PROJECT 7



Project Title

Peshkopi, town of hydrangeas and roses (Revitalization of squares, roads and parking lots in Peshkopi)

Project Type

Public Services

Project Location

Municipality of Peshkopi

Total Pre-Estimated Budget

500.000 Euro

Project Background and Analysis

Peshkopi town is the urban administrative centre of Dibra area, the main economic, trade, and employment centre which provides main services for the entire area. Economic, social and political hostility of the years of transition have created chaos in town, characterised by a number of buildings without any urban criteria, occupied and non functional roads and squares, irregular road traffic and lack of parking lots, which have all created an unpleasant view of the town.

Poor quality of roads and boulevards, squares, and parking lots in Peshkopi is mostly attributed to the non-enforcement of rules, lack of institutional and civil engagement for the urbanization of public spaces, especially those along shops and service facilities belonging to citizens, and other spaces under municipality administration.

Last KfW investments for the water supply system and of ISLAMIC Bank for the arrangement of the main boulevard constitute a good initial opportunity to revitalize the main square, roads, sidewalks, and urban transport in the town, including also the parking lots and minibus stations.

Specific Objectives of the Project

General Objective: Improving the quality of urban life of citizens in Peshkopi. **Specific Objective:** Revitalizing the urban view of Peshkopi by 2019, through reconstruction of squares, roads, sidewalks, green areas, parking lots and urban transport system.

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Expected Results and Project Indicators

Expected Result 1: Business community of shops, bars, shopping centres along the sidewalks is already aware and engaged in building a green environment through planting and maintenance of hydrangeas, rose flower pots and other ornamental flowers, along the sidewalks around their shops. Business community is willing to contribute that Peshkopi is identified as the town of hydrangeas and roses.

Expected Result 2: Peshkopi with well designed and arranged boulevards. Main boulevard arranged with the investment funds of the Islamic Bank is extended up to 'Ura e Pazarit', where the monument of the Arc of the Town is built.

Expected Result 3: Atown of Peshkopi with well arranged bus stations and parking lots.

Project Activities

Peshkopi, town of hydrangeas and roses;

Dialog with businesses and citizens;

Building an irrigation system;

Planting flower;

Rehabilitation of squares and boulevards;

Arrangement of the main boulevard square;

Arrangement of 'Bajram Curri' Square, with boulevard in the middle and roads on both sides:

Construction of the monument of the Arch of Town at 'Ura e Pazarit' (Bazaar Bridge);

Alignment of parking lots and bus station;

Station system in the frural market premises;

Identification of parking lots:

Project Maturity

The Municipality of Peshkopi is currently finalizing the urban planning. Most of these concepts are associated with projects, some of which are being implemented, such as those supported by KfW and Islamic Bank.

Financial Resources and Implementation Partners

The Municipality of Peshkopi is the key stakeholder for the design, implementation and maintenance of this program. Donors, currently KfW and the Islamic Bank are the program partners. The municipality will closely cooperate with the community and NGOs in order to facilitate the process.

Project Cost

The cost for the implementation of this program is 500,000 Euro.