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OUR YEAR IN HIGHLIGHTS

Annual Report 2021

Let us live from our land and work!



**"Let's improve agriculture today
for a better tomorrow."**

Dear Readers,

I, on the behalf of IADK, would like to sincerely thank all for patiently continuing this journey with us. The journey of agricultural development most certainly has its struggles; however, the fruits we reap make it an enjoyable process.

The year left behind and the ongoing pandemic has made us strongly appreciate people whose work has been essential for keeping us safe, fed, and healthy. Once again, people involved in agriculture and its wide range of activities (activities carried out from farm to fork) has been proven to be one of the most essential occupations in the world.

Thanks to the extraordinary partnership of donors, partners, farmers/beneficiaries, the IADK team, and stakeholders, we have managed to keep up the good work on different sectors of agriculture. This year, our efforts have been focused on increasing employment in agriculture and generating income, empowering and supporting women in creating their own businesses, creating opportunities for professional development and employment through the provision of training for farmers and internships for newly grads, supporting beneficiaries in some of the most remote mountains to carry out tourism activities, and many more. Moreover, our efforts in establishing a Vocational Education Center have been successful. Interested candidates in the sector of processing milk or fruits and vegetables, have the opportunity to attend the training at the Food Processing Units and gain a nationally recognized certificate validated from National Qualifications Authority (NQA).

Please continue reading this annual report, so you can learn more about our greatest achievements, results from different projects and services and see our impact on different sectors of agriculture in Kosovo.

Sincerely yours,
Zenel Bunjaku
Executive Director of IADK



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About IADK

Initiative for Agricultural Development of Kosovo (IADK) is a non-governmental organization established in 2005.

IADK intervenes in developing: Primary Production, Livestock, Food Processing, and the development of mountain and Agro-tourism in rural areas of Kosovo.



MISSION

Our mission is to promote socio-economic development of rural areas, reduce unemployment and create income generating opportunities for people living in rural area.

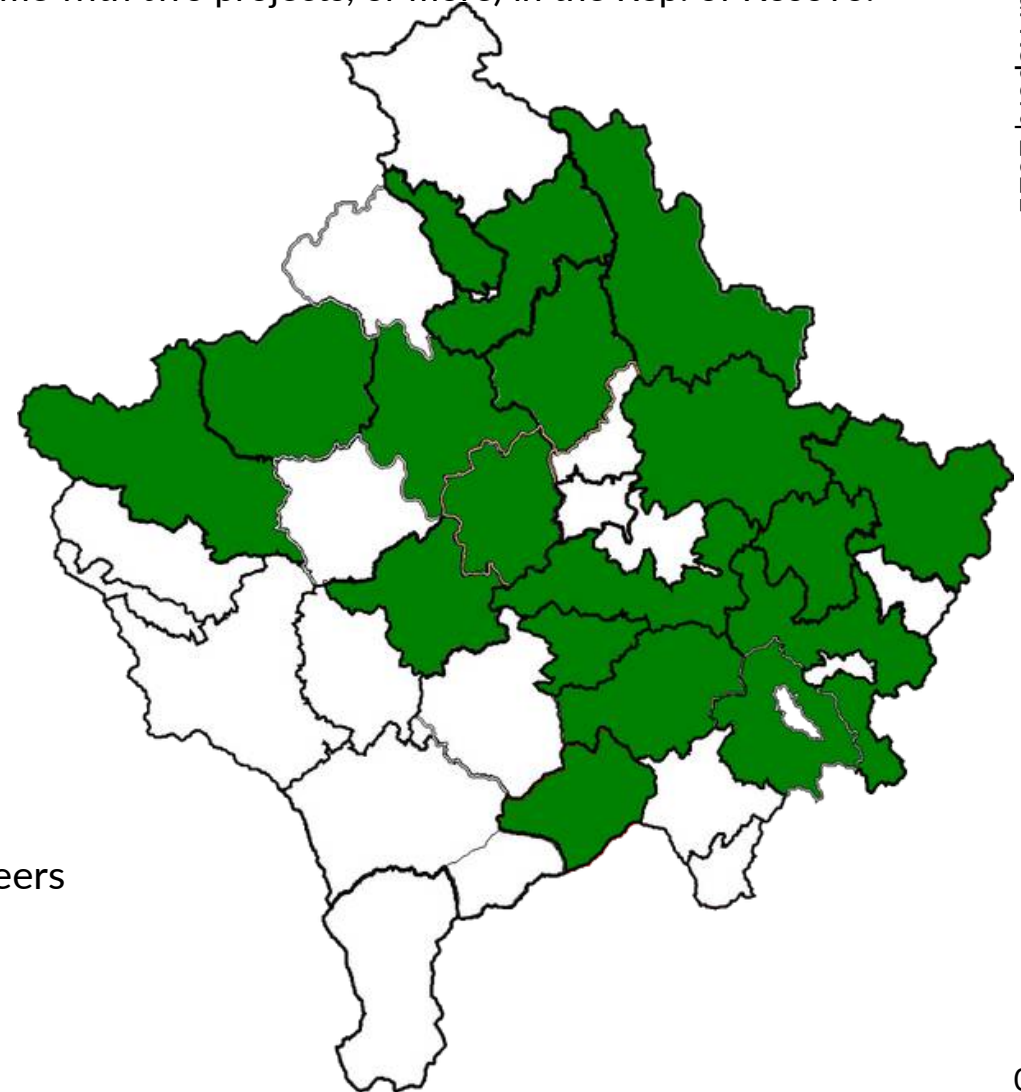
VISION

Our vision is development of modern agriculture for rural livelihoods, inclusive development and sustainable environment in Kosovo.

