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Bureau for Social Researches (BIRODI) starts realization of the one year project „*Development of Local Anti-corruption Plans and enhancing citizens' activism at the local level*“ in the February 2010. The project goal is positive influence in increasing the citizens' participation and activism in fight against corruption through the process of creation of Local Anti-corruption Action plans. The project covers 4 cities in Serbia: Zrenjanin, Pozega, Kragujevac and Nis, and it will be realized in 3 phases:

I phase (research phase): **Creation of the Map of Anti-corruption Activism**

II phase: **Creation of Local Anti-corruption Action Plans (LAPs)**

III phase: **Citizens' initiative for adoption of Local Anti-corruption Action Plans by Local Assemblies**

In the I phase the research will be conducted in selected cities using focus groups methodology. The civil society representatives, representatives of media, entrepreneurs and other relevant social actors will be involved in focus group research. The result of the research will be “Map of Anti-corruption Activism” created by BIRODI for each city (4 maps in total) which will be the baseline for the future work at the creation of the Local Anti-corruption Action Plans (LAPs).

The II phase is creation of LAPs. The working group will create the LAP. The project envisages one working group for each city. The working group has 9 members and 1 group coordinator who is a local coordinator for project implementation as well.

The III phase is conducting the public campaign. The campaign will last 2 to 4 months and its goal is to provide citizens' and other relevant social actors' support and result in including the final version of LAP at the Local Assembly ratification procedure.

Due to successful project realization, Bureau for Social Researches will conduct various activities regarding the following project components:

- Data exchange regarding corruption (specific cases, legal framework, experiences) and cooperation with local municipalities (evaluation of cooperation, experiences in earlier advocacy projects)
- Examination of current situation in fight against corruption in the city/municipality (meetings with municipality officials, representatives of media, civil society organizations, local institution etc.)
- Support in creation of Map of Anti-corruption Activism
- Support in realization of advocacy campaign (III phase)

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