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Citizens Association

NEŠTO VIŠE



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Aleksandar
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EXECUTIVE
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DEAR FRIENDS

Unfortunately, in the year behind us, we lost Sanja Đermanović too early, and her departure is an irreparable loss for us, both personally and professionally. Her departure obliged us to continue working on what she started in our Association, to take care of nature, to promote permaculture, to take care of those who are unable to take care of themselves, to try to provide a dignified life for people with disabilities and to take care of each other. Sanja is gone but she hasn't left us, her spirit can be felt in every blade of grass on our property as well as in every smile of the users she worked with. In 2022, we continued to work with young people, people with disabilities, promote gender equality and spread knowledge about permaculture and its importance. The activities we implemented were part of already existing projects, but in 2022 we also started new projects. Our small collective got a few new members who fit in nicely. We continue to work with the same passion, to solve the problems we see in local communities as well as to help individuals who want to make changes in their lives. I want to thank everyone who was part of our story, whether they were users or collaborators, and especially I want to thank everyone who supported us and thought of us during this, for us, difficult period.

A white handwritten signature on a dark blue background, appearing to be 'Aleksandar Bundalo'.



Who We Are

Citizens Association “Nešto Više” is a non-governmental organization established in 1997 by a group of young people experienced in working with organizations from the civil society sector in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH). By issuing resolution RU-88/03 by the Ministry of Justice of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Association gains the status of a state-registered organization. Our programs and projects have been implemented in more than 70 local communities in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Our Vision

A Bosnian Herzegovinian society that is morally responsible and promotes competency, safety and tolerance through mutual care of the individual and community.

Our Mission

“Nešto Više” promotes positive changes in society by offering opportunities to individuals and groups for formal and informal education and training, networking, internships, volunteering, work experiences and community service, all in order to develop and nurture competent and responsible leaders who, believing in themselves and others, foster openness and belonging in our society.

Our Motto

Learning by doing.



Our Goals

- Linking and experience exchange of BH citizens with the citizens of Europe and the world;
- Cooperation with European and world associations and institutions of similar program orientation;
- Preservation and development of natural and cultural-historical heritage
- Environmental protection, energy efficiency and renewable energy;
- A commitment to agricultural development, with an emphasis on organic
- Promoting and practicing permaculture;
- Comprehensive development of rural areas;
- Protection and improvement of mental health, empowering and promoting healthy lifestyles;
- Economic empowerment of vulnerable categories of society: youth, women, people with disabilities, rural residents, unemployed;
- Working with and for the people with disabilities with the aim of their comprehensive inclusion in society;
- Providing various forms of assistance to vulnerable categories in society;
- Improving the social and economic conditions of life in BiH;
- Encouragement and development of entrepreneurship of young people and residents of rural areas;
- Improvement of business of entrepreneurs and enterprises;
- removal of prejudices and closed systems of values in BiH;
- work with students and improvement of studying conditions;
- Encouraging leadership;
- Institutional strengthening and development of the Association itself through continuous education of its members and employees, application of modern methods in work, engagement of quality external associates and creation of a partner network;

Council of Europe; Youth Council of Barcelona; Whalen Family Foundation (WFF), Oakland, USA; Institute for Multi-Track Diplomacy (IMTD), Washington DC, USA; Care International; Canadian Embassy in Bosnia and Herzegovina; Open Society Fund of Bosnia and Herzegovina (SOROS); Schuler Helfen Leben (SHL); Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE); Embassy of Switzerland in Bosnia and Herzegovina; Mercy Corps Scotland; and Dutch Development Agency (SNV), Fostering Agricultural Markets Activity (FARMA), Federal Ministry of Education and Science, European Commission; United States Agency for International Development (USAID); Center of Civic Initiatives (CCI); Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC); Austrian Agency for Technical Cooperation (ADA), Fund of the Spanish government for achievement of Millennium Development Goals (MDG) - Environment and Climate Change (jointly implemented by UNDP, UNV, UNEP, FAO i UNESCO), Royal Norwegian Embassy to Bosnia and Herzegovina, Embassy of the United States of America in BiH, Municipality Cazin, Municipality Berkovići and Municipality Ljubinje, The Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, MDGF Youth Employability and Retention Programme - Spanish Fund for Reaching Millennium Development Goals - UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA, IOM and UNV,; United States Department of State (Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs, UNDP Reinforcement of Local Democracy III (LOD III), St Catherine University, Municipality of Livno, Municipality of Teslić, European Union (EU), The Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, European Fund for Balkans, Municipality of Banovići, ILO/MOR, AFD, RYKO, French Embassy.