The Scope of Our Work

In 2021, IADK has worked on **18 municipalities** (in some with two projects, or more) in the Rep. of Kosovo:

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|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. Drenas | 7. Malisheva | 13. Shtërpçë |
| 2. Ferizaj | 8. Mitrovica | 14. Shtime |
| 3. Gjilan | 9. Novobërdë | 15. Skenderaj |
| 4. Istog | 10. Peja | 16. Viti |
| 5. Kamenica | 11. Podujeva | 17. Vushtrri |
| 6. Lipjan | 12. Prishtina | 18. Zvečan |



To sum up, IADK in 2021 had:



198 Beneficiaries



875,157 Annual Income



7 Projects/Grants & 7 Projects/Services



28 Employees and 12 Interns and volunteers

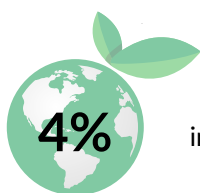


8 Donors



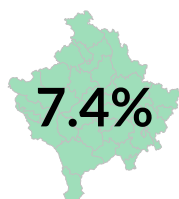
12 Partners

Our Work Illustrated



4%

Share of agriculture in global GDP



7.4%

Share of agriculture in Kosovo's GDP



198

Beneficiaries



76%
Men

From the total of beneficiaries, 76% or 152 beneficiaries are men



24%
Women

From the total of beneficiaries, 24% or 46 beneficiaries are women



16

Start-ups established



182

Self-employment opportunities



8

Women-led business



50

Solar systems installed in mountains



22

Infrastructure improvements in mountains



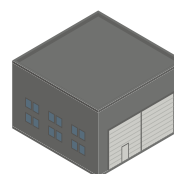
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Greenhouses established



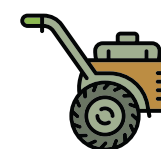
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Natural dryers established



2

MAP floor-type dryers



67

Cultivators distributed



37

Farmers supported in MAP sector



35

Farmers supported in livestock sector



8

Beekeeping equipment distributed



1

Farmer supported in poultry sector



7

Farmers supported in fruit sector



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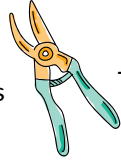
Flower cultivator supported

Our Work Illustrated



153

Candidates got certificates
for finishing VET trainings



49

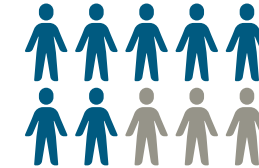
Technical training
in agriculture



634

Direct advices
on the field

Youth (18-35) supported with grants



48

Men



20

Study visit
at model farms



53

Students
engaged
in internships



20

Student
training held



19

Women

Income Generation



151 Beneficiaries

0 - 1,000€



15 Beneficiaries

1,001 - 1,200€



15 Beneficiaries

1,201 - 1,600€



75 Beneficiaries

> 1,600€



2

Reports



7

Brochures



2

Leaflets

Note: This represents income generated from beneficiaries of 2020 whom we monitored and continually advised, and those of 2021.



Second national conference organized on:
"Challenges and opportunities of organic production and export of MAPs"

IADK Donors, Projects



Brot
für die Welt

Improving the employment and income generation opportunities in rural areas in Kosovo

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Project focused on vocational training and grants for small farmers, women and youth



Empowerment of women and youth of rural areas to engage in agriculture and food processing

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Project focused on women and youth empowerment in the sector of food processing




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“Supporting the value chain of MAP by creation of employment and export continuation”

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Project focused on supporting organic production of MAP and promoting export




DRC DANISH
REFUGEE
COUNCIL

Supporting Social Entrepreneurship and Promoting Socio-Economic Empowerment in Minority Communities in Kosovo

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Project focused on different sectors of agriculture with an emphasis on supporting minorities



and Services of 2021



Creating employment in Agriculture

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Project focused on increasing the production capacity of MAP organically



Supporting employment of youth and women in rural areas through agriculture development

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Project focused on supporting the launch of start-ups and self-employment in the agriculture sector



Transhumance - new tourism offer of Kosovo and Montenegro

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Project focused on improving agro-tourism, in the mountains of Istog and Peja



Professional Services Provided

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We have conducted researches provided technical advisory services, professional training and consultancy for partners such as: FAO, HBF, SDC, SIRED, SOWI, PPSE, EPI CENTAR



The 17 Sustainable Development Goals

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), also known as the Global Goals, were adopted by the United Nations in 2015 as a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure that by 2030 all people enjoy peace and prosperity.

