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Ministry of Local Government Administration

Title: Public disclosure of Environmental and Social Management Framework - Connecting Youth Project (CYP) in Kosovo

Ministry of Local Government Administration is in the appraisal phase of the project on **CONNECTING YOUTH: KOSOVO YOUTH INCLUSION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROJECT**. The project will be funded by the World Bank.

The project will support 38 municipalities to improve the socio-economic inclusion of marginalized young women and men by connecting youth to livelihood opportunities, community action, and local governance and investment.

This will be achieved through training, mentoring, facilitating and capacity building of 7,500 youth on business startup and another 30,000 young women and men with access to community and municipal facilities and voice in decision-making. The project will provide 2500 microgrants for business startups and for livelihood's facilities and subgrants for livelihoods facilities at the municipal and community level.

Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) for the Project was produced as a part of World Bank safeguards policy requirements to ensure Project's compliance with national and Bank's environmental and social policies aiming at minimization of overall environmental and social risks.

The document is disclosed as a part of the Project Appraisal process on Ministry of Local Government Administration website: https://mapl.rks-gov.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/ESMF-Connecting-Youth_ENG.pdf. As consequence of restrictions for COVID-19 the public presentation will be take place virtually through the below online platform and other social media platforms: MLGA's Facebook and Instagram. Here you can find the ESMF document, power point and video presentations. Comments, suggestions and questions on the ESMF by interested public are welcomed and can be submitted during March 31 until April 7 2020 via:

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Feedback will be provided in writing to all comments and questions and will be addressed in the minutes of the public consultation.