

SUREP: COMPONENT FOR ECONOMIC REINTEGRATION OF REPATRIATED PERSONS AND THEIR FAMILIES

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◆ SUREP project

The project “Sustainable Return of Repatriated Persons through Socio-Economic Reintegration (SUREP)” is implemented by Caritas Switzerland and two partner organizations: Employment Promotion Agency Kosovo (APPK) and Kosovo Rehabilitation Centre for Torture Victims (KRCT). Through SUREP project we aim to support the vulnerable individuals and their families repatriated from western Europe in Kosovo,

◆ Economic Reintegration

Component for economic reintegration aims the sustainable economic reintegration of vulnerable individuals and their families repatriated from western Europe in Kosovo through active labour market measures:

On-the-job training

On-the-job training advances the skills of the candidates in a specific workplace. This increases the chances of the candidates to have a long-term job after finishing the training.

Start-up training and self-employment

In this training, candidates can gain skills required to lead their own business. With innovative business ideas, they can apply for a grant to start their business.

Referral for vocational training

In case the candidates need or show interest for vocational training, they are referred to continue the training in one of the Vocational Training Centers of the respective region.

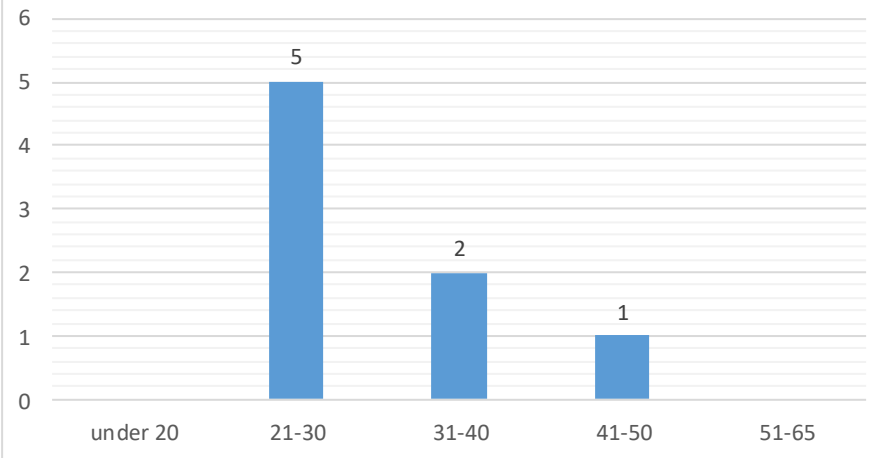
Statistics for beneficiaries of On-the-job training measure

In the frame of the SUREP project, eight (8) repatriated persons benefited from the On-the-job training measure. The On-the-job training measure aimed to advance the skills of the candidates in a specific workplace with the aim the candidates to have a long-term job after the training.

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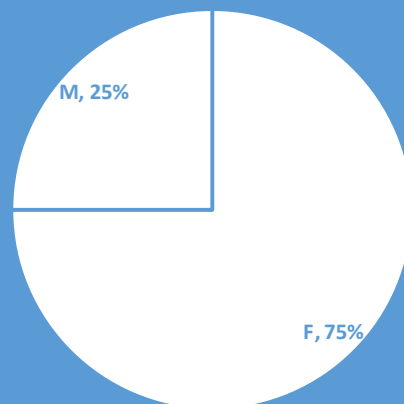
Age of the training participants



◆ Age

From 8 candidates that have attended the On-the-job training, 5 (or 63%) of them belong to the age category of 21 to 30 years, 2 (or 29%) of them belong to the age category of 31 to 40 years, while 1 (or 8%) belongs to the age category of 41 to 50 years.

GENDER OF THE TRAINING PARTICIPANTS



◆ Gender

From 8 candidates that benefited from On-the-job training, 6 (or 75%) of them are female, while 2 (or 25%) of them are male.