The 17 SDGs are integrated—they recognize that action in one area will affect outcomes in others, and that development must balance social, economic and environmental sustainability.



Our Contribution to SDGs

IADK through its many projects has implemented activities that aim to contribute to global sustainability development goals. From the 17 SDGs, IADK in an attempt to aspire change has undertaken activities that contribute to 10 of those SDGs.



IADK through its projects is targeting the most vulnerable, farmers in remote areas, so as to increase basic resources and services and create opportunities for income generation.



Several activities are implemented that intent to increase the agricultural productivity and incomes of small-scale food producers, in particular women and family farmers, through secure and equal access to land, knowledge, and opportunities for employment.



The majority of our farmers are aware and properly trained on best agricultural practices, and prevention of water and soil pollution.



All of our projects have the component of increasing the professional capacities of farmers through training, direct advises, study visits and others. Moreover, we have implemented activities that include the provision of vocational training where participants got nationally recognized certificate.



Women empowerment is a priority for us. Several activities have been implemented that promote the end of discrimination, violence, and women have been given access to ownership of in-kind grants. Furthermore, they have been supported in the process of opening up their businesses.



Our farmers are now fully aware and diligent in reducing pollution from their agricultural activities and make responsible use of water. IADK works closely with farmers and advises them on the properly handling chemicals so as to improve the water quality.



In an effort to ensure universal access to affordable, reliable and modern energy services, IADK through its projects has supported farmers in mountains with solar systems as part of an agro-tourism project. Now, their living conditions and their tourism services have improved.



By taking an inclusive approach, we have implemented many activities that support the creation of decent jobs, entrepreneurship, and small to medium sized farms.



Proper agricultural practices and responsible consumption of resources are heavily promoted through our trainings. Based on our monitoring, farmers living areas where we have conducted our activities have started to better manage farm wastes and the use of chemicals.



IADK cooperates with numerous governmental institutions, partner organizations, associations of farmers, associations of women, and international institutions and organizations with the goal of sharing knowledge, expertise, and resources, to support the achievement of the sustainable development goals in Kosovo.

Vegetable sector

According to the Green Report 2021, of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development, in Kosovo during 2020 were cultivated 19,243 ha of vegetables.

These areas are cultivated in the open field, in greenhouses and gardens. Vegetable production for 2020 is estimated at 290,555 tons, compared to the previous year there is a decrease in production by 3.3%.

These changes in productivity have come as a result of changes in climatic conditions recently and the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

In an effort to increase the production of vegetables and create opportunities for income generation of rural families, IADK through its many projects has held training, supported farmers with in-kind grants, direct advices among other services.

62

Beneficiaries



76

Direct advices



7

Technical
training sessions



Vegetable sector

For the first time, I have been able to provide income for my family/children."

Lumturije Hyseni from the village of Sllovi, Lipjan municipality, beneficiary of the greenhouse with accompanying equipment. Through the greenhouse, she has managed to generate income by selling products and improve the well-being of her family.

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



Fruit Sector

Orchards continue to be a very promising sector in the agro-ecological and pedological conditions of Kosovo. It is considered as such as it generates a large number of workers, especially young people, thanks to the hard work of farmers it manages to ensure satisfactory yields and very high quality. According to the Green Report 2021, area with orchards in our country for 2020 marks 10,265 ha, compared to 2019 the areas with orchards have increased by about 780 ha or 8%. The trend of increasing orchard areas affects the reduction of imports and the increase of domestic production of orchards. If we refer to the production from orchards, the Green Report 2021 states that the production has increased during 2020 by 7% compared to 2019, and accounts for a total of 72,265 tons.

IADK this year has continued to support farmers with grants and training in this sector by raising the knowledge of farmers. IADK, in addition to other activities, has organized practical training with farmers on pruning, irrigation, and fertigation, as well as maintenance of fruit plantations. IADK has held training on the management of irrigation and fertigation in orchards so that farmers can have high quality yields as well as protect water reserves and soil from contamination and structure breakdown.

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Beneficiaries

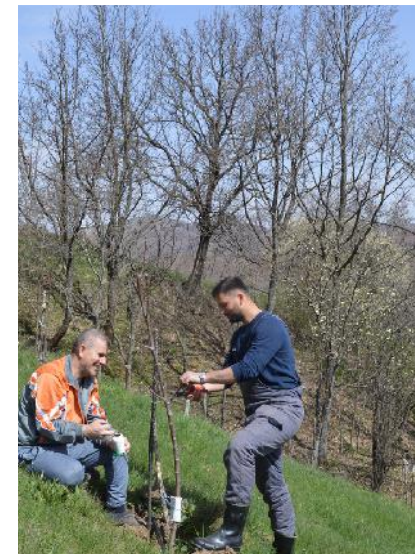


18

Direct advices



7

Technical
training sessions

Fruit Sector

"Now, our strawberries
really taste as good as
they look"

Sabit Ademi from the village of Vinarc, Municipality of Mitrovica is a beneficiary of strawberry seedlings, plastic mulch and fertilizers, irrigation system, and has been constantly advised on their cultivation. He has managed to ensure high yield and quality from the obtained seedlings and is known in the vicinity of Mitrovica for the quality of his strawberries. In the first year of operating in his farm, he has generated a profit of 500€.

