



SOP-1, Template 5:  
Simplified Amendment for LOP/Funding

US Agency for International Development (USAID)

Macedonia

Amendment to Initial Environmental Examination (IEE)

Program/Project/Activity Data

Activity/Project Name:	Micro and Small Enterprise Project		
Assistance Objective:	Economic Growth		
Program Area:	Economic Opportunity		
Country(ies) and/or Operating Unit:	Macedonia		
Originating Office:	Economic Growth Office	Date: 11/29/2016	
PAD Level IEE: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DCN of Original RCE/IEE:	2011-MAC-002	
Supplemental IEE: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DCN of Amendment(s):	2012-MAC-027	
RCE/IEE Amendment: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		2014-MAC-030	
If Yes, Purpose of Amendment (AMD):	One year extension at no additional cost		
DCN(s) of All Related EA/IEE/RCE/ER(s):	2014-MAC-023, 2014-MAC-020, 2013-MAC-026, 2014-MAC-009		
Implementation Start/End:	AMD: January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017	LOP: July 1, 2011 - December 31, 2017	
Funding Amount:	AMD Amount: \$0	LOP Amount: \$3,100,000	
Contract/Award Number (if known):	165-A-11-00002		
IEE Expiration Date (if any):		Reporting due dates (if any):	[exact dates]
<b>Recommended Environmental Determination:</b>			
Categorical Exclusion: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Positive Determination: <input type="checkbox"/>		
Negative Determination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deferral: <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Additional Elements:</b>			
Conditions: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Local Procurement: <input type="checkbox"/>		
Government to Government: <input type="checkbox"/>	Donor Co-Funded: <input type="checkbox"/>		

**1. Purpose of Amendment**

1.1. Purpose of Amendment is to

- Extend the project duration by one year from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017

**Project results to date:**

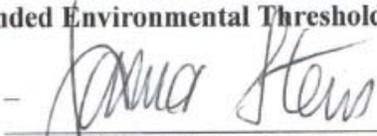
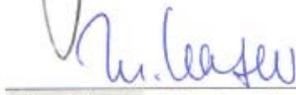
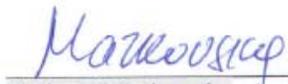
- 336 participants enrolled in the Entrepreneurial Class Program.
- 140 participants improved their financial management, marketing or sales and export skills by completing the advanced training programs.
- Micro and small companies participating in the program created 253 new jobs and 313 working opportunities
- 123 of them introduced new practices
- 184 deals were conducted among project participants

- Provided business support services to 300 microenterprises and start-ups
- Two start-ups received business angel financing
- Invested approximately USD 700,000 in eight Macedonian companies

1.2. All conditions of the original IEE and amendments remain in effect. With this Amendment, all existing reporting requirements shall remain in place, for instance, any monitoring or reporting timelines stated in the EA or other existing EMMPs remain in place as do requirements for submittal by the implementing partner of Records of Compliance with Environmental Mitigation and Monitoring Plans at the close of activities.

1.3. This Project is currently in compliance.

2. Recommended Environmental Threshold Decision Clearances:

Approval :	 James Stein, Mission Director	<u>11/30/2016</u> Date
Clearance:	 Ivica Vasev, Mission Environmental Officer	<u>11/29/2016</u> Date
Clearance :	 Tatjana Markovska, Activity Manager/COR/AOR	<u>11/29/2016</u> Date
Concurrence:	 Marc Kamiya E&E Bureau Environmental Officer	<u>11/30/2016</u> Date

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