


Fund for Gender Equality

GENERAL PROGRAMME INFORMATION				
Programme Information				Bosnia and Herzegovina
Programme Name	"Localizing Gender"			Programme Type: Implementation
Lead Org	Gender Center of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina			Grant ID: 1519
Co-lead Org	SNV The Netherlands Development Organization, BiH Office			
Thematic Area(s)	Political Empowerment			
Thematic Sub Area(s)	Increase women participation in local governance and women in politics at local level, Monitoring Gender Responsive Budget at local level			
Grant Amount	\$1,472,340	Grant Start Date	December 1, 2010	
Additional Gov't Funding	\$233,200	Grant End Date	December 31, 2013	
Total Budget	\$1,705,540			

Partner Agencies	
Government	Commissions within Municipal, Gender Boards/ Gender Focal Points within Mayor's Departments, Republika Srpska Gender Centre, BiH Gender Equality Agency
Civil Society	Women entrepreneurs

Programme Summary
The Programme supports and facilitates full implementation of the Gender Equality Law of BiH and Gender Action Plan of BiH, and ensures that legislative and regulatory change directly addresses identified issues at the level of Municipalities in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

DETAILED PROGRAMME INFORMATION				
Contribution to Law(s)				
Name of Law	Law Type	Year Implemented	Type of Contribution	Level of Contribution (High or Low)
Bosnia and Herzegovina Gender Equality Law,	Law	2006	Implementation	High
Women Empowerment Action Plans	Plan	2006	Implementation	High

Target Population
The programme is expected to impact up to 375,000 women in five targeted rural and urban municipalities of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, in addition to Mayors, Municipal Gender Commission members and Municipal Assembly members.

General Programme Goal
Women in five rural and urban municipalities in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina gain more political and economic power by exercising their rights guaranteed by the Bosnia and Herzegovina Gender Equality Law.

Expected Programme Outcomes
Outcome 1: Duty bearers, represented by members of Municipal Gender Commission, Mayors and Municipal Assembly members, in five targeted rural and urban municipalities of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, ensure effective mechanisms for active and meaningful women's participation in formulating local policies that enhance women's political and economic rights, by mid 2012.
Outcome 2: Increase in the number of members of municipal governments in each of the five targeted rural and urban municipalities in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina who can operationalise/implement prioritised measures and activities from Women Empowerment Action Plans by the end of 2013.
Outcome 3: Increase in the number of Municipal Gender Commission members in five targeted municipalities in the Federation of

Bosnia and Herzegovina who can review and provide recommendations on engendering municipal policies and operating procedures before these are discussed and adopted in the Municipal Assemblies by the end of 2013.

Outcome 4: Increase in the number of key individuals proficient in gender institutionalisation at local and national levels in Bosnia and Herzegovina and in the Balkans region and who can strengthen the role of women in their local communities' political and economic spheres by end of 2013.