The Association of Citizens "Something More" has three official offices: Central Office Sarajevo, Regional Office Mostar and Regional Office East New Sarajevo.

The staff of the Association works and lives in four cities of Bosnia and Herzegovina: Sarajevo, Banja Luka, Mostar and East Sarajevo. The Mostar office of the Association is located on the farm of the Association in Humilišani, where all the necessary conditions for the work of the staff have been created - one building on the property has been renovated so that there are offices, classrooms and a conference hall in the building.

In order to ensure sustainability, the Association has established its own social enterprise EkoDizajn d.o.o. which deals with the production of organic seedlings, arranging yards and orchards according to permaculture principles and organizing events, trainings.

UG Nešto Više operates throughout Bosnia and Herzegovina, so that in the last 24 years we have implemented projects in over 75 different local communities in BiH and over a hundred volunteer actions in the same number of communities.

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36, 71000 Sarajevo, BiH

Mostar
Humilišani bb,
88000 Mostar, BiH

Istočno Novo Sarajevo
Hilandarska 16,

Locations of our projects and volunteer actions



Our Projects

EU4ALL

(2022.-2024.)

The general goal of the project is "Promotion of the values of the European Union in Republika Srpska and Brčko District through multi-sector cooperation" so that, among other things, young people acquire new knowledge about the European Union, its development, institutions, jurisdiction, legal system, policies and activities carried out by the EU, and about the territory and its population. This project UG "SOMETHING MORE" is realized with PRONI, the leading partner. The project is implemented in close cooperation with DEU. This project will achieve the following specific goals:

1. Inform and train representatives of NGOs, businesses and institutions about the work of the European Union in BiH and the opportunities offered.
2. To raise the awareness of the target group about the integration of Bosnia and Herzegovina into the European Union.
3. Build a dialogue between all relevant actors, in Republika Srpska and Brčko District, in order to promote the European integration processes of BiH and improve communication between all relevant actors about the possibilities and security offered by the European Union for their future.
4. Adopt and apply universal values promoted by the European Union through trainings/workshops and build internal capacities for participation, partnership and management of EU projects.

The project is financed by the European Union

Project value: 292.500 KM



Our Projects

Eco HUB Mostar - Resource Centre for Environmental Issues

(2020.-2022.)

The Eco HUB Mostar project is implemented in four municipalities/cities: Mostar, Trebinje, Konjic and Jablanica. The project is implemented within the larger project "Thoughts about Nature!".

The goal of Eko HUB is to contribute to the preservation and regeneration of the environment in Herzegovina through the establishment and operation of Eko HUB Mostar and by providing support to local communities in the preservation of the environment. The establishment of the Eco HUB Mostar creates the necessary prerequisites for supporting local communities in the development and implementation of projects and actions in the field of environmental protection, and by making available the permaculture estate Nešto Više, a place where practical solutions from this area can be seen, such as solar panels, water purification, rainwater collection, etc.

"Think about nature!" is a three-year project implemented by the Center for the Promotion of Civil Society, and financially supported by Sweden in the amount of 3 million convertible marks.

The complexity of environmental issues requires a continuous presence at the local level, expertise in the field of environmental protection, networking with local actors, the ability to communicate with young people, schools and the media, and the capacity to provide educational and professional support to other organizations and schools, which will be made possible through the work of Eko Huba.

