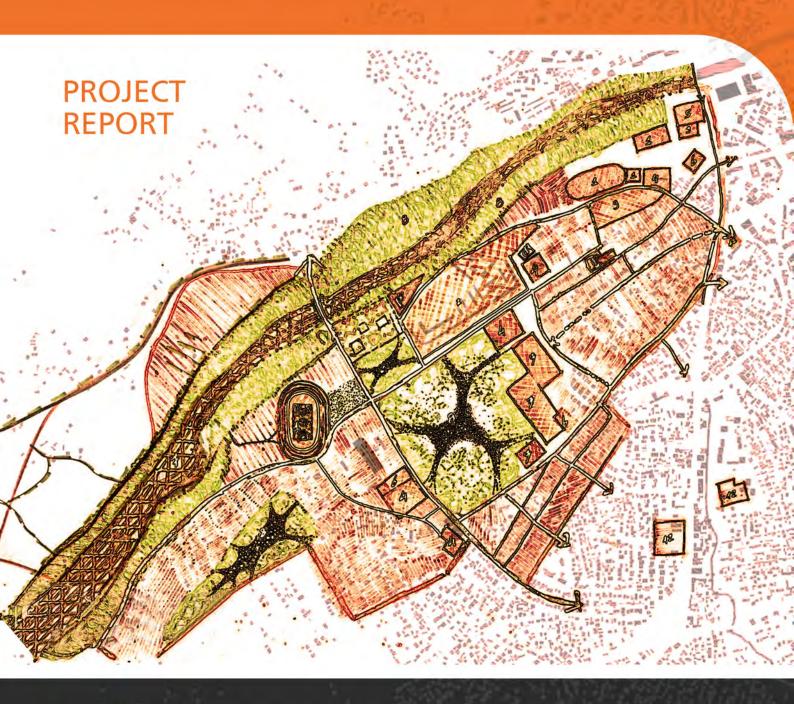
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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

| 3R | Reduce, Reuse, Recycle |
|-------|---|
| CBM | Community Building Mitrovica |
| CDO | Civil Development Organization |
| CIF | Capital Investment Facility |
| DRC | Danish Refugee Council |
| ISP | Institute for Spatial Planning |
| LCRC | Learning and Counseling Resource Center |
| MDP | Municipal Development Plan |
| MESP | Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning |
| MMFC | Main Medical Family Center |
| NBPD | Neighborhood Based Plan Deliberation |
| NGO | Non-governmental organization |
| SDG | Sustainable Development Goal |
| PPP | Public-private partnership |
| PRAM | Përparimi Rinor i Ashkalive të Mitrovicës |
| RADC | Roma and Ashkalija Documentation Center (Resource Center) |
| URP | Urban Regulatory Plan |
| ZRRAM | Zëri i Rinisë Rom dhe Ashkali Mitrovicë |

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INTRODUCTION

Inclusive Development Programme, jointly implemented by UN-Habitat, Community Building Mitrovica (CBM) and PAX and financed by Swedish Development Cooperation, aims to ease the process of bringing the seven northern municipalities of Kosovo closer with the planning framework of the entire Kosovo, to strengthen the social contract through the mobilization of the civil society and public dialogue, as well as to incentivize the integration through the local-central and inter-municipal dialogue and cooperation infrastructure improvements (including and service provision). Within the Inclusive Development Programme in the Municipality of Mitrovica South, UN-Habitat supports the spatial planning processes and documents (such as the Municipal Development Plan, Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan and the Integrated Database), as well as a 'bottom-up' project - known as the Neighborhood Based Plan Deliberation.

Neighborhood Based Plan Deliberation (NBPD) was initiated in 2017 as a request from the Municipality of Mitrovica South, which identified an area by the Ibër/Ibar River (within its urban territory) as a strategic zone for the municipality's development. Neighborhoods included in this zone are Fidanishte, Roma Mahala, Ilirida, Center and Zhabar i Poshtëm neighborhoods. Each of these neighborhoods is different in terms of spatial, contextual and socio-economic characteristics; however, the rapid developments of the recent times in the entire area have been influencing each one of them. As a result, these developments need to be coordinated and oriented towards a common development vision, so that each neighborhood will benefit and not be penalized from them.

With the purpose of sustainable and inclusive development of these neighborhoods, their communities need to be involved in the related planning and discussing processes. Only by including the voices of the residents for their related necessities and requirements can a vision for a common future be derived, based on the values and the priorities of the neighborhoods, which besides offering a realistic solution and be easily implemented, will also strengthen the feeling of belonging, ownership and responsibility of the local communities.

For the assessment of the zone's current condition and the development of potential ideas for its spatial and socio-economic development, the Urban Design and Development Workshop was organized. Throughout the duration of this workshop, 24 students of different backgrounds (architecture, urban planning, environment and economy) developed five different concepts/scenarios for the spatial and socio-economic development of the included neighborhoods, under the assistance of the UN-Habitat's staff with the support of UBT College and the Municipality of Mitrovica South. Their concepts were developed by taking into account the discussions with the Working Group and the civil society organizations working with the Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities in Roma Mahala, site visits, as well as the previous research from UN-Habitat and CBM.

This report elaborates five different proposals conducted from the students with the aim of sustainable and inclusive development of the project's zone. The report is submitted to the Municipality of Mitrovica South to be considered for the drafting of the Municipal Development Plan of Mitrovica South for the period 2020-2028+, as well as the particular budgeting cycles in the case of the integration of the suggested ideas.

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The project for Neighborhood Based Plan Deliberation aims to increase the dialogue between the local government and the citizens through citizens' (especially the marginalized groups) empowerment and the civil society to participate in the spatial planning and development processes of the local government. Engagement of local communities cooperation with them in the spatial planning and development processes will not only contribute to better addressing the issues and the needs of the communities of the neighborhoods included in this project, but will simultaneously contribute in the increment of the municipalitiy's planning capacities by adding a 'bottom-up' planning perspective.

The expected results of the project include:
a) Drafting the masterplan for spatial development of the project's area,
b) Drafting the programme for socioeconomic development of the project's area,
c) Including them in the planning documents and the municipal budgeting cycle.

Upon the initiation of the project from the Municipality of Mitrovica South in the year 2017, the approach and the methodology for the realization of the project was defined. The chosen methodology for the implementation of the project includes the achievement of the mutual cooperation agreement the municipality, establishing the Working Group, conduting field research, evaluating the existing condition, providing suggestions/ ideas, as well as moving forward the processes towards further spatial and socio-economic development of neighborhoods in more sustainable and inclusive manners. As a process, the project was conducted in four phases, which are, Mobilization, Access, Planning, and Implementation.

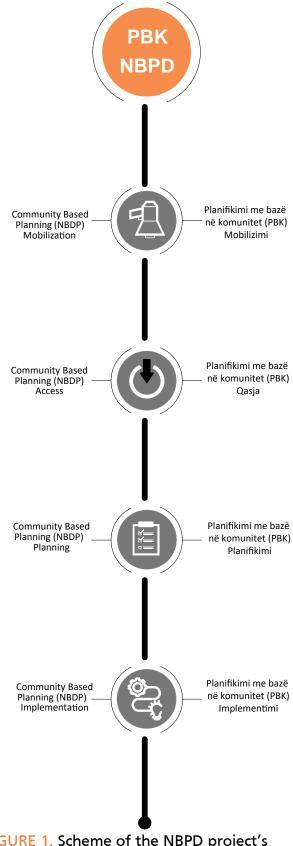


FIGURE 1. Scheme of the NBPD project's process

Despite the initialization of the activities in 2017, due to the changes in structure of the municipal directories (including the Department for Plannig and Urbanism as well as the Department for Public Services and Infrastructure), of the official neighborhood representatives of the included neighborhoods in the project, and the other developments in the city affecting the involved area, the project was halted for a while until the municipality's will to proceed further with the project was reconfirmed. As a result, the project was reconceptualized and moved forward in the year 2019. Some of the main changes within the project include the update of the Working Group (expanding in the aspect of representation of the neighborhoods representatives and of the non-governmental organizations working with

the Roma Ashkali and Egyptian communities, as well as those focused on environmental matters), organising of the Urban Design and Development Workshop in cooperation with the Municipality of Mitrovica South and the UBT College (with the aim of mutual benefit from the local inter-institutional cooperation), and the engagement of the students¹(of architecture, urban planning, environment and economics) in drafting the masterplan the socio-economic programme for development of the project's area through the workshop, with the idea of supplementing the limited capacities within the municipality and with the purpose of collecting as many creative ideas/suggestions as possible for the project's area. The phases of the project and the related activities (together with the time period of realisation) have been represented in the table

| Pha | ises | Key Activities | Period |
|-----|--|---|--|
| 1. | Mobilization: Initiation of the project | - Agreement with the Municipality of Mitrovica South - Defining the borders of the project's area - Identifying the stakeholders and the groups of interest (updated) - Defining the Working Group (updated) | Middle of 2017 Middle of 2017, updated in April— August, 2019 |
| 2. | Approach: Context analysis | - Realization of focus groups and questionnaires with the residents of the Roma Mahala (in separate groups: men, women, youth) - Identification of issues, needs and priorities in the area - Literature research - Taking the suggestions of the Working Group concerning the values/assets, issues and opportunities for find the working desired. | August – October, 2017 April – August, 2019 September, 2019 |
| 3. | Planning: Developing the masterplan and the socio-economic programme | - Plannnig and organizing the Urban Design and Development Workshop - Recruting students from UBT College and other universities in Kosovo - Holding the workshop (accompanied with lectures, presentations, groupwork, discussions, site visits, meetings with the Working Group and the civil society active in the neighborhood) - Assessing the existing situation and developing the five different concepts/proposals for spatial and socio-economic development of the zone - Exhibition/presentation of the five students' concepts (to the Working Group, active civil society in the neighborhood, and other concerned parties) - Presentation of the students' concepts to the relevant neighborhood communities with the aim of obtaining their feedback, comments, and suggestions | April – September, 2019 September, 2019 October – November, 2019 November, 2019 December, 2019 |
| 4. | Implementation: Including in the planning documents | Inclusion of the students' and communities' proposals for the area's development in the Municipal Development Plan Inclusion of the proposals with priority for the neighborhoods in the municipal budgeting cycle Finding potential donators for the implementation of the ideas | January, 2020 April, 2020 |

TABLE 1. Phases and activities of the NBPD project.

¹ Engagement of the youth in the Municipality of Mitrovica South in the traffic volume measurements during the process of drafting the Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan has been assessed successful, therefore students' engagement in the workshop for neighborhood planning as been deemed appropriate.

Project Area

The project area was defined by the Municipality of Mitrovica South in cooperation with UN-Habitat and CBM, based on the defining criteria for neighborhood selection, presented in the matrix designed by UN-Habitat. This matrix takes into consideration several criteria, some of which include the regulation/treatment of the neighborhood/area in the existing urban plans, investments in it, urban structure, urban infrastructure (road network and the supply with water and sewage), ownership, natural resources, natural dissasters, pollution (air, earth, water and noise), demographic content (age-groups, poverty and inequality), community organising and cohesion, urban safety, public services (education, health, culture and sports, public spaces, public transport), as well as the economy.

Based on these criteria and the potential for strategic development, the municipality determined an area with a surface of 2 km2, which lies within the urban area Mitrovica South, along the southern coast of the Ibër/Ibar River. This area includes the neighborhoods of Fidanishte and Roma (in the central part), Ilirida (in southeast), Center (in northwest) and Zhabar i Poshtëm (in southwest). (see Fig. 3)

Recent developments in the area have created a mixture of land usages, including housing units (individual houses, apartments, and social housing), public institutions (e.g. Elementary School "Migjeni", Technical High School "Arkitekt Sinani", "American School", Learning and Counseling Resource Center "Nëna Tereze", and the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini"), economic activities (e.g. Green Market in the Center, Social Business Incubator in the Roma neighborhood), cultural facilities (e.g. the multifunctional building built by the European Union close to the main bridge in the Ibër/Ibar River) and the recreative areas (e.g. stadiums "Adem Jashari" and "Fatime Xhaka", OMNI sport, Artificial Lake and Aqua Park). (see Fig. 4)

Despite the variety of the functions in the neighborhood, spatial disparities are still visible. The Roma Mahala, Aqua Park and the university campus are developed in close proximity, but are very isolated from each other. Taking into consideration the future planned developments within the neighborhood, such as the opening of new road segments and the building of a luxury hotel within the Aqua Park, it is essential to avoid and address as soon as possible the spatial inequalities and social seggregation.



