The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

1. Staro Nagoricane - Local Self-Government

Field: Culture

Key minority engaged: Serbs

Establishment of Cultural Community Center aimed to cultivate traditional values of Serbian national community and produce and sale souvenirs. The municipality is willing to employ several persons in the Center and thus ensure sustainability of the project.

2. Krushevo - Local Self-Government

Field: Culture

Key minority engaged: Vlachs

Promotion of culture and language of Vlachs. Adaption of traditional Vlach living room with traditional cultural items and costumes. Publication of promotional materials that will be also used as teaching material in the local primary school. Engagement of vocal and instrumental bands to perform traditional Vlachs' music.

3. Saraj Skopje - Local Self-Government

Field: Effective participation

Key minority engaged: Albanians, Bosniaks

Enhancing the capacity of the Commission for inter-ethnic relations (CICR) to actively convene, participate in the work of the municipality and implement projects that improve inter-community relations. Proposed project activities will provide means and mechanisms for regular meetings of the CICR, develop 2 specific projects ideas and strategy for the CICR.

4. Tetovo - Local self-Government

Field: Effective participation

Key minority engaged: Albanians, Turks, Roma, Serbs, Bosniaks, Macedonians

Inclusion of all ethnic communities in the decision-making process at the local level through stipulation of successive continuity in the work of the Commission for inter-ethnic relations (CICR). Proposed project activities will include research, drafting policy papers and CICR strategy, study visits, capacity building of CICR members and organization of conference.

5. Center Zupa - Local self-Government

Field: Effective participation

Key minority engaged: Albanians, Turks, and Macedonians

Establishment of elderly corner that will improve the social life of elderly population in the municipality and strengthen inter-ethnic relations among different ethnic communities. Presently, the nearest cultural association is situated 15 km away from the municipality.

