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IMPROVING ECONOMIC PROSPERITY

Private Sector Regional Integration Support Activity

**Implementer: Economic Chamber of
North Macedonia**
June 2022 – June 2025
\$999,408

Partner with the private sector of North Macedonia to improve regional and international business cooperation for increased access to Western Balkans and EU markets. Increase export-oriented companies' competitiveness and integration into regional and global value chains.

DCA Agriculture

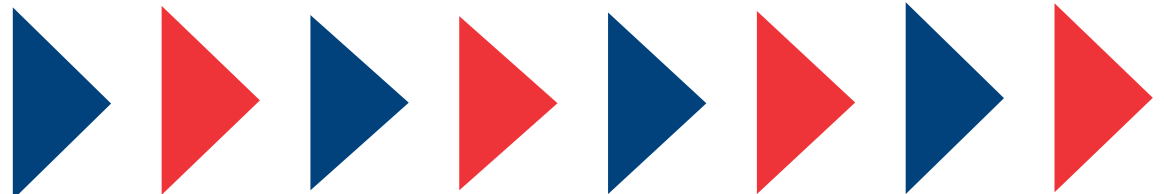
**Implementers: Komercijalna Banka, Stopanska
Banka Bitola, ProCredit Banka, Moznosti &
FULM Savings House**
September 2015 – September 2029
\$406,000

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.





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Business Support Organizations Champions

Partnerships for Economic Growth

Implementer: Strategic Development Consulting
September 2022 – August 2026
\$999,996

Assist business support organizations to improve their services to micro, small, and medium enterprises. Help their clients to establish and improve business services and overcome the negative impact of the COVID-19 crisis. Promote women's economic empowerment and economic equity.

Implementer: Palladium International
January 2023 – January 2028
\$5.5 million

Increase the competitiveness of MSMEs.

Connect for Growth

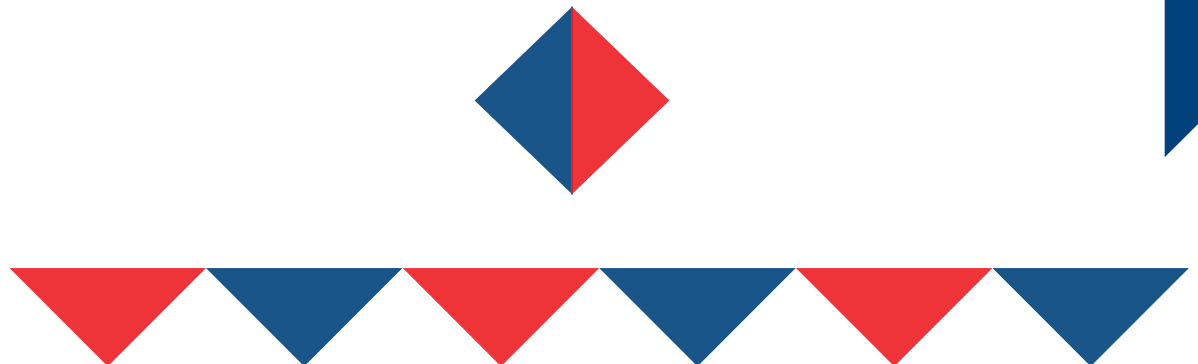
Critical Infrastructure Digitalization & Resilience

Implementer: Research Triangle International
September 2021 – September 2026
\$2,739,572 (plus additional regional funds)

Strengthen energy security and resilience. Advance regional market integration and decarbonization.

Implementer: DAI Global
September 2021 – September 2026
\$1,865,262 (plus additional regional funds)

Improve North Macedonia's critical infrastructure cybersecurity and resilience.



REDUCING CORRUPTION AND STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY

Partnership to Combat Corruption

September 2022 – September 2023
\$187,250

Targeted assistance to the Government of North Macedonia and oversight bodies to mitigate vulnerabilities to corruption and improve governance.

Roma Inclusion Activity

Implementer: Romalitico
January 2021 – January 2026
\$1,999,728

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

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.

Anti-Corruption and Integrity Activity

Implementer: International Foundation for Electoral Systems
December 2022 – December 2023
\$1 million

Strengthen government oversight mechanisms that prevent corruption.
Improve government transparency.

Citizens Against Corruption

Implementer: Macedonian Center for International Cooperation
April 2023 – April 2028
\$5,998,487

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Improve government transparency.



