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Project Title: Via Dinarica - Second Phase
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Implementing Partner: UNDP

Start Date: 01/12/2018 **End Date:** 31/12/2021 **PAC Meeting date:** 31/01/2018

Revision Justification

This project document revision is prepared to reflect the no-cost extension of the Project until 31 December 2021. The Via Dinarica - Second Phase Project (Via Dinarica) began its implementation in December 2018. The initially envisaged Project duration was 30 months, which was, in May 2021, extended until 30 September 2021. The second Project extension has been sought in view of the fact that Local Governments (LGs) in Bosnia and Herzegovina faced unexpected difficulties due to the Covid-19 crisis and required time to adjust to the new circumstances. Consequently, most of the Project partner LGs had to postpone the fulfillment of their co-funding commitments, which were primarily related to: implementation of small-scale infrastructure projects, improvement and diversification of tourism offer, integration of local traditional products in Via Dinarica tourism offer, and trail maintenance and marking. Delays in co-financing led to the delays in the implementation of both grant schemes and small-scale infrastructure projects, alongside other joint actions. Furthermore, all other Project partners, including the field/operational partners and end beneficiaries, experienced disruptions of their operations due to the Covid-19 infections and related consequences (treatments, isolation, etc.), which had a negative impact on the pace of the Project implementation. The above explained reasons caused delays in the implementation of specific actions and created necessity to extend the duration of the Project.

Linkage with SDGs: SDG Goals 8 and 12
Linkage with EU accession agenda: Regional Development and Competitiveness
Linkage with UNDP Strategic Plan 2018-2021: Accelerating structural transformations for sustainable development, especially through innovative solutions that have multiplier effects across the SDGs.
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Total resources required:	USD 3,004,158.11	
Total resources allocated:	AICS:	1,168,570.22
	USAID:	999,671.00
	UNDP:	100,150.00
	Government of BiH:	735,766.89
Unfunded:		

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