2 ZERO
HUNGER



Livestock Sector

According to the Green Report 2021, cattle are the most important category within livestock and they make up 47.5% of the total livestock heads.

The quality and quantity of milk and meat production depends (among other factors) on farm hygiene, selection of feed, and preparation of balanced ration for the livestock.

Proper equipment and training are vital for increased quality and quantity of meat, milk and proper health of the livestock. Farmers are continually supported from IADK through vocational educational training in livestock, in-kind grants and advisory services for the livestock sector.

36

Beneficiaries

31 of them
were men



Vocational
training
sessions in
livestock
sector

138

Supported with
agri. equipment
according to
their needs



5 of them
were women

29

Direct advices
given from
IADK's
professional
staff

Livestock Sector

"The equipment assisted me
in increasing the
productivity in my farm by
30%"

Bekim Gajtani is a beneficiary from Ruboc village, municipality of Kamenicë. He has received a feed mixer for the preparation of concentrated feed and has been trained on the selection of quality feed and preparation of a balanced ration. Happily he confessed the increased milk quantity produced and the higher revenues generated from his farm. He has been supported in September 2021, and by the end of the year, he has generated an income of 1500€.

12 RESPONSIBLE
CONSUMPTION
AND PRODUCTION



Beekeeping Sector

According to the Green Report 2021, in 2020 the number of hives has increased by 19.4% compared to the previous year. Honey production in 2020 was much lower than in 2019, as a result of unfavorable atmospheric conditions that were in 2020, which affected the production.

In 2020, 253 tons of honey were imported, which compared to 2019, the imported quantity was 10% higher, while the export of honey was only 75 kg and this quantity was exported to the Czech Republic. Taking into account local production and imported quantity, in Kosovo in 2020 were consumed 1,040 tons of honey, so a resident of Kosovo consumed 0.6 kg during the year. Coverage of consumption needs by local production was 76%.

As an attempt to reduce the import of honey, IADK through its projects has supported the beekeeping sector with in-kind grants, training and direct advises.



Beekeeping Sector

"My family took the sweeter path to success; now we make money from honey! "

Safet Peci is a beneficiary from Zhazhë village, municipality of Zveçan. He has been supported with bees, and adequate equipment that assist him from the breeding of bees to the harvest of the product. Thanks to the support with essential equipment, Safet has managed to increase efficiency and achieve better results, ensuring higher yields and better quality of honey.

1 NO POVERTY



Food processing sector

The unpaid work carried out by women worldwide is accounted at least two and a half times more unpaid household and care work than men.

According to UN reports, unpaid care and domestic work is valued to be 10 and 39 per cent of the GDP and can contribute more to the economy than the manufacturing, commerce or transportation sectors.

In order to create more paid jobs for women and accelerate progress on women's economic empowerment, IADK has focused its project activities on women entrepreneurship. Women have been trained on the production and storing of fruit and vegetables preserves, milk and its by-products, and making of confectionery, many have been supported with in-kind grants to open their own businesses.

IADK has supported through the provision of modern processing equipment the opening of women-led businesses:

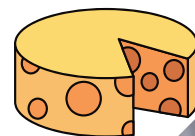
2 for processing fruits and vegetables



5 for the preparation of cakes



1 for producing dairy products



Food processing sector

"At last, my dream came true. I own my business and I am my own mistress."

Alba Zejnullahu is a beneficiary from the village of Ramjan, Viti. She has held the training for confectionery and has been given a grant (equipment) for establishing her own business "Alba Cakes". She gained her financial independence by owning her business, and employs other like-minded women.



5 GENDER EQUALITY



Food Processing Units

In Kosovo, there is a clear gap for Vocational Education and Training in food processing sector, especially for fruits/vegetables and dairy processing. IADK in an effort to address this issue, through it's project and donor Bread for the World has established the Food Processing Units (FPU) at Sfaracak i Ulet, Vushtrri. In addition, IADK as institution has enriched its professional training programs by introducing two programs in Food Processing:

- **"Dairy" and**
- **"Preservation of fruits, vegetables and similar".**

These programs are validated and accredited by the National Qualification Authority (NQA) III level as per National Framework Qualification and licensed by Ministry of Education, Science and Technology (MEST).

The module programs are designed to be 70% practical lessons, the Food Processing Units (FPU) will serve to prepare future food processors employees and SMEs. The concept of learning is based on practical teaching, where candidates will be learn 70% through practical exercises. After completion of the training, candidates will obtain an internationally recognized certificate and posses the skills to be a professional food processor gained at IADK.



From VET to Processor

"The support with professional training in dairy sector and equipment enabled me to establish my business"

Bedrije Buja was trained in the dairy sector, and her dedication and hard work got rewarded by IADK. She became a beneficiary of milk processing equipment and carries out her activities in her village Bujani - Municipality of Lipjan.