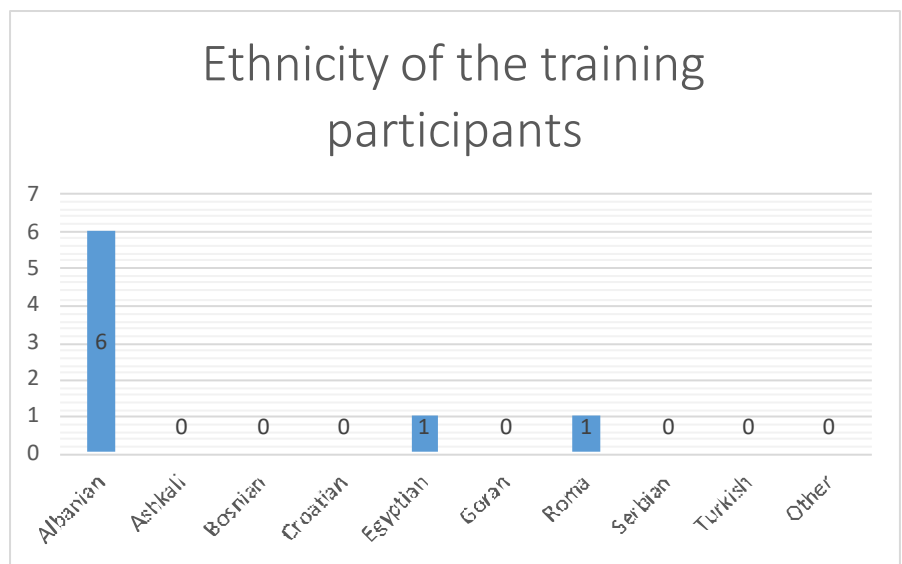
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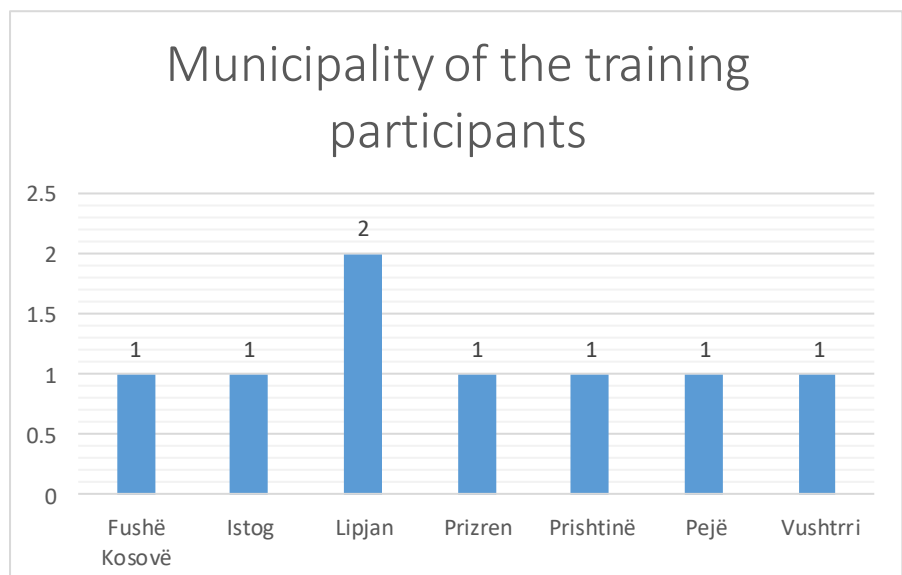
◆ Ethnicity

From 8 candidates that benefited from On-the-job training, 6 (or 75%) are Albanian, 1 (or 12.5%) is Egyptian, 1 (or 12.5%) is Roma.



◆ Municipality

From 8 candidates that benefited from On-the-job training, 2 (or 25%) come from municipality of Lipjan, 1 (or 12.5%) comes from municipality of Fushe Kosova, 1 (or 12.5%) comes from municipality of Vushtri, 1 (or 12.5%) comes from municipality of Istog, 1 (or 12.5%) comes from municipality of Prishtina, 1 (or 12.5%) comes from municipality of Peja and 1 (or 12.5%) comes from municipality of Prizren.



