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STRENGTHENING CIVIL SOCIETY: DEVELOPING INCLUSIVE SELECTION CRITERIA

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MAIN AREAS COVERED BY THE KOSOVO NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER

- Disseminate necessary information to CSOs and citizens
- Support the CSOs in active participation in the process of policy-making both at the central and local levels;
- Support capacity development of CSOs by including topics such as organizational development, advocacy, accountability and transparency;
- Support in the creation of sectorial networks and partnerships between the CSOs; and
- Support civic activism and voluntary initiatives through small grants and free legal aid.

'DIVERSE CIVIL SOCIETY LANDSCAPE'

The Need for Inclusive Criteria

- The importance of diversity within the civil society sector.
- The importance of supporting diverse CSOs

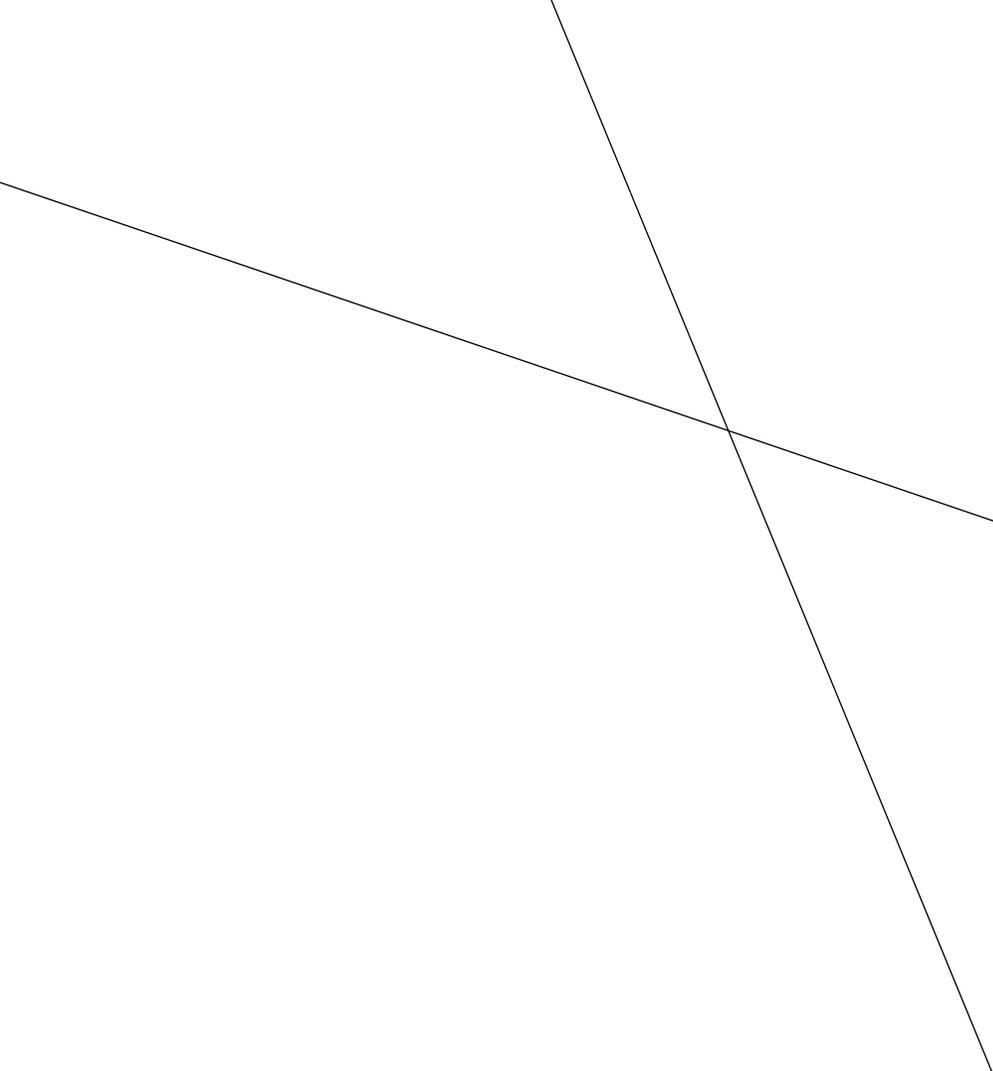


CHALLENGES FACED BY SMALLER NGOS

- a. Limited Resources**
- b. Recognition and Visibility**
- c. Capacity Building**
- d. Advocacy Power**

- Simplified application process
- Flexible eligibility criteria – NGOs, Unregistered initiatives and Individuals
- Technical support
- Transparency and accountability in the selection process
- Capacity building – “support beyond selection”
- Collaborative projects
- Consultations

**INCLUSIVITY AND EQUITY –
Adaptation To Specific
Needs**

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- Targeting small and medium-sized organizations in terms of resources/reach,
 - Emphasizing organizations rather than individuals,
 - Identifying needs through a collaborative process.

