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Project summary:

# **Sustainable Partnership for Employment**

The project will be focused on currently unemployed persons registered at the Employment Service of the Republic of Srpska, including unemployed and inactive young men and women (15-29), people with disabilities and those who lost their jobs due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The activities will contribute to the mobilisation and integration of these persons into the labour market in order to meet the needs of the local economy.

## Objectives and expected results

**Overall objective:** Contribution to the activation and integration of the unemployed into the labour market in accordance with the needs of the local economy.

**Specific objective:** Ensured continuous harmonization of labour supply and demand in the Municipality of Prnjavor through the sustainable operation of the Employment Council as an effective mechanism for interactive planning, sustainable financing, efficient implementation, monitoring and revision of measures taken.

## Expected results

1. Built capacities for professional training of adults.
2. Increased competitiveness of unemployed persons in the labour market (through the implementation of training for training and self-employment).
3. Trained unemployed persons employed in companies or self-employed after attending business start-up training.
4. The Employment Council acts as a key subject of harmonization of labour supply and demand in the local community.
5. Developed and adopted local employment policy, taking into account the consequences of the pandemic.

## Main activities

- Program development, capacity building and accreditation of vocational training programs.
- Planning, programming, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of certified training for unemployed persons in accordance with the needs of the labour market and conducting training for starting a business.

- Support to unemployed persons for job search and business start-up and business development.
- Capacity building of the Employment Council as a key actor for continuous work on harmonization of supply and demand on the labour market in the local community.
- Development of an action plan for employment in the Municipality of Prnjavor, which includes innovative and realistic measures to overcome the consequences of the Covid-19 pandemic and gender-sensitive measures and indicators.

### Project Roles

- Lead applicant: Eda – Enterprise Development Agency, Banjaluka;
- Partners: the Municipality of Prnjavor, the Employment Service of the Republic of Srpska – Prnjavor Office, Centre of secondary schools “Ivo Andrić” Prnjavor, enterprises Trivas d.o.o. (meat industry) and Topling d.o.o. (metal processing industry).

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