

To: Royal Norwegian Embassy in Belgrade

Re: 1st Review of Project Proposals under the Grant Agreement RER-19/0007
Group 484 – SUPPORT TO MIGRANTS AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES
IN MONTENEGRO, NORTH MACEDONIA AND SERBIA –
**Call for Project Proposals by Invitation Supporting COVID-19 response
in Montenegro, North Macedonia and Serbia**

Date: Wednesday, April 15, 2020

Number of Projects for Approval: 5 (five)

Projects Recommended for Approval:

	<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Project title</i>	<i>Total requested (€)</i>	<i>Country</i>
1	<i>Commissariat for Refugees and Migration</i>	<i>Personal hygiene items for asylum and reception centres in Serbia</i>	63,532.09	<i>Serbia</i>
2	<i>Ana and Vlade Divac Foundation</i>	<i>Support to the most vulnerable citizens in response to COVID-19 outbreak in Serbia</i>	199,964.00	<i>Serbia</i>
3	<i>NF Civic Alliance</i>	<i>Supporting the vulnerable groups in the time of crisis and public health emergencies</i>	50,440.00	<i>Montenegro</i>
4	<i>Centre for Palliative Care and Palliative Medicine "BELhospice"</i>	<i>Urgent response to COVID-19 to protect the most vulnerable groups – cancer patients and their families</i>	108,130.00	<i>Serbia</i>
5	<i>Diocesan Caritas Srem</i>	<i>Caritas urgent support in COVID-19 crisis</i>	60,400.00	<i>Serbia</i>
Total requested:			482.466,09	

<i>Applicant</i>	Commissariat for Refugees and Migration
<i>Project title</i>	<i>Personal hygiene items for asylum and reception centres in Serbia</i>
<i>Coordination with institutional stakeholders</i>	n/a
<i>Duration</i>	1 (one) month
<i>Partners</i>	n/a
<i>Associates</i>	n/a
<i>Country</i>	Serbia
<i>Location(s)</i>	Asylum and reception centres in Šid, Belgrade, Obrenovac, Preševo, Bujanovac, Vranje, Pirot, Bela Palanka, Kikinda, Sjenica, Tutin, Bogovađa, Sombor, Banja Koviljača and Bosilegrad
<i>Target group(s)</i>	Asylum seekers and migrants accommodated in government-run asylum and reception centres
<i>Projected number of final beneficiaries</i>	10,000
<i>Objective(s)</i>	To improve conditions for maintaining personal hygiene in the asylum and reception centres during the critical period of COVID-19 epidemic in Serbia
<i>Expected results</i>	Key personal hygiene products made available to all migrants and asylum seekers (men, women and children) accommodated in the asylum and reception centres during the period of at least one month
<i>Activities</i>	Procurement and distribution of personal hygiene products: soaps, liquid soaps, shower gels, toothpastes, toothbrushes, wet wipes, disposable razors, shaving foam, and hygiene pads.
<i>Total budget (€)</i>	63,532.09
<i>Amount requested (€)</i>	63,532.09

<i>Applicant</i>	Ana and Vlade Divac Foundation
<i>Project title</i>	<i>Support to the most vulnerable citizens in response to COVID-19 outbreak in Serbia</i>
<i>Coordination with institutional stakeholders</i>	National and municipal Emergency Management Headquarters, local self-governments, local Red Cross organisations and Centres for Social Welfare
<i>Duration</i>	4 (four) months
<i>Partners</i>	n/a
<i>Associates</i>	<i>In each of the project locations:</i> Red Cross organisation, school for children with disabilities and/or MNRO branch organisation, local CSOs (including Roma and single-parents associations)
<i>Country</i>	Serbia
<i>Location(s)</i>	Belgrade, Sombor, Subotica, Čačak, Leskovac and Niš (in the first round of humanitarian assistance distributions) and three additional municipalities or towns (in the second round)

