

'Local Action for Inclusive Development'

Local Development Programme



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Annex to the Project Document

This Annex to the Project Document aims to extend the duration of the initiation phase by December 2015.

The rationale for extending the initiation phase is a multipronged. On the one hand, the project remains in its initiation modality, as it manages relatively small amounts of funding that arrive in the project in a number of slots. At the same time, this initiation action proved to serve as an excellent vehicle to keep UNDP in the LD space and also trigger mobilization of additional funds. We have mobilized 2.3 mill EUR for an IPA funded project on Decentralization that is supposed to absorb the activities implemented through this initiation phase. With the IPA Procurement Plan of the CFCD (MF) the start-up date of the IPA project is set for the 4th quarter of 2015. Therefore, the continuation of this initiation phase and its modus operandi will serve as a bridge till the above mentioned initiatives become operational and vibrant to absorb it into a standard project modality.

The overall objective remains to intensify integrated local and regional development of the country by providing assistance for enhancement of the local inclusive community based development framework.

The Government counterpart remains the Ministry of Local-Self Government and the project remains to be implemented through a partnership established with the Center for Development of the Vardar Planning Region - CDVPR and the eight municipalities of the Vardar Planning Region - VPR: Veles, Kavadarci, Negotino, Demir Kapija, Caska, Lozovo, Rosoman and Gradsko

For this period the following resources are allocated:

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| • UNDP Track | USD 15,000.00 |
| • CDVPR and eight municipalities | USD 57,891.00 |

The implementation of the project will continue in DIM.

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