The project is financed by CPCD, Government of Sweden

Project value: 73.700 KM



Our Projects

Local Structures for WB6 Lab - RISE

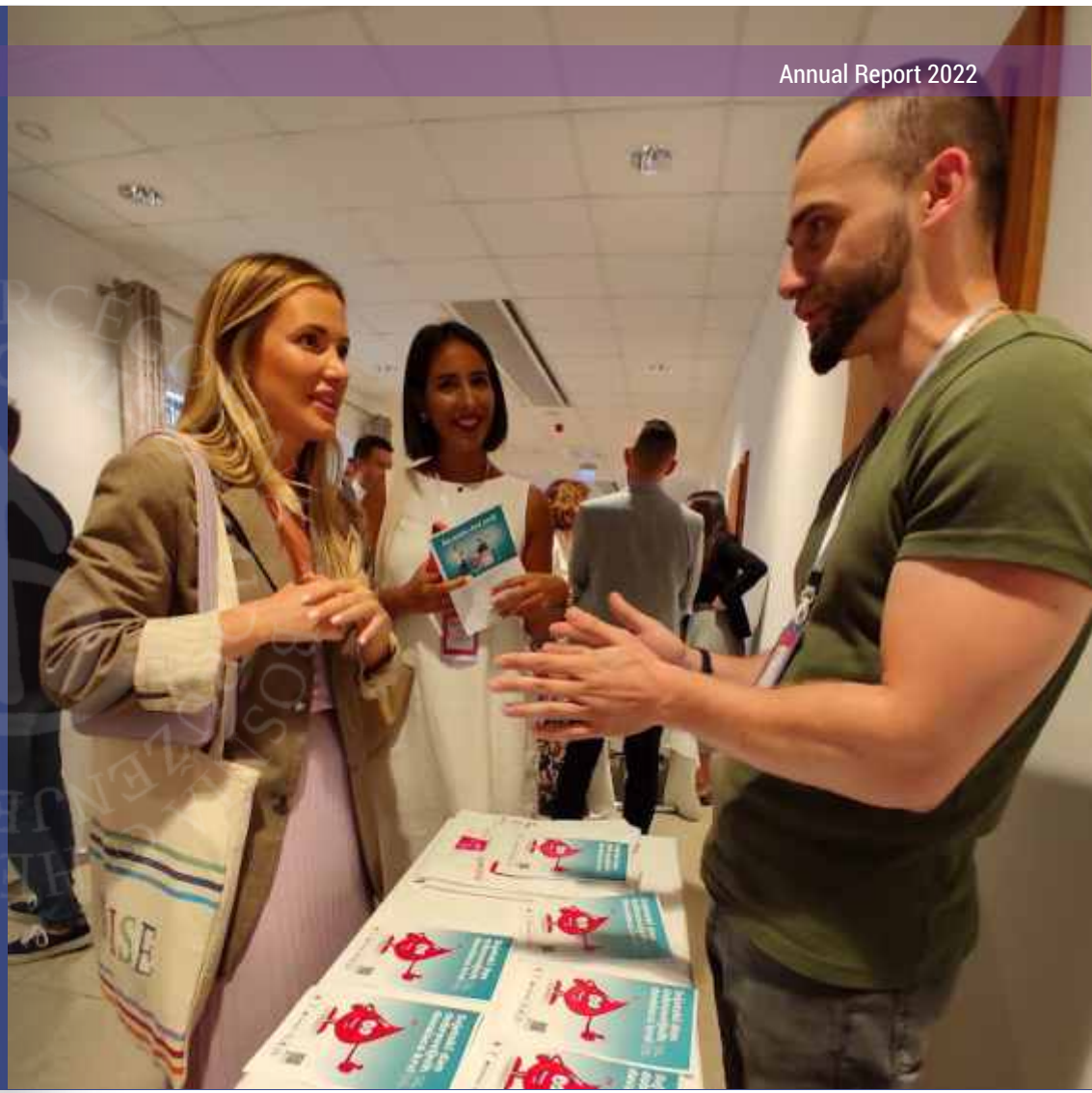
(2020.-2022.)

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Our Association Nešto Više is one of the 6 organizations from the Western Balkans that was chosen as "Local Structure (LS)" by WESTERN BALKANS - RYCO, GROUPE SOS Pulse, the South East European Youth Network (SEEYN), the Institut Français and the Franco -German Youth Office (FGYO/OFAJ)

The project is financed by WESTERN BALKANS - RYCO, GROUPE SOS Pulse, SEEYN, the Institut Français, FGYO/OFAJ

Project value: 80.000 KM



Our Projects

Važni i Snažni (Important and Powerful) (2022.)

The project is intended to strengthen the capacity of organizations of persons with disabilities in FBiH. Within the framework of the project, detailed analyzes were made "Analysis of capacity of organizations of persons with disabilities in FBiH" and "Analysis of resource needs and development possibilities of organizations of persons with disabilities in FBiH." Based on the analysis, recommendations were made in order to strengthen PWD organizations. Other goals of the project are the creation of prototypes of various aids for people with disabilities as an indication that otherwise expensive aids can be made much cheaper than market prices, then holding inclusive workshops, strengthening the visibility of organizations of people with disabilities on the Internet and education on the use of tools that can enable this.

