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**Experiences with Local Rural Development
in Canton 10, Bosnia and Herzegovina**

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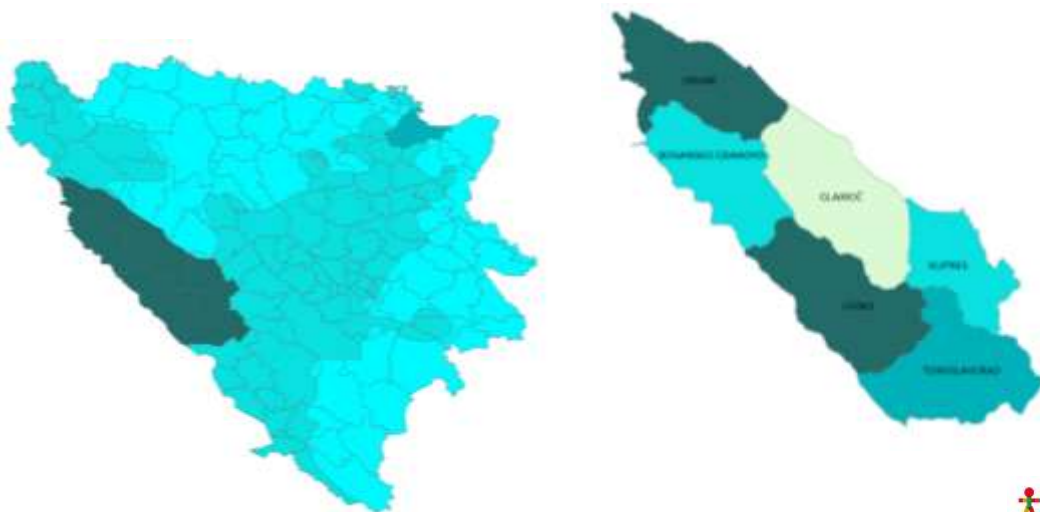
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Introduction remarks

- FAO Project GCP/BIH/008/HUN (funding of the Government of Hungary) 2016-2019:
Support to the Preparation for Community-led Local Development and Implementation of a Pilot Project in the Livno area - Canton 10
 - Strategy for Agriculture and Rural Development of Canton 10 – Period 2019-2015
 - Local Rural Development Plan – City of Livno, Period 2019-2024
 - Local Rural Development Plan – Municipality Bosansko Grahovo, Period 2019-2014

Geographic position of Canton 10 (City of Livno and Municipality Bosansko Grahovo)



Methodology

- LRDPs prepared with the full involvement of the local stakeholders (City of Livno, Municipality Bosansko Grahovo and Canton 10)
 - Representatives of the city of Livno, the municipality Bosansko Grahovo and Canton 10, farmers, NGOs, SMEs, associations.
- Consultation workshops (Situation analysis, SWOT analysis, proposal of objectives, priorities, measures)
- Work with focus groups (gender issue)
- Workshops – trainings
 - Diversification of rural income
 - Development of regional tourist destination
 - Good hygiene practices
 - Biosecurity and animal health management
- Competitions
 - Evaluation of local cheese quality

Consultation process (1)

- **October 2016:** Inception workshop
- **November 2016:** Conduct training needs assessment for stakeholders (including farmers and local authorities)
- **February 2017:** Community workshop.
- **March 2017:**
 - Workshop to get data for the SWOT analysis.
 - Establishment of focus groups composed of NGOs, small and medium entrepreneurs, associations, local administration (mayor, deputies, Forest Company, public utility services companies).
 - Discussion and approval on the vision with the focus groups.
- **May 2017:**
 - Presentation of the state of play of the draft LRDP including the baseline analysis, the SWOT, the proposed vision and the outline of the LRDP



Consultation process (2)

- **August 2017:** Presentation of the Draft LRDP and approval on the directions for the preparation of the Action plan.
- **October 2017:**
 - Competition of quality of local cheese and
 - Training on good hygiene practices and cheese quality standards for man farmers.
- **November 2017 - March 2019:** Public Consultation Process.
- **April 2019:** Presentation of the final LRDPs to all the relevant authorities and local stakeholders.
- **May 2019:** Final workshop to present the LRDP to the donor, the Hungarian Government and to all the relevant authorities at local, cantonal, federation level as well as to local stakeholders.