Through training, she managed to improve the quality and safety of her products, through the knowledge and equipment gained she began to sell and position her products in the local market, delivered from her business "Qumështorja Buja".



4 QUALITY
EDUCATION

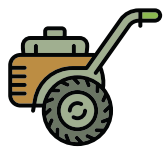


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Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Sector

In Kosovo, one sector that is showing continuous growth is organic agriculture, especially the sector of medicinal and aromatic plants (MAP). According to the Green Report 2021, data for 2020 show that there are a total of 1,672 ha of an area with organic production, where medicinal and aromatic plants are 1,039.71 ha. This sector remains very profitable and the export of medicinal and aromatic plants shows a continuous increase in value, which reached the highest export value in 2020 which was € 8.9 million.

Seeing the high potential of the sector, IADK through its projects has supported students, newly grads, and farmers with training, internship and in-kind grant so as to further contribute to the development of the sector. Students and newly grads have been properly trained and their education and skills were matched with relevant companies in MAP sector. While, farmers have been trained and advised on the cultivation of MAPs and supported with in-kind grants such as: seedlings, irrigation system, natural dryer and accompanying equipment.



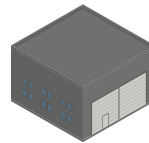
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Motocultivators



35

Natural dryers
established



2

MAP floor-type
dryers



20

Beneficiaries
supported with
Irrigation system



20

Beneficiaries
supported with
MAP seedlings

MAP Sector

"Now, our MAPs are organic, and money making comes organically to my family"

Mustaf Gjyheri from Ruhot village, Municipality of Peja, comes from the Ashkali community and the grant support for the cultivation of medicinal plants was very important for him and his family. In addition to receiving the seedlings, irrigation system, natural dryer and agricultural mechanism, through the project he also received basic training for MAP cultivation techniques and farm management, as well as direct advice when cultivating these plants. During his economic activity in the MAP sector, Mustafa has generated an income of 1,920€ for 2021.



3 GOOD HEALTH
AND WELL-BEING



Agro-tourism Sector

The Travel & Tourism sector despite the ongoing restrictions to mobility has contributed 5.5% to global GDP, with 272 million employed across the sector globally (WTTC, 2021). The sector has seen upturn in international tourist arrivals (overnight visitors) increased by 58% in July to September 2021, compared to the same period of 2020 (WTO, 2021).

This trend occurs also in Kosovo, where an increase in domestic and international tourism has been prevalent in comparison with year 2020. According to Kosovo Agency of Statistics, Hotel Statistics, Q3 2021, the number of local visitors was 47,720, compared to the same period of 2020 where the value was 18,985. Meanwhile, in Q3 2021 the number of international visitors is 80,786 compared to the same period of 2020 where the value was 21,286.

The statistics mentioned they fail to capture the full number of visitors who may stay in traditional katuns (mountain cabins) or camp in the wilderness of the mountains. The Balkans countries are known for the practice of a tradition, which seems to be long lost for developed countries. This tradition is the seasonal droving of livestock along migratory routes in the mountains known as Transhumance. Locals in Kosovo not only are amiable but are keen to preserve their traditions. After a careful analysis, utilizing this tradition as a tourism attraction deemed as an opportunity to create a distinctive yet attractive tourism offer.

By working closely with katun families, we have managed to grasp some of their main challenges and gaps in the development of agro-tourism. The lack of electricity and the capacity to accommodate tourists are by far the major ones. IADK through its project addressed this issue, by providing support in terms of solar systems for 50 katun owners; whereas, the lack of capacity has been addressed by providing 10 shepherd huts to beneficiaries.



50 katuns have been supported with solar systems



IADK has set up 10 shepherd huts



IADK has set up 8 resting points/tasting area



IADK has set up 4 camps



Beneficiaries have been trained on the provision of tourism services



Agro-tourism sector

"Each night every time we turn on the lights my wife says 'May health be upon those who brought us light!'"

Agush Rexhaj is beneficiary of the solar system from the municipality of Peja. He practices transhumance, takes his cattle in the mountain of Sejnova, where he and his family offer tourism services to passing tourists. The clean energy source has been a life-changer for his family and the quality of services they offer.

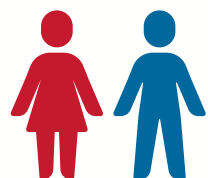


7 AFFORDABLE AND
CLEAN ENERGY

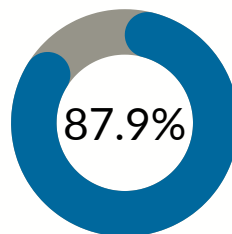


Vocational Educational and Training

In total, 140 training sessions have been held.



