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NOTE: THIS IS A WORKING DOCUMENT THAT WILL BE REGULARLY MONITORED, REVIEWED AND UPDATED THROUGHOUT ALL STAGES OF PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

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1 INTRODUCTION

Adriatic Metals commissioned Wardell Armstrong International (“WAI”) to develop a Framework Stakeholder Engagement Plan (“SEP”) for the Veovaca and Rupice mines, the Vares Project, located in northern central part of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina (“BiH”). The SEP was originally issued alongside the WAI Environmental and Social Scoping Study, January 2020, and was intended to be read in conjunction with this and CSA’s Scoping Report, November 2019. The Scoping Study has been updated subsequently to incorporate the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development’s (“EBRD”) comments and to advance it from framework to operational.

Version 4.0 of the SEP (this version) will be ‘owned’ by Adriatic Metals/Eastern Mining and subsequent updates will be made by them and approved by Dominic Roberts, Head of Corporate Affairs.

COVID-19

Soon after the first draft of the SEP was prepared, and after the second site visit by WAI in February 2020, during which many meetings were held, the C-19 global pandemic was declared and many restrictions put on movements and meetings. Stakeholder engagement has continued during this time, with appropriate social distancing measures in place, with the exception of meetings of more than 15 people. In mid-June these restrictions were lifted, allowing the inaugural meeting of the Public Liaison Committee to take place and other stakeholder activities to continue as planned.

Adriatic Metals continue, in close consultation with the local municipal and medical authorities, to monitor the C-19 situation. Guidance and training have been given to all staff and suitable sanitisation and protective equipment have been provided at all workplaces. In order to respect the proposed C-19 prevention measures and for the safety of all employees, work was organized in shifts - employees were divided into pairs and assigned to work on the principle of one day in the office - one day from home. In this way, the gathering of a larger number of employees was prevented and the possible risk of infection was reduced. As a further form of prevention and protection, the company conducts testing of all employees for C-19 twice a month.

The SEP has been reviewed against the EBRD’s C-19 Stakeholder Engagement advice¹ and it is considered that the approach taken by Adriatic Metals is following best international practise.

1.1 Report Overview

This document takes into account the most recent project design (Pre-Feasibility Study dated 30 Nov 2020) and is developed with the aim of guiding stakeholder consultations and communications throughout the life of the Project, including closure. The SEP will be monitored, reviewed and updated on a regular basis by Adriatic Metals / Eastern Mining, providing a roadmap for engagement and monitoring the effectiveness of impact mitigation measures.

¹ EBRD COVID 19 Stakeholder Engagement (PR10) Briefing Note April 2020.

This plan has been developed to meet best practice as exemplified by the standards of Equator Principles financial institutions, including the sustainability frameworks of the International Finance Corporation (“IFC”) and the EBRD.

During exploration, the main aim of stakeholder engagement in Vares has been to establish two-way communication between Eastern Mining and stakeholders at national, regional and local levels. The SEP outlines how stakeholders will be informed of the impact assessment process and its various stages, including how they may be engaged in data collection, impact assessment and developing strategies for impact management and monitoring. During construction and operational phases, stakeholder engagement activities will focus on keeping stakeholders informed about the project activities and to engage them in terms of monitoring and impact management.

Stakeholders are invited to review and provide feedback on this SEP. Eastern Mining will ensure this document is available and accessible to stakeholders in Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian and English, as deemed necessary. All comments and questions are welcome and should be sent to the Senior Management Team, which includes:

- Paul Cronin, Director of Eastern Mining;
- Graham Hill, Chief Operating Officer;
- Adnan Teletovic, Executive Director;
- Dominic Roberts, Head of Corporate Affairs;
- Vildana Mahmutovic, Environmental and Social Manager;
- Aida Ahmedovic, Coordinator for Social Management;
- Emir Sudzuka, Company lawyer; and
- Kate Harcourt, Environmental and Social Associate.

Stakeholder engagement had been largely managed by Eastern Mining’s Executive Director, Adnan Teletovic, who maintained contact with government and community representatives at the national, canton and municipality levels. Environmental and Social Manager, Vildana Mahmutovic, was engaged in February 2020 and is now leading Stakeholder Engagement activities, alongside Adnan and the wider environmental and social team namely, Aida Ahmedovic, Coordinator for Social Management.