**"EMPOWERING CIVIL SOCIETY
FOR A STRONGER SOCIETY"**

The Resource Center for Civil Society in Kosovo, co-financed by European Union and Sweden, from 2021 to 2023, has supported over 600 beneficiaries from civil society organizations through various services as follows:

School of Activism



70
CSOs

Tailor-made trainings



30
CSOs

Mentoring sessions



21
CSOs

Grants for volunteerism

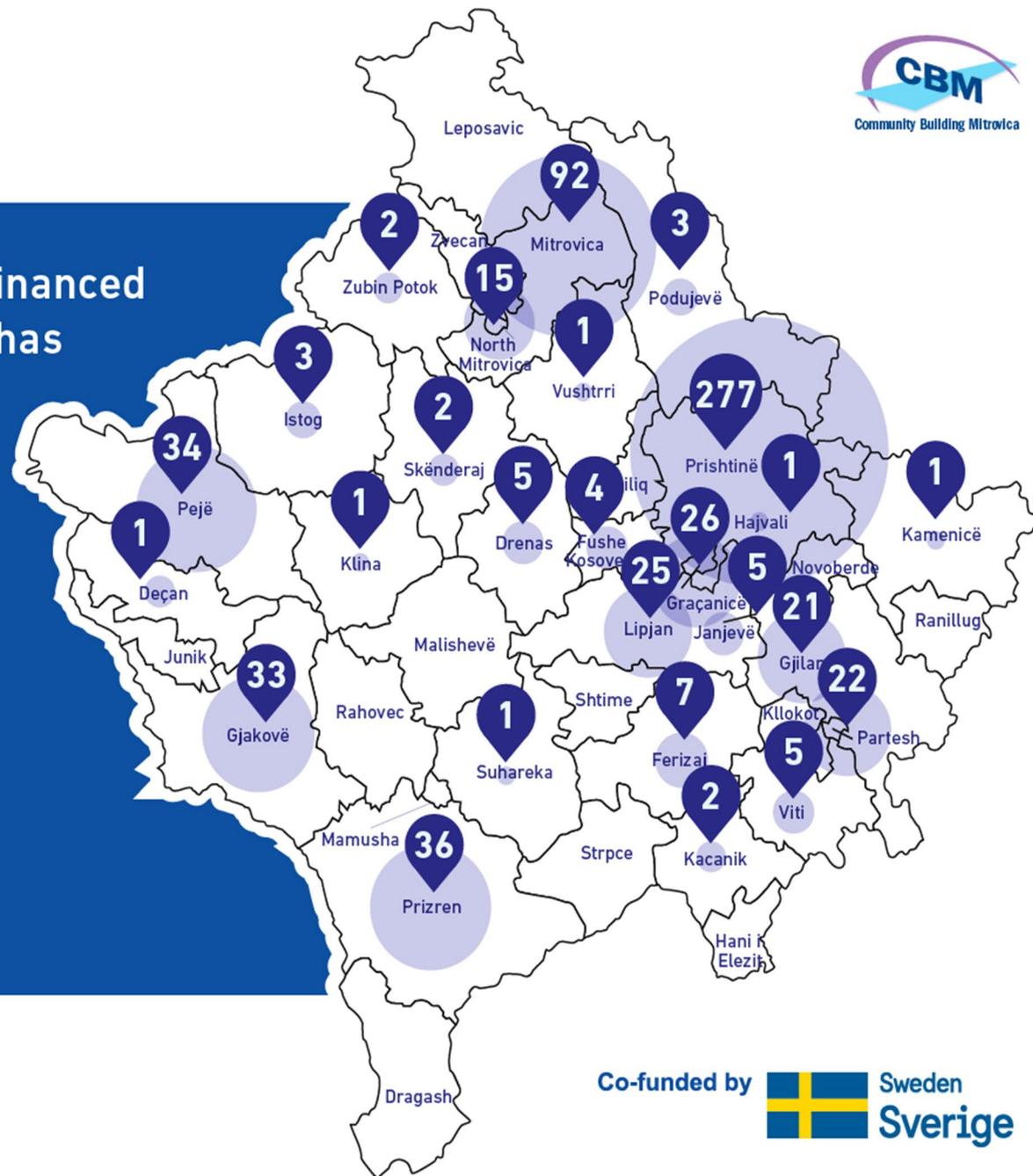


15
CSOs

Info-sessions



488
CSOs



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