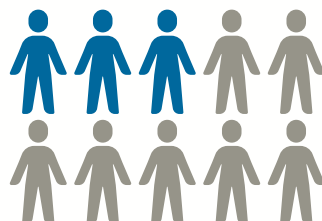
174 participants have been part of the professional training sessions



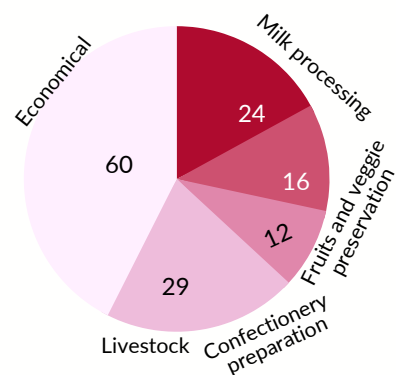
Out of 174 certificates issued 153 were validated by NQA



Out of 174 candidates, 110 have been women or 63.2%



Out of 174 candidates, 64 have been men or 36.8%



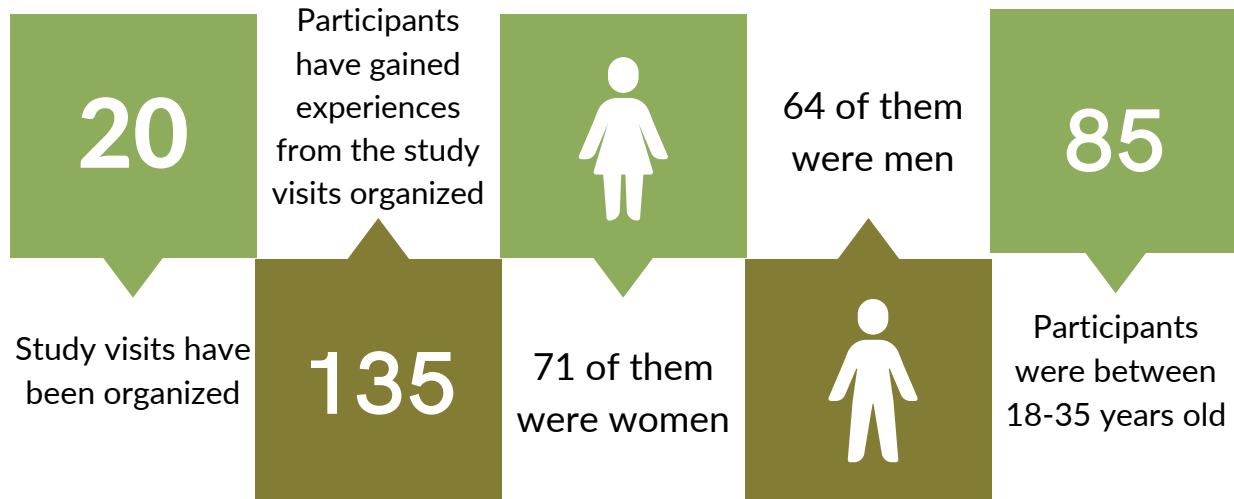
Number of training sessions held in different sectors

IADK is in the process of enriching its VET programs to include the confectionery sector, MAPs and non-wood forest products.



Study Visits

In order to generate an exchange of experience and good practices between farmers and model farms, orchards and food processing unit or factories, IADK organizes different study visits. These study visits are organized for different sectors such as food processing, fruit and vegetable sector, livestock, beekeeping and MAP sector. Based on the participants feedback, these visits have been a learning opportunity for participants and have inspired positive changes for their farms or SMEs.



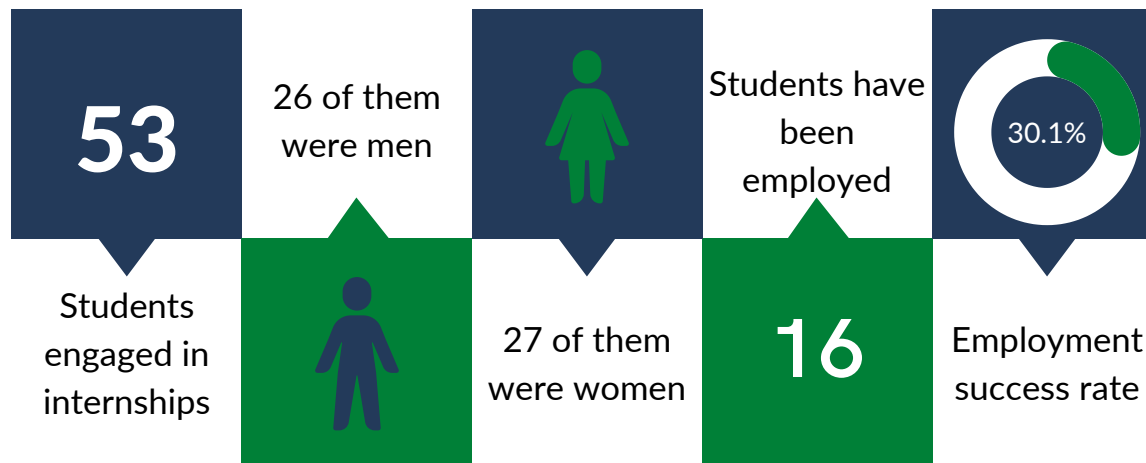
"If they did it from zero, why can we not?"
- One of the participants

Employment and Internships

IADK aims to improve the quality of life and economic well-being of people living in rural areas, and with increasing global demand for food, the agricultural sector offers untapped employment opportunities.