In September 2019 the Eastern Mining Information Centre was opened on the main street in Vares. The centre is open from 08:00 – 16:30 Monday to Friday. It is shut on weekends and Public Holidays. The Information Centre has one member of staff who is available to community members during office hours. A register of stakeholders visiting the Information Centre is maintained. The purpose of the office is to create a presence for Eastern Mining / Adriatic Metals in Vares, providing a service for community members and allowing Eastern Mining / Adriatic Metals to communicate more easily with local stakeholders. At present, the office has a focus on informing local communities on Project activities and future employment. Opening hours and numbers of people who can visit have been limited by C-19 restrictions, but these are widely shared locally and on social media, so that access is maintained as far as possible.

1.2 Project Description

Metalliferous ore has long been mined in the Vares Municipality of the Zenica-Doboj Canton, BiH. However, a new discovery in the west of the municipality of a deposit with high grades of zinc, lead, barite and other metals has been made in recent years. Adriatic Metals and their subsidiary company, Eastern Mining, plan to extract these metals, contributing to the global supply of these essential materials. It is planned to develop an underground mine at Rupice and then proceed with an expansion of the existing Veovaca Open Pit. The Rupice and Veovaca sites are located approximately 8.7km west-north-west and 3.5km east, respectively, from the town of Vares (Figure 1.1).

The Project is going through multiple stages of permitting requirements. This includes environmental permitting, according to BiH legislation. Additionally, Adriatic Metals and Eastern Mining have committed to running the Project in line with internationally recognised industry environmental standards, such as those developed by the World Bank and the EBRD.

