# PROJECT 8



**Project Title** 

Social centre for old people

**Project Type** 

Projects that can be mobilized quickly

**Project Location** 

4 LGU's of Shijak FA

**Total Pre-Estimated Budget** 

130.000 Euro

Project Background and Analysis

One of the problems identified by the analysis of the Functional Area of Shijak is the lack of cultural and recreation centers for all the population. This situation is critical for the third age, especially during winter time, when it is difficult to have facilities and opportunities to pass time and have recreation because of weather conditions. No LGUs have dedicated facilities to provide services of this kind, oriented towards third age population members.

Specific Objectives of the Project

The objective of this project is to create the facilities to provide social services for the third age in some recreation centers. Through the implementation of this project, the representatives of third age, a marginalized social category, would have the right attention, the public care and they would have at their disposal appropriate premises to pass time in a good way. On the other side, this project would be an added public service and an improved one at the support of third age.

Expected Results and Project Indicators

All the LGU's of the Shijak Functional Area will equally benefit from the implementation of the project, specifically that part of population that belongs to the third age and that does not continuously have the attention of the local government and it is a marginalized group. With the implementation of this project, four social centers will be opened for the third age and they will be equipped with the right equipment, bringing as such significant improvement of public services in the area.

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### **Project Activities**

This two year project includes these activities:

- Identification and reconstruction of appropriate facilities for the establishment of four social centers for old people;
- Refurbishment of the premises with the right equipment to provide services for the old people;
- Promotion of centers;
- Daily functioning of the centre;
- Celebration of festive days, etc.

## **Project Maturity**

There is only a clear concept on the need and the opportunities that the implementation of this project would offer. For the implementation of this project, the first step to be undertaken is the agreement with the local government and local business.

# Financial Resources and Implementation Partners

Taking into consideration the lack of financial sources for the local government to fund projects of this kind, it would be appropriate to require funding from foreign donors or local ones.

The civil society in partnership with the local government would be the appropriate actor for the implementation of this project, taking into consideration the experience gathered in years and their natural role in the provision of these services.

#### **Project Cost**

Identification and reconstruction of appropriate premises for the establishment of four social centers for old people 40,000€

Refurbishment of the premises with the right equipment to provide services for the old people 10,000€

Promotion of centers 2.000€

Normal functioning of four centers for two years 60,000€

Rehabilitation programs and advanced health care 14,000€

Celebration of festive days etc. 4.000€

Total 130,000€