According to the 2020 Labor Force Survey, of the 38.3% of the population that is economically active, 25.9% are unemployed. The unemployment rate of young people aged 15-24, this year is quite high, this rate is 49.1%. When we talk about the percentage of participation of young people aged 15-24, who are neither employed, do not attend training or education is quite high and there has been a steady increase in these years, and in 2020 it was 33.6%.

The unlocked potential of the sector and the high unemployment, has been tackled by IADK through several projects. The provision of internships has been used as a catalyst of the employment of youth in the sector of agriculture. While, preparing them prior the internships with training for soft skills vital for future employment opportunities.



Employment and Internships

"If working hard and being dedicated is considered lucky, then I was lucky to go from an intern to employee"

Gresa Kurti is a newly grad in Food Technology and Engineering from the South of Mitrovica. She has been eager to learn throughout the five (5) days of soft skills training, then actively contributed as an intern for three months in Inspection Directorate. Consequently, her high motivation was noticed and now she is a happy full time employee at the Agency for Agricultural Development.

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



Project/Services provided by IADK

IADK continues to expand its scope of work by offering its expertise and experiences to different donors and partners. In this manner, IADK creates sustainability and can become one of the most valuable strategic partners for the donors/partners. The range of services offered include, but are not limited to, the following: researches on different agricultural sectors, training of farmers, and technical on-field assistance for farmers, and consultancies.



RESEARCH

1. For the Danish Refugee Council, IADK conducted the economic assessment of the value chain in Roma mahala, south Mitrovica, and generated a report with findings and recommendations for the intervention.
2. For Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung, Climate Friendly Business Model Mapping project IADK conducted a survey with business sectors not traditionally occupied by environmental and sustainability-related issues. A report with findings and recommendations was prepared, and a regional group for cooperation in the platform was created.
3. For SOWI Kosovo LLC, under the Bajgora wind project, IADK analysed the needs of the People Affected by the Project (PAPs), then proposed different packages for better inclusion of PAPs into social and economical activity.
4. For the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO), IADK is conducting an assessment on digital agriculture, gender and youth in rural Kosovo for economic inclusiveness. The results are to be generated in 2022.



PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

1. Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) Program, funded by SDC, contracted IADK to select the most promising sector for intervention and train farmers in the best agriculture practices. As a result, 58 farmers possess the knowledge on the reduction of pressure that comes from agriculture as a result of misuse of fertilizers, pesticides and water.
2. SOWI Kosovo LLC under the Bajgora wind project contracted IADK to support 40 PAPs through skills development programs, business plans development and small grant package for the above.



CONSULTANCY

Caritas Switzerland mandated IADK to provide services for the project Sustainable and Inclusive Rural Economic Development (SIREN). Services provided in the field of technical backstopping, market system development, monitoring and result measurement, capacity development and advisory on organic agriculture and certification, as well as assessment of the grant applicants.



TECHNICAL ADVISORY

PPSE – Promoting Private Sector Employment mandated IADK to provide services – expertise for one of the PPSE's beneficiaries from the Municipality of Gracanica. Due to technical and practical services provided by IADK for 15 days, a farmer from the respected municipality manage to properly cultivate 30 areas with pot marigold, sunflower, common mallow, peppermint and nettle.

International partnership

Contributing to the development of agriculture is not an easy task, therefore IADK collaborates with many national and international partners to support the sector and improve the provision of products and services of different stakeholders. IADK, representing Kosovo, has made an agreement with Senior Experten Service (SES) in order to engage retired German experts for advisory services for businesses, public authorities, NGOs, businesses associations, and VET institutions in field of agriculture and food processing. This year we were fortunate enough to host three (3) German experts in dairy, fruits and vegetable processing sectors for three (3) weeks, whom contributed to the increase of capacity building of food processing department.

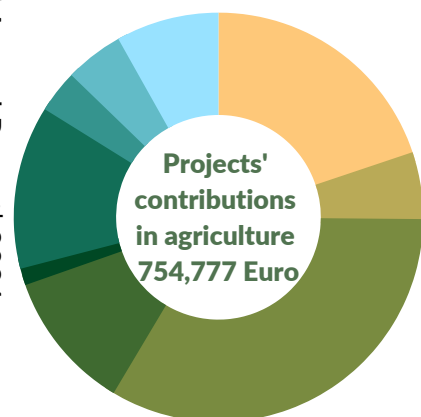
In order to develop professional advisory services in line with the best practices, IADK has been a member of several networks and associations, be it international or national. These networks/associations include:

1. European Forum for Agricultural and Rural Advisory Services (EUFRAS) is a European network and representative association of public and private rural and agricultural extension services founded in 2013. IADK has been a member of EUFRAS since 2016.
2. South Eastern Europe Advisory Service Network-SEASN is network of agricultural advisory services, agricultural chambers, agricultural institutes, faculties and NGOs founded in Bulgaria on in 2015. IADK has been a board member since 2015, and the Executive Director of IADK, Mr. Zenel Bunjaku, holds the position of Deputy Director in this network.
3. In Kosovo, IADK is a member of CiviKos Platform and Kosovo Women Network.

