

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

1. ***Bosanska Krupa municipality***

Theme covered: Education

Affected minorities: Roma

The project idea is to create a 'mobile' kindergarten in the areas where Roma children live and to increase the number of children attending preschool education. To this end, it is planned to purchase a van which will be modified for the teaching purposes. The local government will include all relevant stakeholders in creating the curriculum which will best fit the needs and contribute to the education of Roma and other children.

2. ***Gradiska municipality***

Theme covered: Language and media

Affected minorities: Roma, Ukrainian, Polish and Montenegrin

The project idea is to create a web platform of the municipality which will have all relevant information translated in the languages of national minorities living in the Gradiska municipality. The web platform will serve to promote the work of the national minority organizations and encourage them to become more active. As a part of the activities, bilingual signs will be placed in local communities where minorities live.

3. ***City of Sarajevo***

Theme covered: Culture

Affected minorities: Albanians, Czechs, Italians, Jewish, Hungarians, Macedonians, Polish, Slovenian and Roma

The project idea is to provide a platform for national minorities in the City of Sarajevo where they can promote their tradition, culture, and history, which will also serve to raise awareness on minority rights and needs and as a place for mutual respect, understanding and intercultural dialogue. The organization of a National Minorities Day in the City of Sarajevo would serve as a starting point in creating this platform, through presenting the handicrafts, cuisine, music, art, history and other aspects of the respective minority identities.

4. ***Prnjavor municipality***

Theme covered: Language

Affected minorities: Italian, Ukrainian, Czech, Polish, Roma and Slovakian

The project idea is focused on use and teaching of the languages of national minorities in Prnjavor municipality. The on-line teaching of minority languages will be available to 150 students in two elementary schools. The local government will work together with the local community and kin states of national minorities to create curriculums appropriate for on-line teaching.

5. ***Jablanica municipality***

Theme covered: Political participation

Affected minorities: Roma

The project idea is to support the Roma community in organizing themselves and support the development of a coordination body. Good practice by Roma NGOs will be presented to Roma living in Jablanica, and all existing municipal instruments will be used to encourage Roma participation in public and political life.

6. ***City of Prijedor***

Theme covered: Culture, language and media

Affected minorities: Ukrainian

The project idea focuses on improving the realization of rights of the Ukrainian minority living in Prijedor. The activities will focus on culture, education, official use of language, media and non-discrimination. The aim is to support the active participation of the Ukrainian minority in the cultural, social and economic spheres in the local community.

There are no available updated statistics for the number of minorities in local Self-governments in Bosnia and Herzegovina, since the data from the 2013 census is still not made public.