Macedonia	institution CA: Ministry of Finance/ Central Financing and Contracting Department (CFCD)			Reduce long-term unemployment and social welfare dependency. <u>Specific objective:</u> Effective inclusion of vulnerable persons in the labor market, especially recipients of guaranteed minimum assistance (GMP), Long-term unemployed; Unemployed women; Roma; Persons with disabilities; Young people up to 29 years old, and achieving the best possible social results for them by offering quality personalized services, developing skills, abilities and by improving their opportunities to participate in the labor market. Links: https://eprints.ugd.edu.mk/30369/1/pdfjoiner.pdf and http://av.gov.mk/labour-market-activation-of-vulnerable-groups.nspx
Improving working conditions	Archidata SRL	Service contract CA: Ministry of Finance/ Central Financing and Contracting Department (CFCD)	Dec 2019 - May 2023	855.440,00 EUR	<u>Overall objective:</u> Encourage formal job creation and reduction of undeclared jobs and to stimulate higher economic activity of women in the labour market <u>Specific objectives:</u> Promote fair and equal treatment regarding working conditions for all workers by introduction and implementation of measures enabling compliance, strengthening of the labour and social security benefits and incentives for transition to formal jobs; and developing and implementing solutions for balancing family and professional life and for reduction of gender discrimination. Link: https://eprints.ugd.edu.mk/30369/1/pdfjoiner.pdf
Supporting modernization and de-institutionalisation of the social services	EPTISA Ltd	Service contract CA: Delegation of the European Union (DEU)	Apr 2019 - March 2023	1.032.400,00 EUR	<u>Overall objective:</u> Support long-term and sustainable inclusion of persons with disabilities as equal and active citizens of their communities and the society at large, by supporting and enhancing the implementation of the new National Deinstitutionalization Strategy 2018-2027. <u>Specific objectives:</u> Support the establishment of community-based social services across the country and improve their availability. Reduce the number of children and adults with disabilities who live in long-term residential institutions for social care. This should lead to sustainable deinstitutionalization in a form of sustainable living in the wider community and independent living. Link: https://www.eptisasee.com/supporting-modernisation-and-de-institutionalisation-of-the-social-services/
“Getting a Life” – Deinstitutionalisation of Residents of Demir Kapija Institution	Clovek V Tisni O.P.S (PEOPLE IN NEED Czech) in cooperation with the Republican Centre for the Support of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities – PORAKA and the Demir Kapija Special Institution	Grant Contract (within the Grant Program “Support for the modernization and deinstitutionalization of social services”) CA: Delegation of the European Union (DEU)	Jan 2020 – Jan 2023	665.267,15 EUR	<u>Overall objective:</u> Contribute to strengthening social protection system and social inclusion of persons with disabilities in North Macedonia. <u>Specific objectives:</u> Strengthen capacity of Demir Kapija Residential Institution (DKRI) to provide tailor made community-based services for PwID and act like a national Deinstitutionalization Resource Centre. Increase community-based services for persons with intellectual disabilities (PwID) in North Macedonia and support resettlement of residential institution clients back into the community. Link: https://www.peopleinneed.net/what-we-do/humanitarian-aid-and-development/north-macedonia/social-inclusion-protection

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Together for introduction of more opportunities and respect - TIMOR	Center for Promotion of Sustainable Agricultural Practices and Rural Development (CeProSARD) in partnership with Demir Kapija Municipality, Union of Special Educators and Rehabilitators of the Republic of North Macedonia (ASER), Demir Kapija Special Institute and Loza Foundation	Grant Contract (within the grant Program "Support the modernization and deinstitutionalization of social services") CA: Delegation of the European Union (DEU)	Jan 2020 - Jan 2023	666.597,41 EUR	<u>Overall objective:</u> Provide deinstitutionalization of persons with disabilities from the residential institutions into community-based supported living settings by providing innovative specialized social services. <u>Specific objectives:</u> Establish conditions for deinstitutionalization. Resettle persons with disabilities into community-based supported living settings. Provide innovative social services for active inclusion of persons with disabilities in the community. Raise public awareness about advantages of deinstitutionalization and inclusion of persons with disabilities in the community. Link: https://lozafoundation.org/en/projekt/timor-together-for-introduction-of-more-opportunities-and-respect-2/
