

ASSOCIATION OF
MUNICIPALITIES AND CITIES
OF THE FEDERATION OF
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

FBiH

Together we are stronger
Together we are more efficient
Together we know more



MISSION

The mission of the Association of Municipalities and Cities of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina is to promote democratic, effective and efficient local government, by

- Representing the common interest of its members to the state and federal government, as well as internationally,
- Providing its members with professional services, and
- Creating a platform for exchange of knowledge and information.

ABOUT US

The Association of Cities and Municipalities of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina is an independent, non-profit organization, created in 2002, whose main goal is development of local self-government.

Municipalities, only when united, can accomplish their goals. The Association aims to provide professional services to local governments through the Association and to advocate their common interests at the State, Federal and Cantonal levels, as it is written in the Article 51. of the Law of Principles of Local Self Government in FBiH. The Article 56. of the above mentioned Law states that Federal, and/or Cantonal level(s) of government are obliged to consult municipalities through Association when adopting laws that are of interest for local self government. In the work with central government Association enables local governments to be heard and to express their interests. Through providing support and services the Association is helping members to build their capacities. The ultimate goal is to ensure that local governments are effective in serving the needs of their citizens.

THE ASSOCIATION'S HISTORY

Association of Municipalities and Cities of the Republic Bosnia and Herzegovina was established in 1972 having for a goal to improve and develop local autonomy system and to protect local communities interests. Current Association of Municipalities and Cities of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina was instituted as the legal successor of the above mentioned Association on May 29, 2002 on the founding Assembly. At that time 56 municipalities joined the Association. From the international aspect there are 3 key events that made new perspectives of the Association, and they are as follows:

1. **Ratification of Local Autonomy European Chart**, on October 1994 (Government of the RBiH)
2. **Joining the Community of Municipalities and Cities of the BiH to the Congress of Local and Regional Autonomy of Europe (CLRAE) as a Special guest status**, (November 1994)
3. **Joining the Bosnia and Herzegovina to the Council of Europe**, (April 2002)

MEMBERSHIP

The Association of Municipalities and Cities of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina represents interests of 79 municipalities (77 municipalities and 2 cities) out of 80.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

Development of new and strengthening of existing services for the members/municipalities

- Lobbying/Advocacy
- Legal and Financial Services
- Communication Service (Exchange of knowledge and information)
- Projects
- Cooperation with domestic and international institutions and organizations

CURRENT PROJECTS

- **"My Backyard – Strengthening of Civil Society"** – Hayat TV station every other Saturday (13:00 p.m. – 13:25 p.m.) has a show called "My Backyard," during which time slot, municipalities are introduced as well as their good practices, with representation from Association. This project is implemented by the Association of Municipalities and Cities of FBiH and Association of Municipalities and Cities of RS, and it is financed by the Swiss development Agency (SDC) and MDG-F.
- **CDMA Project (Capacity Strengthening of the Associations of Municipalities and Cities)** is implemented by the Association of Municipalities and Cities of the FBiH, Association of Municipalities and Cities of the RS and International Cooperation Agency of the Association of Netherlands Municipalities, VNG- International. Project is financed by the Swedish International Development Agency – Sida.
- **"Beacon Schema"** (Best Practices) implemented yearly by the Association of Municipalities and Cities of the FBiH and Association of Municipalities and Cities of RS, and funded by the Federal Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Administration and Local Self Government of RS and Government of Brcko District. Themes for the fifth round (2010) were:
 1. Municipal Cooperation
 2. Role of the communes in local self government.
 3. Preparation and Implementation of EU Projects.
- **"Municipal Training System Project (MTS)"** – Association's Presidency has adopted MT Strategy which was developed through this Project, and it is expected that the Federation Government will adopt it as well. Currently, there is a search for locations for implementation of the training for selected administration personnel in local self government. Project is implemented by UNDP in cooperation with associations in FBiH and RS.
- **Integrated Local Development Project (ILDLP)** – The goal of this project is to ensure modernization and professionalization of planning of local development in BiH, through development and implementation of the standardized approach toward integral and inclusive local development. Project is implemented by UNDP in cooperation with associations from FBiH and RS.
- **Reinforcement of Local Democracy Project – LOD**, – through cooperation with local communities supports projects of Civil Society organization that have for a goal inclusion of marginalized population, youth projects, educational projects, development of tourism, addressing poverty issues and protection of environment. Project is implemented by UNDP in cooperation with associations from FBiH and RS.
- **"Human municipality/human city"**, - This Project provides opportunity for municipal and city administration to show to BH population in country and abroad their activities in business and tourism, as well as humanitarian actions in caring for those in need. Through this Project, Associations' members have an excellent opportunity to be presented and promoted as successful local self governments, as well as their projects, activities and initiatives. Project is realized in cooperation with organization „Our reality“, and it is financed by the local self governments.
- **PEP International – PERA "Peoples Empowerment in Rural Areas" Project** – Association is one of the partners in Panel meetings for Project implementation.