FIGURE 2. Site Photo.



FIGURE 3. The NBPD project area.



FIGURE 4. Developments within the NBPD project area.

For the purpose of this project, the project's area has been separated into 4 zones (as presented below):

- a) Zone 1, which includes Zhabari i Poshtëm and the Artificial Lake,
- b) Zone 2, including Roma Mahalla, Aqua Park pool and the northwestern part of

Fidanishte,

- c) Zone 3, made up of the southeastern part of Fidanishte and Ilirida, as well as
- d) Zone 4, including a part of the Qendra/Center.



FIGURE 5. Division of the NBPD project's zones.

Zone 1 – Zhabari i Poshtëm and the Artificial Lake

Zhabari i Poshtëm is characterised with individual houses and a decent road infrastructure in general. The more significant parts of the neighborhood include the Artificial Lake and the "Adem Jashari" stadium. The Artificial Lake lies along the stream of the Ibër/Ibar River and the villages: Suhodoll i Poshtëm, Suhodoll i Epërm, Zhabar i Poshtëm up to Gushac and Vinarc i Poshtëm. It has a length of 1.8 km, width of 150 m and a depth of 4 m. The lake's project was finalized in 2017, with a donation provided by the European Union. Generally this area is perceived as safe, with decent infrastructure.



FIGURE 6. Zone 1 - Zhabari i Poshtëm and the Artificial Lake.



FIGURE 7. Zone 1 - Zhabari i Poshtëm.



FIGURE 8. Zone 1 - Artificial Lake

Zone 2 – Roma Mahala, Fidanishte

The northwestern part of Fidanishte, which lays along the Ibër/Ibar River, is characterized with the Roma Mahala. Before 1999, this neighborhood was developed as an informal settlement, lying from the old city stadium up to the bridge of Suhadoll (by the shore of the Ibër/Ibar River) (Kuvendi Komunal i Mitrovicës & Linprojekt, 2012). Neighborhood reconstruction began in 2007 upon the resettlment and reconstruction programmes from the Danish Refugee Council (DRC), Norwegian Church Aid (NCA) and Mercy Corps (DRC, n.d.; ERRC, 2007). In 2007, DRC assisted in the reconstruction of several (54) private houses (where 56 families with property rights were accomodated) (DRC, n.d). While, in 2015, NCA and Mercy Corps constructed 6 additional residential buildings (which accomodated 72 families with the right of using the apartments) and 150 row houses. The neighborhood also contains a Social Business Incubator, a Resource Center (RADC), and a mosque.

Families living in the neighborhood consist of Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities, relocated from the lead-contaminated camps of Çesmin Lug and Osterode (with substandard living conditions) in Mitrovica North or those in Montenegro (OSBE, 2012a; Insajderi, 2017). These families have several members, with some having more than 10 members (Insajderi, 2017). By the end of December 2011, the neighborhood had 104 families (OSBE, 2012a)

while today this number has considerably increased. In general, the neighborhood lacks maintenance of public spaces (e.g. lack of urban furniture in parks), has no easy access through the shared roads, and lacks safety due to discrimination and gender based violence.



FIGURE 9. Zone 2 - Roma Mahalla, Fidanishte.



FIGURE 10. Zone 2 - Roma Mahalla.

Zone 3 – Fidanishte and Ilirida

Zone 3, where parts of Fidanishte and Ilirida are included, is distinguished with low and mid-rise housing units, however, construction of high-rise apartments has recently increased as well. Fidanishte is characterized with a high number of educational institutes, some of which include the new university campus of

the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" and the American School. In general the neighborhood is well-connected with the other parts of the city, although there is a lack of traffic safety, lack of bicycle lanes, and no easy access for people with physical disabilities or mothers with carriages.



FIGURE 11. Zone 3 - Fidanishte and Ilirida.



FIGURE 12. Zone 3 - Site photo.

Zone 4 – Qendra/City Center

Qendra/Center zone is characterized with a dominance of public buildings, mid- and high-rise apartments, as well as commercial and recreational activities. The most distinctive places in this zone include the main Ibër/Ibar River bridge along with the southern river coast walkway, the building of the Municipality of Mitrovica South, Isa Beg Mosque,

the Learning and Counseling Resource Center (LCRC) "Nëna Tereze", the city library, etc. This part has a high number of coffe shops as well, which are very frequented by the local youth. In general the zone is considered to be safe and with a good infrastructure. However, the access for bicycles is not easy and safe.



FIGURE 13. Zone 4 - Qendra/City Center.



FIGURE 14. Zone 4 - Site Photo.

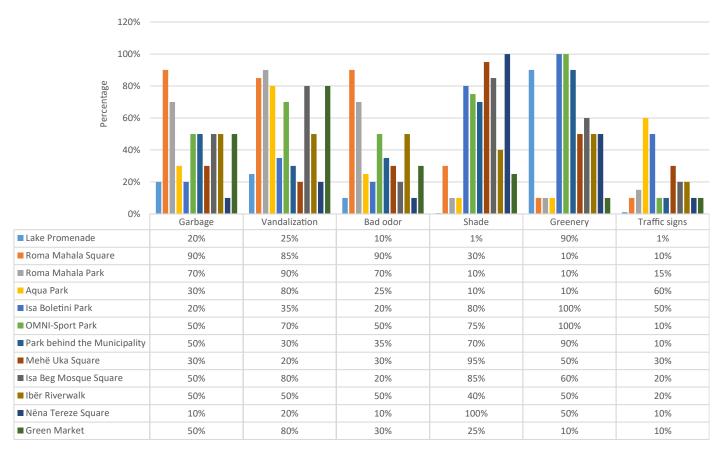


FIGURE 15. Public Services Quality.

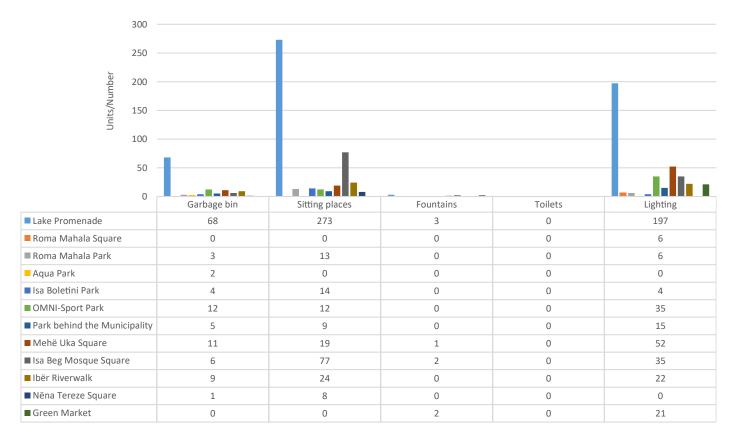


FIGURE 16. Urban Furniture.

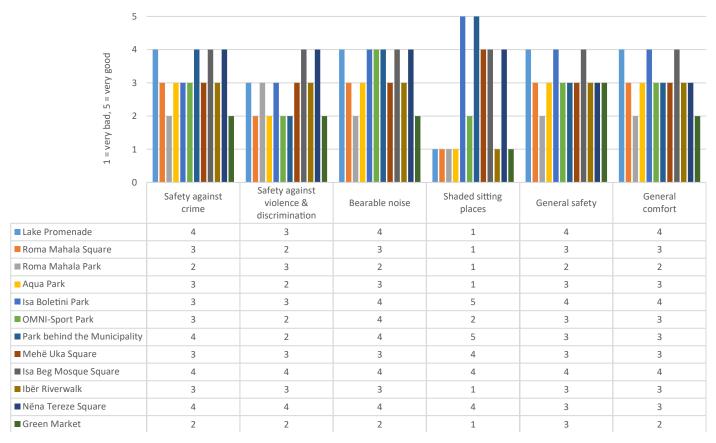


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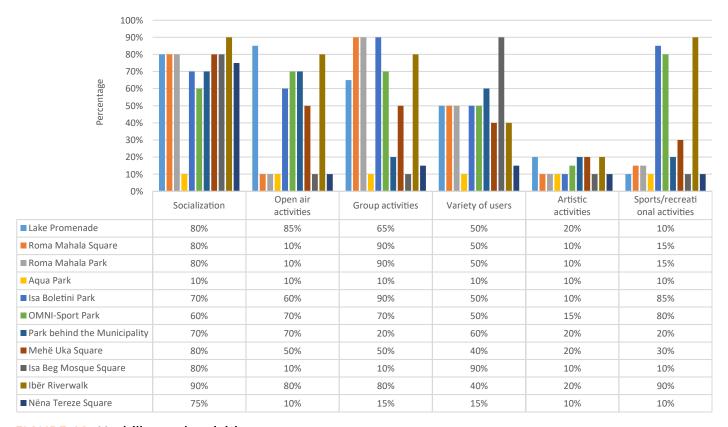


FIGURE 18. Usability and activities.

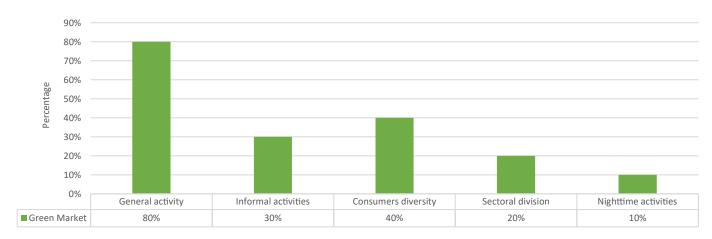


FIGURE 19. Usability and activities of the Green Market.

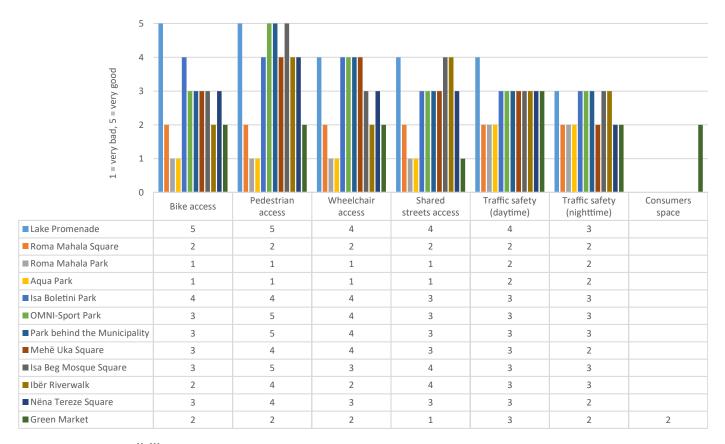


FIGURE 20. Accesibility assessment.



FIGURE 21. Artificial Lake.



FIGURE 22. "Mehë Uka" Square.



FIGURE 23. Park, behind the Municipality.

Working Group

The Working Group is comprised of municipal officials from different departments, representatives of communities/neighborhoods involved in the area, representatives from civil society active in the neighborhood (including DRC, ZRRAM, PRAM, RADC, CDO, GAIA), and representatives of the Green Market (as an economical space within the area), and the Learning and Counseling Resource Center "Nëna Tereze" (as an educative institution). This group has a representative, advocatcy and advisory role. The full list of the Working Group is in the Appendices.

Needs, issues and opportunities for the neighborhoods' development

The identification of the neighborhood needs was done based on the meetings with separate focus groups for men, women and youth of the Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities of

the Roma Mahala (held in the year 2017) and by obtaining the comments from the members of the Working Group (in the year 2019) for all the project's area.

According to the focus groups in the Roma Mahala, the residents in general need the improvement of the infrastructure and public services, more meeting places (public and green spaces), as well as more employement opportunities. The youth emphasized the need for a youth center for training and cultural activities. While the adults express the need for increased safety in the neighborhood, specifically for increased road safety with the purpose of easier access and free movement of women (e.g. through increased street lighting and signage), and ending violence among multiethnic communities (by increasing the presence of the police). The needs of the communities in the Roma Mahala, according to the focus groups, are presented in the schemes below.