<i>Target group(s)</i>	Roma families Socially deprived multimember families Soup kitchen beneficiaries Single-parent families Families with children or adult members with disabilities Homeless people
<i>Projected number of final beneficiaries</i>	50,600 vulnerable local citizens
<i>Objective(s)</i>	1. To ensure assistance in food and hygiene packages to selected vulnerable families and individuals 2. To include wide network of stakeholders and local resources in COVID-19 response to local needs with the health protection measures in place
<i>Expected results</i>	➤ 10,000 families and 600 individual beneficiaries received emergency assistance in food and hygiene packages ➤ 300 volunteers from local CSOs, grassroot groups and activists participated in provision of support and assistance
<i>Activities</i>	1. Procurement of food and hygiene products 2. Selection of beneficiaries 3. Distribution of humanitarian assistance packages 4. Evaluation and reporting
<i>Total budget (€)</i>	199,964.00
<i>Amount requested (€)</i>	199,964.00

<i>Applicant</i>	NF Civic Alliance
<i>Project title</i>	<i>Supporting the vulnerable groups in the time of crisis and public health emergencies</i>
<i>Coordination with institutional stakeholders</i>	National Coordination Body for Communicable Diseases, Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare
<i>Duration</i>	3 (three) months
<i>Partners</i>	n/a
<i>Associates</i>	Red Cross of Montenegro, Roma Youth Organisation “Phiren amenca” and Food Bank of Montenegro
<i>Country</i>	Montenegro
<i>Location(s)</i>	Podgorica, Danilovgrad, Tuzi, Risan, Bijelo Polje and Bijela
<i>Target group(s)</i>	Unemployed people Elderly people in residential institutions Single-parent families Roma families Children and youth in residential institutions Asylum seekers and refugees in private accommodation
<i>Projected number of final beneficiaries</i>	2,370 (2,250 vulnerable local citizens and 120 asylum seekers and refugees)
<i>Objective(s)</i>	To ensure effective support to the vulnerable groups during the implementation of COVID-19 lockdown and other restrictive/preventive public health security measures

<i>Expected results</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ensured provision of basic humanitarian assistance packages to the vulnerable people previously identified with partners ➤ Improved public awareness on the problems that vulnerable groups are facing in public emergency situations in regard to the access to public services and basic life subsistence
<i>Activities</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Initiation and regular meetings of Public Solidarity Coordination Panel (associates and stakeholders from public, private and civil sector in Montenegro) 2. Procurement, packaging and distribution of humanitarian assistance 3. Social media campaign on solidarity with the vulnerable social groups
<i>Total budget (€)</i>	54,760.00
<i>Amount requested (€)</i>	50,440.00

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Centre for Palliative Care and Palliative Medicine “BELhospice”</i>
<i>Project title</i>	<i>Urgent response to COVID-19 to protect the most vulnerable groups – cancer patients and their families</i>
<i>Coordination with institutional stakeholders</i>	Ministry of Labour, Employment, Social and Veterans Affairs (Inspectorate of the Social Welfare); Republican Institute of Social Protection; Institute of Radiology and Oncology; local centres for social work and relevant general practitioners
<i>Duration</i>	4 (four) months
<i>Partners</i>	n/a
<i>Associates</i>	n/a
<i>Country</i>	Serbia
<i>Location(s)</i>	Belgrade, Stara Pazova, Inđija, Pećinci, and Pančevo
<i>Target group(s)</i>	Cancer patients and their families BELhospice volunteers assisting cancer patients and their families
<i>Projected number of final beneficiaries</i>	450 (at least 330 cancer patients, 100 family members and 20 volunteers)
<i>Objective(s)</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To assist cancer patients and their families in need of palliative care through provision of physical, social and emotional support and delivery of adequate hygiene materials 2. To support end of life cancer patients with communication devices, wheelchairs and anti-decubitus mattresses and lessen the financial and emotional stress on their families 3. To assist BELhospice staff and volunteers with protection materials and provide communication equipment to BELhospice volunteers
<i>Expected results</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ At least 330 cancer patients in isolation due to COVID-19 epidemic received assistance to manage pain symptoms and overcome anxiety and panic through the telephone, internet or video links ➤ At least 100 cancer patients’ family members received psychosocial support to overcome trauma and grief