17 PARTNERSHIPS
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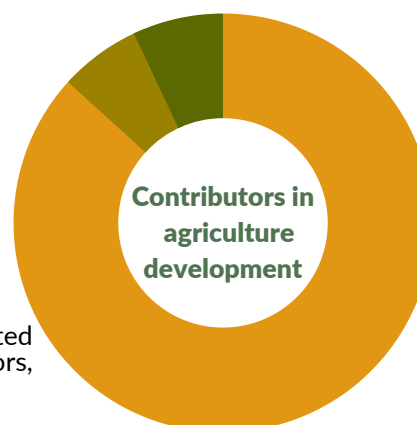
IADK's Income from Project/Grants



- Supporting the value chain of MHAP by creation of employment and export continuation **149,786 Euro or 19.85%**
- Economic inclusion of returnees through agriculture in rural areas and capacity building through vocational training **39,964 Euro or 5.29%**
- Improving the employment and income generation opportunities in rural areas in Kosovo **252,236 Euro or 33.42%**
- Supporting Social Entrepreneurship and Promoting Socio-economic Empowerment in Minority Communities in Kosovo **83,532 Euro or 11.07%**
- Professional training and income generation opportunities in agriculture for women and youth living in rural areas of Kosovo **10,000 Euro or 1.32%**
- Empowering youth and women of rural areas to engage in agriculture and food processing **97,441 Euro or 12.91%**
- Creating employment in agriculture **25,460 Euro or 3.37%**
- Transhumance - new tourism offer of Kosovo and Montenegro **34,908 Euro or 4.62%**
- Supporting employment of youth and women in rural areas through agriculture development **61,450 Euro or 8.14%**



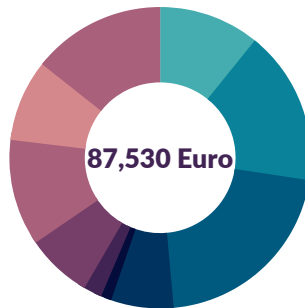
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH
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- Bread for the World (BftW)
- Danish Refugee Council (DRC)
- The feminist Peace Organisation-cfd
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- European Union Office in Kosovo - Municipalities (Pejë and Istog)
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- European Union Office in Kosovo - Municipality (Shtime)



- Donors **556,362 Euro or 73.71%**
- Partner Municipalities **145,568 Euro or 19.29%**
- Beneficiaries **52,847 Euro or 7%**

Note: The amount of expenditures per project are higher than presented above. However, the graphs present the amount received from the donors, the rest of expenditures have been covered by IADK prefinancing.

IADK's Income from Project/Services



- Danish Refugee Council **13,000 Euro or 10.80 %**
- EPI Centar **19,960 Euro or 16.58%**
- Caritas Switzerland **25,500 Euro or 21.18%**
- Heinrich Boell Foundation (Regional Office for Southeastern Europe) **8,085 Euro or 6.72%**
- Swisscontact Kosovo (SC) **1,365 Euro or 1.13%**
- SOWI KOSOVO **2,370 Euro or 1.97%**
- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations - FAO **8,528 Euro or 7.08%**
- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations - FAO **13,760 Euro or 11.43%**
- European Union Office in Kosovo **10,562 Euro or 8.77%**
- Municipality of Shtime, Vushtrria, Kamenica, Vitia and Skenderaj **17,250 Euro or 14.33%**

#	Name of Partner	Name of Project	Amount €	Percentage %
1	Danish Refugee Council	Economic assessment of value chain in Roma Mahala, South Mitrovica	13,000	10.80
2	EPI Centar	Technical support to agriculture in Kosovo in the context of Integrated Water Resources Management	19,960	16.58
3	Caritas Switzerland	Sustainable and Inclusive Rural Economic Development (SIREED)	25,500	21.18
4	Heinrich Boell Foundation (Regional Office for Southeastern Europe)	Climate Friendly Business Models Mapping Kosovo	8,085	6.72
5	Swisscontact Kosovo (SC)	Provision of on-farm services for MAPs cultivation	1,365	1.13
6	SOWI KOSOVO	Design and Implementation of Livelihood Restoration Program	2,370	1.97
7	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations - FAO	Data collection for establishing the baseline on timber legality and economic aspect of forest sector in Kosovo	8,528	7.08
8	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations - FAO	Assessment on digital agriculture, gender and youth in rural Kosovo for economic inclusiveness	13,760	11.43
9	European Union Office in Kosovo	Technical assistance for monitoring of IPA Agriculture and Rural Development Support Grant Scheme 2015	10,562	8.77
10	Municipality of Shtime, Vushtrria, Kamenica, Vitia and Skenderaj	Advisory Services and Trainings	17,250	14.33
Total			120,380	100%

We express our gratitude towards the employees, interns and volunteers of 2021



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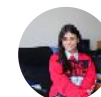
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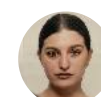
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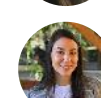
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Note: In total, 53 interns have been engaged in internships through the help of IADK and 4 employees engaged by IADK have contributed in two municipalities (Viti and Shtime)

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