FIGURE 24. Results from the focus groups with youth in Roma Mahala.







FIGURE 25. Results from the focus groups with women in Roma Mahala.







FIGURE 26. Results from the focus groups with men in Roma Mahala.

On the other hand, the Working Group has identified the assets/values and problems/ shortcomings (Tab. 2) and the opportunities

and the priorities (Tab. 3) for the neighborhood development as follows:

| Values/Assets | Problems/Shortcomings |
|---|---|
| Ilirida: Asphalted and lightened roads; Presence of municipal properties; Funds from MESP for maintaining the Artificial Lake; Fidanishte: Presence of the educational institutions of all levels (elementary, middle and upper levels); High-rise building developments and opportunities for business development; Roma Mahala: New investments in the neighborhood; Zhabar i Poshtëm: Wider roads and the flat terrain (suitable for bicycles); Qendra/Center: Presence of educational and cultural institutions; Presence of the Green Market with an adequate infrastructure and enough space for all; | No easy access for people with disabilities (lack of ramps and appropriate sidewalks); Lack of bicycle lanes; Cars occupying the sidewalks; Lack of maintenance of green spaces and children's playgrounds; Lack of daycare centers; Roma Mahala: Lack of appealing fences for the neighborhood; Lack of sports fields; Lack of youth centers for employment and recreation; Lack of integration of the neighborhood in educational institutes (including LCRC "Nëna Tereze"); Zhabari i Poshtëm: Lack of safety during the nighttime (individual housing is predominant and the lighting is insufficient); Lack of spaces for elderly people; Lack of ramps for people with disabilities and mothers with carriages; Lack of access to urban public transport connecting with the city center; Center: The presence of wood and chicken merchants in the street close to the market (impacts environmental pollution and food safety); Roads occupied from street vendors which disturb the road safety (e.g. access of firefighters). |

TABLE 2. Values and shortcomings of the project's area identified by the Working Group.

| Thematic Areas/Aspects | Opportunities |
|---|---|
| Artificial Lake | Connection of the pedestrian walkway throughout the Ibër River and the Artificial Lake; Continuous maintenance of the lake (with the possibility of engaging the Fishermen's Association). |
| Public and green spaces | Increasing the pedestrian and bicycle lanes; Opening of the sports fields and other public spaces (demolition of concrete fences); Renovation of the existing parks in the Roma Mahala; Creation of interactive green spaces (used by the residents for cultivating fruits and vegetables); Adaptation/reusage of existing public spaces and buildings; |
| Green Market | Refunctionalization of the market by adding coffee bar and artisanal/craft products; Applying the closed system (to be used during the winter season as well); Creation of better offers for space usage from seasonal (not regular) sellers of agricultural products; Decentralization of the market (creation of seasonal mini-markets or mobile markets for each neighborhood); Connection of the market in Mitrovica South with the one in Mitrovica North (through the pedestrian bridge in the Ibër River); |
| Other aspects which contribute to the increment of the neighborhoods' quality | Increasing the road safety (through urban design, addition of lighting and signage); Usage of local and inviting materials in the urban structure; Provision of continuous drinking water in the neighborhoods; Creation of a center for (plastic) waste recycling and for organic waste composting |

TABLE 3. Opportunities for the project's area identified by the Working Group.

The needs, issues and opportunities within the project's area identified by the focus groups and the Working Group have been also reviewed by the staff of UN-Habitat and CBM, and have been updated with the analysis derived from the existing site conditions (conducted by the students at the Urban Design and Development

Workshop) and from other plans foreseen for the area (based on the previous Urban Regulatory Plans or the consultations with municipal officials). Based on these findings, ideas/suggestions for the spatial and socioeconomic development of the project's area have been developed.

URBAN DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

The Urban Design and Development Workshop was organized with the purpose of assessing the current condition and developing possible ideas/concepts for spatial and socio-economic development of the project's area. The workshop was jointly organized from the partners

of the Inclusive Development Programme (UN-Habitat, CBM and PAX), Municipality of Mitrovica South, and UBT College, with the support of other partners and interested parties. It was held in the LCRC "Nëna Tereze" in Mitrovica South, from October 28th until November 1st, 2019.

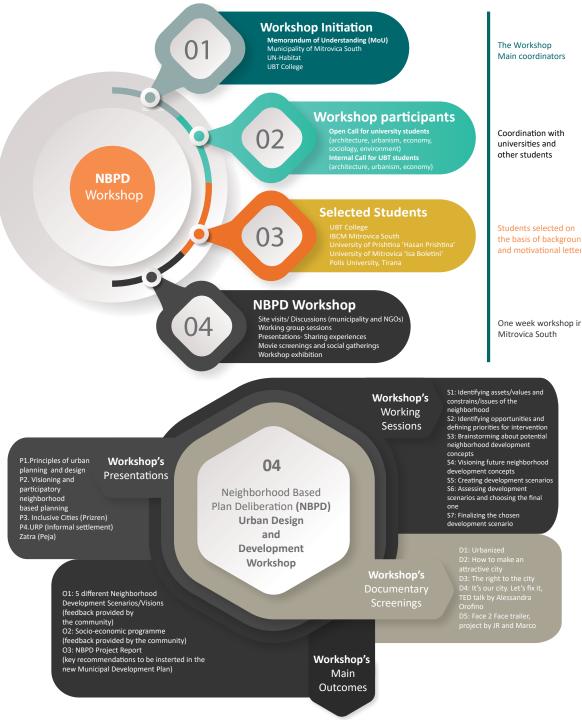


FIGURE 27. The process of organizing the Urban Design and Development Workshop.

The total workshop participants were 24 students (list in Appendices) of different fields, including architecture, urban planning, environment and economy, 17 of which were from the UBT College and 7 others selected through the open call for application. The workshop was accompanied with meetings with the Working Group, civil society organizations

dealing with the communities of the Roma Mahala (including DRC, PRAM, ZRRAM and RADC) and other stakeholders; public lectures/presentation; site visits for assessing the current condition; film screenings in relation to urban planning and design; groupwork and discussions; and exhibition/presentation of the final results.









FIGURE 28. Views during the workshop from the meeting with the Working Group (upper-left) and the NGOs (upper-right), site visit (down-left) and from lectures (down-right).

Lectures/public presentations included:

- Opening statements (needs and expectations) from Mr. Faruk Mujka (deputy mayor of the Municipality of Mitrovica South), Mr. Edmond Hajrizi (rector of UBT College), and Ms. Gwendoline Mennetrier (Head of UN-Habitat Kosovo);
- The principles of urban planning and design from Binak Beqaj and Elvida Pallaska (professors at the UBT College);
- The neighborhood visioning and planning processes based in Kosovo from Arijeta Himaduna (UN-Habitat);

- Inclusive City (Prizren) and the role of civil society in the community inclusiveness in the processes of spatial planning from Valon Xhabali (NGO "EC Ma Ndryshe"); and
- Urban Regulatory Plan (Informal Settlement) Zatra (Peja) and the role of civil society in gathering socio-economic data during the drafting of the plan from Dukagjin Nishiqi (NGO "Syri i Vizionit").













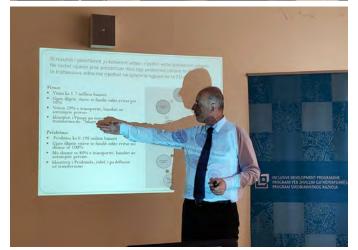




FIGURE 29. Views during the opening statements, lectures and public presentations.

With the purpose of exposing students to the international knowledge and practices related to sustainable urban planning and design, the right to the city, citizen activism, and different ways of community impact through the spatial component, several documentaries, talks and other videos were screened during the evenings in the space of NGO "7 arte". Documentary films and videos which were screened to the students include:

- Urbanized, by Gary Hustwit, 2011;
- How to make an attractive city, the School of Life, 2015;
- The right to the city, UN-Habitat worldwide, 2016;
- It's our city. Let's fix it, talk by Alessandra Orofino, TED, 2014;
- Face 2 Face trailer, project by JR and Marco, 28millimeters, 2007.

Students' works were foreseen to be exhibited in thelastdayoftheworkshop (November 1st, 2019)

in the space of the Green Market, but due to bad weather conditions at the day of the exhibition, they were presented in the LCRC "Nëna Tereze". Additionally, their works were presented in the event organized in marking the "World Town Planning Day" 8th, 2019), where students (November presented in front of the central and local level (representatives from different municipalities), academia, and other organizations which deal with spatial planning. This event, the main theme of which was "Neighborhood", was organized by the Institute for Spatial Planning (within the MESP) with support from the Inclusive Development Programme.

Benefits from the organization of this workshop were multifold for all the parties involved. Below are presented the benefits of the Municipality of Mitrovica South, neighborhood communities of the project's area, as well as the students that participated in the workshop.





FIGURE 30. Views from the documentary screenings at the venue of NGO "7 arte".





FIGURE 31. Presentation/exhibition of the students' works at LCRC "Nëna Tereze".



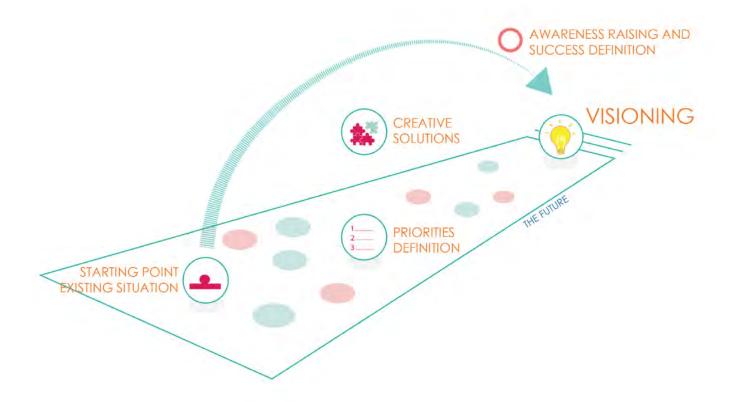


FIGURE 32. Presentation/exhibition of the students' works during the "World Town Planning Day" at the venue of ISP/MESP in Pristina.

| Stakeholders | Benefits |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Municipality of Mitrovica South | Proper understanding of issues and needs of the citizens within the neighborhoods; Gathering of innovative ideas in order to support the neighborhood development (including spatial development orientation, qualitative environment, urban design and socio-economic development); The potential for social integration of communities from different ethicities; Reduction of spatial inequality; Increment of citizens' satisfaction with the work of the municipality; |
| The neighborhood communities | - Empowerement of local communities; - Identification and proper understanding of their issues and needs in neighborhoods; - The inclusiveness in addressing and solving the identified issues in neighborhoods; - Building over the strong points/values of the neighborhoods; - Orientation of future developments; - Diversity of suggestions and ideas for the spatial masterplan and the socio-economic development programme; - Increment of socio-economic opportunities within the neighborhoods (e.g. social integration, revitalization of the Green Market, utilizing the Social Business Incubator in the Roma Mahalla, etc.); - Increment of the quality of the living environment (e.g. safer streets for the kids, easier access into schools, shops and community centers, different sorts of housing); |
| Participating students | - Exposure of students to an existing study case through the Neighborhood Based Plan Deliberation project and enhancement of their planning capabilities towards neighborhoods' sustainable development; - The opportunity for discussion and planning together with different stakeholders in Mitrovica South; - Exposure to different lectures and documentaries about neighborhood/community based planning; - Involvement in developing a masterplan based on sustainable community development of the project's area; - Involvement in developing an inclusive programme for socio-economic development of the communities that live in the project's area; - Obtaining certificates proving their attendance and engagement in the workshop; - Exhibition of their work in the last day of the workshop in Mitrovica South, November 1st, 2019;- Exhibition of their work on the "World Town Planning Day", organized on November 8th, 2019 from ISP/MESP with support from the Inclusive Development Programme |

TABLE 4. Benefits from the Urban Design and Development Workshop

VISIONING



SPATIAL PLANNING PROCESS



FIGURE 33. Visioning and planning process according to the UN-Habitat Kosovo methodology.