Supporting the resettlement of persons with intellectual disabilities from the residential institution of Demir Kapija into community based supported living settings	Family and Childcare Centre (KMOP) from Greece in cooperation with CSO Humanost and Municipality of Demir Kapija	Grant Contract (within the grant program "Support for the modernization and deinstitutionalization of social services") CA: Delegation of the European Union (DEU)	Feb 2020 - Feb 2023	652.917,92 EUR	<u>Overall objective:</u> Support the process of deinstitutionalization of Demir Kapija and to enhance inclusion of people with intellectual disabilities into mainstream community. <u>Specific objectives:</u> Resettle persons with intellectual disabilities living in the residential institution of Demir Kapija into community based supported living settings. Develop new community based social services, and to expand and improve already existing local social services in Demir Kapija. Link: https://www.kmop.mk/index.php/en/our-projects/9-our-projects/115-supporting-of-the-resettlement-of-persons-with-intellectual-disabilities-from-the-residential-institution-of-demir-kapija-into-community-based-supported-living-settings
Support to social enterprises	EPTISA Ltd	Service Contract CA: Delegation of the European Union (DEU)	Feb 2020 - Dec 2022	1.347.500,00 EUR	<u>Overall objective:</u> Support long-term and sustainable employment and business opportunities for vulnerable and marginalized groups. <u>Specific objectives:</u> Establish support structures for social enterprises that will provide a range of services, such as knowledge transfer and direct capacity-building support, formal and informal education and training, business coaching, organization of events, sharing of office space or equipment. Build the capacity of support structures to analyze and monitor the market of social enterprises, identify needs, develop and promote new services. Facilitate adjustments to policy and legal framework to create an enabling environment for social businesses. Link: https://www.eptisasee.com/north-macedonia-support-to-social-enterprises/
Social entrepreneurship for youth employment	National Youth Council of Macedonia	Grant Contract Grant program "Establishment of services to support social enterprises") CA:	24 months	201.982,71 EUR	<u>Overall objective:</u> Encourage economic empowerment and development of youth-led social enterprises. Link: http://www.nms.org.mk/activities/?lang=en

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Support of social enterprises following the principle "Leave no one behind"	Association centres for the Promotion of Sustainable Agricultural Practices and Rural Development CEPROSARD	Grant Contract Grant program "Establishment of services to support social enterprises") CA: Delegation of the European Union (DEU)	18 months	243.191,70 EUR	<u>Overall objective:</u> Improve social enterprises as is 1. development of new social enterprises; 2. improvement of existing social enterprises; 3. strengthening the economic independence of social enterprises; 4. strengthening the knowledge of the staff of social enterprises; and 5. follow the principle - "Leave no one behind". <u>Specific objectives:</u> Support the establishment of new and the development of existing social enterprises. Support the employment of vulnerable groups citizens. Establish cooperation between social enterprises/civil society organizations, local businesses and local municipalities. Raise public awareness. Link: http://m.ceprosard.org.mk/ceprosard/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/SP-Brosura-EN.pdf
Enhancing Sustainable Urban Development of Roma Communities	Habitat Macedonia	Grant Contract (within the Grant Program "Supporting the Social Inclusion of the Roma") CA: Delegation of the European Union (DEU)	Oct 2019 - Oct 2022	554.053,00 EUR	<u>Overall objective:</u> Contribute towards inclusive, efficient and sustainable urban development, based on respect and realization of EU principles that will lead to better quality of living in Roma communities. Link: http://habitat.org.mk/?page=portfolio
Securing Decent Housing conditions for Roma community in Vinica Municipality - SDH	Centro Laici Italiani per le Missioni - CELIM	Grant Contract (within the Grant Program "Supporting the Social Inclusion of the Roma") CA: Delegation of the European Union (DEU)	Nov 2019 - Nov 2022	534.745,00 EUR	<u>Overall objective:</u> Facilitating social inclusion of Roma, to increase the number of Roma benefiting from improved living conditions in their communities. <u>Specific objective:</u> Improve the housing conditions of 245 Roma households living in the informal settlement of the block 18 of the municipal urban plan. Link: https://www.celim.it/en/progetto/promoting-the-inclusion-of-the-roma/
EU/IPA Annual Action Programme 2018 "Framework for EU Integration "					
