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Millennium Foundation Kosovo (MFK) is committed to promote gender equality and social inclusion in all of its project activities. The low women's employment and participation in labor market, particularly in the energy sector, could limit Kosovar women opportunities to benefit from US MCC investment in the energy sector in Kosovo. Therefore, MFK offers an integrated package to tackle gender barriers and support women participation in energy sector through the project: Ensuring Equal Economic Opportunities in the Energy Sector. The project will offer for women in Kosovo: (1) scholarships, (2) internships and (3) grants for women entrepreneurs.

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Scholarships

What?

Scholarships for around 25 Kosovar women in the energy field from universities abroad.

Why?

To employ more women in the energy sector.

How?

Offering courses in wind energy, solar energy, coal energy, computer numerical controls, information technology, and manufacturing.

Where?

Community/Technical colleges in US and Europe.

Who?

Millennium Foundation Kosovo (MFK) and Private sector.

When?

2019—2022

What after?

Coming back and working for the Kosovo's energy sector for 12 months.

Internships

What?

Paid internships for women in the energy sector.

Why?

To provide practical job experience in the energy companies.

How long?

Up to 6 months.

How many?

Up to 200 women students and recent graduates.

Where?

In the energy sector of Kosovo.

Grants for women entrepreneurs

What?

Grants offered for women entrepreneurs.

Why?

To generate women business activity as efficient energy users.

How?

By providing technical assistance and incentives for women entrepreneurs.

Who?

Women entrepreneurs as energy service providers and users of the energy that could benefit from energy savings and upgrade their businesses through energy solutions.

What after?

Increased energy efficiency savings and businesses upgrades through energy solutions.

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