



# MILLENNIUM FOUNDATION KOSOVO

This document contains the list of the grantees of MFK's first Dig Data Challenge. Focusing on employment data, the call asked applicants to propose creative solutions based on the open data from the Government of Kosovo and/or other credible, vetted open data from national and international institutions to inform Kosovo citizens about the education and economic opportunities to pursue in order to match market needs.

Grantees were selected through two rounds of eligibility screening and technical evaluation conducted by a professional and independent technical evaluation panel, comprising of MCC, USAID and Kosovar experts, and was approved by Millennium Challenge Corporation.

## Data Communication and Outreach GRANTEES

[DigStories](#) aims to create a multi-functional platform that would encompass existing data and enable its users to transform numbers to visuals and thus equip the user with a tool to build evidence-based stories. The team gathered data from the MCC surveys, combined and processed the data from both the labour force survey and time use survey, and created an Application Programming Interface (API) with around 82 million unique end-points (possibilities).

Budget	Start Date	End Date
3,150 €	November 2018	February 2019

[kosovodata.com](#) is an initiative to provide easily comparable, catchy, and engaging visual stories ready to be pursued by media, students and academia for public transparency purposes and positive trickle-down effects.

These are three facets of this initiative that make it unique and compelling:

- 1) Using the power of storytelling through data, rather than showcasing a portfolio of lifeless invariable graphs, our platform will present vibrant stories to provide comprehension for accountability.
- 2) The comparability feature of our platform will provide the possibility for the juxtaposition of data on various indicators
- 3) [kosovodata.com](#) offers visually-pleasing manoeuvrability and personalization through filters. We strive to put the user at the central focus, whereby one can manoeuvre the graphic stories to create new data narratives.

Budget	Start Date	End Date
4,000 €	November 2018	March 2019

[Rrotull](#) is a project that identified and analyzed the determinants of and trends in the Labor Force Participation of Women in Kosovo through promotional and communication campaigns. The first part of the project was focused on data analysis, script development and animation development of the stories through data, while the second part of the project was focused on the promotion of the campaign.

Budget	Start Date	End Date
3,800 €	November 2018	March 2019

## Open Data Governance Interventions GRANTEES

**Girls PowerUP** is a training program for grade 9-11 adolescent schoolgirls from rural areas, being implemented by **TOKA**. This project aims to boost schoolgirls self-confidence and resilience from societal pressures, as well as close the skill gap that is preventing them from maximizing their opportunities in the labour market, and the society in general. The project is being implemented in the rural areas of the following municipalities: Lipjan, Drenas, Suhareke, and Fushe Kosove.

Budget	Start Date	End Date
49,142 €	December 2018	November 2019

**The Future Workplace** is a project being implemented by **Open Data Kosovo**. It entails the development of a digital tool that will gather, analyze and generate data of the ICT market in Kosovo. This digital tool will analyze past and current trends, and consequently, serve as a starting point on analyzing the gender differences in regards to education and the percentage of employment in the job market.

Budget	Start Date	End Date
44,950 €	March 2019	March 2020

**LinkMe Solution** is a project being implemented by **Innovation Centre Kosovo** in partnership with **DataWis**. The project foresees the creation of a platform that will interconnect job seekers with the available jobs in the market based on their skill set and qualifications, and/or employers with the registered users in the platform that match the needs of their job vacancies. Concurrently, the government, civil society organizations, the private sector, academia and training institutions will be able to understand the importance of cooperation to unlock economic growth and increase the number of the skilled labour force, and consequently increase the transparency/public trust.

Budget	Start Date	End Date
37,800 €	March 2019	August 2019

**Linkage: Talent Management and Business Community** is being implemented by the **Business Development Group** and aims to foster the relationship between youth and the business community by developing capacity building programs for both respective stakeholders. This solution intends to increase awareness, knowledge and practical skills for recruitment by consequently diminishing gender bias in the recruitment process.

Budget	Start Date	End Date
45,000 €	February 2019	October 2019