

# Serbia

## Country Results Fiche



### Policy and capacity: **National**

**Monitoring framework** for planning, monitoring, reporting on implementation of policies in migration and development

**Economic migration measures mainstreamed** in local action plans & methodology revised

**Training for the Commissariat** on collecting and analyzing necessary data for MGI assessment

**Updating curriculum on Essentials of Migration Management** for national government officials

**Strengthen capacities** of Ministry of Labour and National Employment Service in relation to EURES

**Enhancing the framework** for monitoring and evaluation of sustainable reintegration of returnees



**Commissariat for Refugees and Migration (National focal point)**

#### National policies

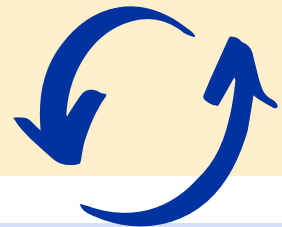
- **Migration Management Strategy**
- **Economic Migration Strategy**
- **Strategy for Reintegration** of Returnees under the Readmission Agreement
- **National Employment Strategy**, with migration mainstreamed
- **National Youth Strategy and Youth Law**, with migration mainstreamed
- **The Laws on Migration Management**, the Law on Foreigners, on Asylum, on Refugees

#### National coordination mechanisms

- **Several inter-ministerial bodies** ensure the coordination between state institutions on specific relevant topics: Integration Process of Refugees, Mixed Migration Flows, Migration Profile's development, economic migration
- **Diaspora Business Council** facilitates diaspora investment, including public-private partnerships

#### Voluntary National Review (VNR) of the SDGs

- **Serbia's 2019 VNR**, migration mainstreamed



### Policy and capacity: **Local**

**All 3 local self-governments co-fund the initiatives** to support community members committing to local sustainability and ownership

**Training on "migration and local development"** to strengthen the capacity of local authorities to understand the development potential of migration

**Support youth offices** to develop/revise local youth action plans to include migration & development



**Local Self Governments**

#### Prokuplje

- **Local Action Plan for Migration**
- **Local Youth Action Plan**, with migration mainstreamed

#### Knjaževac

- **Local Action Plan for Migration**
- **Local Action Plan for Employment**
- **Local Youth Action Plan**, with migration mainstreamed

#### Ivanjica

- **Local Action Plan for Migration**
- **Strategy for Sustainable Development** (educational, cultural and sports)
- **Local Youth Action Plan**, with migration mainstreamed

## Local coordination mechanisms

- **Local Migration Council(s):** local level coordination mechanism on Migration Management. Monitor and report to (SCRM) on local migration issues; propose programs and plans for effective migration management, Including reps. of local self-government unit executive body, center for social work, police directorate, employment service, and Trustee for Refugees and Migration
- **Trustee for Refugees and Migration:** coordinates programmes related to protection and provision of assistance to migrants; ensure daily coordination with central level
- **Other local actors:** Local councils for employment, Local Youth Offices, Local Development Agencies / Offices for Local Economic Development, Regional Chambers of Commerce
- **Local communities** are supported by **institutionalized units within the municipal administration's organizational structure**, and a variety of mechanisms for fostering development

## Results for Beneficiaries and Communities: **General**

**\*Forthcoming in 2023**



Private sector



Diaspora

- 1 **Private sector mapping of 646 local businesses**, including businesses led by diaspora, establishing public-private partnerships and engaging in local policymaking and migration and development
- 1 **Private sector mapping policy dialogue**
- 1 **Labor market analysis** to assess the capacities for employment of foreign labour force
- 1 **Analysis of Diaspora Business Council** of Serbian Chamber of Commerce and Industry & developed Reform and On-Boarding Plan of the members of new convocation of reformed Diaspora Business Council

## Job opportunities for business spreading, **Prokuplje**



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Prokuplje



Roma Association  
Prokuplje

- 98 **Youth trained** (36 women: tailoring; 62 men: CNC machines) to enable the economic integration of those who have been readmitted to Serbia (target: 160)
- 1 **Technical school provided** with a new textile classroom, machines, computer equipment, etc. to enhance training and ensure sustainability of the local trainings
- 1 **Informal assessment into needs of Roma community, led by Roma Association Prokuplje**, covering: socio-economic status (housing conditions, number of household members, income), educational structure (level of education, type of education, life skills), needs for additional training / retraining, labor market needs, etc.