The project is financed by the Federal Ministry of Labor and Social Policy.

Project value: 15.690 KM



Our Projects

BEAR, omladinska akademija (BEAR, youth academy)
(2022.)

The main goal of the project is to strengthen the economic ties between two local communities while empowering young people to develop an entrepreneurial spirit. The partners in this project are Teslić Municipality and RAŽ Žepče. The project will train 40 young people from the two municipalities of Teslić and Žepče at the BEAR Entrepreneurship Academy. Young people will be trained and equipped with skills that will enable them to run their own small business. In addition to acquired knowledge and skills, young people will be mentored in this process. At the end of the project, a conference will be held where young people will have the opportunity to present what they did.

The project is financed by the US Embassy in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Project value: 39.860 KM



Our Projects

Moj posao - Ekonomske mogućnosti za osobe s invaliditetom (My job - Economic opportunities for people with disabilities)

(2020.-2022.)

The project focuses on social inclusion and improving the status of people with mental disabilities in Bosnia and Herzegovina, especially with the aim of strengthening their economic opportunities and the ability to exercise their rights as citizens. In Bosnia and Herzegovina, people with mental disabilities are often the target of discrimination and prejudice that negatively affect their position on the labor market. It is difficult for these individuals to find and keep employment, and with insufficient support from state authorities, they are more prone to poverty and social exclusion. The project aims to help people with mental disabilities through the implementation of an integrated package of activities that includes: expanding access to employment with support, activities aimed at generating income and an acceleration program for companies that employ people with disabilities, mediation in professional training and internships, workshops for business or advocacy efforts during the implementation of changes at the strategic and political level with the aim of informing the public about the aforementioned problems.

The project is financed by PIN, Česká rozvojová agency

Project value: 160.000 KM



Our Projects

Razvoj programa obuke za članove opštinskih/gradskih komisija za ravnopravnost polova u BiH (Development of a training program for members of municipal/city commissions for gender equality in Bosnia and Herzegovina)

(2021.-2023.)

The general goal of the project is to strengthen the role and position of women in political, social and economic processes and support local partnerships in establishing efficient mechanisms for gender equality in local communities in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The target group are members of gender equality commissions in 20 LGUs who will go through a tailor-made training program aimed at strengthening their capacities to achieve a greater degree of gender equality at the local level. The communities where the project is implemented are: Bosanska Krupa, Busovača, Derventa, Goražde, Ilidža, Kalesija, Kalinovik, Jajce, Laktaši, Mostar Nevesinje, Kostajnica, Novo Sarajevo, Prijedor, Prnjavor, Šamac, Tešanj, Teslić, Tuzla and Vlasenica.

The project is financed by EIDHR

Project value: 403.250 KM



Our Projects

Program zadržavanja mladih u BiH - „Opća mobilizacija“

Youth Retention Program in BiH - "General Mobilization")

(2021.-2024.)

The project supports cooperation between sectors that until now have not jointly participated in solving the problem of youth leaving BiH, i.e. youth organizations and entrepreneurs, i.e. employers. The general goal of the project is to strengthen the capacity of youth CSOs to participate in education and employment reform in order to retain young people in BiH. The specific goals of the project are: To establish an intersectoral network of youth experts and entrepreneurs for advocacy in employment and education; Strengthen the capacities and competences of young CSOs in order to increase the influence of advocacy on the improvement of policies, rules and strategies in the field of employment and education; Improve the legal and political framework for young people through cooperation between relevant employers' associations and relevant institutions at all levels; Increased awareness of the role and significance of the loss of the youth population in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The project is financed by the European Union

Project value: 1.087.600 KM



Projekat MoSTAR - Prostor koji pokreću i obnavljaju **(MoSTAR Project - Spaces that start and renew)**

(2021.-2024.)

The project aims to improve the contents and use of public spaces in Mostar through the active involvement of citizens and support for their initiatives that contribute to the quality of civic, cultural and economic life in the City of Mostar. The project intends to support citizens and local authorities to effectively use new skills, tools and mechanisms to address priorities in an inclusive, gender-sensitive, participatory and systematic manner. The project will directly allocate funds to finance infrastructure projects and interventions in public space, as well as citizen-led and designed initiatives related to shared public space and shared activities.