A new website www.partnerstvogradova.ba has been developed by the Association of Municipalities and Cities of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina through the project "The Development of Means and Ways for Successful Cooperation and Partnership with Other Cities of the World". It aims to encourage, promote and develop cooperation between the cities and municipalities of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and other European/World cities. Support to this project was given by International Co-operation agency of the Association of Netherlands Municipalities – VNG-International. Are you looking for a partner-local government in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina? Just send us your request! Local/regional governments of Europe, as well as their establishments and institutions are welcome to contact the Association and send us (via amir@sogfbih.ba) proposals for co-operation. Please include information about your local/regional government, spheres of interest, potential co-operation in some project, joint application for funds, and any other relevant information.

International representation

- The Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe, CLRAE
- Network of Associations of local authorities in South Eastern Europe, NALAS
- Council of European Municipalities and Regions, CEMR

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**Zajedno smo jači
Zajedno smo efikasniji
Zajedno znamo više**



MISIJA

Misija Saveza je da promoviše demokratsku i efikasnu lokalnu vlast (u skladu sa principima Evropske povelje o lokalnoj samoupravi) putem:

- Zastupanja zajedničkih interesa svojih članica na svim nivoima vlasti u Bosni i Hercegovini kao i na internacionalnom nivou
- Pružanja profesionalnih usluga članicama
- Stvaranja platforme za razmjenu znanja i informacija

O NAMA

Savez općina i gradova Federacije Bosne i Hercegovine je lokalna, nevladina i neprofitabilna organizacija nastala 2002. godine udruživanjem općina i gradova Federacije Bosne i Hercegovine

Općine i gradovi u Federaciji Bosne i Hercegovine jedino zajedničkim djelovanjem i istupanjem mogu ostvariti svoje interese prema višim nivoima vlasti. Svrha Saveza, kao predstavnika općina i gradova Federacije BiH, je da predstavlja i zastupa te interese na najbolji mogući način. U skladu sa članom 51. Zakona o principima lokalne samouprave u FBiH Savez djeluje kao zakonski zastupnik svojih članica pred vlastima u Federaciji BiH, a članom 56. istog Zakona je propisano da su federalne, odnosno kantonalne vlasti dužne da u najvećoj mogućoj mjeri putem Saveza konsultuju jedinice lokalne samouprave u postupku donošenja propisa koji ih se direktno tiču.

Implementacija aktivnosti Saveza je fokusirana na izbor i pružanje kvalitetnih usluga koje će biti od koristi za članice u njihovim nastojanjima da ojačaju lokalnu samoupravu i zadovolje potrebe svojih građana. Savez će u saradnji sa svojim članicama permanentno raditi na uspostavljanju, poboljšanju i profesionalizaciji ovih usluga.

Postoji velika potreba za razmjenom znanja i iskustava iz područja lokalne samouprave među članicama, regionalnim savezima Jugoistočne Evrope, stranim organizacijama, nevladinim sektorom itd., a sve u cilju poboljšanja efikasnosti lokalnih vlasti u Bosni i Hercegovini. Zbog toga će Savez u budućnosti raditi na stvaranju efikasne platforme za razmjenu znanja i informacija i zadovoljavanju svih potreba svojih članica.

Glavni cilj svih ovih aktivnosti je poboljšanje položaja i statusa jedinica lokalne samouprave u BiH, u skladu sa principima Evropske povelje o lokalnoj samoupravi.

ISTORIJAT

Savez općina i gradova Socijalističke Republike Bosne i Hercegovine konstituisan je 1972. godine sa ciljem da unapređuje i razvija sistem lokalne samouprave i štiti interese lokalnih zajednica. Savez općina i gradova Federacije Bosne i Hercegovine konstituisan je na osnivačkoj skupštini 29.05.2002. godine kao pravni sljedbenik gore pomenutog Saveza. Tom prilikom je Savezu pristupilo 56 općina.

S međunarodnopravnog aspekta, tri ključna događaja su trasirala nove perspektive Saveza i to:

1. Ratifikacija Evropske povelje o lokalnoj samoupravi, oktobar 1994. godine (Vlada RBiH)

1. Prijem Zajednice općina i gradova RBiH u Kongres lokalnih i regionalnih vlasti Evrope (CLRAE) u poziciji specijalnog gosta (novembar 1994.)

1. Ratifikacija Evropske povelje o lokalnoj samoupravi, oktobar 1994. godine (Vlada RBiH)

ČLANSTVO

Savez danas broji 79 članica (77 općina i 2 grada) od 80 jedinica lokalne samouprave u Federaciji BiH.

