

# “Improving the quality of life of young people in rural areas in the South-East Region”



Currently in villages Suldurci, Municipality of Radovis and Josifovo, Municipality of Valandovo there is no established place for entertaining and recreation of children of preschool and school age. For lack of such place the children are forced to play in the streets where they jeopardize their safety. Also due to the lack of appropriate conditions for play, leisure, recreation and development of their children very young couples leave their homes, families and traditions and move to major cities. All this contributes to the reduction of the working population in these settlements thus reducing the possibility of development of the villages in the municipalities Radovis and Valandovo as in the entire South-East region.

This project will enable by creating conditions for proper growth and development of children through safe fun, play and recreation, i.e. by the construction of playgrounds to improve living conditions in rural areas in the region particularly in the villages Surdulci, M. Radovish and Josifovo M. Valandovo. By providing appropriate living conditions young couples will not migrate to larger settlements and will remain in their families with their traditions and their homes.

All of this would contribute towards keeping the working population in the villages and will enable the development of villages and increasing the employment through the development of new entrepreneurs and small industrial facilities.



## Short description of the project:

### Project leader:

- Centre for Development of the South-East Planning Region

### Project partners:

- Municipality of Radovich
- Municipality of Valandovo

### Duration:

3 months

### Financed by:

- Bureau for Regional Development
- Centre for Development of the South-East Planning Region
- Municipality of Radovich
- Municipality of Valandovo

### Objective of the prproject:

Demographic revitalization and more equitable distribution of population in the South-East Region by creating appropriate living conditions in rural areas and reduce migration of families from rural areas to urban centers.

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### Objectives of the project

- Construction of children playground in the village Suldurci, Municipality of Radovich;
- Construction of children playground in the village Josifovo, Municipality of Valandovo.



### Results of the project

- Constructed children playground in the village Suldurci, Municipality of Radovich;
- Constructed children playground in the village Josifovo, Municipality of Valandovo;
- Reduced migratory movements;
- Opened new small businesses.