## Support local development through new services for unemployed youth, **Knjaževac**



LSG Knjaževac



Private sector



National  
Employment  
Service &  
Technical School in  
Knjaževac

**31 Youth trained** (21 in tailoring and sewing and 11 in CNC) (target: up to 200 young unemployed persons)

**1 Local TVET training center** enhanced for youth skills training through:

**1 Set of tools** to operationalize the Training Centre to support unemployed young people (e.g. Application Form; Rulebook)

**13 Machines** (3 new CNC and 10 used sewing machines) provided to the training center for practical training

**5 Local mentors support youth during their vocational training**, and mentors benefit from a three-day training on mentorship skills

Works and goods produced by the trainees given for humanitarian purposes at a **"Humanitarian Bazaar"** organized by the local organization

**1 Film to raise awareness among youth** about how they can access municipal employment and training services

## Model for improving the competencies of the unemployed youth in order to mitigate the negative consequences of migration, **Ivanjica**



LSG Ivanjica



9 local  
businesses,  
including  
MATIS d.o.o.



Local youth  
club



Local technical  
academy "Oxford  
Academy"

**220 Youth trained and counselled** to access internships, work placement, in English and computer skills, business development, including youth:

**10** Trained to become CNC operators - the company then hired all

**20** Provided career counseling

**90** Attended English courses at various levels, a three-day training on professional practices, or Basics of Computer Literacy

**60** Trained on starting their own business

**20** Trained in 3D modeling and printing, in cooperation with the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Civil Engineering in Kraljevo

**22 Apprenticeships given from 9 businesses** through a separate Work Practice Program - **11 offered jobs after completing the program**

**4 Info bulletins + info days** for young people at the Youth Club on 'how to get a job' and training opportunities available

**2 Analyses of the needs of both unemployed youth and the labour market** to compile the profiles and skills of 144 youth, identify skills in demand to ensure youth are trained in jobs needed by employers

**1 Model/manual** based on the experiences

**1 Educational Fair**

## Results for the global community: SDGs and indicators



1.4.1: Proportion of population living in households with **access to basic services**



4.3.1: Participation rate of youth and adults in **formal and non-formal education** and training in the previous 12 months, by sex

4.5.1: Parity indices (**male/female, rural/urban, bottom/top wealth quintile, and others such as disability status, indigenous peoples, and conflict-affected, as data become available**) for all education indicators on this list that can be disaggregated



8.b.1: Existence of a developed and operationalized **national strategy for youth employment**, as a distinct strategy or as part of a national employment strategy

8.5.2: **Unemployment rate**, by sex, age, and persons with disabilities

8.6.1: Proportion of **youth** (aged 15–24 years) **not in education, employment, or training**



10.2.1: Proportion of people **living below 50 per cent of median income**, by sex, age and persons with disabilities

10.7.2: **Number of countries with migration policies** that facilitate orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility of people



16.6.2: Proportion of population **satisfied with their last experience of public services**

16.7: Ensure **responsive, inclusive, participatory, and representative decision-making** at all levels



17.14.1: Number of countries with mechanisms in place to enhance **policy coherence** of sustainable development

17.16.1: Number of countries reporting **progress in multi-stakeholder development effectiveness monitoring frameworks** that support the achievement of the SDGs

# IOM-UNDP Global Programme on Making Migration Work for Sustainable Development



Harness the development benefits and reduce the negative effects of migration for host and home communities, migrants and their family members