GLAVNE AKTIVNOSTI

Razvoj novih i jačanje postojećih usluga za članice/općine

- Lobiranje/zastupanje interesa
- Pravno i finansijsko savjetovanje
- Komunikacija (razmjena znanja i informacija)
- Projekti
- Saradnja sa domaćim, stranim i međunarodnim institucijama i organizacijama

Projekti na kojima Savez trenutno radi

- **“Moje dvorište – Jačanje civilnog društva”** – TV stanica Hayat realizira svake druge subote u terminu 13 sati i 25 minuta emisiju “Moje dvorište” koja obrađuje teme značajne za lokalne zajednice uz obavezno prisustvo predstavnika članica Saveza i priloge koji predstavljaju primjere dobre prakse iz općina i gradova. Ovaj projekat zajednički implementiraju Savez općina i gradova FBiH i Savez opština i gradova RS, a finansiraju Švicarska razvojna agencija(SDC) i MDG-F.
- **CDMA projekat (Jačanje kapaciteta saveza općina i gradova Bosne i Hercegovine)** koji zajednički implementiraju Savez općina i gradova FBiH, Savez opština i gradova RS i Međunarodna kooperativna agencija saveza općina Kraljevine Holandije VNG-International, a kojeg finansira Švedska međunarodna agencija za razvoj i saradnju –Sida.
- **“Beacon shema” (Najbolje prakse općina)** koju svake godine zajednički implementiraju Savez općina i gradova FBiH i Savez opština i gradova RS, a finansiraju Federalno ministarstvo pravde, Ministarstvo uprave i lokalne samouprave RS i Vlada Brčko Distrikta. Teme petog kruga (2010. godine) Beacon sheme su bile:
 1. Međuoopćinska saradnja
 2. Položaj i uloga mjesnih zajednica u jedinicama lokalne samouprave
 3. Priprema i upravljanje projektima Evropske unije
- **Sistem obuke za jedinice lokalne samouprave (MTS)”** – U sklopu projekta urađena je Strategija obuke za zaposlene u jedinicama lokalne samouprave u Federaciji BiH. Strategiju je usvojilo Predsjedništvo Saveza, a očekuje se njeno usvajanje na Vladi Federacije BiH. U skladu sa Strategijom trenutno se vrši odabir regionalnih lokaliteta za izvođenje obuke za izabrane zvaničnike i zaposlenike u JLS. Projekat implementira UNDP u saradnji sa savezima FBiH i RS-a.
- **Projekat integriranog lokalnog razvoja (ILDLP)** - Cilj projekta je osigurati modernizaciju i profesionalizaciju planiranja lokalnog razvoja u BiH, kroz izradu i primjenu standardiziranog pristupa integriranom i inkluzivnom lokalnom razvoju. Projekat implementira UNDP u saradnji sa savezima FBiH i RS-a.
- **Projekt „Jačanje lokalne demokratije - LOD”** kroz saradnju sa lokalnim zajednicama podržava projekte organizacija civilnog društva kojimaje cilj uključivanje marginalizovanih grupa u društvene tokove, projekte namijenjene mladima, obrazovanju, unapređenju turizma, kulture, smanjenju siromaštva i zaštiti okoliša. Projekat implementira UNDP u saradnji sa savezima FBiH i RS-a.
- **Humana Općina/humani grad”** - Ovaj projekat daje mogućnost općinama i gradovima da širokoj BH javnosti i dijaspori prikažu svoje aktivnosti, kako u oblasti privrede i turizma, tako i humanitarnih akcija namijenjenih zbrinjavanju socijalno ugroženih građana. Kroz ovaj projekat članice Saveza imaju izvanrednu priliku kvalitetne prezentacije i promocije uspješne jedinice lokalne samouprave, njenih najvažnijih projekata, aktivnosti i inicijativa. Projekat se realizira u saradnji sa UG «Naša realnost», a finansiraju ga JLS iz svog budžeta.
- **PEP International – PERA “Peoples Empowerment in Rural Areas” Project** - Savez je uključen kao jedan od partnera u Panel sastancima za implementaciju projekta



Savez općina i gradova Federacije BiH je pokrenuo novu web stranicu www.partnerstvogradova.ba sa ciljem da ohrabri, promovira i razvija saradnju gradova/općina Federacije Bosne i Hercegovine sa drugim gradovima Evrope. Web stranica je pokrenuta u sklopu projekta “Partnerstvo gradova” i uz podršku VNG International (Asocijacije općina i gradova Kraljevine Holandije). Ukoliko je Vaša općina/grad zainteresovana da učestvuje u ovom projektu, molimo Vas da nas kontaktirate putem elektronske pošte amir@sogfbih.ba ili dopisom na adresu Saveza: Musala 5/I, 71000 Sarajevo.

Međunarodno predstavljanje

- Kongres lokalnih i regionalnih vlasti Vijeća Evrope, CLRAE
- Mreža lokalnih i regionalnih vlasti Jugoistočne Evrope, NALAS
- Vijeće općina i regiona Evrope, CEMR



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