





and the creation of conditions in which Roma can exercise all rights with a focus on access to the

which the City co-finances the project in the amount of

buildings and developing the capacities of relevant stakeholders. The overall goal of the project is to improve energy efficiency in the Republic of Serbia. The specific objective of the project is to increase energy efficiency in public buildings with a focus on 6,500 schools and kindergartens in Serbia. The expected results of the cooperation for the City of Nis are as follows: improved legal framework conditions for increasing energy efficiency; the City of Nis will be able to strategically plan the renovation of schools and kindergartens and adopt investment decisions based on instruments for estimating the costs and benefits of measures of increasing energy efficiency; expertise and advisory services related to the possibilities of increasing energy efficiency in the building; capacity building for the implementation of these measures in public buildings; the janitors in schools and kindergartens will be able to maintain energy efficient systems and thus contribute to the energy management system in municipalities. The planned duration of the project is until December 2019.

## 2018

- After the signing of the memorandum on providing the framework for the improvement of the position of the Roma, signed by the Mayor of Nis and the Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure, the implementation of the ROMACTED program which includes promotion of good governance and empowerment of the Roma community at the local level, supported by the EU and the Council of Europe being in charge of its implementation, started. As a part of the program activities, the part of the city where Roma population is predominantly live got new children's playground. The

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play equipment is 10.000,00 EUR.

- Support to Socio-Economic Stability in the Western Balkans Region is the project financed by German Government and it is implemented by HELP -Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe e.V. in cooperation with local partners in Leskovac Nis, Medvedja, Pirot, Svrlijig. The overall objective of the regional project is to increase the capacity of economically and socially vulnerable groups to participate more fully in society while the specific objectives aim to decrease poverty levels among economically vulnerable groups, increase access to labour market in Serbia for the former prisoners, and contribute inclusion of Roma into Montenegrin society. Through in-kind grants, educational/vocational training, networking and mentoring the project activities will lead to economic empowerment of the targeted group, decrease the level of poverty, and increase their employment prospects. The value of the project for the City of Nis is 120,000.00 euros, of



- The City of Nis and Siemens Company have signed the Agreement on Business and Technical Cooperation in the Field of Technical Infrastructure, Energy Sustainability and Transport. This agreement will allow both parties to exchange information on technical and technological trends in the implementation of innovative, energy efficient and reliable products and solutions for cities, which are directly applicable to the City of Nis.
- MoU has been signed with the German organization HELP - Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe e.V.. The subject of this MoU is cooperation between signatories through activities aimed at improving the position of the vulnerable population. Specific measures that should be implemented are the promotion and encouragement of employment and self-employment of young people, Roma and other minority populations, persons with disabilities and other unemployed persons, and especially those who seek employment, integration of refugees and displaced persons, returnees under readmission agreements, Roma population and other socially disadvantaged groups.

## **2015**

- The project Poverty Reduction and Improvement of Employment Opportunities for Marginalized and Vulnerable Population Groups in Serbia was presented. This project is being implemented by the humanitarian organization HELP - Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe e.V from May 2013 to the end



themselves, and a regular family source of income. This is the fifth project cycle implemented by the City of Nis together with the HELP -Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe e.V organization and the total number of beneficiaries of grants in equipment in Ni is 353 at the moment.

## 2014

- Reducing poverty and improving the employment opportunities of marginalized and vulnerable population groups in Serbia is the project implemented by HELP Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe e.V. in cooperation with City of Nis, the City of Vranje, the Correctional Penitentiary Institution of Nis and the District Prison of Vranje. HELP will, in cooperation with the Correctional Facility in Nis, procure equipment worth 40,000.00 euros for the Correctional Penitentiary in Nis with the aim of engaging a large number of convicts who through the engagement will gain the necessary experience and contribute to better treatment of convicts in the period of serving their sentence. HELP will support 10 convicts from the territory of the City of Nis after a period of punishment in their intentions for starting or developing busi thx t

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euros. Total direct investments in the territory of the City of Nis are EUR 79,625. This project component is funded by the German Government with 100,000 Euros, the Penitentiary Correcttional Institute of Nis with 20,000 Euros, and the City of Nis, the City of Vranje and the

businesses and cooperatives, providing business and



## 2011

- The day of the fall of the Berlin Wall was marked in Ni s by the concert in the Symphony Orchestra a gift from the German Embassy in Bel grade.
- At the end of 2010 the Memorandum of Understanding was signed with the consulting firm Ambero Consulting concerning the implementation of the project Improvement of Land Management at the Level of Local Governments in Serbia , funded by the German Technical

cities of Nis and Vranje and the municipalities of Aleksinac, Bujanovac, Pirot and Presevo, in cooperation with the NGO ENECA from Nis and EDEAS from Bujanovac. The value of the part of the project implemented in the territory of the City of Nis amounts to 320 000 euros, of which the financial contribution of the City is 130 000 euros.

## **2010**

- The Protocol on Cooperation with the International Association for the Assistance to Persons with

unemployed, single parents and persons with disabilities. The total value of the project is EUR 956,200.00, of which the German Government is funding EUR 450,000.00 and the cities and municipalities involved in the project EUR 373,000.00, of which the participation of the City of Nis is EUR 130,000.

- HELP Regional Representative for South East Europe Timo Stegelman and Nis City Mayor Milos Simonovic presented

Mara, Kindergartens in Nis and Clinical Center through donations in equipment.

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Neuropsychiatry of the Nis Clinical Center.

- By signing trilateral agreement on the use of KfW funds intended for the implementation of the program Rehabilitation of the Local Heating System in Serbia Phase III , in July 2008 between the Republic of Serbia, the City of Nis and PUC for District Heating Toplana Nis, the conditions for realization of the favorable loan arrangement for the procurement of equipment and services intended for the rehabilitation and modernization of the local heating system by PUC Toplana Nis were met.

## **2004**

- With the donation of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany the housing units were built for 40 refugee families from Bosna and Herzegovina and Croatia and the implementation partner in the project was the Federal Technical Assistance Institution THW

## **2002**

- The German government donated funds for the adaptation of the Department of Invasive Diagnostics at the Cardiovascular Diseases Clinic of the Nis Clinical Center, as well as the medical equipment for state-of-the-art cardiac catheterization and angiography laboratory.

## **2001**

- The City of Nis has signed the Protocol on Cooperation with the German government organization GTZ on the following projects: modernization of municipal services, energy efficiency, development of the municipal waste management strategy, integrated collection for the period 2001-2004.
- The German Government, through the Credit Institution

