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Partners:

- Municipality of Nikšić
- Public Utility Water and Wastewater of Nikšić
- PROCON

Estimated total investment:

- € 15.14 million

WBIF EU grant:

- € 0.60 million
WB27-MNE-ENV-01
- € 9.80 million
WB-IG10-MNE-ENV-01

EIB signed loan:

- € 3 million

Beneficiary contribution:

- € 1.74 million

Duration of technical assistance:

- April 2023 – October 2024.

Technical assistance provided by:

- Infrastructure Project Facility 8

Environment

Nikšić Wastewater Management System: Sewerage Network Phase II, Feasibility Study, Environmental and Social Impact Assessment, Detailed Design and Tender Documentation

Project description and objectives

The primary objective of the project is the construction of a sewage network in four settlements of Nikšić. This development will improve the operating parameters of the wastewater treatment plant in Nikšić Municipality, with a capacity of 110,000 population equivalent. The increased wastewater treatment capacity will address the existing wastewater challenges in Nikšić Municipality, ensuring the long-term protection of the River Zeta and Bistrica. This achievement will have a significant positive impact on the environment, public health, and overall improvement in the quality of life.

The application for the WBIF Investment was prepared during the TA support in cooperation with the Beneficiaries and the implementation granted by the WBIF.

Activities funded by WBIF TA grant

- Topographic and geotechnical surveys;
- Conceptual Design;
- Environmental and Social Impact Assessment with auxiliary documents
- Feasibility Study with Cost-Benefit Analysis
- Detailed Design
- Tender Dossier for Works and Supervision
- Capacity building and training
- Application to the WBIF Investment Grant



Results / Benefits:

- Fully mature wastewater project ready for proceeding to the implementation stage;
- Renovation of the old pumping station;
- Increased capacity of beneficiaries on project development and financing techniques;
- Enhanced collaboration between EIB and the beneficiaries;
- Compliance of all project elements environmental, social, health and safety laws and regulations in MNE with international law that apply.
- Compliance with EIB environmental and social safeguards, guidance notes and good international practice;
- Minimised / mitigated adverse effects on environment and social conditions and public health and safety;
- Secured finance by the WBIF Grant and EIB loan for implementation.



Nikšić wastewater treatment plant