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| Project Name  | Mismatch |
| Country | Kosovo |
| Project region  | Pejë/Pec |
| Initial Situation  | Due to missing sustainable cooperation between the secondary school of economy in Pejë/Pec and businesses, students of this school are not able to complete their vocational education in businesses. Hosting and tourism courses have a small number of students, while majority of students have orientated themselves in courses that are not adaptable to Kosovo labour market. Primary schools do not teach career counselling subject, and as a consequence of this many students do not know how to determine themselves for their profession. Local authorities have addressed these problems very little, while with donors’ support, few of these issues have started to be treated. |
| Objectives | * The service described will be institutionalized and borne by the main stakeholders.(to be achieved by the end of the phase).
* The project has facilitated initiatives by locally well anchored stakeholders improving the framework conditions on the policy level (e.g. VET reform) aiming at the integration of young people in the labour market
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| Expected Results | 1. Establishment of continuous cooperation between educational institutional and local business through establishment of the working group that shall tackle on education and business cooperation issues,2. Reach of an agreement between all stakeholders for implementation of the joint project with focus on establishing cooperation between businesses and education institutions.3. Development of regulative and institutionalized cooperation base between the business and education4. Students of tourism and hosting course attend professional practice in businesses and this will be recognized to them as work experience. 5. Application of career counselling subject in primary schools of the municipalities of Pejë/Pec, Gjakovë/Djakovica, and Deçan/Decane.  |
| Beneficiaries  | Direct beneficiaries of the project are tourism and hosting course students, secondary professional schools and businesses operating in the tourism and hosting sector. Municipalities of Pejë/Pec, Gjakovë/Djakovica, and Deçan/Decane, also benefit from it through municipal education directorates, concretely about 50 accredited teachers on career counselling in the same number of schools.  |
| Implementing Partners | The project is implemented by Syri i Vizionit in cooperation with the municipalities of Pejë/Pec, Gjakovë/Djakovica, and Deçan/Decane.  |
| Description of partner | “Syri i Vizionit” aims to promote local democracy and participation of Kosovo people. In its continuous efforts for democratic practices “Syri i Vizionit” gave a special role to promotion of good governance, accountability, transparency and public participation in decision-making. In line with these objectives, since its establishment in 1999, NGO Syri i Vizionit has intervened with around 100 project in various sectors of the society, including: society’s democratization, peace-building, promotion of human rights, civil society empowerment, monitoring of institutions, economic development, urban mobility, social dialogue, networking with other organizations, etc. that are implemented with activities of the organization and through networks with partners. Municipalities of the region have supported the project part related to career counselling, by making licensing of the accredited possible, as well as by covering cost of the premises for training, food and drinks for participants.  |
| Project Duration | March 2013- and continues  |
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