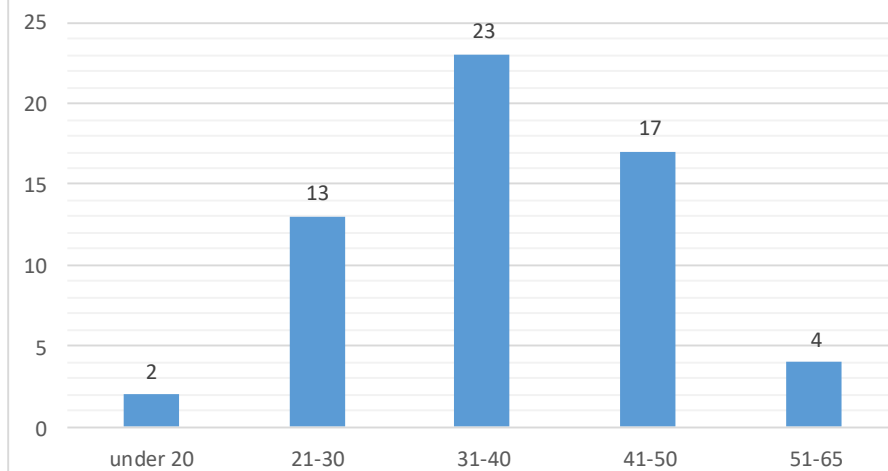
Statistics for beneficiaries of the business start-up training measure

The business start-up training was organized by Employment Promotion Agency Kosovo in the frame of the SUREP project. The training was attended by Repatriated Persons of the targeted municipalities of the project: Fushe Kosove, Istog, Lipjan, Peja, Prishtina, Prizren and Vushtrri. In the frame of the SUREP project, 59 Repatriated Persons have successfully finished the business start-up training and are certified. The training aimed the training of the Repatriated Persons to compile their business plan and for application for grant provided in the frame of the SUREP project.

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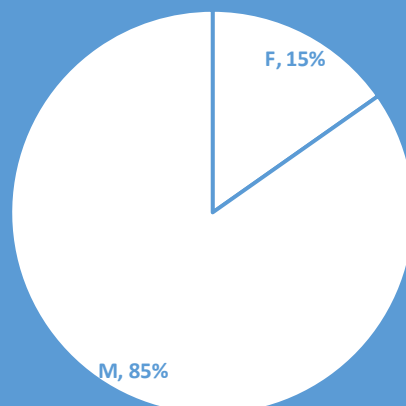
Age of the training participants



◆ Age

From 59 candidates that have attended the business start up training, 23 of them (or 39%) belong to the age category of 31 to 40 years, 17 (or 29%) of them belong to the age category of 41 to 50 years, 13 (or 22 %) of them belong to the age category of 21 to 30 years, 4 (or 7%) of them belong to the age category of 51 to 65 years, while only 2 (or 3%) belong to the age category under 20 years,

GENDER OF THE TRAINING PARTICIPANTS



◆ Gender

From 59 candidates that attended the business start-up training, 50 (or 85%) of them are male, 9 (or 15%) are female.