Enhancing protection of employees in the case of insolvency of their employer	Regional Development Agency Senec – Pezinok, Slovak Republic and Ministry of Labour Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic	Twinning Contract CA: Delegation of the European Union (DEU)	Sep 2021 - March 2023	700.000,00 EUR	<u>Overall objective:</u> Improve the rights of workers in cases of insolvency of employers. <u>Specific objectives:</u> Establish a safety net for the adequate protection of the rights of the workers in cases of insolvency of the employers in accordance with the minimum requirements as defined in the Directive 2008/94/EC and the national socio-economic context. The project has two components:

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Mainstreaming Non- Discrimination Concepts in Legislation	Business & Strategies in Europe S.A in association with PMCG and Evoluxer	Framework Service Contract CA: Delegation of the European Union (DEU)	Sep 2022 - Aug 2023	300.000,00 EUR	<u>Overall objective:</u> To strengthen the implementation of equality and non-discriminatory principles and practices. <u>Specific objectives:</u> To support the national authorities (MLSP and other relevant ministries) in coordination and harmonization of other laws with the Law on Prevention and Protection from Discrimination. Link: https://www.bseurope.com/
EU/IPA Annual Action Program for 2019 "EU for Inclusion"					
Reconstruction and transformation of the Institute for Rehabilitation of Children and Youth into a resource centre for social services	/	Works contract CA: Delegation of the European Union (DEU)	12 months (additional 12 months defect liability period)	/	<u>Overall objective:</u> Transformation and Rehabilitation of the Institute Topansko Pole – Skopje into a resource centre for social services, as well as its equipping and increasing the capacities for the users. Link: https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=11933
Design and Supervision of the Works for the Transformation and Rehabilitation of the Institute Topansko Pole – Skopje	SUEZ	Framework Service Contract CA: Delegation of the European Union (DEU)	Feb 2022 - Feb 2024	250.000,00 EUR	<u>Overall objective:</u> Improve access to community based services for vulnerable groups of people. <u>Specific objectives:</u> Provide consultancy services for the preparation of the transformation and rehabilitation of the Institute Topansko Pole, Skopje project detailed design and the works tender dossier (including the documentation for the procurement of furniture, equipment and didactical materials) and support to the Contracting Authority during evaluation of works tender offers. Provide consultancy services for the supervision of the works for the transformation and rehabilitation of the Institute Topansko Pole, Skopje. Link: https://www.suez.com/en/our-offering/success-stories/our-references
Securing Decent Living conditions for Roma households in Prilep Municipality - SDLR	Centro Laici Italiani Per Le Missioni – CELIM with the Municipality of Prilep and the Association of Citizens for the Support of Marginalized Groups Roma Resource Centre	Grant Contract Grant program "EU for Roma and people living in deep poverty") CA: Delegation of the European Union (DEU)	Jan 2021 - Dec 2023	893.910,00 EUR	<u>Overall objective:</u> Contribute to this long-term impact by targeting the Roma informal settlement of Trizla, part of the Municipality of Prilep into the frame of the "Local Action Plan for Roma". <u>Specific objectives:</u> Improve housing conditions of at least 700 Roma households living in deep poverty. Increase and improve access to social and educational services and health care services for the Roma community living in the settlement. Link: https://www.celim.it/en/

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BAIR – Bitola’s joint Action for the Inclusion of Roma	COSV - Coordinamento delle Organizzazioni per il Servizio Volontario with the Municipality of Bitola and the Foundation for Sustainable Economic Development PREDA Plus	Grant Contract Grant program "EU for Roma and people living in deep poverty") CA: Delegation of the European Union (DEU)	Jan 2021 - Dec 2023	902.619,90 EUR	<u>Overall objective:</u> Foster the socio-economic inclusion of the Roma Communities living in Bitola – North Macedonia <u>Specific objectives:</u> Increase the capacities and opportunities of the target Roma community to integrate into Bitola’s social community (community strengthening). Improve the living conditions of the target Roma community in the upgraded settlements of Bitola (urban upgrading). Increase the access to health, socio-educational, employment services for the target Roma community in Bitola (social rights). Link: https://www.cosv.org/bair-bitolas-joint-action-for-the-inclusion-of-roma-2/?lang=en
Roma social housing program in Kichevo	Association Centre for Civic Initiative with Kichevo Municipality	Grant Contract Grant program "EU for Roma and people living in deep poverty") CA: Delegation of the European Union (DEU)	Jan 2021 - Dec 2023	877.276,67 EUR	<u>Overall objective:</u> Support the Roma community in provision of standard houses through infrastructure and construction of houses for at least 30 families. <u>Specific objectives:</u> Contribute towards the provision of adequate conditions to make real change in the settlements. Provide a coherent and comprehensive approach of housing related needs of Roma individuals and communities (i.e. a combination of activities, implemented in several stages starting from designing and construction of households, selection of the most vulnerable families and their resettlement in the new houses). Link: https://www.cgimk.org.mk/index.php/en/23-news/329-roma-social-housing-program-in-kichevo
