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- The Israeli Agency for International Development Cooperation at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Israel funded tuition fees for international training on Policy, Strategies and Support Systems for Rural Revitalization in collaboration with USAID Serbia's Sustag Local Development Project. Out of 90 applicants, 30 candidates were selected, including 3 representatives from inter-municipal partnerships led by Subotica, Novi Pazar and Nis, supported by the USAID Sustag Local Development Project. The international training was held at the WEITZ Center for Development Studies which is a leading institution dedicated to capacity building in the function of local development. The focus of the training was on empowering participants to understand the ways and means of revitalizing rural areas from a social and economic point of view. The training participants were presented with: national and regional policies that support the revitalization of rural communities; economic development and diversification of economy in rural areas; the role of

