



## SERBIA

### Partners:

- Ministry of Justice and Public Administration
- Administration for the Enforcement of Penal Sanctions (AEPS)

### Estimated total investment:

- €65.3 million

### EU technical assistance:

- €0.13 million<sup>1</sup>

### Duration of Technical Assistance:

- April 2015 – January 2018

### Lead IFI:

- CEB

### Other EU / WBIF assistance:

- €2.77 million (project preparation and supervision)

### Technical Assistance provided by:

- Infrastructure Project Facility 3 (Mott MacDonald – WYG – Atkins IPF Consortium)

## Social

## Modernisation of Kragujevac and Pančevo Prison Facilities: Design Review, Tender Documents, and Procurement Assistance

The Serbian penal system includes 29 prisons holding over 8,500 prisoners and faces many problems after years of underinvestment and outdated legislation. The Serbian government has embarked on a programme of judiciary facilities upgrading which includes prisons.

This project concerns the construction and equipping of two new prison facilities in Pančevo and Kragujevac. These will be built according to European Prison Rules and will thus: provide accommodation with two prisoners per cell and space for socialising; eliminate conditions which infringe on prisoners' human rights; and allow prisoners to engage in work activities and vocational training.

This grant covers technical advisory and capacity building services to the beneficiary/partner as well as design review, tender document preparation, and procurement assistance.

The project is now at construction stage, with Pančevo due for commissioning in the fall of 2018.

### Results / Benefits:

- Design review, tender document preparation, assistance to tender process, capacity building.
- New facilities in Pančevo for 500 adult males (200 pre-trial detainees and 300 convicted prisoners).
- New facilities in Kragujevac for 400 inmates and a secure protected witness unit for about 20 persons.



Construction of Pančevo Prison.

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