

## Business Support Center Kosovo

## CALL FOR APPLICATION

Even though Kosovo works toward economic development through best practices and market reforms, the unemployment rate is yet above 30%. Based on the Agency for Employment of the Republic of Kosovo - EARK official data over 70% of the registered jobseekers are long-term unemployed where the majority of this group are youth, women, returnees, and minorities – having it very hard to enter the regular labor market through either employment or self-employment. Nowadays, considering the significant impact that the Covid-19 has had to the overall socio-economic area, the previous returnees supported with start-up creation and development are considered to be in significant difficulties to survive in the market. Given the negative impact of the pandemic on the economic development, returnees who have established a start-up and have difficulty surviving the current pandemic situation have encountered the greatest difficulties. Through this project which is funded by DIMAK/GIZ and implemented by BSCK, the previously supported returnees self-employed beneficiaries will be analyzed and assessed the needed further support to help them survive and sustain their start-ups. Business Support Centre Kosovo (BSCK) is responsible for implementing the "Support to previous returnee start-up beneficiaries through additional equipment as a response to the Covid-19 situation, and other returnees and people at risk of irregular migration through career capacity building measures", funded by GIZ and implementing by BSCK.

Business Support Centre Kosovo (BSCK) is hiring qualified candidate for the following position for the upcoming project "Support to previous returnee start-up beneficiaries through additional equipment as a response to the Covid-19 situation, and other returnees and people at risk of irregular migration through career capacity building measures". The following Position is:

## **MONITORING OFFICER**

JOB DESCRIPTION:

- Develop and strengthen monitoring, inspection and evaluation procedures in line with GIZ guidelines and practices;
- Monitor all project activities, expenditures and progress towards achieving the project output;
- Monitor project beneficiaries in and after handover of tools and equipment;
- Ensure development and implementation of project monitoring plans, use of appropriate monitoring and data analysis tools;
- Provide feedback and measurable data to the Project Manager on project strategies and activities;
- Support and assist the project personnel to ensure effective project implementation;
- Provide guidance and compile project monitoring reports: monthly, quarterly, semi-annually and annually;
- Conduct regular field monitoring visits and track project indicators.

Required Skills and Experience:



- BA in Business Administration, Economics or a related field;
- Proven experience in monitoring development projects implemented by national/international bodies, and in particular of GIZ projects is considered an asset;
- Experience in designing tools and strategies for data collection, analysis and production of reports;
- Proficient in office software packages: Microsoft Office, Google Drive, statistical software etc.;
- Fluency in Albanian and English languages.

## Deadline for application is: 14, March 2022

The interested applicants can apply by sending their updated CV, via e-mail address: info@bsckosovo.org, specifying in the subject the position for which you apply.