Shtip and Berovo - Together for the improvement of living conditions of Roma communities	The Municipality of Shtip with the Municipality of Berovo and the Civic Organisation for Environmentally Sustainable Development Green Institute	Grant Contract Grant program "EU for Roma and people living in deep poverty") CA: Delegation of the European Union (DEU)	Jan 2021 - Dec 2023	895.400,00 EUR	<u>Overall objective:</u> Improve housing conditions and living standards of deprived Roma communities living in deep poverty in informal settlements of Shtip and Berovo municipalities through holistic and participatory approaches. Link: https://www.greeninstitute.mk/mk/nashata-rabota/proekti/154-shtip-and-berovo-together-for-the-improvement-of-living-conditions-of-roma-communities-2
EU/IPA Annual Action Program for 2019 “EU for Youth”					
Sector Reform Performance Contract “EU FOR YOUTH”	Government of the Republic of North Macedonia, MF, MLSP, ESARNM	Sectoral reform contract / Sectoral budget support CA: Delegation of the European Union (DEU)	Mar 2020 - Mar 2023	15 million EUR (EUR 9 million for active measures and programs for young people)	<u>Overall objective:</u> Support the Government of North Macedonia in improving the employment of young women and men. <u>Specific objective:</u> Support the efforts of the Government of the North Macedonia to improve the employability of young people and in raising their motivation and preparedness to enter on the labour market. Link: https://www.sep.gov.mk/data/file/IPA-2014-2020/2019/2019_ad_3_srpc_eu_for_youth.pdf
Technical assistance to the Sector Reform Performance Contract	We Global IT SRL	Service Contract CA:	Oct 2020 – Oct 2023	1.359.400,00 EUR	<u>Overall objective:</u> Project as complementary TA support to the SRPC in EESP for providing overarching capacity support to the key line Ministries and stakeholders as well as undertaking on-going and systematic monitoring and assessment of the sector

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		Delegation of the European Union (DEU)			reform process. <u>Specific objectives:</u> Strengthen capacities of the national authorities to design, implement and report on sector reforms and ensure sector policies are based on evidence and use of gender analysis in the reform process. Support for systematic application of tracer system methodologies for all VET providers and Youth Guarantee and employment generation programmes. Monitor and assess the achievements of the general and specific conditions under the Sector Reform Performance Contract. Raise the awareness of the stakeholders, media and general public on the achievements in improving the employment rate for young women and men. Link: https://projects.weglobal.org/projects/technical-assistance-for-the-sector-reform-contract-eu-for-youth/
EU/IPA Annual Action Programme 2020 "EU Rule of Law"					
EU Support for Rule of Law	Agency for European Integration and Economic Development, Federal Ministry of the Interior, Ministry of Justice and Public Administration and Ludwig Boltzmann Institute - Vienna (Republic of Austria)	Grant Contract CA: Delegation of the European Union (DEU)	Feb 2021 – Feb 2026	12.5 million EUR (about EUR 2.5 million for component 4 of the project)	<u>Overall Objective:</u> Support the rule of law in line with European and international standards. <u>Specific objectives:</u> Improve the capacities of justice institutions to deliver justice in transparent and accountable manner. Strengthen the capacities to effectively implement modern investigation techniques in fighting organised crime. Improve the prevention and fight against corruption. Enhance the protection of fundamental rights. Link: https://www.aei.at/project/eu-support-for-rule-of-law/
EU/IPA Annual Action Programme for 2020 "EU for Social and Economic Resilience of North Macedonia"					
EU for Resilience	Government of the Republic of North Macedonia, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Development Bank of North Macedonia and Employment Service Agency of North Macedonia	Sectoral reform agreement / Sectoral budget support CA: Delegation of the European Union (DEU)	Sep 2020 – Jun 2021	40 million EUR (10 million EUR for self-employment grants intended for unemployed persons to formalize and establish businesses and grants for existing companies for new jobs)	<u>Overall objective:</u> Budget support in the form of a Resilience Contract with the objective to support the Government in the implementation of a set of measures focused on mitigating the negative impact of COVID-19 on the economy and on labour market. Link: https://www.mtsp.gov.mk/content/3%20Annex%20I%20%20Annual%20Action%20Programme-EU4Resilience%20and%20Annex%20II%20General%20Conditions.pdf