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## MONTENEGRO

### Partners:

- Ministry of Justice of Montenegro, Institute for Execution of Criminal Sanctions, Directorate for Public Works

### Lead IFI:

- Council of Europe Development Bank (CEB)

### Estimated total investment:

- €23.7 million

### WBIF EU grant:

- €1.2 million (technical assistance)<sup>1</sup>

### CEB estimated loan:

- €15 million

### CEB grant:

- €0.2 million

### National contribution:

- €7.3 million

### Duration of technical assistance:

- November 2019 – March 2021

### Technical assistance provided by:

- Infrastructure Project Facility 7 (HILL IPF 7 Consortium)

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## Construction of a Prison Facility in the Municipality of Mojkovac

### Background:

The grant WB20-MNE-SOC-01 was approved at the 19th meeting of the WBIF Steering Committee in December 2018. This project concerns the construction of a new prison facility designated as priority investment by the Government of Montenegro as part of the Strategy for Enforcement of Criminal Sanctions 2017-2021.

### Objective:

The overall objective of the project is to alleviate the lack of space and overcrowding in the prison system by providing adequate space for convicted persons from Montenegro's northern municipalities, in line with the European Prison Rules and the Recommendations of the of the Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.

The new prison will be built in the Municipality of Mojkovac. The total site area is 48,574 m<sup>2</sup> and is located approx. 20 km from the current prison in Bijelo Polje. In relation to geotechnical and spatial aspects, the identified location meets the requirements set out in the Feasibility Study undertaken by CEB.

This technical assistance includes the review and update of Feasibility Study/Operational Plan, review of the pre-Concept Design, Environmental Impact Assessment, preparation of the Preliminary and Main Design for approx. up to 20,000 m<sup>2</sup> net area facilities including all necessary elements for obtaining the construction permit in accordance with laws of Montenegro, as well as Interior Design, Bills of Quantities, Cost Estimates and Tender Documents.



Map of Montenegro – Location of the New Prison in Mojkovac.

### Results / Benefits:

- Effective and rapid preparation of technical documentation in line with the national legislation, the European Prison Rules and CEB requirements and standards, as well as support to the project management.
- 200 inmates housed in adequate conditions, in line with the European Prison Rules. The total average net prison area per person should be approx. 80 m<sup>2</sup>. The new prison will include all units: residential, complementary and auxiliary, open areas for various activities, including security systems.

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