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IMPROVING ECONOMIC PROSPERITY

DCA Agriculture 1

Implementer: ProCredit Banka
September 2015 - September 2025
\$127,597

Mitigate the risks of a financial institution that provides loans for agriculture development and diversification of rural economies; and strengthen the relationship among farmers, food processors, and the country's financial sector.

DCA Agriculture 2 (multibank)

Implementers: Komercijalna Banka, Stopanska Banka Bitola, ProCredit Banka, Moznosti & FULM Savings House
September 2015 - September 2026
\$406,000

Mitigate the risks of five financial institutions that provide loans for agriculture development and diversification of rural economies; and strengthen the relationship among farmers, food processors, and the country's financial sector.

DCA Microfinance Facility

Implementers: Moznosti, FULM Savings House
September 2009 - September 2024
\$88,212

Increase economic growth and employment generation by supporting micro-enterprises and individuals in sectors that need access to working capital and investment loans; assist individuals who seek loans for educational and workforce development; and enable microfinance institutions to lend to individuals unable to access credit.

Business Ecosystem Project

Implementer: Palladium International
September 2017 - December 2022
\$7,383,045

Increase small and medium enterprise (SME) productivity, revenues, and jobs by improving services for SMEs and increasing their access to finance; and increase private sector engagement in development projects.

REDUCING CORRUPTION AND INCREASING TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Civic Engagement Project

Implementer: East-West Management Institute
August 2016 - August 2022
\$9,495,923

Strengthen civil society organization and youth engagement in policy making and addressing issues related to anti-corruption, rule of law, and transparency; support the government in reducing vulnerabilities to corruption and responding to identified cases of corruption.

North Macedonia Electoral Support Activity

Implementer: International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES)
October 2018 - April 2022
\$2,550,000

Strengthen electoral governance by increasing the capacity of the State Election Commission, Municipal Election Commissions, and electoral boards to conduct free and fair elections.

Roma Inclusion Activity

Implementer: Romalítico
January 2021 - January 2024
\$999,728

Reduce discrimination against Roma people, improve their inclusion in society, empower Roma civil society organizations to increase their voice and access to opportunities, and hold government institutions accountable for Roma rights and issues.

Strengthening Resource Mobilization Activity

Implementer: Cardno Emerging Markets
January 2021 - January 2026
\$6,578,379

Help local governments mobilize and use domestic resources - including municipal revenues, credit and investment capital - for development.



PROMOTING YOUTH ENGAGEMENT IN SOCIETY

Youth Ethnic Integration

Implementer: Macedonia Civic Education Center
April 2017 - April 2022
\$5,853,000

Strengthen ethnic cohesion and civic culture, skills, and behaviors among youth in the education system.

Advancing Social Cohesion

Implementer: Search for Common Ground
June 2017 - June 2021
\$1,340,000

Improve relationships among children and youth across ethnic, religious, and social divisions.

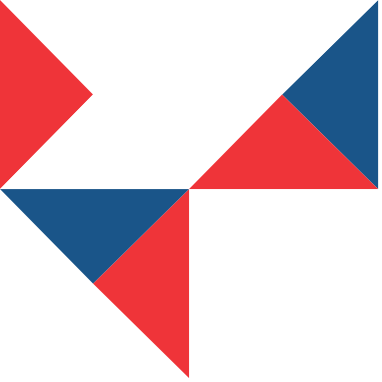
YouThink Activity

Implementer: IREX
May 2021 - May 2026
\$4,420,000


Increase youths' resilience to disinformation and political manipulation by enhancing their media literacy and critical thinking skills as media consumers and active participants in society.



LOCAL WORKS PROGRAM



Locally led development refers to the extent to which local actors are empowered to lead priority setting, decision-making, management, measurement, and other processes toward improving systems and outcomes for development.



Local Works - Community Self-Reliance Program

Implementers:

- Rural Development Network of North Macedonia,
June 2021-June 2026, \$1,985,914

- Albiz Foundation,
June 2021-June 2025, \$1,170,368

- Romalitico, June 2021-June 2025, \$1,431,310

Additional implementer(s) TBD

Enhance the capacity of communities to drive their own development through self-selected programs and activities, including increasing economic opportunities, improving living standards for marginalized populations, and giving them decision-making powers at the community level.

Local Works - Partnerships for Giving

Implementer: Association Konekt

November 2021 - November 2025

\$749,868

Support philanthropy by companies, communities, and private individuals to expand financing for locally led development.

Local Works - Monitoring, Evaluation & Learning

Implementer: Indago

October 2021 - September 2026

\$747,746

Assist Local Works partners to monitor, evaluate, learn, and collaborate throughout the Local Works program.

REGIONAL PROGRAMS

Economic Development, Governance and Enterprise Growth Project

Implementers: International Development Group, Chemonics International, Economic Integration Forum
August 2019 - July 2022
\$21,000,000

Create inclusive, sustainable economic growth; support intra-regional and Euro-Atlantic integration; promote regionalization; reduce barriers to trade; and support SME growth in key value chains.

Balkan Media Assistance Program

Implementer: Internews
September 2017 - July 2022
\$10,000,000

Help independent Balkan media become competitive within the media market and more sustainable.

Supporting Entrepreneurship Education in Europe and Eurasia

Implementer: Junior Achievement Worldwide
February 2017 - January 2024
\$4,292,361

Inspire and prepare young people to succeed in the global economy by implementing programs for entrepreneurial education, financial literacy, and work readiness.

Developing Regional Energy Markets

Implementer: TetraTech
August 2017 - December 2021
\$14,000,000

Improve energy services to households and industry by enhancing the enabling environment for the energy sector and establishing the legal framework for an open, transparent, and vibrant energy market.