Link of LRDPs with other strategic development documents



- Strategic Plan for Rural Development of Bosnia and Herzegovina for the period 2018-2021,
- Strategic Plan for Agricultural and Rural Development of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina for the period 2017-2022.
- Strategy for Agriculture and Rural Development of Canton 10 for the period 2019-2024,
- Feasibility study on sustainable rural tourism development in Canton 10, Bosnia and Herzegovina (2019)
- Integrated Strategy of City Livno Development 2014-2022
- Strategy of Bosansko Grahovo Development 2016-2020



SWOT analysis



- SWOT as one of the most important tools used in the development of this LRDP
- Strengths and weaknesses of the agricultural sector, its subsectors and a whole range of other activities/services important for rural development of the Livno city/Bosansko Grahovo,
- Possibilities and threats for development.
- Missing information on rural development (state of rural economy, diversification of economic activities) at city/municipality level information and data – Result of field survey (interviews)

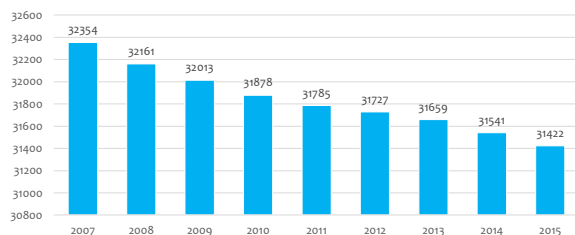


Content of LRDP

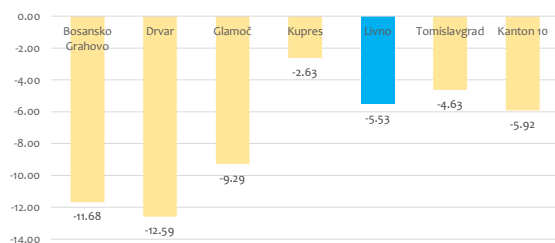
1. Analysis of the current situation, emphasizing on agriculture and rural development (Situation analysis)
2. SWOT analysis (agriculture and rural areas) over the next six years
3. Strategic framework and set of priorities for the development of agriculture and rural areas over the next six years
4. Indicative Action Plan for implementation of the LRDP.

Some Outcomes of the LRDP

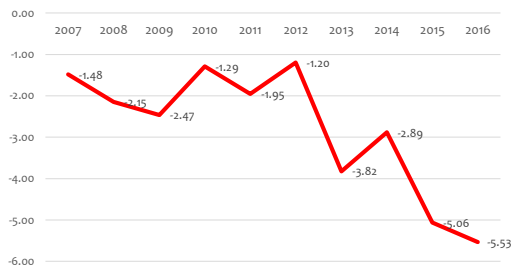
Situation analysis - Demographic trends



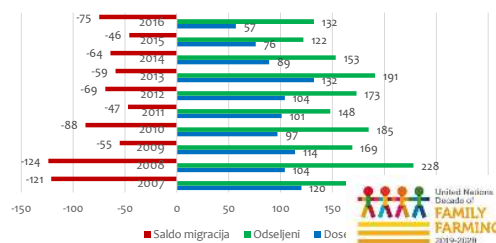
Trend of number of population



Natural growth of city Livno compared with other municipalities of Canton 10 (2016)

