

Centar za građansko obrazovanje **Centre for Civic Education** 

PROJECTS SUPPORTED WITHIN THE FIRST CALL FOR SUPPORT OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS (CSO) IN THE AREA OF FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION



















## The Union of Doctors Montenegro

### Profession Above Politics!!!

Overall objective of the project is promotion of employment in healthcare on the basis of merits and track record, examination and professional qualifications.

Specific objectives of the project are raising awareness on the impact of party employment in public healthcare system; raising awareness on importance of transparency within the process of employment, appointment to managerial positions and awarding of specialisations and sub-specialisations in public healthcare system; initiating amendments to the Law on Healthcare Protection and the Labour Law

#### Expected results are:

- The report on conducted survey with doctors and identification of critical points in the process of employment and appointment of managers of healthcare institutions, awarding of specialisations and sub-specialisations in public healthcare system;
- 2. Monitoring of the respect of law during appointment of directors of public healthcare institutions (PHI) and proposals of measures for reduction of corruption during employment and awarding specialization and sub-specialisation in public healthcare system;
- Establishment of a network of coalitions between the Union of Doctors, the Medical Chamber of Montenegro and non-governmental organisations for the achievement of specific objectives of the project;
- 4. Strengthened cooperation with the media in the achievement of specific objectives of the project.

Target groups are doctors, employees of PHI and representatives of media, while *final beneficiaries* are all beneficiaries and providers of healthcare services of the public health system.

Key activities include: conducting a survey/questionnaire for doctors in six PHI in Montenegro (two institutions per Northern, Southern and Central region) in order to assess the existing practice of appointment of managers and awarding of specialisation/sub-specialisation (with the focus on corruption); conducting a press conference and presentation of research results; campaign on social networks, with a video based on the acquired results of research; organisation of the round table with representatives of the Government, healthcare institutions, NGO sector, political parties and donors in order to establish guidelines for reform of the legislative framework related to employment in healthcare system; organisation of workshops for journalists in Montenegro on topics that require attention when reporting on corruption and nepotism in healthcare; stimulation and professional support in publishing of at least three research newspaper articles/TV pieces on corruption in employment in the healthcare sector.

The project will be implemented in partnership with Medical Chamber of Montenegro, over the period of six months, starting from 1 April 2018. The project is supported with the amount of 10,000 EUR.



### Monitoring group Ulcinj- MogUL

## Responsibly for Ulcinj

Overall objective of the project is increasing transparency of the work of local government in fight against corruption at the local level.

Specific objective is contribution to inclusion of CSOs and citizens in fight against corruption at the local level.

#### Expected results:

- 1. Raised awareness of local community on the problem of corruption at the local level;
- 2. Improved capacities of CSOs on mechanisms for fight against corruption at the local level;
- 3. Raised level of transparency of work of local organs and informing of citizens on situation and measures implemented in the fight against corruption at the local level.

Target groups of the project are local community, non-governmental organisations, representatives of local government, media. Final beneficiaries are citizens of Ulcinj, local community, state institutions, but also citizens of Montenegro.

Key activities include: organisation of a press conference; project promotion on portals and active reporting on the problem of corruption at the local level in order to raise awareness of citizens; a survey research on the perception of citizens towards corruption and the Integrity Plan; production of a publication with research results processed; organisation of TV show on the topic of corruption; preparation, printing and distribution of flyers with information of importance for citizens about corruption at the local level; production and broadcast of TV spots on problem of corruption at the local level; organisation of exhibitions of cases with corruptive indications at the local level; organisation of a training for CSO representatives to strengthen capacity for monitoring the fight against corruption at the local level; collection of documentation and conducting an analysis of corruption at the local level based on the collected information; preparation and printing of publication with analysis; organisation of the final round table.

The project will be implemented over the period of seven months, starting from 1 April 2018. The project is supported with the amount of 9,980 EUR.



# Centre for Investigative Journalism - CIJ Our PLACE (PLAnning the CEmenting) - Podgorica

Overall objective of the project is contribution to reduction of corruption in the sector of urbanism (spatial planning and construction of structures), as one of the seven key areas at special risk of corruption.

Specific objective of the project is contribution to reduction of corruption at local level in the urbanism sector, through research of construction cases and increase of informing and inclusion of citizens in decision making processes on planning and landscaping in Podgorica.

#### Expected results:

- 1. Researched and publicised specific cases of planning and construction of structures in Podgorica with possible elements of corruption;
- 2. Increased efficiency and transparency of the system of planning and construction of structures in Podgorica;
- 3. Increased informing and participation of citizens in spatial planning in Podgorica, through the campaign and public debates in open space.

Target groups are local and state government institutions, journalists, architects, urbanists, judiciary, international and local organisations, media, investors and citizens of Montenegro.

Key activities of the project are: analysis of existing urban plans in Podgorica; assessments of compliance with legal norms and possible corruptive elements during construction of structures of greater public interest on the territory of Podgorica; production and publication of investigative articles based on conducted research in accordance with the Code of Ethics of Journalists and Professional Standards; analysis of the legal framework regulating the sector of urbanism and spatial planning; analysis of the work of the relevant authorities and inspections in the area of spatial planning and urbanism, with a special focus on the local level; presentation of analysis results through a joint publication and videos; conducting a continuous informative campaign via media, conducting motivational campaign via social networks; organisation of an open public forum for citizens and other interested parties on the topic of civic participation in urbanism and spatial planning.

The project will be implemented in partnership with KANA – Who if Not Architect, over the period of six months, starting from 1 April 2018. The project is supported with the amount of 9,790 EUR.



# Centre for Security, Sociological and Criminological Research "Defenseology" – Niksic

## Corruption on Zero Option

The overall objective is publicity and transparency of work of local government.

Specific objective is inclusion of as many citizens as possible in the application of anti-corruption policies.

The expected results are: the great response of youth, i.e. a large number of citizens, through all activities and especially their initiatives through the *Onogošt* portal, which will guarantee their anonymity and protection as well as inclusion of as many citizens as possible in accepting anti-corruption policies and methodologies at the local level.

Target groups of this project are high school pupils (seniors), students, local self-government, local media, high schools, Faculty of Philosophy, Faculty of Philology, while final beneficiaries are citizens of Niksic.

Key activities of the project are: conceiving and conducting research on perception of corruption; organisation of four workshops with high school pupils and students on recognizing corruption; creation of a special link for reporting corruption and irregularities on the *Onogošt* web portal; organisation of a forum for citizens of the Municipality of Niksic, as well as a panel discussion with representatives of the non-governmental sector, media and local self-government; performance of youth on the topic of 'Corruption on Zero Option'.

The project will be implemented in partnership with Centre for Political Education and in cooperation with portal *Onogošt*, over the period of six months, starting from 1 April 2018. The project is supported with the amount of 8,126 EUR.