Workshop results

Students worked in five groups composed of students from mixed backgrounds (architecture, urban planning, environment and economy), led by the staff of UN-Habitat and supported by the UBT College and the Municipality of Mitrovica South. Each group had at least one local member, in order to properly understand and address the local context. Based on the discussions conducted throughout the workshop, site visits, and the previously undertaken researches, the students assessed the positive values/assets of the neighborhoods, the shortcomings and problems/issues the effects

the current developments in the neighborhood, and the needs of the local communities (especially of the Roma, Ashkali, and Egyptian Afterwards the communities). students identified the possibilities for development of the area and selected the priorities, over which they based their visions, concepts and development scenarios for its sustainable and inclusive development. As a result of the workshop, a total of five spatial development scenarios were developed for the project's area, each of them accompanied by the component of socio-economic development of the respective communities as well.



FIGURE 34. Workshop participants.



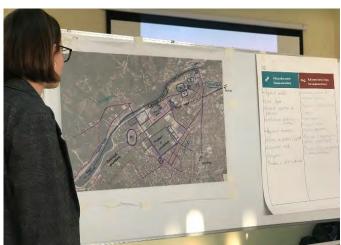






FIGURE 35. Students' workshop photographs.









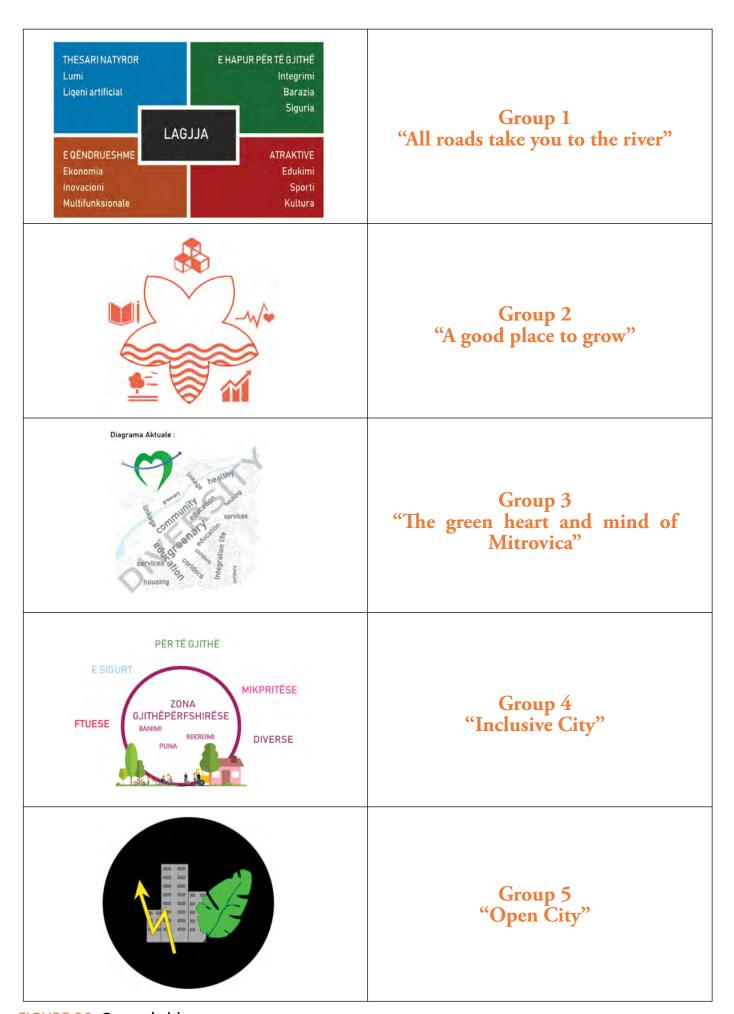


FIGURE 36. Groups' visions.

Group 1 – All roads take you to the river

Group 1 participants were students Armend Hoxha, Blerina Boshnjaku, Drenushë Ukshini, Festa Hashani and Granita Haxhani, who were led by Zana Sokoli (UN-Habitat). Throughout the groupwork, it was concluded that the presence of the Ibër/Ibar River, the Artificial Lake and other green spaces, as well as the high presence of educational and cultural institutions, can increase the importance of the zone compared to other city areas. However, these values are not well-connected with one another, do not function as a whole, are not emphasized and are not utilized properly.

Moreover, they are in risk of being subjected to an uncontrolled development process in the future, which by not taking into consideration the different ethnical and socio-economic backgrounds of the neighborhood communities, has a potential risk to lead towards the area's segregation and the ghettoism of the Roma Mahala. As a result, the group has identified the need for improving the road network, creating a new network of public spaces (which would connect the public buildings through the squares around them), and the revitalization of the market's space. Values, issues, opportunities and the priorities for development of the neighborhoods within the project's area, identified by Group 1 are presented in the tables below:

| Values/Assets | Constraints/Issues |
|---|---|
| Presence of public spaces; Proximity to the Ibër/Ibar River and the Artificial Lake; Presence of the sports and cultural centers; Presence of the educational institutes; Presence of the economic spaces; Proximity to the city center; Ethnic diversity; Diversity of religious affiliations; Low construction/residential density. | Detachment between the public spaces; Lack of infrastructure; Lack of safety; Improper road network connection; Ethnic segregation; Unsolved property ownership issues; Lack of green spaces along the lake; Lack of accompanying spaces of the "Adem Jashari" stadium |

TABLE 5. Neighborhood values and constraints identified by Group 1.

Opportunities Priorities - Creation of in between public spaces (linkage - Connection of the city center with the Artificial or connection of public spaces); Lake through the continuous public spaces - Creation of public spaces for different age throughout the river stream; groups; Creation of road arteries for the connection of the other parts of the city of Mitrovica South with - Revilatization of the road network; - Inclusion of the zone in the new public transthe river and the Artificial Lake; - Creation of the accompanying infrastructure port network; - Enrichment of the cultural-sport center with the and the public spaces with "Adem Jashari" accompanying infrastructure; stadium as a priority; - Creation of the feeling of belonging, safety, - Refunctionalization of the market's space by changing socio-economic policies equality and integration. - Enrichment of the road infrastructure with the accompanying elements; - Inclusion of educational institutions in the public spaces network.

TABLE 6. Neighborhood opportunities and priorities identified by Group 1.

Group 1's vision for the project's area is "All the roads take you to the river. Our attractive neighborhoods, sustainable and open for all", which foresees the integration of different communities in the project zone, and the creation of the feeling of belonging, safety, and equality. In order to reach this vision, it is necessary to connect all parts of the city with the Ibër/Ibar River and the Artificial Lake, to properly treat green spaces, and to connect the existing public spaces with the new ones and with the public, cultural and recreational institutions.



FIGURE 37. Visioning scheme, Group 1.

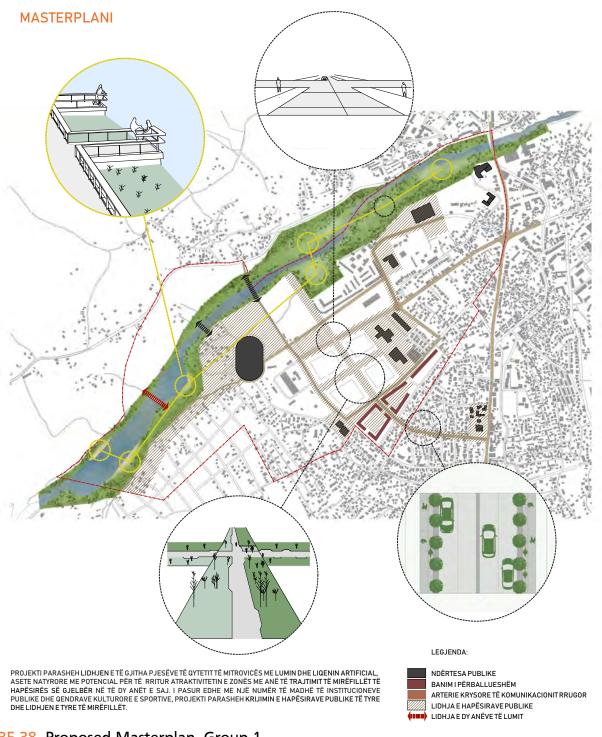


FIGURE 38. Proposed Masterplan, Group 1.

Group 2 – A good place to grow

Group 2 student participants included Albina Krasniqi, Elsa Kameri, Endrit Haliti, Gëzim Rushiti and Lirikë Gashi, who were led by Fjollë Caka (UN-Habitat). Based on site visits, stakeholders meetings, preliminary research and findings deriving from the workshop, the students assessed that the project's area

geographical position (within the urban area), its robust content (educational, economic, cultural and recreative) and diverse communities provide a potential for inclusive and sustainable development. The values, constraints, opportunities and priorities for the development of the neighborhoods in the project's area, identified by Group 2 during the workshop are presented below:

| Values/Assets | Constraints/Issues |
|--|---|
| Presence of the Ibër/Ibar River and the Artificial Lake; Presence of the sport stadiums and fields; Presence of the educational institutions; Presence of the Aqua Park pool and OMNI Sport; Presence of the Green Market; Presence of the Municipality and the cultural center; Demographic diversity; Presence of the Medical Family Center in the Roma Mahala; Open spaces and parks. | Lack of linkage between the accumulating lake and the promenade in the center; Weak infrastructure and lack of maintenance; Non-functioning market, public health threats, lack of proper conditions, and lack of awarenness; Poor waste management and environmental pollution; Road network does not function properly, lack of public lighting and trash cans; Non-integration of marginalized community in the society, discrimination, and violation of rights; Weak maintenance of public spaces and lack of urban inventory. |

TABLE 7. Neighborhood values and constraints identified by Group 2.

| Opportunities | Priorities |
|--|---|
| Creation of the promenade and accompanying spaces, maintaining the existing greenery and planting tall plants; Improving the road infrastructure (inclusion of sidewalks, bicycle lanes, and access for people with disabilities); Revitalization of the Green Market – improving urban design, increasing the capacity, and increasing competitiveness; Public spaces management; Waste management; Recycling programme; Integration of neighborhood communities through urban design and activities. | Improvement of road infrastructure – creation of bicycle lanes and public lighting, and improving mobility (increasing economic development); Revitalization and linkage of public spaces, creation of new public spaces, and green and recreational spaces (increment of economic development and social integration); Integration of the Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities by improvement of human welfare Solving the market issue, creation of a multifunctional space, increment of the market's atttractivity through urban design and more economically affordable offers; Creation of mini-markets in big neighborhoods. |

TABLE 8. Neighborhood opportunities and priorities identified by Group 2.

Group 2's vision is the creation of "A good place to grow!" In particular, it is aimed at developing an easily accessible, permeable, walkable and safe urban center; with a network of green, public, maintained and properly connected spaces with the Ibër/Ibar River, with proactive educational institutions; which offers socio-economic activities for all the citizens without distinction. Some of the group proposals include the mixture of the functions (housing and business) in most of the neighborhood areas (apart from the green and educational spaces), refunctionalization of the Green Market and the improvement of the urban fabric in the Roma Mahala.



FIGURE 39. Visioning scheme, Group 2.



FIGURE 40. Proposed Masterplan, Group 2.

Group 3 – The green heart and mind of Mitrovica

Students that participated in Group 3 were Besjana Kurti, Elira Bushati, Fisnik Abrashi and Leonard Bllaca, who were led by Modest Gashi (UN-Habitat) and Shqipërim Ahmeti (UBT College). Through the groupwork, Group 3

identified the values, issues, opportunities and priorities for the neighborhood development in the project's area (presented below), mainly oriented towards the increment of social and spatial/urban cohesion (linkage of the neighborhoods with each other and with Mitrovica North), safety, and the level of provision of municipal services.

| Values/Assets | Constraints/Issues |
|---|---|
| The presence of stadiums (sport objects); Presence of the Roma Mahala; Presence of the university campus; Presence of schools and kindergarden; Presence of the cultural center; Presence of the administrative object; Presence of the Ibër/Ibar River and the Artificial Lake; Green spaces; Presence of the Green Market and businesses; Decent road network and the Ibër/Ibar bridge; Presence of religious buildings; Presence of municipal/public properties; Different traditions on the Ibër/Ibar River; The opportunity for public-private partnerships (PPP) | - Lack of lighting; - Ghettoization; |

TABLE 9. Neighborhood values and constraints identified by Group 3.