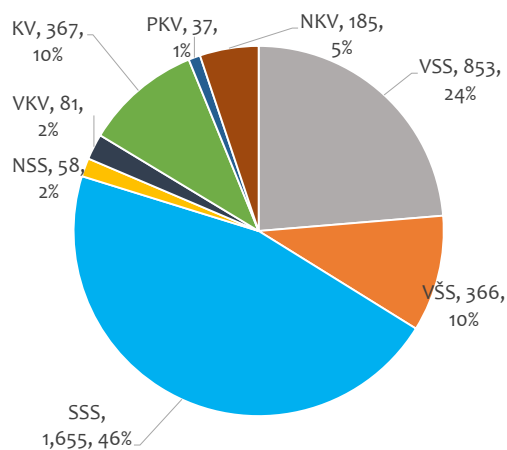


Trend of natural growth

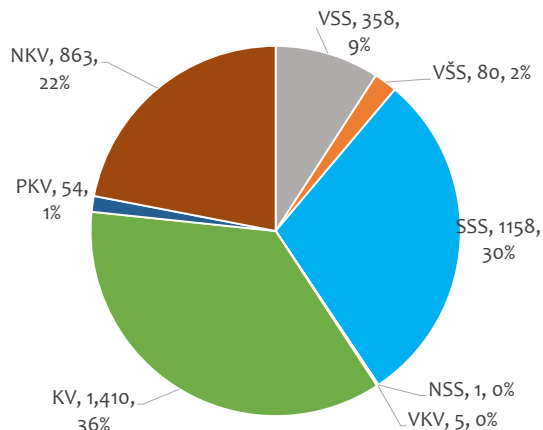


Migration balance

Structure of employment and unemployment persons according to education level in Livno city (2016)

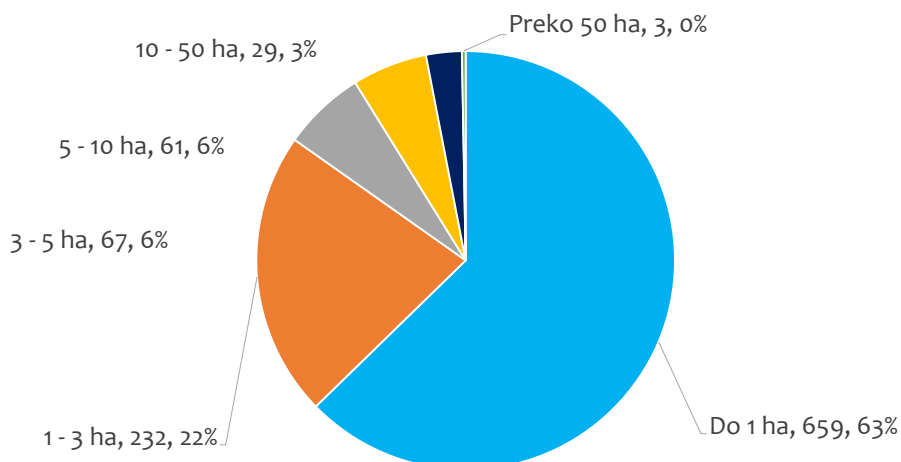


Structure of employment persons



Structure of unemployment persons

Structure of registered farms in Livno city by size, Total number, State 31/12/2016



Tourism characteristics - Livno



Wild horses



Source of the river Duman

Tourism characteristics – Bosansko Grahovo



Cave Ledenica



Momcilo Tower

The Structure of LRDP – Strategic part

- Vision
- Objectives
- Priorities
- Measures
- Financial resources
- Monitoring and evaluation

Strategic objectives (City of Livno)

1. **Objective** - Improved competitiveness and efficiency of agricultural production, food processing and marketing of agricultural products (4 measures)
2. **Objective** - Strengthening of human capacities by improving the transfer of knowledge and innovations in agriculture, forestry, and rural areas (4 measures)
3. **Objective** - Sustainable management of natural resources with the conservation and promotion of eco-systems dependent on agriculture and forestry (1 measure)
4. **Objective** - Sustainable management of natural resources with the conservation and promotion of eco-systems dependent on agriculture and forestry (3 measures)



Measure

- Link with strategic objective
- Description of measure with framework areas of activities
- Strategic projects
- Indicators for monitoring the results of measure (starting and target values)
- Development impacts and contribution to priority of measure
- Indicative finance construction with finding sources
- Period of implementation measure



General principles of equal opportunities

- Gender equality
- Non - discrimination

Further steps

- Definition of priorities
- Implementation of the LRDP
- Current situation:
 - Strategy of Canton 10 – pending the constitution of Cantonal Council of deputies
 - LRDPs
 - City of Livno – pending adoption of City Council
 - Municipality Bosansko Grahovo - pending adoption of Municipality Council

Activities of FAO related to LRDPs

- Small grant funds
- Implementation of small projects
 - Equipping of educational institutions
 - Kindergartens (kids equipment)
 - Secondary schools (IT equipment)
 - Support to Beekeeping producers



Thanks for your attention!