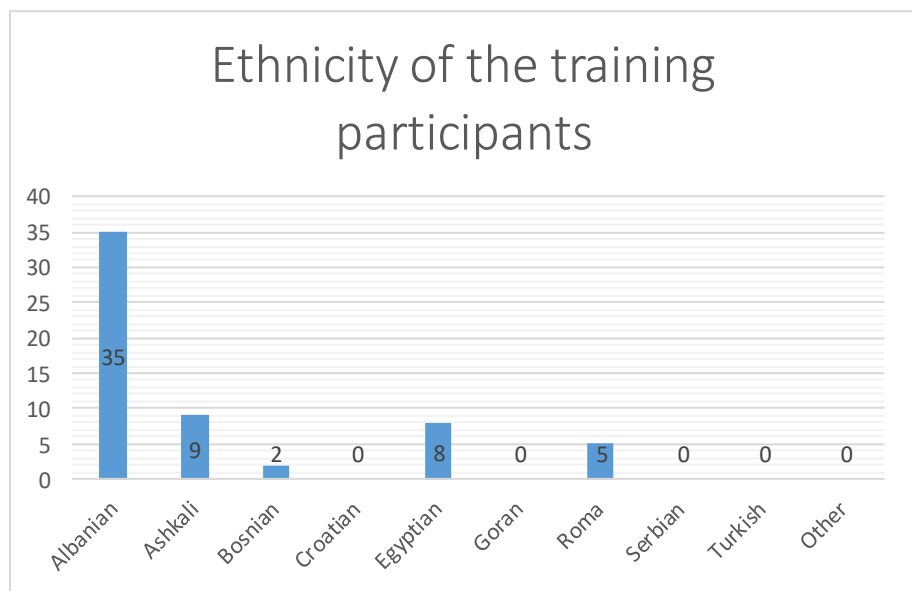
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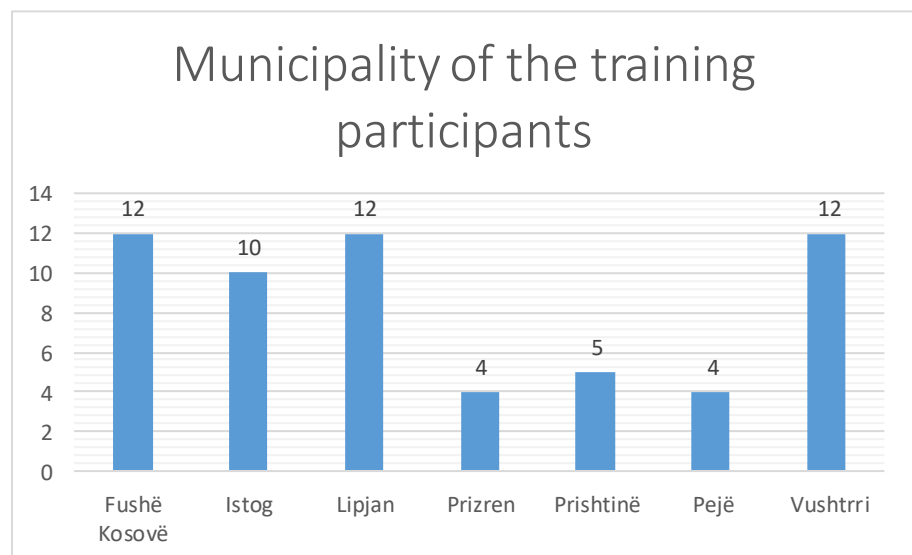
◆ Ethnicity

From 59 candidates that attended the business start-up training, 35 (or 59%) are Albanian, 9 (or 15%) are Ashkali, 8 (or 14%) are Egyptian, 5 (or 8%) are Roma, 2 (or 4%) are Bosnian.



◆ Municipality

From 59 candidates that attended the business start-up training, 12 (or 20%) come from municipality of Fushe Kosova, 12 (or 20%) come from municipality of Lipjan, 12 (or 20%) come from municipality of Vushtrri, 10 (or 17%) come from municipality of Istog, 5 (or 8%) come from municipality of Prishtina, 4 (or 7%) come from municipality of Peja and 4 (or 7%) come from municipality of Prizren.



