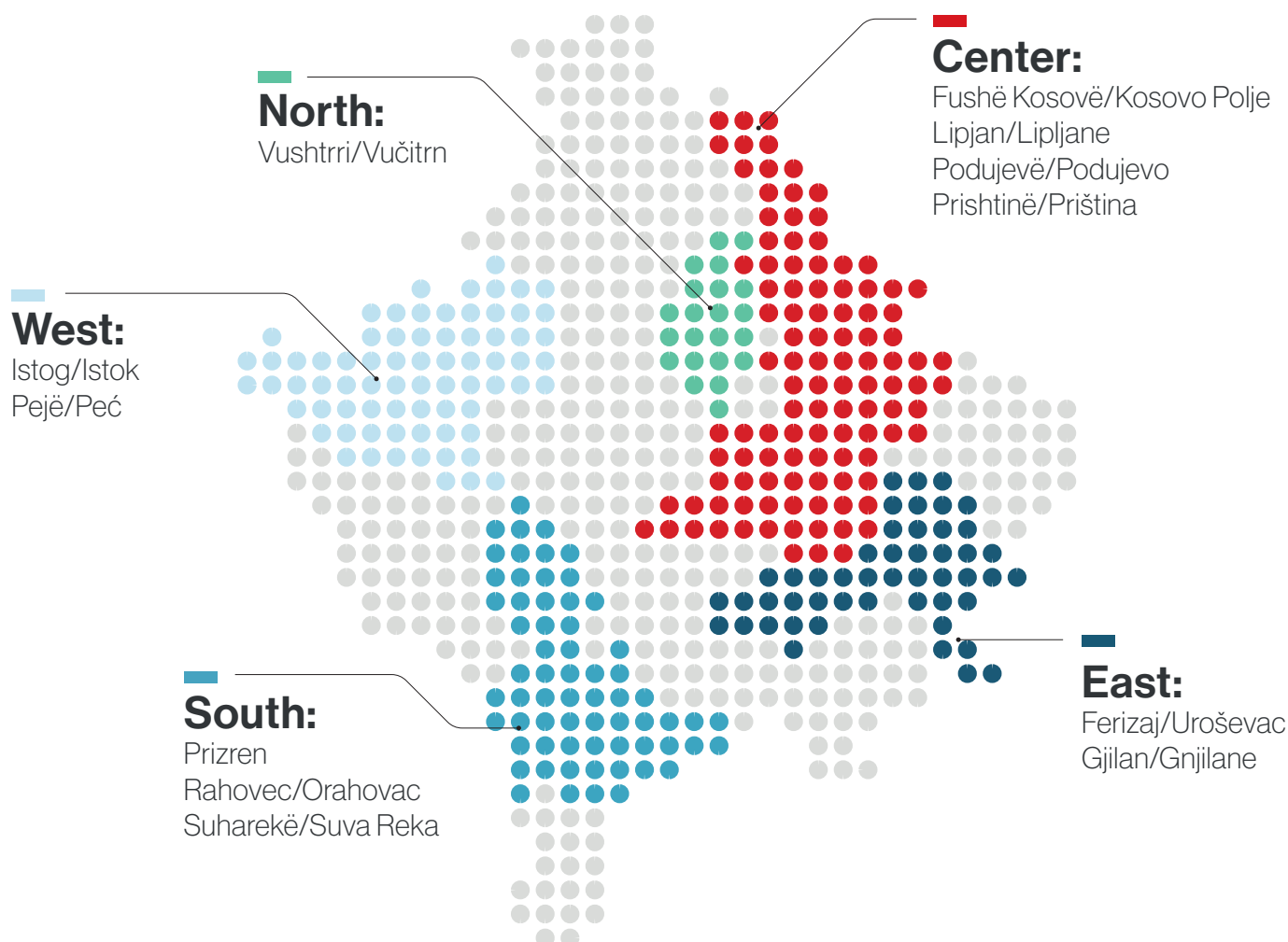


# Migration and Diaspora

## Municipal Action for Reintegration and Diaspora (MARDI)

Kosovar municipalities are perceived as places of positive socio-economic development by making better use of the potential of repatriated persons, refugees and diaspora.

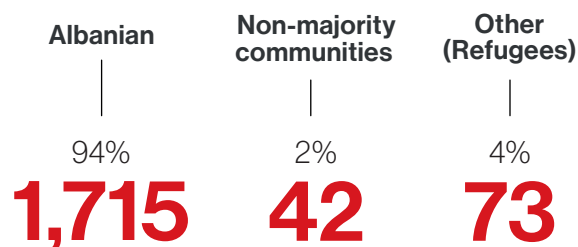




**1,830**  
Direct beneficiaries



**5,614**  
Indirect beneficiaries



Repatriated Persons and Refugees reached with basic education and other training programmes

**797**

Repatriated Persons and Refugees reached with emergency services (psychosocial support and referrals)

**162**

Repatriated Persons and Refugees reported with income increase in non-agricultural value chains

**129**

Repatriated Persons and Refugees that have participated in a formal training on life skills, TVET and employability

**679**

# Outcome 1:

Municipal and non-governmental actors improve their capacities and coordination to better address challenges in the field of migration and integration management



## Stakeholders and partners:

Ministry of Internal Affairs (MIA), Department for Reintegration of Repatriated Persons and Integration of Foreigners

Municipal Offices for Communities and Return (MOCR)

