

**Call for Proposals for Sub-Grant “CONEX Balkan: Covid-19 Nexus response for improving the socio-economic situation of marginalized people in 6 Western Balkan countries”**

**To**

**Support for self-employment and start-up (women)**

**Deadline for submission of applications is:**

**Data: 22 December, 16:00**

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The Call for Proposals within this project aims to support women beneficiaries in the vocational component of Conex project to start-up businesses and create gainful employment , generating income for the women beneficiaries in Conex through creating job opportunities and lowering the unemployment rate.

This call for proposals is limited only to the candidate who attended vocational training by giving them opportunity to extend their access to labour market and self-employment.

This call invites the participants of soft-skills training and vocational training to ‘present their business ideas’, focussing on employment. Ideas to be pitched are the ones developed by a woman.

**New Business Project Proposal (start-up):** the amount per project proposal varies up to €1,500

Duration for grant implantation is: maximum 4 months.

An individual can submit only one application.

**Who can apply?**

In order to be eligible for a sub-grant, applicants must fulfill the following criteria:

* be citizens of Kosovo.
* candidate should come from Prizren and Gjakova regions of Kosovo
  + be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action.
  + possession of a business plan for a period of three years
  + the candidate possesses sufficient labor force
  + possess training certificate on Skills and capacity development
  + be able to continue with the business after the project is finished
  + advantage will have families with lower income, applicants from remote rural areas

**Application Process:**

Any **question** related to the preparation of the application may be send by email until **9rd of December 2022,** at **shqipe.kurti@caritaskosova.org** and all replies will be provided no later than **13th of December 2022.**

Applications and additional materials can be downloaded from the project’s web page [www.caritaskosova.org](http://www.caritaskosova.org). All applications will need to be prepared and submitted either in **Albanian, Serbian, or English.**

Application can be submitted electronically to e-mail address: **shqipe.kurti@caritaskosova.org**  or by submitting documents in a hard copy at: Katedralja ”Zoja Ndihmëtare”, St. “Gjon Pali II” no.1, Prizren

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