



SOCIAL PLATE

Supporting Social Enterprises in combating poverty
and social exclusion

Kick-off meeting

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Municipality of Borino



History Municipality of Borino (PB₃)

The Municipality of Borino is located in the Southwestern part of the Rhodope Array in Smolyan Region, South Central Planning Region.

It is assumed that the village was built during the Ottoman rule in the place of Yuruska Stoyanka in the period between 1750 and 1800. The first written data about the Municipality dates back to 1842.

After 1945, the village continued to develop, giving priority to the infrastructure and the social-health facilities - school, community centers.



Economy Municipality of Borino (PB₃)

The Municipality of Borino is situated within the administrative district of Smolyan. It is mountainous with an altitude of 1050 to 1600 m. The variety in the relief of the municipality combined with the soil and climatic conditions are a good prerequisite for the development of a number of economic activities: agriculture, logging and wood processing, tourism, food and beverages, textiles and others.

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Social Projects Municipality of Borino (PB3)

- **“Providing warm lunch”**

The project aims to reduce the number of people living in poverty by helping them with food in order to overcome the main material deprivation.

Provided hot food to more than 113 people on the territory of the Municipality of Borino.

- **“Independent life”**

The project includes 125 applicants, 70 people providing the personal assistant, social assistant and home assistant service. Under this project, a center for the provision of integrated social and health services such as rehabilitation, psychological assistance and support was opened on the territory of the Municipality.



Social Projects Municipality of Borino (PB3)

- **“Active inclusion”**

The “Active inclusion” project improves access to career development services and encourages labor market participation and re-employment of families with children including those with disabilities. Expansion of the importance of improving the quality of life with disabilities and their families increases their motivation for independent and independent living by promoting the equal opportunities of these persons for employment and integration into the labor market.



Social Plate (PB₃)

- Develop a response to the persistent issues of unemployment, poverty and social exclusion.
- Attempt to promote territorial cohesion through the creation and promotion of social enterprises in Bulgaria.
- Adopt fully the approach for social entrepreneurship.
- Sustainable response/solution to the chronic problems of unemployment, marginalization of financially challenged groups by creating jobs, promoting social entrepreneurship and reinforcing the development in the local economies.



Thank you for attention