

Landscape Rehabilitation Project - Creating employment in the project -



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Basic situation I.

Employment key issues of Macro-economic situation of Hungarian National Development Plan 2004-2006:

- low levels of employment and high rate of inactivity
- high level of regional disparities in employment and unemployment and low regional mobility of the labour force
- poor labour market opportunities for special groups of labour market
- structure of employment and bottlenecks
- investment in and promotion of human resources development
- implementation of employment policy

Basic situation II.

Data from 2004

- Number of inhabitants in Túrkeve: 10 181
- Economically active population: 6617 (65%)
- Gipsy inhabitants: more than 10%
- Registered unemployed: 405 (6,1%)
- Distribution of registered unemployed:

Aged:

- 20 => 34 persons

21-30 => 129 p.

31-44 => 122 p.

Above 45 => 120 p.

Less than grammar school: 13

Grammar school : 148 p.

Skilled worker: 145 p.

Other: 100 p.

High school: 12 p.

Entrant unemployment: 11 p.

Basic situation III.

Sector	Distribution of employment (%)
Agriculture	23
Industry	23
Trade	14
Service	11
Others	29

Possible solutions

- National Action Plan for employment
- Hungarian Public Employment Service
- National Employment Public Foundation
- Human Resource Development Operational Program

Local governments organise public works, social services provide support services, NGOs organise and implement targeted programmes

Funding from SFs

The measure:

Regional Operational Program

3.2. Support of local employment initiatives

2. Component, Implementation of non-profit employment projects in social economy

Aim of this measure

NDP measure

- To increase the rate of employment amongst the unemployed segment of the population belonging to the active age group is a high priority from both a social and an economic perspective.
- Therefore, the call for application has been published to grant support for the creation of new jobs in the third sector and the social economy.

Activities

- education, vocational and trainers' training, revision of knowledge
- employment of the unemployed persons involved in the project to be supplemented by other support activities such as the individual treatment of social and mental problems
- consultancy and other services to improve the employability of the participants
- provisions of supplementary services for the target group, including their family members, to facilitate continuous employment
- establishment of infrastructure background, procurement of tools and equipment required for the employment project

Increase of employment and landscape rehabilitation with the development of social economy in Túrkeve

- Re-establishment of traditional sheep grazing with buying sheeps and collection of sheeps of local people
- Education and employment of local people – including gipsies – for animal grazing
- Development of local tourism attractions – Agriculture Museum, Special Events



Project summary

- Education of 15 unemployed local people for animal grazing, co-operating with local agricultural college
- One year employment of 15 people in the landscape rehabilitation program of the Nimfea Association and other local sheep group owners
- 300.000 EUR – 100% financial support

Concrete activities planned in the program

- Education of 15 people for animal grazing, 1 person for project assistance
- Social and mentor service for participants
- Education of 15 people for agricultural vehicle permission
- Buying a tractor
- Renewal of agricultural buildings
- Buying 230 sheeps
- Employment of 15 people
- Increase of economic sustainability – longer term development plan
- Communication with local people

Experiences 1.

- Time: no funding
- Part of a complex program funded from ESF
- ESF funding, though 20% investment
- 100% of project costs funded
- Advance payment
- PGF - expert help

Experiences 2.

- Critical point: employment after end of project
- Positive implications of an employment-focused project: nature conservation, NGO sustainability
- Financial risk (cash flow)

Thank you for your attention

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