Youth Center – Obiliq Municipality

Supported the development of

**38 Municipal**

Action Plans for Sustainable **Reintegration of Repatriated Persons and Integration of Foreigners in Kosovo municipalities.**



Supported

**13 Training**

on capacity development programmes in psychosocial support and human rights for **300 selected first line governmental responders**



Supported the organization of the

**First National Forum**

on **Reintegration and Integration**



Supported the regional cooperation on Migration Management by establishment of **6 Regional Steering Groups** in regional bases – **6 project proposals** on regional sub-project on reintegration and **50 trained officials**

**6** Regional Steering Groups

**6** project proposals

**50** trained officials

Supported MIA with engagement of expert on **Analysis Review and Amendment to the Regulation (GRK)**

**No. 09/2019 for Integration of Foreigners**

## Youth Center:

Implemented the project **“Youth development as a reintegration technique”**

Supported

**51 beneficiaries**

with basic and advanced training on graphic design

# Outcome 2:

Local capacities are developed and strengthened to provide individual support and to facilitate the sustainable (re)integration of migrants and refugees.



## Stakeholders and partners:

Ministry of Internal Affairs (MIA), Department for Reintegration of Repatriated Persons and Integration of Foreigners

Jesuit Refugee Services – JRS Kosova

Institute of Psychology, University of Prishtina

Centre for Psychosocial and Medical Research & Kosovo Association of School Psychologists & Institute of Psychology

D&D Business Support Centre

## Ministry of Internal Affairs Department for Reintegration of Repatriated Persons and Integration of Foreigners

Published **“Guideline for Access of Foreigners to Vocational Training and Employment”**

### 116 first line responders

strengthened capacities on Guideline implementation process

## Jesuit Refugee Services – JRS Kosova

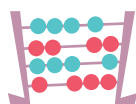
Supported

### 73 refugee

with integration and Albanian language courses – including

### 14 refugee

and repatriated children with Abacus program



Top 7 countries of origin for refugees:

### Afghanistan, Turkey, Ukraine, Iraq, Palestine, Syria, Jordan.

Supported training of

### 103 officials

on Implementation of the **Guideline on Monitoring and Evaluation of the Integration Policy for Foreigners.**

Institute of Psychology - University of Prishtina

# 72 beneficiaries

(first line responders, social workers and psychologists)  
certified on psychosocial support and human rights for  
repatriated persons and refugees

Published the **“Review of  
needs assessment system  
for repatriated persons,  
refugees and asylum  
seekers in Kosovo”**

Center for Psychosocial and Medical Research &  
Kosovo Association of School Psychologists &  
Institute of Psychology

# 36 school psychologist

**certified** through training programmes for **psychological  
support to repatriated persons and refugees**



# 300 individual and group/class psychological sessions

conducted with

# 100 children (including repatriated)

Supported the development of: **“Guideline on Socio-Emotional Activities for Grades 1-10”,  
“Guideline on Individual Counselling with Repatriated Children 1-9”, “Research Report:  
Overcoming Obstacles of Reintegration of School Children Returned to Kosovo”**

Economic Integration  
D&D Business Support Center



# Supported 303 repatriated persons and refugees

with economic integration activities such as: counselling, professional profiling, job-matching, soft skills training and employment opportunities

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## 273 beneficiaries

supported with soft skills training

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## 70 beneficiaries

received a subsidized job placement and were referred to VTC courses

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## 3 study visits

focused on migration management were conducted in the Netherlands, Switzerland, and Sweden. Enhancing the capacities of central and local government officials.



# Outcome 3:

Diaspora's know-how and financial capital are utilized for economic development of Kosovar municipalities



## Stakeholders and partners:

■ GERMIN

■ Local and Diaspora Partnerships

■ Kosovo Investment and Enterprise Support Agency (KIESA)

■ Local and Diaspora Business Associations

## GERMIN

**10**  
**Business-to-Business meetings**

organized in Diaspora and Kosovo with more than

**480**  
**participants**

(sectors: information and communication technology (ICT), wood processing, textile, food and drink processing etc)

**56**  
**local officials**

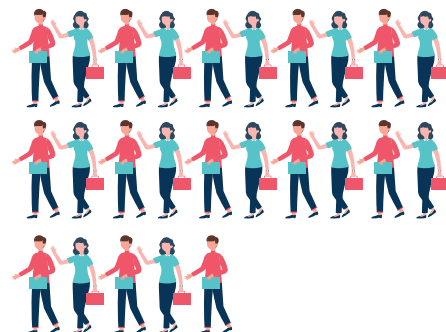
trained on project-proposal writing

**10**  
**project proposals**

developed for target municipalities

**25**  
**diaspora professionals**

Engaged in project's target municipalities



## Diaspora Investment Projects

**6**  
**Diaspora Investment Project partnership agreements**

Diaspora partners coming from

**Switzerland (x3)**

**Germany (x2)**

**Slovenia (x1)**



**200**  
**direct beneficiaries**

and more than 600 indirect beneficiaries  
Industries: wood processing, food processing, information and communication technology (ICT) and textile

More than

**180**  
**beneficiaries**

employees participated in  
capacity building trainings

**23**  
**new jobs**

created via the supported  
diaspora investment projects

**70%**  
**of the new employees are women**



## Twinning Activities

**Suharekë – Fellbach** (Germany)

**Ferizaj – Lausanne** (Switzerland)

**Fushë Kosovë – Ankara** (Turkey)

**Gjakovë – Malmö** (Sweden)