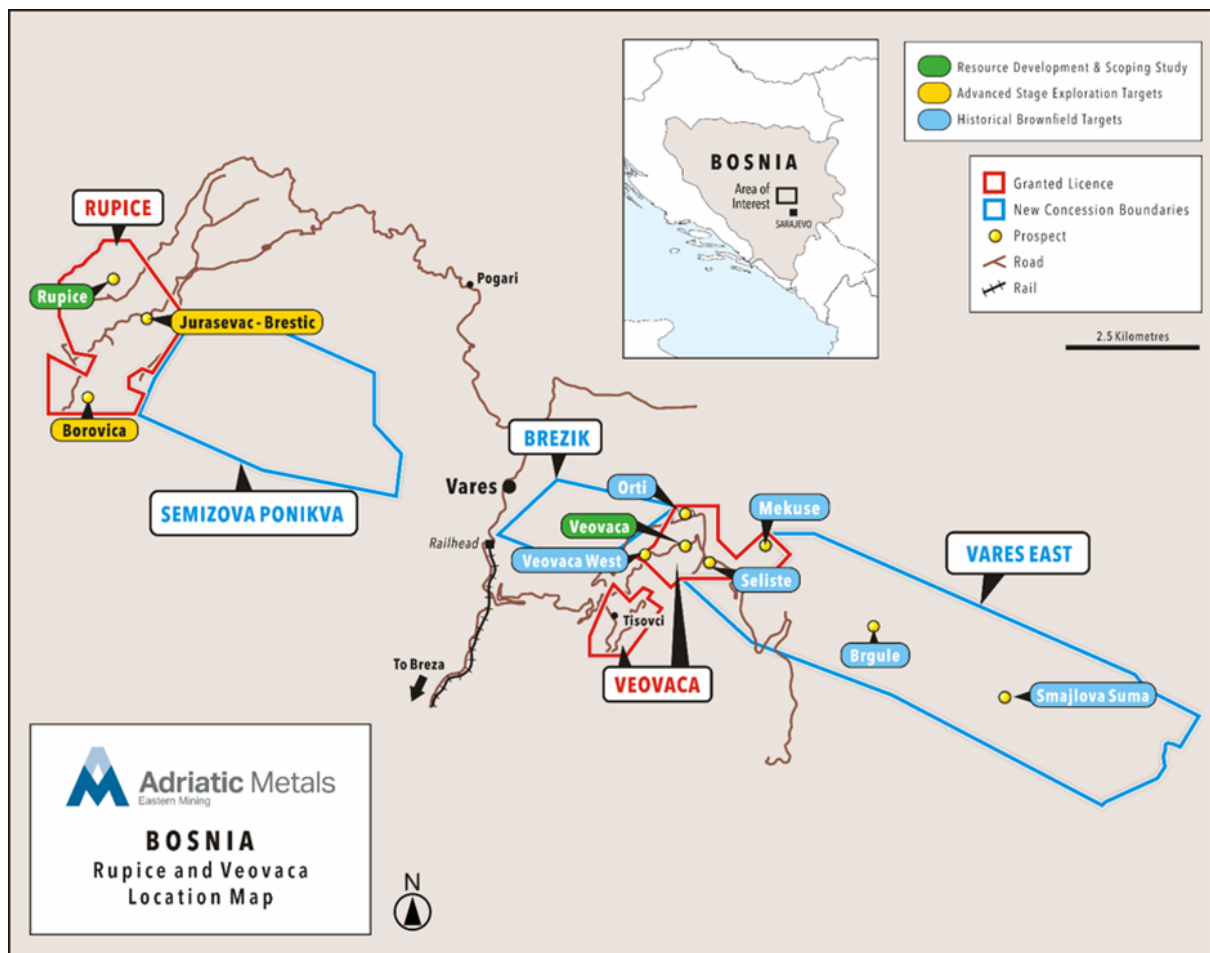


Figure 1.1 Map showing the location of Vares Project

2 RELEVANT LEGISLATION, POLICY AND GUIDELINES

2.1 Bosnia and Herzegovina Legislation

In BiH, legislation relevant to the Environmental Impact Assessment Process, which includes commitments to stakeholder engagement, includes the following:

- Law on Environmental Protection (“Official Gazette of the FBiH,” No.15/21);
- Law on Nature Protection (“Official Gazette of the FBiH,” No. 66/13);
- Law on Water (“Official Gazette of the FBiH,” No. 70/06);
- Law on Waste Management (“Official Gazette of the FBiH,” No. 33/03, 72/09 and 92/17);
- Law on Air Protection (Official Gazette of FB&H No. 33/03 and 04/10);
- Law on Protection against Noise (FB&H Official Gazette No. 110/12);
- Law on Spatial Planning and Land Utilization at the FBiH level (“Official Gazette of the FBiH,” No. 02/06, 72/07, 32/08, 04/10, 13/10, 45/10);
- Regulation on Determination of Works and Buildings for Which the Federal Ministry of Spatial Planning Issues the Urban Permit and/or Location Information (“Official Gazette of the FBiH,” No. 32/14);
- Regulation on Plants and Facilities for Which the Environmental Impact Assessment Must Be Carried Out and Plants; and Facilities Which Can Be Constructed Only with the Environmental Permit (“Official Gazette of the FBiH,” No. 19/04);
- Regulation on Content, Order of Preparation, Constituent Parts and Method of Developing Mining Projects (“Official Gazette of the FBiH,” No. 53/12);
- Decision on Conversion of Forest Land to Construction Land (“Official Gazette of the FBiH,” No. 108/12); and
- Law on Forests (“Official Gazette of ZDC,” No. 8/13 and 1/15).

2.2 International Standards

Regarding Stakeholder Engagement, both the IFC Performance Standards on Environmental and Social Sustainability 2012 and the EBRD Environmental and Social Policy (2019) are applicable to the Vares Project. These standards are regarded as the benchmark for international accepted practice in a range of areas, including stakeholder engagement, and have therefore been used to frame this plan.

IFC and EBRD requirements for Project information disclosure exceed the requirements of the European Union, as defined by the Aarhus Convention, as well as those of the BiH laws and regulations.

2.2.1 EBRD Performance Requirements

EBRD Performance Standard 10 on Information Disclosure and Stakeholder Engagement standards stress that public consultation should be started early in Project development and that engagement with interested parties at every stage should be:

“free of manipulation, interference, coercion, and intimidation, and conducted on the basis of timely, relevant, understandable and accessible information, in a culturally appropriate format.”

