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### **21 Women’s Organizations Receive Grants Amounting to €64,400 from Kosovo Women’s Fund**

The Kosovo Women’s Network (KWN) signed 17 contracts with 21 member organizations, some in partnerships, amounting to €64,400. These projects, distributed through the Kosovo Women's Fund, will contribute to implementing the [KWN Strategy 2015-2018](#). The Austrian Development Agency (ADA) (€23,451) and the European Union Office in Kosovo (€40,949) is supporting these grants.

The beneficiaries of Kosovo Women’s Fund grants include:

#### Advocacy Grants for a Single Organization:

- NGO Artpolis - Initiative: “FEMART – Festival of Human Rights Artists”; Municipality of Prishtina (€2,900.00)
- Kosovo Centre for Multicultural Development and Integration – Initiative: “Youth Economic Empowerment (graduated youth) from minorities: Roma, Ashkali, Egyptian, focussing on the women of these communities”; Municipality of Gjakova (€2,980.00)
- NGO Venera - Initiative: “Property belongs to you by law, ask for it since it’s not a shame”; Municipality of Peja (€2,944.50)
- Mitrovica Women’s Association for Human Rights (MWAHR) - Initiative: “Women Leaders”; Municipality of North Mitrovica (€3,000.00)
- NGO Dita – Initiative: “Promoting women’s rights and empowering their role in property inheritance”; Municipality of Gjilan (€2,968.00)
- NGO Protect Your Rights – Initiative: “Protecting the Victims of Domestic Violence”; Municipality of Deçan (€2,865.25)
- Foundation for Education and Development – Initiative: “Different languages, a common goal”; Municipality of Shtërpce (€2,855.00)
- NGO Speranza - Initiative: “Education and Awareness Raising on Domestic Violence”; Municipality of Mitrovica (€2,929.00)
- The Association of Deaf Women - Initiative: “Women in healthcare”; Municipality of Prizren (€2,966.00)
- NGO Vita-Jeta - Initiative: “Osteoporosis in Postmenopausal aged Women”; Municipality of Prishtina (€2,965.00)
- NGO Dora-Dorës – Initiative: “The Development of Gender Policies in the Municipality of Mamusha”; Municipality of Mamusha (€2,944.40)
- NGO Gruaja Bashkëkohore – Initiative: “Not just a number”; Municipality of Prizren (€2,581.00)
- NGO Education Code – Initiative: “Women can also Generate Income in Agriculture”; Municipality of Prishtina (€2,999.00)

#### Networking for Change Grants:

- NGO Flaka & NGO Parajsa jonë; Initiative: “Women’s Right in Property Inheritance”; Municipality of Lipjan (€6,911.00)
- Active Women of Gjakova (FAGj) & Initiative for Integration of Communities; Initiative: “Empowering Women through Raising Awareness on Property and Inheritance Rights in the Municipalities of Gjakova and Dragash”; Municipalities of Gjakova and Dragash (€6,650.00)
- Initiative for Agriculture and Development of Kosovo (IADK) & NGO ATO; Initiative: “Economic Empowerment and Increase of Capacities of Women in Rural Areas in the Municipality of Vushtrri”; Municipality of Vushtrri (€6,990.00)
- NGO Rikotta & NGO Gora; Initiative: “More rights in property ownership”; Prevallac village in the Municipality of Prizren (€5,952.00)

The KWN Kosovo Women’s Fund offers small grants for women’s organizations that lack other funding opportunities and that want to work for women’s rights, especially groups in rural areas and those working with marginalized persons. Since 2012, KWF has supported 103 organizations, totalling €295,092.10. In 2016, the Kosovo Women’s Fund is supported by the Austrian Development Agency (ADA) and the European Union Office in Kosovo.

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