**Serbia**

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| **Programme Title:** | Support to National Efforts for the Promotion of Youth Employment and the Management of Migration |
| **Programme number & MDTF ref:** | MDGF-1929-H-SRB Suppt Promotio (67209) |
| **Window:** | Youth, Employment & Migration |
| **Approved Budget by NSC (US$):** | 6.14 million |
| **Participating Organizations:** | UNDP, UNICEF, IOM, ILO |
| **First Tranche transferred on:** | 11-May-2009 |
| **Second Tranche transferred on:** | 19-Jul-2010 |

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| **ACTIVITIES Reported:** |
| **Main Substantive Activities:**  At the policy level, the work of YEM: resulted in a significantly increased knowledge base on youth employment and migration through improved methods for statistical data collection and analysis; helped shaping the new National Employment strategy (2011 – 2020); and produced the first white paper on labour migration for Serbia.  At institutional level, the Joint Programme built the capacity of the Centres for Social Work (CSW) and the National Employment Service (NES) to offer individualized services, and piloted an integrated employment and social service delivery system. The programme also supported Youth Offices in the target regions to improve their services and outreach capacity as well as manage employment related projects that targeted over 700 disadvantaged youth.  The Youth Employment Fund, co-funded by the joint programme and the government of Serbia, financed integrated active labour market programmes (training, subsidies and self-employment schemes) targeting 2,200 disadvantaged young men and women, over 700 of whom are now working, either in a private enterprise or in their own business.  The emerging social enterprise sector in Serbia was targeted by expert business support services provided by a recently-established national coalition of social enterprises. The mapping of the national legal framework served to build the capacity of stakeholders in relevant line ministries. |
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| **Problems and lessons learned:** |
| None reported. |
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| **The programme reports relevant linkage to the UNDAF:** Yes |
| **The programme has communications strategy in place:** Yes |

CHARTS & FIGURES

As of 31 December 2010