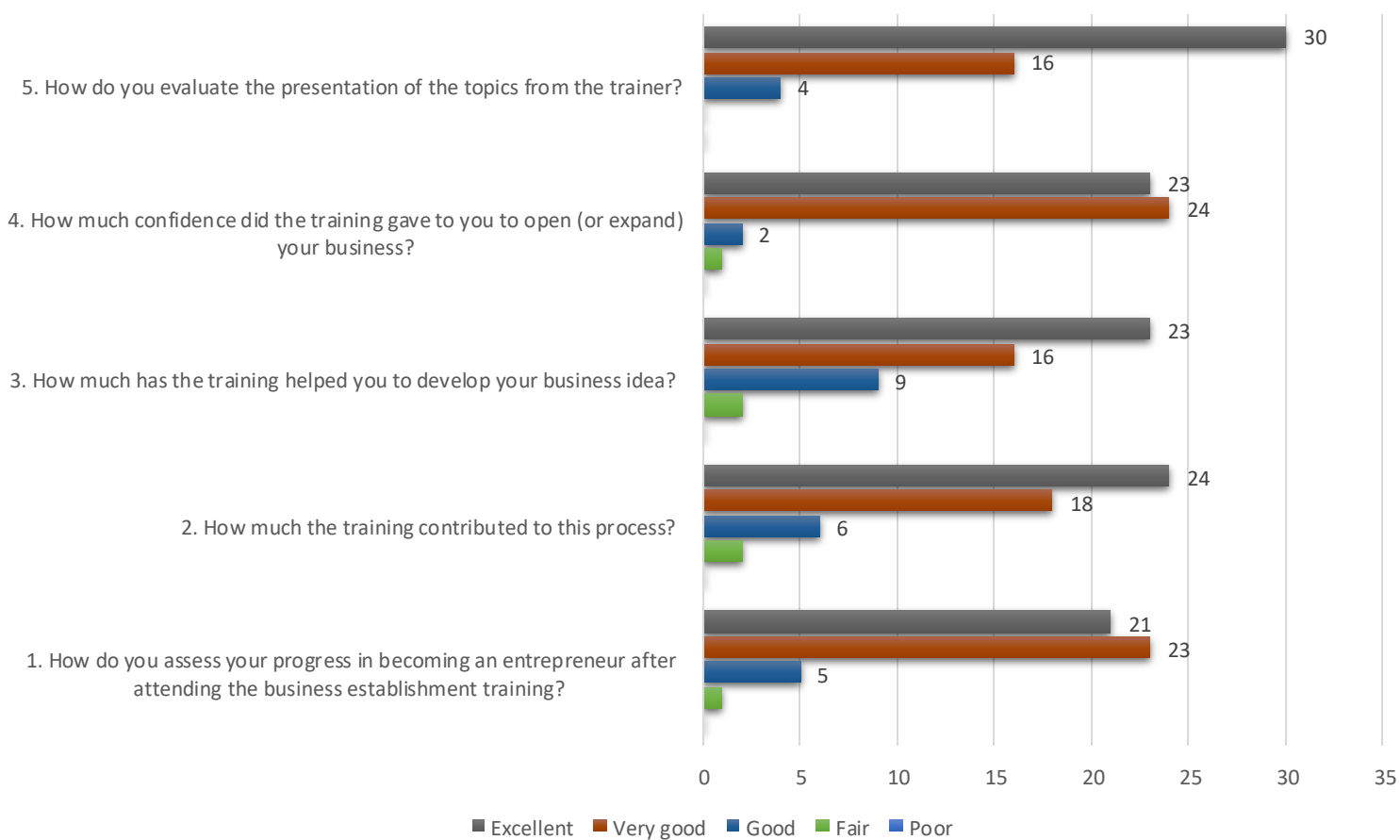
Survey with the Repatriated Persons that attended the business start-up training

After the completion of the business start-up training, SUREP project team conducted the survey for the evaluation of the training from the training participants. The survey was conducted through telephone. Out of 59 training participants, 50 of them answered the survey questions, while 9 of them could not be reached due to various reasons.

◆ General data

In general, all the candidates have evaluated the business start-up training very good, excellent the presentation of the topics from the trainer, very good the impact of the training on increasing the self-confidence to start or expand the business, excellent the impact of the training on compiling business idea, excellent the contribution of the training in designing the business idea and very good the progress to become an entrepreneur after the training.

Candidates responses to the survey questions



Out of 50 respondents, 49 of them said that they would recommend to their friends the business start-up training held in the frame of the SUREP Project and organized by Employment Promotion Agency Kosovo.



“It was a motivation to start the life again in Kosovo despite the age and the time spent abroad”

Beneficiary of the component for economic reintegration, Municipality of Vushtrri