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ At least 150 cancer patients received hygiene materials ➤ At least 80 end of life cancer patients received wheelchairs, decubital mattresses, hygiene materials, and smart phones (to be able to communicate with their families, doctors, social workers and psychologists) ➤ At least 100 patients who undertake treatments in the Belgrade hospitals received transport services to the hospital and back home ➤ 22 BELhospice staff and 20 volunteers received adequate support to be able to provide field services, distribute hygiene materials and appropriate devices
<i>Activities</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Procurement of protective uniforms and materials for the BELhospice staff and volunteers, communication devices for volunteers and patients, wheelchairs and anti-decubitus mattresses, hygiene and protection materials for patients 2. Online and telephone assistance to the cancer patients and their families: (a) therapy for the alleviation of pain; medical advices on using prescribed therapy; checking the health status; (b) identification of needs for hygiene materials; (c) psychosocial support; (d) linking patients with CSWs and other institutions relevant for access to rights; (e) identification of needs for transportation and coordination of transfers 3. Organising transfers for patients who are undertaking radiology and chemotherapy treatments at the Institute of Radiology and Oncology and/or other Belgrade hospitals 4. Organising distribution to cancer patients: diapers and other hygiene materials; gloves and masks; smart phones, wheelchairs, anti-decubitus mattresses 5. Promoting project activities and results on national, local and regional media as well as through BELhospice social media accounts; production of the regular BELhospice Newsletter editions
<i>Total budget (€)</i>	108,130.00
<i>Amount requested (€)</i>	108,130.00

<i>Applicant</i>	Diocesan Caritas Srem
<i>Project title</i>	<i>Caritas urgent support in COVID-19 crisis</i>
<i>Coordination with institutional stakeholders</i>	Commissariat for Refugees and Migration; relevant local self-governments, local Red Cross organisations
<i>Duration</i>	4 (four) months
<i>Partners</i>	n/a
<i>Associates</i>	Commissariat for Refugees and Migration
<i>Country</i>	Serbia
<i>Location(s)</i>	Srem region: Šid, Sremska Mitrovica, Beočin, Sremska Kamenica, Maradik, Beška, Zemun, Golubinci, Stara Pazova, Petrovaradin, Hrtkovci; reception centres in the Municipality of Šid

<i>Target group(s)</i>	Migrants accommodated in the reception centres in Municipality of Šid Vulnerable elderly persons in the Srem region
<i>Projected number of final beneficiaries</i>	3,160 (2,160 migrants and 1,000 vulnerable local citizens)
<i>Objective(s)</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To organise sewing workshop for migrants in Principovac RC 2. To provide essential clothes and underwear to migrants in three reception centres in Šid Municipality 3. To improve hygiene conditions in three reception centres in Šid Municipality 4. To support most vulnerable elderly persons in the Srem region with antibacterial gel and food packages
<i>Expected results</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ At least 20 migrants engaged in the sewing workshop ➤ Approximately 1,500 face masks, 1,800 towels and 2,400 bed linen produced in the sewing workshop ➤ At least 500 sets of tracksuits and underwear distributed to most vulnerable migrants in three reception centres in Šid Municipality ➤ Laundry service in Adaševci RC supplied with washing detergent and softener; washing of approximately 20 tons of laundry enabled ➤ Continuous cleaning and disinfection of all premises in Principovac RC enabled ➤ At least 1,000 vulnerable elderly people received antibacterial gel and food packages
<i>Activities</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Procurement of materials for sewing workshop 2. Organizing activities in the sewing workshop in Principovac RC 3. Procurement and distribution of hygiene items, detergents and softeners for Laundry Service in Adaševci RC 4. Procurement of food packages 5. Organizing Caritas volunteer groups in Srem 6. Distribution of food packages 7. Procurement and distribution of tracksuits and underwear for migrants 8. Regular communication with SCRM, Red Cross and other stakeholders
<i>Total budget (€)</i>	60,400.00
<i>Amount requested (€)</i>	60,400.00