Opportunities Priorities - Functionalization of the road network, creation - Approving and implementing the mobility plan; of new linkages with other neighborhoods and - Drafting and approving the MDP focused in promotion of active movement (walking and community integration; bicycling); - Drafting and implementing local policies - Fixing the sewage network; - Waste management (3R); promoting coexistence; - Increasing and maintaining green spaces; - Increasing safety (feasibility study of the project - Drafting, approving and implementing the for stray dog asylum and the method of service); mobility plan; - Provision of municipal services, including the - Budget allocation for LED lighting; plan for open and public spaces maintenance - Provision of municipal services and integrated treatment of the zone; (through international competitions for urban - Competitions for treatment and design of green design), closing all offloads in the Ibërlbar River, creating an eco-network for public lighting); - Drafting inclusive plans and implementing them - Drafting the plan for citizen participation; - Listing priorities for expropriation in harmony - Creation of the stray dogs asylum; with MDP; - Promoting coexistence; - Approving the public urban transport network; - Building the community center with social and recreational character:

TABLE 10. Neighborhood opportunities and priorities identified by Group 3.

The vision of Group 3 is "Green heart & mind of Mitrovica!" that aims to create an identity of the area based in ethnic and educational diversity, developing recreational and catering offers (as a means for economic development), and creating an environmentally clean and safe area for all. Some of specific proposals include the revitalization of the riverside and the Artificial Lake by relocating the Green Market and the development of sports and cultural activities for the community in proximity to the Ibër/Ibar River, and the creation of touristic resorts by the lake.



FIGURE 41. Visioning scheme, Group 3.

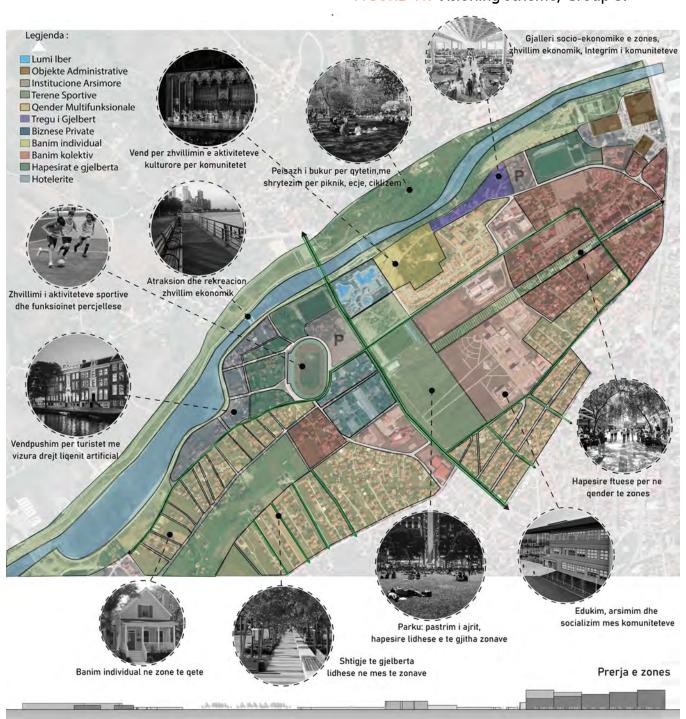


FIGURE 42. Proposed Masterplan, Group 3.

Group 4 – Inclusive City

Students that were part of Group 4 included Ardiana Zullufi, Dëbora Haxhikadrija, Edona Murseli, Endrit Mecini and Vigan Rexha, who were led by Arta Bytyqi (UN-Habitat) and Elvida Pallaska (UBT College). During the workshop, Group 4 localized the main area's

buildings and spaces, in order to use them towards addressing the identified challenges, including the segregation of the Roma Mahala, lack of safety, lack of road network and public spaces linkage, and inadequate utilization of the Green Market. Values, issues, opportunities and priorities for neighborhood development of the project's area have been presented below:

| Values/Assets | Constraints/Issues |
|--|--|
| River and lake shore; Presence of the open green strip; Presence of the pedestrian lane; Flat terrain; Wide recreational area and parks; University zone; Green Market; Presence of the sports fields (for soccer); The presence of Aqua Park; Distinctive rural landscape of Suhodoll village. | Lack of access from all sides in the neighborhoods, and the inadequate linkage between them; Isolation (ghettoization) of communities in the Roma Mahala due to lack of access; Segregated sports terrains; High fee for the usage of sport terrains; Functionalization of the market only during Saturdays; "Market City – Empty Market"; Lack of bridges at the lake; Lack of access to the river shore from the inner parts of the neighborhoods; Lack of parking places; Lack of physical safety in the entire project's area; Lack of public transport throughout the project's area and Suhodoll; Lack of public toilets; Environmental pollution; Lack of the river maintenance; Lack of public lighting; Risk from stray dogs; Non-integration of Suhodoll with other neighborhoods. |

TABLE 11. Neighborhood opportunities and priorities identified by Group 4.

| Opportunities | Priorities |
|---|--|
| Linkage of the project's area; Interconnection (mixture) of functions between neighborhoods/blocks; Re-organizaiton of the road network; Provision of public transport; Linkage of the two sides of the river; Connection of the network of green spaces; Creation of inclusive spaces; Creation of free recreational opportunities; Increasing cultural activities; Utilization of project area's assets; Integration of Roma and Ashkali communities in the recreational trajectory; Adding traffic signals in the area. | Expansion of the road network; Creation of pedestrian lanes; Creation of bicycle lanes; Building bridges in the Ibër/Ibar River; Adding lighting and traffic signals; Adding parks inside neighborhoods; Creating appropriate spaces for activities which ensure inclusiveness; Creation of inclusive green spaces; Fixing sports terrains; Involving educational institutes; Revitalization of the market and shopping malls. |

TABLE 12. Neighborhood opportunities and priorities identified by Group 4.

The vision of Group 4 is "Mitrovica, the inclusive city!", which underlines an access and integrated network that contributes in the improvement of the social, economic and environmental aspects for all the communities. This group considers the creation of green and inclusive spaces (such as the incubators' zone, libraries, green oasis and mobile market) and the increment of cultural (musical and theatrical) activities as core components for inclusive development of the project's area.



FIGURE 43. Visioning scheme, Group 4.

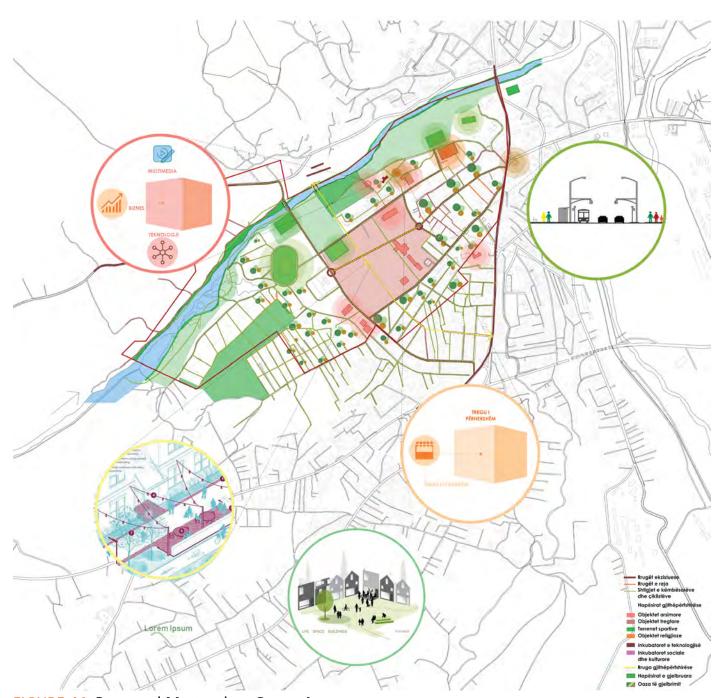


FIGURE 44. Proposed Masterplan, Group 4.

Group 5 – Open City

Students participating in Group 5 included Albesona Krasniqi, Arlind Bakija, Edita Hyseni and Flaka Syla, who were led by Katarinë Palushaj (UN-Habitat) and Denis Dalladaku (UN-Habitat). During the workshop, Group 5 identified the values, issues, opportunities and

the priorities for the development of the neighborhoods in the project's area (represented below), mainly oriented around the increment of the area's safety, creation of the public spaces network, strengthening the feeling of community, and the creation of an innovation park, which would support the economical, cultural and educational development.

| Values/Assets | Constraints/Issues |
|--|--|
| Presence of the Ibër/Ibar River and the Artificial Lake; Presence of the riverwalk (the pedestrian lane along the river); Huge diversity in the area; Presence of the zone with special treatment (Roma Mahala); Presence of the educational institutions of the elementary and middle level; Presence of the University Center; Presence of sports fields; Presence of the mosque in the Roma Mahala and its impact in cultural integration; Green Market; Community center; Road arteries relatively accessible. | Lack of technical infrastructure; Lack of safety; Inadequate level of education; Lack of harmony of the latest developments with the existing ones; Non-integration of the citizens; Low economic development (high rate of unemployment and inadequate utilization of the Green Market); Lack of cultural activities. |

TABLE 13. Neighborhood values and constraints identified by Group 5.

| Opportunities | Priorities |
|--|--|
| Walkways - Usage as a public space; - Utilization as a recreational space; - Creation of economic opportunities for local small businesses. Strengthening the sense of community - Reducing social segregation; - Maintaining cultural assets. Bridging the regions - Increasing road permeability; - Providing services. Innovation Hub (Innovation Park) - Creating the "Innovation Park" - Supporting researchers; - Supporting the local community (in economic, sport, cultural etc. aspects). | Safety - Increasing public lighting; - Improving the road infrastructure (pedestrian and bicycle lanes, access for people with disabilities); - Lowering the risk from stray dogs. Public spaces network - Creation of promenades/walkways; - Strengthening the feeling of community; - Utilization of public spaces as a bridge between regions. Culture and education - Creation of the "Innovation Park"; - Strengthening the feeling of community. |

TABLE 14. Neighborhood opportunities and priorities identified by Group 5.

The vision for Group 5 is "Open City" which aims the creation of flexible mechanisms for addressing social differences through the physical space. The group suggestions include opening the project zone in the physical aspect (through increasing the permeability of the roads and the creation of the public space network connected with the promenade along the river), and in the socio-economic aspect (e.g. through safe and dynamic spaces, and urban agricultural gardens, which would allow communities with diverse ethnical, social, cultural and economic background to coexist and cooperate with each other).

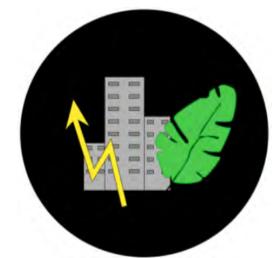


FIGURE 45. Visioning scheme, Group 5.



FIGURE 46. Proposed Masterplan, Group 5.