The project holder is People in Need (PIN), with partners: Everyday Peace Indicators (EPI), Youth Cultural Center Abrašević (OKC Abrašević), Local Democracy Agency Mostar (LDA Mostar) and Nešto Više (NV).

The project is financed by the Government of the United Kingdom

Project value: 3.000.000 GBP



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Sarajevo



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Our Projects

Organizovanje volonterskog anganžmana za volontere iz EU (Organizing a volunteer engagement for volunteers from the EU) (2021.-2022.)

The general goal of the project is to establish continuous cooperation with partner organizations within the framework of the European Solidarity Corps. The users/target group are young people, interested in working and learning at the NV permaculture farm in Mostar. Volunteers - Pierre Noel, Juliette Airoldi and Adele Bertaux - spend most of their time on work related to growing plants on the farm, their preparation, planting, maintenance and protection, and studying their growth. In addition, they are also involved in other activities and projects implemented by NV.

Some of their activities include teaching young people from local schools about permaculture, recycling, circular economy and the like.

The partner or sending organizations are: SCI (Service Civil International Branch Française) and ADICE (Association pour le Développement des Initiatives Citoyennes et Européennes) from France.

The project is financed by Erasmus+

Project value: 10.160 EUR



Our Projects

Pokupi smeće za više sreće (Pick up trash for more luck)

(2022.-2023.)

The goal of the project is to contribute to the preservation of the natural areas of the Mostar region and, more broadly, to the fight against environmental pollution. We want to make young people aware of the impact of excessive consumption of single-use products and the importance of zero waste. By offering them alternatives, we especially want to make young people aware and encourage them to adopt new habits. Through demonstration lectures on the recycling of various types of waste material from everyday life, such as plastic bottles, glass, fabric, bags and the like, we want to clarify the recycling processes and the advantages offered by this way of waste disposal.

The project is financed by the French Embassy in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Project value: 3.900 KM

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Égalité
Fraternité*



Our Projects

E-Scholars - Saradnja sa College of St. Benedict i St. John's University (E-Scholars - Cooperation with the College of St. Benedict and St. John's University)

(2021.-2022.)

The E-Scholars program was founded in 2005 and is intended for students with an entrepreneurial mindset. Students with an entrepreneurial mindset are always looking for new opportunities and are driven to make things happen. Once selected for the program, students are expected to attempt to start a venture before graduating. The E-Scholars curriculum consists of three courses on entrepreneurship with 4 credits that are taken over a period of 2 years. Students in the program will experience business trips in the country and abroad. Business Travel E-Scholar will require students to organize and conduct business visits, informational interviews and tours of organizations. Our current group of E-Scholars (known as E-17 as they are our 17th group) are in their first year and are currently taking the second of three courses. As part of the course, they traveled to Silicon Valley and San Francisco in October 2021, and then to Bosnia and Herzegovina in December 2021 and January 2022.

The project is financed by CSBSJU

Project value: 60.340 KM



Partnerstvom do Posla (Partnership to Jobs)

(2022.-2023.)

The goal of the project is to create a functional LPZ (Local Partnership for Employment) in the municipality of Banovići between the local administration, the employment service, companies, educational institutions and non-governmental organizations. The goal of LPZ is to employ 35 people after the process of professional development, retraining and training for starting their own businesses for people who are unemployed and who belong to difficult-to-employ categories of the population. The project is implemented within the framework of "European Union Support to Local Partnerships for Employment - Phase II" (LEP II), which is financed by the European Union in the amount of 4 million Euros and implemented through the International Labor Organization (ILO/ILO) in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The project is financed by the European Union and the Municipality of Banovići

Project value: 332.000 KM



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Our Projects

RISE faza II - Local Structures for WB6 Lab

(2022.-2025.)

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RISE Journey is a specially tailored program in which participation is free and which will help young people learn, grow and make changes in their environment. Focused on cooperation, exchange of ideas and peer learning.

We support 6 teams from BiH who are developing an idea or an innovative solution for a new and better approach to education, women's empowerment, culture, rural development, health or employment in their community. RISE provides support through grants for mobility and business development.

