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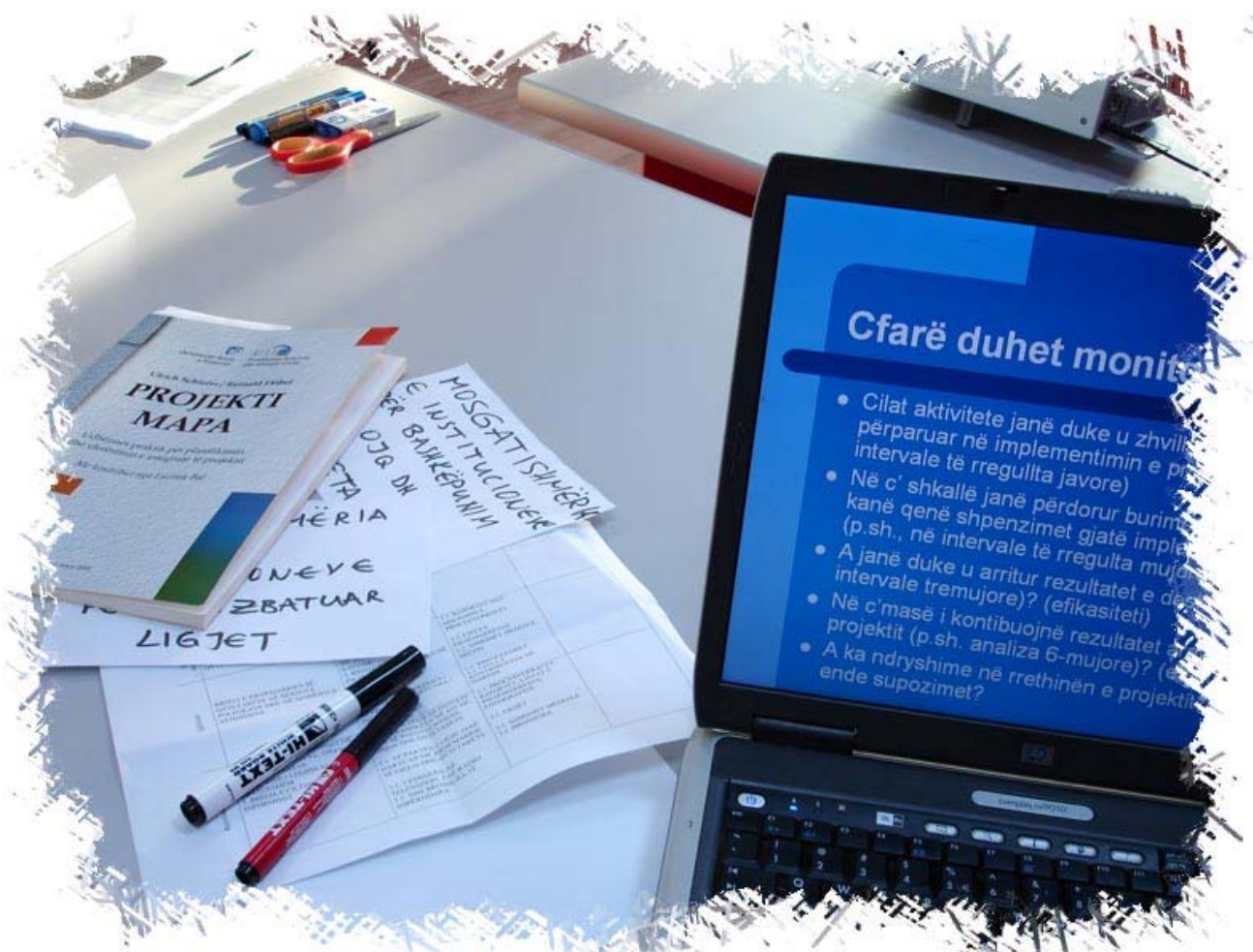
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Introducing Methodology in EDC initiatives of the Stability PACT

... an initiative to introduce systematic monitoring and evaluation in EDC activities

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Background

I.M.PACT (Introducing methodology in Education for Democratic Citizenship Initiatives of the Stability Pact) Project is a new initiative for South-East Europe aiming at developing management capacities for EDC projects by introducing and disseminating a comprehensive methodology for participatory project planning and self-evaluation.

Involving six beneficiary and partner institutions from six participating countries – Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Kosovo, Moldova, Romania and Serbia – the project has been developed to respond to the need for capacity building in project design and management, which was identified in the Monitoring Report of the EDC–Working Group.

The Project is also aiming at developing the “evaluation culture” as a mean for quality insurance in EDC projects implementation. The Federal Office of Education and Science of Switzerland and the SDC/OZA fund the project and KulturKontakt, an Austrian organization involved in the Stability Pact and in the region, is the implementing institution.

I.M.PACT is aiming at achieving the following objective:

In six participating countries of South-East Europe the capacity building for participatory project planning and self-evaluation will increase.