PROMOTING YOUTH ENGAGEMENT IN SOCIETY



Youth Actively Create Opportunities

Implementer: Improving Economies for Stronger Communities

February 2023 – January 2028

\$7 million

Increase positive youth contributions to society and collective youth leadership.



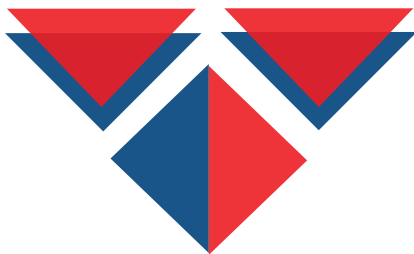
YouThink Activity

Implementer: IREX

May 2021 – May 2026

\$6,420,000

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

COMMUNITY SELF-RELIANCE 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.

Community Development Program
Implementer: Rural Development Network
June 2021 – June 2026
\$1,985,914

Social Impact Investments in Communities
Implementer: Albiz Foundation
June 2021 – June 2025
\$1,170,367

Together for a Prosperous Community
Implementer: Romalítico
June 2021 – June 2025
\$1,431,310

Make a Difference
Implementer: Local Community Development Foundation
August 2022 – August 2027
\$1,879,567

Get Together for the Community
Implementer: Association Konekt
September 2022 – September 2027
\$1,999,729

Partnerships for Giving

Implementer: Association Konekt
November 2021 – October 2025
\$749,868

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

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.



COVID-19 RESPONSE SUPPORT



Preventing and Responding to COVID-19 in North Macedonia


Implementer: UNICEF
January 2023 – January 2024
\$650,000

Address critical needs related to vaccine delivery and uptake; social and behavioral change communication and community engagement; and social protection, equity and governance among youth and vulnerable groups.

Vaccination Support

Implementer: WHO
Dates: TBD
\$650,000

Strengthen the vaccine regulatory authority. Provide technical support for vaccination readiness and deployment.



REGIONAL PROGRAMS

Economic Development, Governance and Enterprise Growth Project

Implementers: International Development Group, Chemonics International, Economic Integration Forum
August 2019 – July 2024
\$21 million

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.

Hearts of Europe

Implementer: The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International
September 2019 – July 2023
\$1 million

Improve economic resilience in the region and build transatlantic ties. Strengthen European business clubs' abilities to advocate for free and open markets.

Supporting Entrepreneurship Education in Europe and Eurasia

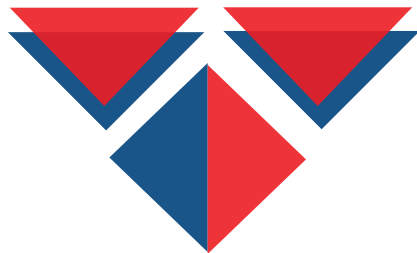
Implementer: Junior Achievement Worldwide
February 2017 – January 2026
\$6,092,361

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

Engines of Growth Western Balkans

Implementer: Palladium International
October 2020 – September 2024
\$9.3 million

Mobilize capital and restructure debt to support vulnerable SMEs that have been adversely impacted by COVID-19. Facilitate additional alternative financing to high-potential SMEs in the region to enhance their growth, productivity, and job creation.



REGIONAL PROGRAMS

Balkan Media Assistance Program to Foster Organizational Readiness While Advancing Resilient Development

Implementer: Freedom House
February 2022 – February 2027
\$10 million

Strengthen the competitiveness of independent media in local and regional marketplaces in the Western Balkans. Improve the sustainability of the media sector across the region through creative partnerships and collaboration.

Global Internet Freedom

Implementer: Internews
August 2020 – August 2023
\$15.5 million

Improve digital security of civil society, human rights defenders, and media. Increase the long-term and wide-ranging engagement of civil society on issues of internet governance.

Strengthening Transparency and Investigative Reporting

Implementer: Organized Crime and Corruption Reporting Project
September 2022 – September 2027
\$20 million

Support the role of investigative journalism in promoting greater government accountability and transparency. Improve the sustainability of the investigative journalism sector. Advance partnerships to improve journalist safety and security.

Investment in Developing Energy Assets

Implementer: Black and Veatch Special Project Corp.
September 2022 – September 2027
\$20 million

Improve regional energy supply security, reliability, and efficiency. Advancing private sector-led investments in all segments of the energy sector.

