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# **Association Community Development Institute Macedonia**

## **Social entrepreneurship Brief portfolio**

➤ **Profile of the CDI as social enterprise**

The CDI Macedonia (name in Macedonian language: Zdruzenie Institut za razvoj na zaednicata) is association of citizens established in 1996, aiming to improve the living conditions and the standard of life of the citizens.

Today, Community Development Institute Macedonia is a national umbrella association for development, education and social services, gathering academic institutions, chambers, civil society organizations and other interested parties.

The CDI is also functioning as social enterprise at National level as a platform, providing services in order to support unemployed and marginalized people and to increase its sustainability.

➤ **Structure, management and administration**

The General assembly of the CDI elects board and its members, and appoints legal representative. The legal representative/director is managing the work and functioning of the executive office, by support of the secretary general.

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**Total number of staff: 8**

➤ **Involvement of the CDI at policy level**

The CDI staff and experts have been involved at policy level in working groups for development and design of a law on Social entrepreneurship in Macedonia. The law is still not adopted by the Parliament of Macedonia and there is no law on Social entrepreneurship in Macedonia.

➤ **CDI Macedonia and international cooperation on social entrepreneurship**

Based on its previous experience, the CDI has been invited and participate in several international initiatives and conferences on Social entrepreneurship, including EUCLID conference “Have your say” in 2014 in Strasbourg.

➤ **Projects related social entrepreneurship**

Up to date, the CDI participated in several projects on SE supported by the EU commission, Swiss Development Cooperation (SDC CIVICA) and other donors.

- Social entrepreneurship activities supported by the Norwegian church Aid from 1999 to 2002
- Institutional development program on Social entrepreneurship implemented in 2013 with the annual work program supported by the CDI
- URBAN VET program supported by the Arbeiter Samariter Bund Germany and Austria, and the City of Vienna.
- Vocational education and training for more effective social inclusion. Project supported by EU. Support for two prisons in Macedonia in order to improve market employability school and to provide opportunities for prisons to become sustainable and to generate income.
- YEOP – Youth empowerment enabling environment. Supported by German BMZ and Herman Gmajner Foundation through “SOS Detsko Selo” Skopje. Creating enabling environment for young people at risk.

- AXESS Acquisition of Key Competences for Economic and Social Sustainability. Supported by the EU.
- FASST - supporting growth and competitiveness of Social Farming through innovative training solutions. Supported by EU.
- SEED – enhancing social enterprises’ competitiveness and reinforce their potential in EU. Supported by EU.

➤ **Services provided by the CDI**

1	Social center URBAN	A place for meetings, conferences <a href="http://www.facebook.com/urbantetovo/">www.facebook.com/urbantetovo/</a>	Support to the platform for impaired people in cooperation with Faculty of philosophy / department for defectology
2	Equipment for simultaneous translation	Services for translation	Support to the young visually impaired people through the Lifelong Learning Network Macedonia
3	Carpentry workshop with equipment	Furniture production and services	1. Free training for unemployed 2. Employment for impaired people
4	Bakery workshop with equipment	Production of food	Free training for unemployed
5	Metal smith workshop with equipment	Service	Free training for people at risk
6	Trainings is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Elderly care</li> <li>- Care for people with disabilities</li> </ul>	Trainings	Support for CDI branches throughout the country
7	Audio Video Production	Recording and production of AV materials	Visibility for local grass root initiatives
8	Radio and TV station on Internet	Broadcasting	