The subsidiary, value-adding, objectives are the following:

- to establish a network of centers of expertise which will be enabled to provide tailor-made training in project planning, monitoring and (self)-evaluation, according to specific needs;
- to provide and promote models of good practice in the management of projects, both by NGOs and by government organizations and institutions.

In order to achieve this objective, the project is implementing the following main activities as part of a commonly developed and agreed approach:

- training of the representatives from the partner institutions;
- development of a training toolbox and translation in the languages of the partner countries;
- selection of trainers from each participating country;
- training of trainers in participatory project planning and self-evaluation;
- selection of in-country training participants and delivering of trainings;
- in-country follow-up activities;
- reference group meeting and self-evaluation session.



Selection of in-country training participants and delivering of trainings

Since the first training and follow-up activities KEC conducted regarding the EDC, there was an increase of interest in participating within EDC project supported by KulturKontakt among significant number of organizations/institutions.

KEC has gone through selection of the organizations whose work is related to education for democratic citizenship. Selection has been made in order to develop planning capacities and self-evaluation culture of organizations projects, programs and their strategies, all through training.

As KEC started the process of identifying participating organizations, upon expressing the interest to participate a large number of organizations applied to be involved in EDC project especially in the field of planning. As interested organizations were beyond KEC expectations, KEC selected those ones for whom it thought could apply gained knowledge after the training.

In total twelve organisations were selected, whom participants went through the training in planning field, i.e. participatory project planning methodology. Twelve selected organizations participated:

1. "Norma", Lawyers association, Prishtina
2. "Koralet", Center for democratization of civic society, Mitrovica
3. "SFERA", institute for social and political studies, Prishtina
4. "EduKos", organization promoting quality education, Prishtina
5. "SBASHK", Union of Education and Science, Prizren
6. "Iniciativa 6", NGO for roma inclusion in society, Prizren
7. "Kolping", Institute for Adult Education, Prizren
8. "One to One Kosova", Center for family advise, Peja/Prizren
9. "Kosova Red Cross", Prizren
10. "MEST", ministry of education
11. "Kosovo Democratic Institute" (KDI/NDI), Prishtina
12. Children Rights Education Association, Prishtina



In total three days of training were conducted. Trainings were conducted in capitol city, in Prishtina, in KEC premises. Training was conducted on December 20, 21 and 22 2005. Number of participant was 22. Training was held by Mrs. Melinda Mula and Mr. Arben Shala.

The training went without obstacles and technical and other conditions were proper. Working environment was friendly which enabled participants to express themselves without hesitations and be more efficient especially in group works.

To our attention has come very active participation through discussions and the results were fruitful. Training was conducted having considered two directions: 1) understanding participatory project planning by using methodology of log-frame and 2) simulation of imaginary situation and compiling a project through using log-frame methodology.

All the participants were satisfied and ensured that gained knowledge they will apply without any hesitation in their daily work in order to improve their organization performance.

As simulation theme participant have chosen *Development of functional and democratic society – Advancing the democracy through active citizenship support*, while as project goal they identified *Increase of citizens participation in policy and decision making*.

Participant identified following problem fields: Insufficient cooperation among institutions – NGOs – citizens; awkward socio-economical position; non-stable legislation; non-quality information; and non-quality education.



Log-frame compiled by participants

	INTERVENTION LOGIC	OBJECTIVELY VERIFIABLE INDICATORS	SOURCES OF VERIFICATION	ASSUMPTIONS
OVERALL AIM	Development of functional and democratic society Advancing democracy through supporting active citizenship	Increased number of participants in elections in comparison with previous ones Functional rule of law	Generated reports from international and national offices	
PROJECT PURPOSE	Increasing citizens participation in policy and decision making	1. Increasing number of public debates for two more comparing with last year 2. Increasing number participants for 20 % comparing with last year 3. At least 3 policies/strategies drew with citizens participation	1.1. Minutes and meetings reports, 2.1. Lists of participants 2.2. Media recordings, dailies 3.1. Policies (documents) 3.2. List of contributors in policy-making	
RESULTS	1. Increasing cooperation among institutions, NGOs and citizens	1. 1. At least 6 annual common activities among institutions, NGOs and citizens	1. 1. Minutes, reports, lists of participants, pictures	
	2. Ensuring applicable legislation	2.1. At least two laws drew with participation of NGOs and citizens	2.1. Law (document)	
	3. Improving quality information	3.1 Two TV and three radio broadcasts 3.2 At least 5000 distributed booklets	3.1 Media recordings 3.2 Booklets	
ACTIVITIES	1.1 Organizing common debates / roundtables	1.1 Moderator	1.1 6 x 200 = 1 200	
	1.2 Implementation of joint projects with NGOs	1.2 Staff	1.2 2 000	
	2.1 Compiling common platforms/strategies/enactments	2.1 Staff	2.1 1 000	
	2.2 Monitoring law application		2.2 7 200	
	3.1 Realization of two TV and three radio broadcasts	3.1 Staff	3.1 600	
	3.2 Booklets design		3.2 100	
	3.2 Booklets print		3.2 500	