Integrated programme for socio-economic development of the neighborhoods

| Spatial Measures | Social Impact | Economic Impact | SDG |
|--|---|--|--|
| Road infrastructure improvements (pedestrian and bicycle lanes, lighting, signaling) | Increasing road safety; decreasing traffic accidents' fatalities; possibilities for bicycle usages; free movement for all | Decreasing the damage from potential accidents; decreasing transportation costs; decreasing personal vehicle maintenance costs | 11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES |
| Public transport coverage | Better connection of neighborhoods with other parts of the city; ease of traffic for individuals without a private vehicle | Decreasing transportation costs; decreasing traffic jam and pollution from personal vehicles Increasing the amount of spectators; decreasing the cost of building other parking spots | 10 REDUCED INCODALITIES 13 CLIMATE 13 ACTION |
| Provision of enough parking spots around the "Adem Jashari" stadium | Possible access for people coming from larger distances | (through its usage even from other surrounding institutions or visitors in the Artificial Lake) selling fruits and vegetables | 11 SUSTAINABLE CITES AND COMMUNITIES |
| Creation of the public spaces network (linkage with public spaces around educational institutions) | Increment of the environmental quality; inclusion of educational institutions in the citizens' public life; increment of human welfare; more meeting spots for residents; more playgrounds for kids | Trading (economic) opportunities in public spaces; increment of attractiveness; increment of the surrounding property values | 5 GENDER EQUALITY 8 DECENT WORK AND GROWTH |
| Continuation of the pedestrian lane along the Ibër/Ibar River up to the Artificial Lake | Possible development of continual recreational and sports activities; increment of the human wellness; increment of the quality of life | Trading (economic) opportunities in public spaces; increment of attractiveness throughout the river and the lake; increment of the property values along the lane | 10 REDUCED NEQUALITIES 13 CLIMATE 13 ACTION |
| Green spaces improvements | Increment of the environmental quality; increment of the human welfare; more opportunities for recreational activities in nature; more meeting spots for residents; more playgrounds for kids | Trading (economic) opportunities in public spaces; increment of attractiveness in public spaces | 11 SUSTAINABLE STIES AND COMMUNITIES |
| Creation of community urban gardens | Opportunities for cultivating healthy agricultural products; opportunities for meeting and communication between residents. | Decreasing the costs in agricultural products; making it possible for selling fruits and vegetables | 1 ND POVERTY TYPE TO THE POWER AND ECONOMIC GROWTH TO THE POWER AND ECON |

| Spatial Measures | Social Impact | Economic Impact | SDG |
|--|--|---|---|
| Revitalization of the Green Market | Opportunities created for seasonal sellers or retailers; increasing the food safety; recreational opportunities for citizens besides buying and selling; integration of communities of different ethnicities | Increasing the competitiveness and the quality of products; leveling the prices of products; more affordable prices for seasonal sellers | 8 DECENTIWORKAND 10 INEQUALITIES 9 NOUSTRY, INVOVATION 11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES 11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES 11 AND COMMUNITIES |
| Creation of a multi-functional community center in the Roma Mahala Creation of the Zone for Business, Technology and Multimedia Incubators in Roma Mahala | Increasing opportunities for youth engagement in cultural and artistic activities; removing youth from the streets; better opportunities for socialization between communities Providing conditions for youth employment; stimulating youth for self-sustainable development; integration of communities of different ethnicities | Increasing the possibilities for profit from cultural and artistic displays Increasing the opportunity for the development of new businesses; opportunity for providing services abroad (outsourcing); increment of employment and incomes for the youth; reducing poverty | 4 QUALITY 4 EDUCATION ANDINFRASTRICTURE 10 REDUCED 10 REQUALITIES 1 POVERTY POVERTY 11 SUSTAINABLE CHITES AND COMMUNITIES |
| Addition of the university library and exhibition spaces in the cultural center | Increasing opportunities for obtaining knowledge; increasing opportunities for the development of cultural and artistic activities; integration of communities of different ethnicities | Increasing opportunities for materializing artistic works | 4 QUALITY 4 EDUCATION 9 MOUSTRY, PROVINCIURE 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES |
| Building students dormitories Increasing the population density of the Ilirida and Zhabar i Poshtëm neighborhoods | Proximity to the university campus and other service in the city center Proximity to the public, educational and cultural institutions; wider range of services; proximity to the workplaces | Decreasing housing cost for students; beneficial opportunities for the university (which could be channeled into scholarships) Maximising property value | |



TABLE 15. The impact of spatial suggestions in the social and economic aspect.

Consultation of students' proposals with the neighborhood communities and further steps

With the purpose of obtaining the consent, comments and suggestions of the residents of the neighborhoods involved in the project's area, two meetings with the Roma, Fidanishte and Ilirida neighborhood communities were organized, where relevant students suggestions

(developed during the Workshop for Design and Urban Development) were presented. The meetings were organized as follows:

- a) With the residents of the Roma Mahala on December 17th, 2019 at the RADC Resource Center, and
- b) With the residents of the Qendra/Center, Ilirida and Fidanishte neighborhoods on January 14th-15th, 2020 at the elementary schools "Eqrem Qabej" and "Migjeni".









FIGURE 47. Presentation of students' suggestions in the Roma Mahalla.

Summarized suggestions for the Roma Mahala, supported by the neighborhood communities include:

- Improvement of the road infrastructure (adding pedestrian and bicycle lanes, green strips, lighting and signaling)
- Coverage of the neighborhood by public transportation (better connection with the other neighborhoods of the city);
- Improvement of the promenade of the Ibër/Ibar River by connecting the Center/ Qendra with the Artificial Lake;
- Improving green (the parks in front of

the mosque and close to the Ibër/Ibar River) and public (especially the playgrounds for kids) spaces;

- Creation of urban community gardens;
- Creation of inclusive spaces (cultural institutions, stadiums, soccer fields, Green Market);
- Creation of a multifunctional community center for the development of cultural, recreational and artistic activities;
- Increasing cultural activities with the purpose of community integration and equality (in ethnical and gender aspect);

- Creation of the Zone for Business, Technology and Multimedia Incubators (close to the social incubator in the Roma Mahalla); as well as
- Revitalization of the Green Market (by revitalizing the current space or by relocating it close to the Ibër/Ibar River and the Roma Mahalla, in order to create more economical and social opportunities for its residents).

Apart from them, the communities proposed:

- Increasing the awareness of the neighborhood residents for managing waste (throwing trash in the appropriate place, waste landfill)
- Increasing the employment rate in the Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities in the public sector; as well as
- Informing the residents about the investments that are made in the neighborhood and involving them in investments planning and other decision making processes.











FIGURE 48. Presentation of students' suggestions in Ilirida, Fidanishte and Qendra/Center.

On the other hand, the suggestions for Qendra/ Center, Ilirida and Fidanishte neighborhoods include:

- Improvement of the road infrastructure (pedestrian and bicycle lanes, green strips, lighting and signaling) and opening of the new roads (with low speed limit) within the university campus;
- Coverage of the neighborhoods by public transportation;
- Provision of enough parking spaces;

- Improvement of the Ibër/Ibar River bed and concentrating economical activities along it (restaurants, boats and bikes for rent, beaches);
- Improving green spaces and adding community urban gardens;
- Linking existing public spaces (parks, promenade along the river and the spaces surrounding the public and educational institutions, including the cultural center, kindergarden close to the Municipality,

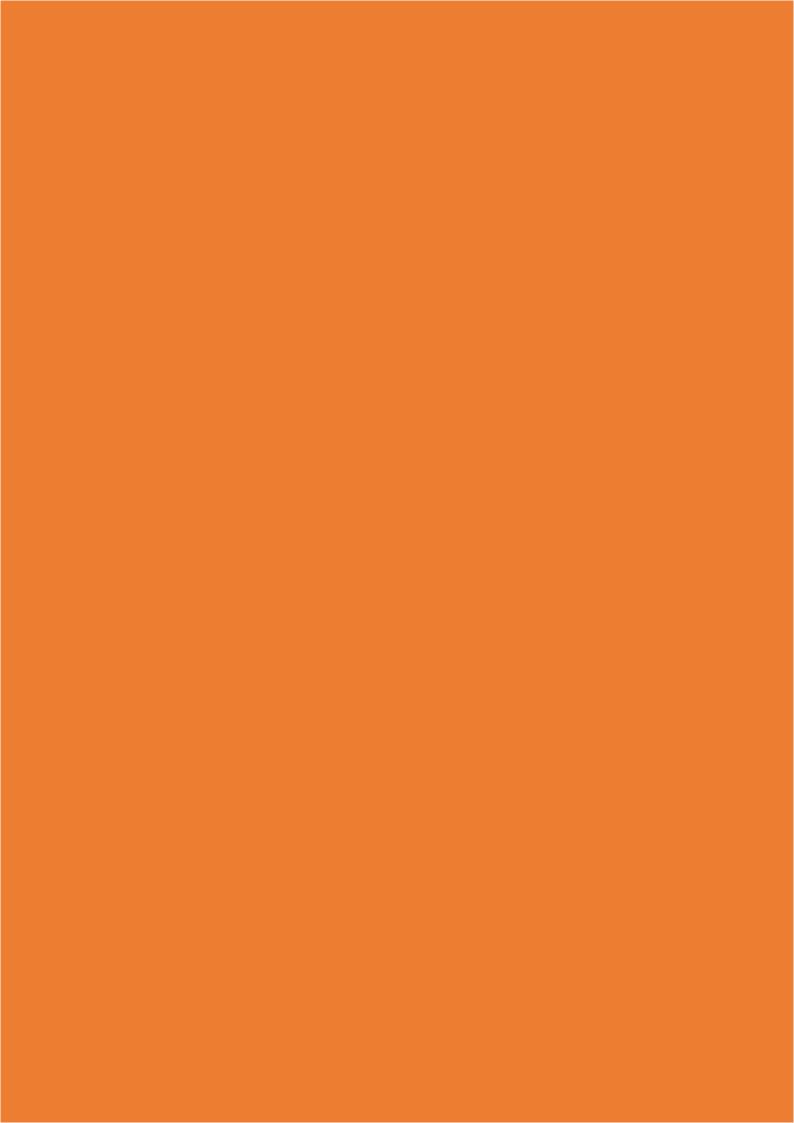
public university "Isa Boletini", elementary school "Migjeni" and the technical high school "Arkitekt Sinani"),

- Creation of public inclusive spaces for cultural activities (e.g. adding the university library and exhibition spaces in the cultural center, and building a multifunctional center in the Roma Mahalla);
- Creation of the Zone for Business, Technology and Multimedia Incubators (close to the social incubator in the Roma Mahalla) which would serve for youth start-ups;
- Revitalization of the Green Market in the current location (closed system, minimarkets, mobile markets) or by changing its location (relocation close to the river);
- Constructing students' dormitories through public-private partnership; and
 Increasing the residential density with the purpose of sheltering and employing more residents within the city center.

The neighborhood residents were content with the above mentioned suggestions and they filled them in with the following:

- Increasing the residential density in Ilirida and Zhabar i Poshtëm neighborhoods (since Qendra/Center is already suffocated);
- Enriching Qendra/Center with public spaces and institutions;
- -Turning the waste landfill in Roma Mahalla close to the Ibër/Ibar River into a green space (linked with the river promenade);
- Constructing a new Main Medical Facility Center (MMFC) in the parking lot of the Green Market (since the space provides coverage for the whole urban area);
- Constructing a MMFC and a kindgarden within the space of the university campus in Fidanishte; and
- Dislocating the current building of the "Uniteti" company from the actual location into the old building of the Regional Water Supply Mitrovica (since the later will be relocated into the new location).

Even though these ideas were conceptual, they were welcomed by the residents of the project area's included neighborhoods, and served as a starting point for discussing their other spatial and socio-economic needs. Feasible ideas for implementation are expected to be included in the MDP for the period 2020-2028+ and the particular budgeting cycles for their implementation. Additionally, ideas generated from the Neighborhood Based Plan Deliberation (e.g. related to the construction of strategic buildings or provision of infrastructure and services), which are useful for the local communities and have a direct impact in their lives, promote inter-municipal cooperation, support the social ethnical cohesion, advance gender equality and women empowerment, as well as the advance environmental protection can be eligible through the Capital Investment Facility (CIF) funds, implemented by partners of the Inclusive Development Programme (UN-Habitat, PAX and CBM) and financed by the Swedish Development Cooperation.



