

Situation analysis of access to healthy drinking water and sanitation for children in primary schools in rural areas of the Šumadija and Pomoravlje Districts



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## Drinking water and sanitation for children in primary schools in rural areas

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Agreement on Donation between the Government of the Republic of Serbia and the Government of the Republic of Italy signed in 2009 for the purpose of strengthening bilateral cooperation in the field of environmental protection

Priority: implementing the Parma Declaration Commitments at national level- access to healthy drinking water and sanitation for children in schools (Regional Priority Goal 1)/Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in schools,

Project leader: the Regional Economic Development Agency (REDASP), Kragujevac

Area: (Central Serbia, 13 Municipalities, 2 Regions),

Project Cost:105.843,69 € and 141.567,96 RSD

Implementation period: Feb -De. 2016

Final Conference, January 2017 Belgrade

### Territory of project implementation









### **Target Groups and Beneficiaries**

Target groups: students, teachers in rural areas and local governments of 2 Districts.

Total number of primary schools in the region is 329 of which 245 primary schools in rural areas and villages.

#### Beneficiaries:

Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental protection, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education, Institute of Public Health of Serbia "Dr Milan Jovanovic Batut" Belgrade, Institute of Public Health Kragujevac and population of Sumadija and Pomoravlje Districts



AFFORDABLE



CLEAN



#### The Seven Essential Elements of WinS





1. Water





4. Operation & Maintenance



6. Behavior Changes **Activities** 

7. Capacity Building



**Drinking Water** 

















Operation and Maintenance







Capacity Building







Meeting of Parties to the PWH

## Implementation of the Project Partnerships



Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental protection



Regional Economic Development Agency for Sumadija and Pomoravlje REDASP

Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea Italy

Ministry of Health Institutes for Public health

Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development





- REDASP Project team has been formed. Communication Plan has been developed.
- Local authorities on the territory of 2 Districts have been informed on the objectives, activities, results and the respective roles in the Project 13 local self-government units and 2 administrative districts.
- Project website has been created basic information about the project and some relevant information concerning events and activities have been placed on the REDASP website.
- Six internal meetings have been held by members of the REDASP Project team.
- A transparent process has been used to select: partner organization Italy, National Expert Team and Organization responsible for water sampling and analysis
- One meeting has been held with representatives of the selected EU partner organization, the Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection, National Expert Team and the REDASP Project team.
- The WHO methodology is used for project implementation (determination of target primary schools for project implementation, determination of the number of drinking water samples from primary schools water facilities in the project areas; determination of the points of sampling and the core parameters, definition of sanitary surveillance form for relevant drinking water source and type of sanitation)
- A workshop/training has been organized for the employees engaged in field work (27 persons have attended).
- Project promoted at 2 national workshops and 2 international events

### Project presentation/public participation





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21. април 2016. године

The National Expert Team has defined the structure and the content of the Improvement Study and the Manual for Training Teachers to Implement Management, Control and Maintenance Measures.





## Sustainability and multiplier effect

- The project is a pilot and will create a methodology that will be replicable in the other parts of Serbia.
- Design of water springs management model leads to creation of possibilities for more effective resources management.
- Preliminary investment action plan will enable more effective fund-raising and create a foundation for the second phase of intervention.
- New Project proposal using the same methodology: "Situation analysis of access to healthy drinking water and sanitation for children in primary schools in rural areas of the 3 Districts in Serbia: Moravički, Raški and Rasinski"

# THANK YOU