RISE is implemented by: Balkan Green Foundation, ARNO, NEŠTO VIŠE, Smart Kolektiv, IPC Tehnopolis and Yunus Social Business Balkans.

The project consortium consists of: PULSE Group, RYCO, SEEYN and OFAJ DFJW

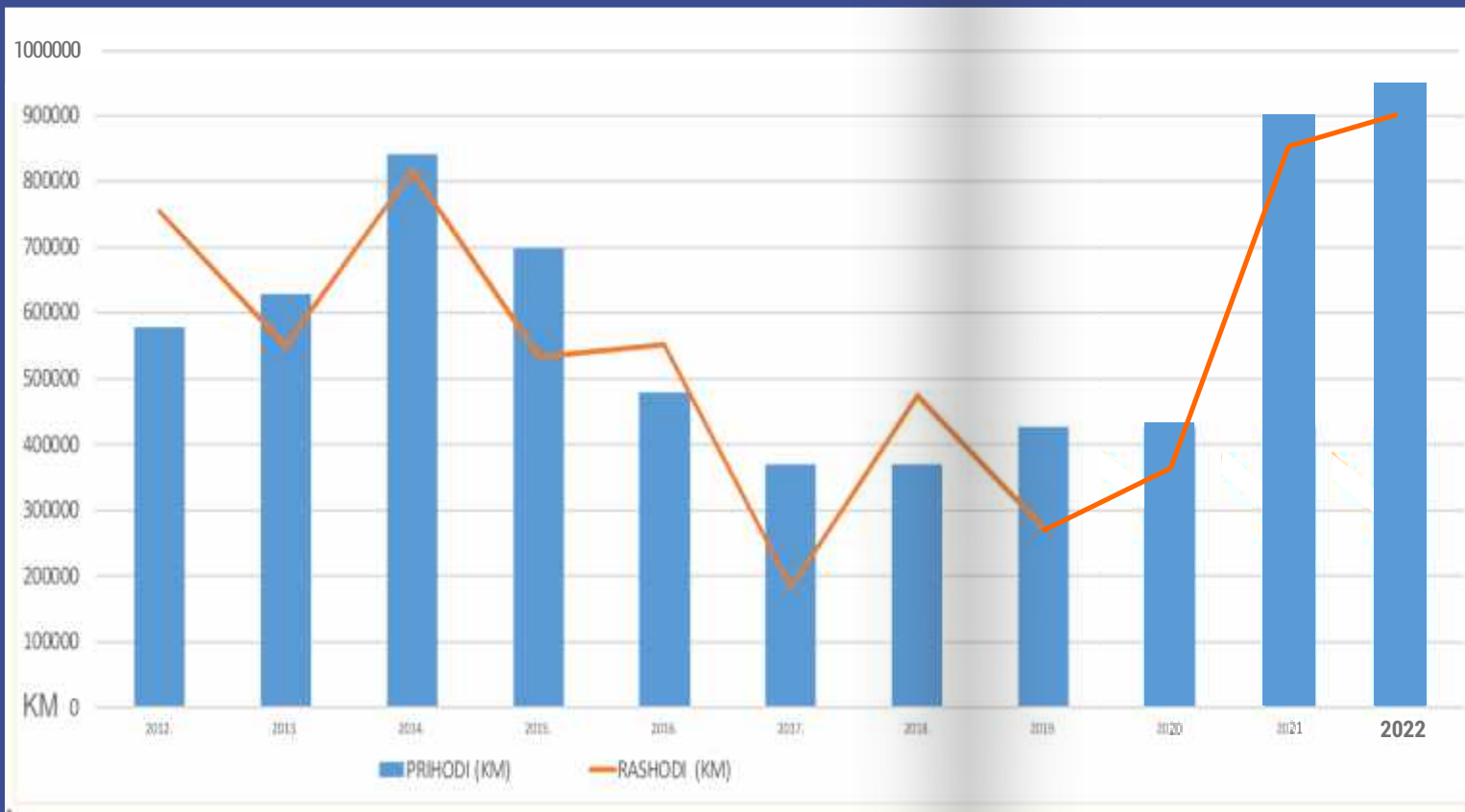
The project is financed by AFD - Agence Française de Développement, the European Union and RYCO.

Project value: 150.000 KM



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**REVENUES
&
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in the past
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