APPENDICES

List of the Working Group

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| 6. | Fahri Jashari | Representative of NGO-s, Direc. Culture, Youth and Sport, |
| 0. | Faiiii Jasiiaii | Municipality of Mitrovica South |
| 7. | Besa Veseli | Office for Gender Equality, Municipality of Mitrovica South |
| 8. | Xhelal Tahiri | Representative of the Ilirida neighborhood |
| 9. | Oltion Ahmeti | Representative of the Zhabar i Poshtëm neighborhood |
| 10. | Qazim Gushani | Representative of the Roma Mahala |
| 11. | Burim Nebihu | DRC – Danish Refugee Council (Mitrovica Field Office) |
| 12. | Sadete Gashijan | NGO "ZRRAM" – Zëri i Rinisë Rom dhe Ashkali Mitrovicë |
| 13. | Fitim Krasniqi | Community worker in the Roma Mahala (DRC) |
| 14. | Lulzim Hakaj | NGO "Civil Development Organization" (CDO) |
| 15. | Avdulla Mustafa | RADC – Roma and Ashkalja Documentation Center |
| 13. | Avuulla iviustala | (Resource Center) |
| 16. | Milaim Ramadani | NGO PRAM – Përparimi Rinor i Ashkalive të Mitrovicës |
| 17. | Mevlyde Skuroshi | NGO "Gaia" |
| 18. | Ahmet Beka | N.P.K. Tregu i Gjelbër (Green Market) |
| 19. | Hajdar Shyti | Learning and Counseling Resource Center (LCRC) "Nëna Tereze" |

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| 6. | Arta Bytyqi | UN-Habitat |
| 7. | Katarina Palushaj | UN-Habitat |
| 8. | Denis Dalladaku | UN-Habitat |
| 9. | Adem Llabjani | UN-Habitat |
| 10. | Elvida Pallaska | UBT College |
| 11. | Shqiprim Ahmeti | UBT College |

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| Nr. | Name & Surename | Institution |
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| 1. | Arijeta Himaduna | UN-Habitat |
| 2. | Elvida Pallaska | UBT College |
| 3. | Binak Beqaj | UBT College |
| 4. | Valon Xhabali | "Ec ma Ndryshe" NGO |
| 5. | Dukagjin Nishiqi | "Syri i Vizionit" NGO |

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| 4. | Arlind Bakija | Architecture & Spatial Planning, UBT College |
| 5. | Armend Hoxha | Business Management and Economics, UBT College |
| 6. | Besjana Kurti | Environmental Protection Engineering, University of |
| | | Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" |
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| 12. | Elira Bushati | Architecture & Spatial Planning, UBT College |
| 13. | Elsa Kameri | Architecture & Spatial Planning, UBT College |
| 14. | Endrit Haliti | Economics, Universiteti of Prishtina "Hasan Prishtina" |
| 15. | Endrit Mecini | Architecture, Universiteti of Prishtina "Hasan Prishtina" |
| 16. | Festa Hashani | Architecture & Spatial Planning, UBT College |
| 17. | Fisnik Abrashi | Architecture and Urban Design, University Polis |
| 18. | Flaka Syla | Architecture & Spatial Planning, UBT College |
| 19. | Gëzim Rushiti | Architecture & Spatial Planning, UBT College |
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| 21. | Leonard Bllaca | Architecture & Spatial Planning, UBT College |
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| 23. | Qëndrim Berisha | Architecture & Spatial Planning, UBT College |
| 24. | Vigan Rexha | Architecture & Spatial Planning, UBT College |

Workshop Agenda



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NEIGHBORHOOD BASED PLAN DELIBERATION (NBPD)

28 OCTOBER - 1 NOVEMBER, 2019

MITROVICA SOUTH, KOSOVO

AGENDA

| Monday, | 28 C | October (|
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08:00 - 09:00 Departure from Prishtina

UBT College, Prishtina

09:00 – 10:00 Arrival to Mitrovica South & Check in at the hotel

Hotel Genti

10:00 – 10:45 Registration & Coffee

Restaurant Ura

11:00 – 12:00 Opening of the workshop & Meeting with the NBPD Core Working Group

Municipality of Mitrovica South

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch & Coffee

13:30 – 14:30 Meeting with CSOs working with Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities

RADC Learning Center, Roma Mahalla

14:30 - 16:00 Site visit

19:00 - 20:00 Dinner

Tuesday, 29 October

09:00 - 09:30 Registration & Breakfast & Coffee

Nëna Tereze School, Fidanishte

09:30 – 10:00 Welcoming remarks from Deputy-Mayor Faruk Mujka, UBT Rector Edmond Hajrizi, Head

of UN-Habitat Gwendoline Mennetrier

Nëna Tereze School, Fidanishte

10:00 – 11:00 Presentation 1: Principles of urban planning and design, Binak Begaj & Elvida Pallaska,

UBT College

Presentation 2: Visioning and participatory/neighborhood-based planning, Arijeta

Himaduna, UN-Habitat

Nëna Tereze School, Fidanishte









INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME









11:00 – 12:00 Workshop Session 1: Identifying assets/values and constrains/issues of the neighborhood Nëna Tereze School, Fidanishte
12:00 – 13:00 Lunch & Coffee
13:00 – 14:00 Workshop Session 2: Identifying opportunities and defining priorities for intervention Nëna Tereze School, Fidanishte
14:00 – 15:00 Workshop Session 3: Brainstorming about potential neighborhood development concepts Nëna Tereze School, Fidanishte
15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break
15:30 – 17:00 Group presentations Nëna Tereze School, Fidanishte
19:00 – 20:00 Dinner
20:00 – 21:00 Documentary Screening 1 7 Arte

Wednesday, 30 October

09:00 – 09:30 Registration & Breakfast & Coffee

Nëna Tereze School, Fidanishte

09:30 – 10:30 Presentation 3: Inclusive Cities (Prizren), Valon Xhabali, EC Ma Ndryshe

Nëna Tereze School, Fidanishte

10:30 – 12:00 Workshop Session 4: Visioning future neighborhood development concepts

Nëna Tereze School, Fidanishte

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch & Coffee

13:00 – 15:00 Workshop Session 5: Creating development scenarios

Nëna Tereze School, Fidanishte

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 – 17:00 Group presentations

Nëna Tereze School, Fidanishte

19:00 – 20:00 Dinner

20:00 – 21:00 Documentary Screening 2



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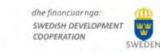






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Thursday, 31 October

- 09:00 09:30 Registration & Breakfast & Coffee Nëna Tereze School, Fidanishte
- 09:30 10:30 Presentation 4: <u>PRrU (Vendbanimi Joformal) Zatra</u> (Pejë), Dukagjin Nishiqi, Syri i Vizionit *Nëna Tereze School, Fidanishte*
- 10:30 12:00 Workshop Session 6: Assessing development scenarios and choosing the final one Nëna Tereze School, Fidanishte
- 12:00 13:00 Lunch
- 13:00 15:00 Workshop Session 7: Finalizing the chosen development scenario Nëna Tereze School, Fidanishte
- 15:00 15:30 Coffee break
- 15:30 17:00 Preparing for the exhibition (table presentations)
- 19:00 20:00 Dinner
- 20:00 21:00 Documentary Screening 3

7 Arte

21:00-23:00 Social gathering

7 Arte

Friday, 1 November

- 09:00 09:30 Registration & Breakfast & Coffee
 - Nëna Tereze School, Fidanishte
- 09:30 11:00 Final exhibition preparations
 - Nëna Tereze School, Fidanishte
- 11:00 Opening of the exhibition, Remarks from Deputy-Mayor Faruk Mujka, UBT Rector

Edmond Hajrizi, Head of UN-Habitat Gwendoline Mennetrier

Green Market OR Nëna Tereze School, Fidanishte

- 13:00 14:00 Lunch & Coffee
- 15:00 Closing of the exhibition
- 15:30 Departure from Mitrovica South

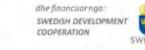




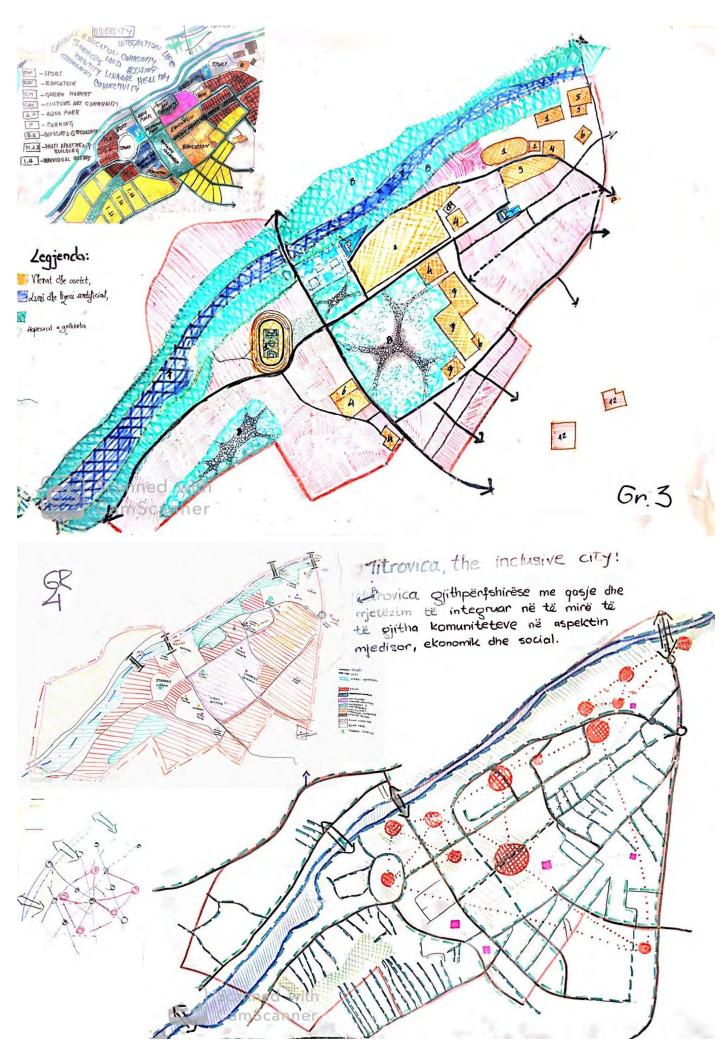


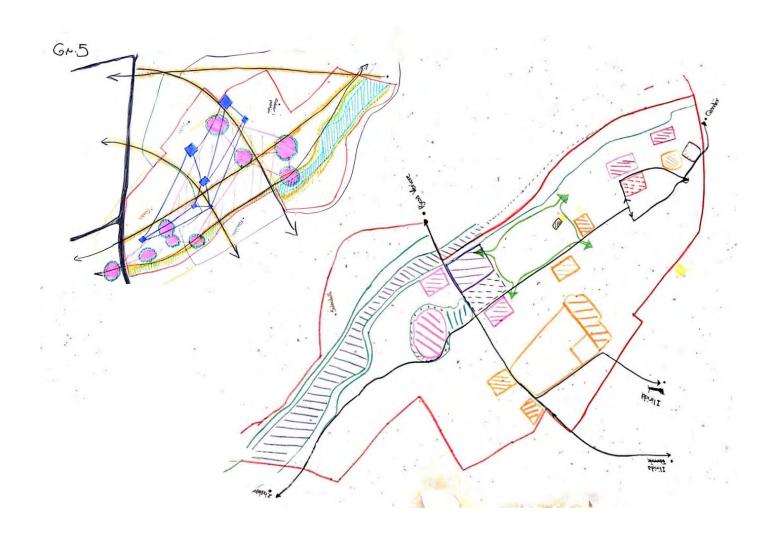






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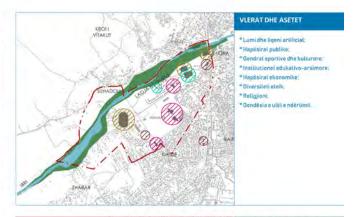


Students' final panels

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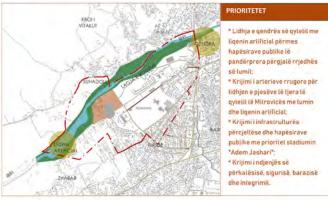


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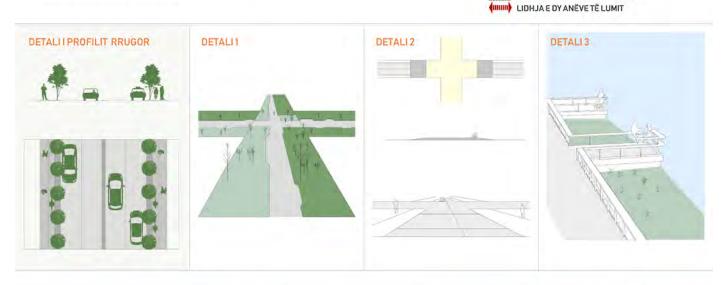
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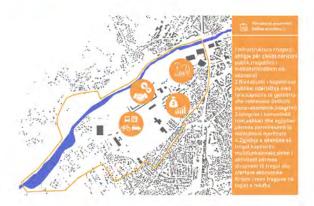
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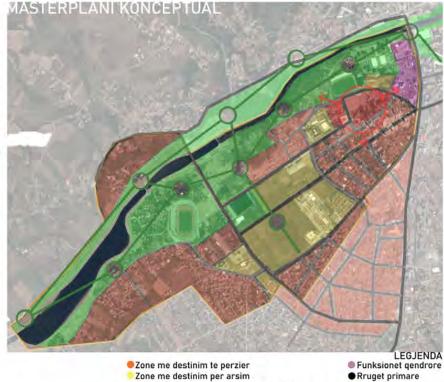


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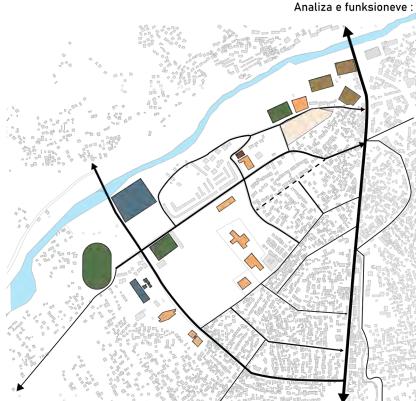
Institucione Arsimore

■ Terene Sportive Objket Kulti

Tregu i Gjelbert

■ Biznese Private

Mdertesa Banimi



Problemet ne zone :

- Mungesa e komunikimit rrugore/çasja
- Problemet mjedisore :

Ujerat e zeza

Mbeturinat

Ndotja e ajrit

- Mungesa e parkingjeve
- Getoizimi i lagjes se komunitetit
- Hapesirat e gjelberta te pashfrytezuara
- Mungesa e aktiviteteve kulturore dhe sportive
- Konflikt investimesh / zhvillim joracional
- Mungese sigurie ne trafik; nga qenet; ngacmime etnike
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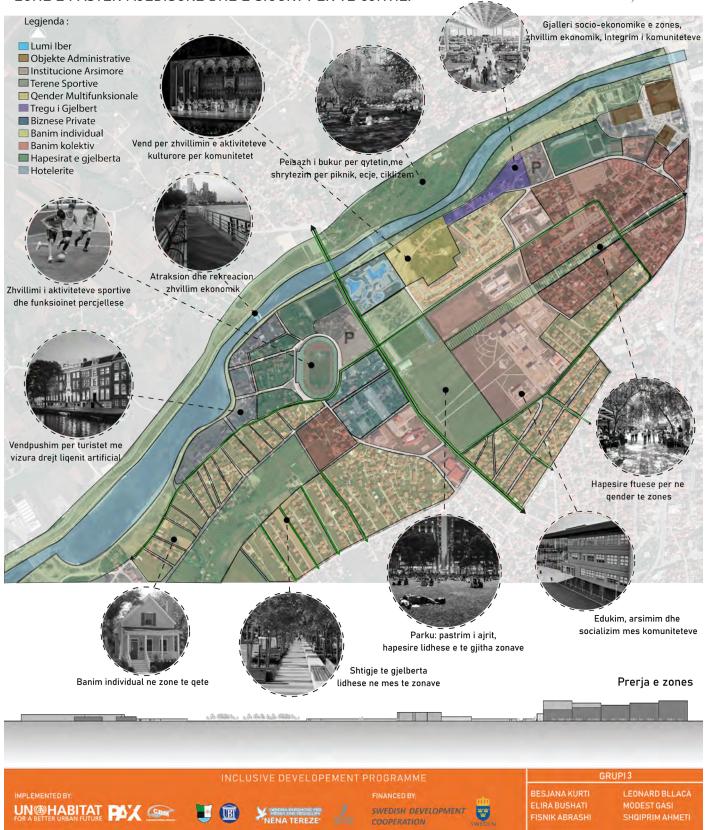




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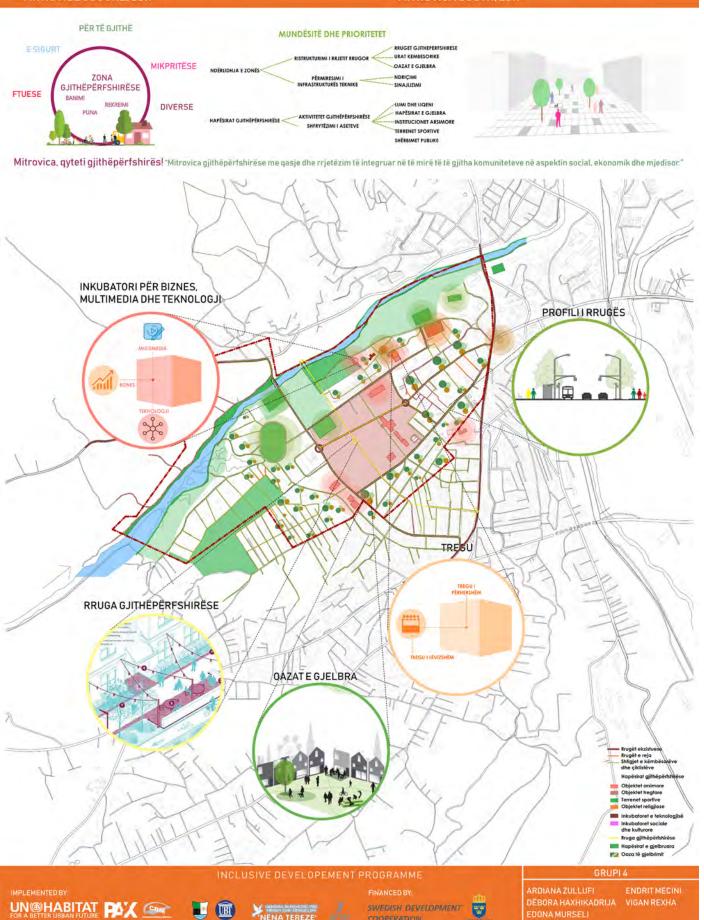
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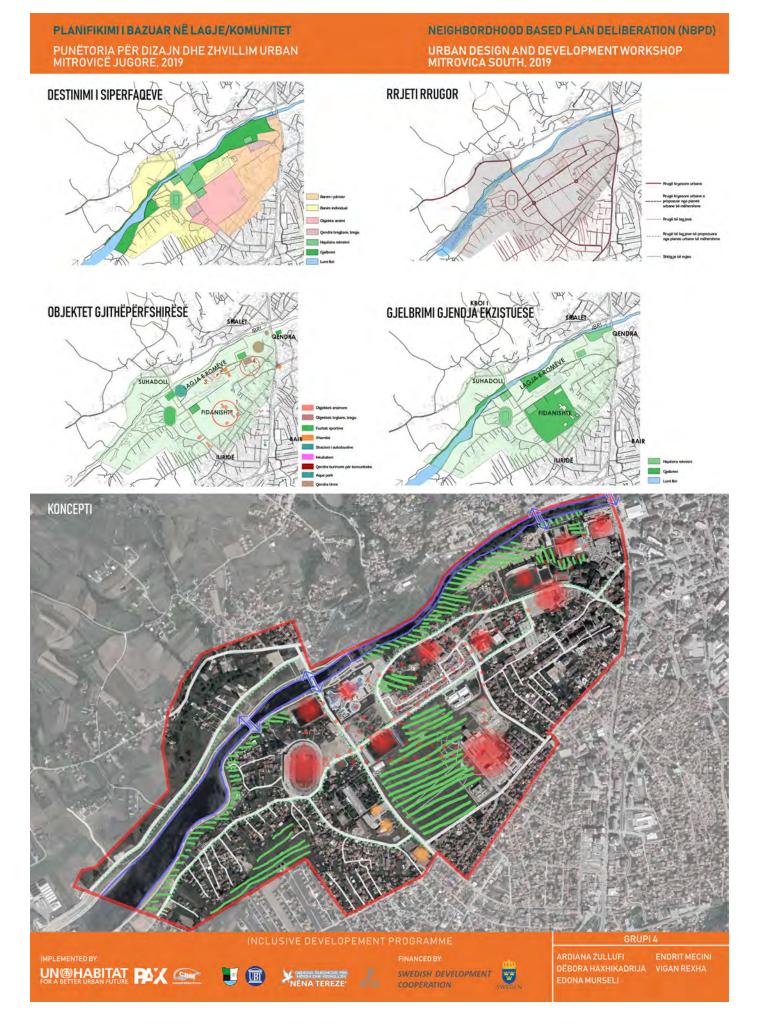


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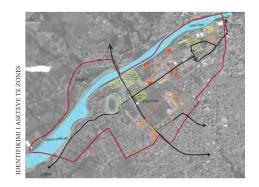
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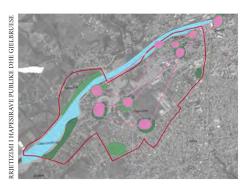
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VIZIONI: "OPEN CITY"

HAPJA E QYTETIT NË KUPTIMIN FIZIK DHE NË KUPTIMIN E DIVERSITETIT DHE INKLUZIVI-TETIT SOCIO-KULTUROR, EKONOMIK SI DHE HAPËSINOR

"Zhvillimi i vizionit, strategjitë dhe planet e veprimit sigurojnë një zhvillim të qëndrueshëm të qytetit në aspektin ekonomik, social dhe ekologjik.

QËNDRUESHMËRI NË ASPEKTIN SOCIO-KULTUROR:

Sigurimi i një kohezioni social dhe mundësi të barabarta për të gjitha shtresat, kategoritë dhe grupet sociale. Kjo do të siguroj drejtësi sociale dhe do të ndihmoj në mirëmbajtjen dhe kontinuitetin e diversitit social dhe kulturor si vlerë identifikuese e qytetit.

Qëndrueshmëri në aspektin ekonomik:

Eshte hapur qyteti ndaj inovacionit dhe alternativave të zhviimit lokal dhe ekonomik.

Përmes gjallërisë në hapësira publike krijohet një impakt ekonomik i cili do të përkthehet në hapjen e veprimtarive ekonomike dhe hapjen e vendeve te reja të punës."

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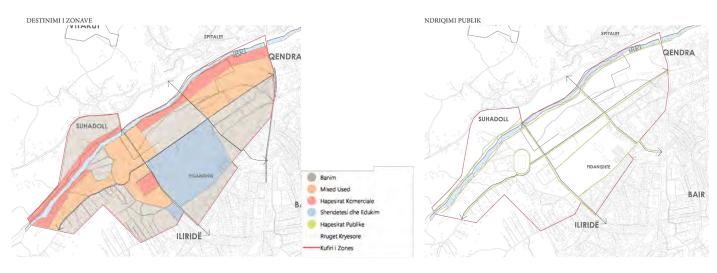
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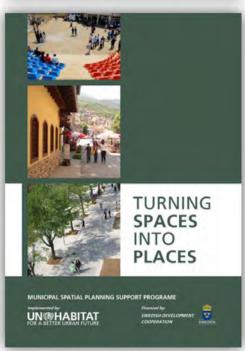
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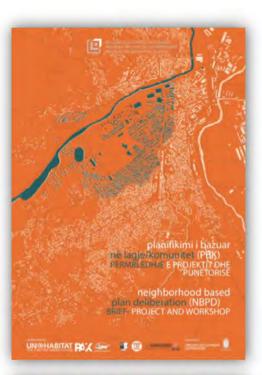
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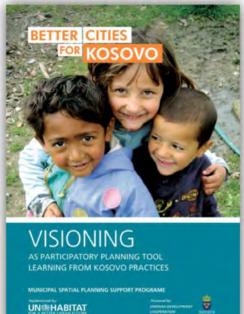
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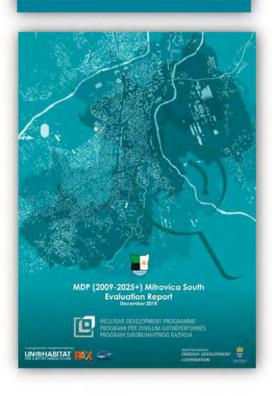














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