Specific requirements set forth in EBRD Performance Requirement 10 include:

Engagement During Project Preparation

- Stakeholder Identification and analysis including stakeholder mapping to identify those either directly or indirectly affected by the Project, or those interested in the Project.
- Stakeholder Engagement Plan – to be initially prepared during the scoping phase and then developed as a live document throughout the project life. The SEP details how communication with identified stakeholders will be conducted through project preparation and implementation.
- Information disclosure regarding project planning and development, potential environmental and social risks and impacts arising from the Project, the consultation process and any envisaged public hearings. For category A project the Environmental and Social Action Plan will be disclosed.
- Meaningful consultation, meaning identified stakeholders will have opportunity to express their views on project risks, impact and mitigation measures. The operator will then be able to consider and respond in a constructive way.
- Informed and iterative consultation, allowing stakeholders to input to the decision-making process during the project preparation phase.

Engagement during Project Implementation

- Throughout the duration of the project there should be ongoing provision of information to identified stakeholders. Part of this engagement should include a two-way dialogue to receive feedback on the effectiveness of mitigation measures and items within the ESAP.
- Reporting on the implementation of the ESAP should be provided to stakeholders as well as any issues that pose risk to stakeholders or that have risen as a result of consultation or the grievance mechanism. All feedback should be accessible to identified stakeholders.
- Regular external reporting is encouraged on the environmental and social performance of the Project.

Grievance Mechanism

- A grievance mechanism, process, or procedure to receive and facilitate resolution of stakeholders' concerns and grievances about the Project's environmental and social performance should be developed and implemented.
- This procedure should address concerns promptly and effectively, using an understandable and transparent process that is culturally appropriate and readily accessible to all segments of the affected communities, at no cost and without retribution.
- A separate grievance mechanism for employees and workers is also required.

Corporate Finance

- For any project or company receiving general corporate finance, working capital or equity financing from the EBRD must implement a corporate stakeholder information and communication programme including a grievance mechanism.
- Annual reporting on the environmental and social status of the Project, including of ESAP and Environmental and Social Management System progress is required.

2.2.2 IFC Performance Standards

Specific requirements set forth in the IFC Performance Standard 1 include:

Stakeholder Analysis and Engagement Planning

- Identify affected communities and other stakeholders that may be interested in the Project and consider how external communications might facilitate a dialogue with all stakeholders; and
- Development of the SEP, including measures to allow for the effective participation of stakeholders, particularly those identified as disadvantaged or vulnerable.

Disclosure of Information

- Provision of relevant information on (i) the purpose, nature and scale of the project; (ii) duration of the proposed activities; (iii) any risks to and potential impacts on such communities and the relevant mitigation measures; (iv) the envisaged stakeholder engagement process; and (v) the grievance mechanism.

Consultation

- Undertake a process of consultation that provides affected communities with opportunities to express their views on Project risks, impacts and mitigation measures; and
- Includes a two-way process that (i) begins early in the process of identification of environmental and social impacts and continue on an on-going basis as impacts arise; (ii) is based on prior disclosure and dissemination of relevant, transparent, objective, meaningful and easily accessible information that is in a culturally appropriate local language; (iii) focuses inclusive engagement on those directly affected as opposed to those not directly affected; (iv) is free of external manipulation, interference, coercion, or intimidation; (v) enables meaningful participation where applicable; and (vi) is documented; and is tailored to the language preferences of the affected communities, their decision-making process and the needs of disadvantaged or vulnerable groups.

Informed Consultation and Participation

- Conduct an informed consultation and participation process that will result in affected communities' informed participation;

- Manages a consultation process that (i) captures both men's and women's views, if necessary, through separate forums or engagements, and (ii) reflect men's and women's different concerns and priorities about impacts, mitigation mechanisms, and benefits, where appropriate; and
- Documents the process, in particular the measures taken to avoid or minimise risks to and adverse impacts on the affected communities and will inform those affected about how their concerns have been considered.

External Communications

- Implementation of a procedure for external communications that includes methods to (i) receive and register external communications from the public; (ii) screen and assess the issues raised and determine how to address them; (iii) provide, track and document responses; and (iv) adjust the environmental and social management programme.

Grievance Mechanism for Affected Communities

- Establish a grievance mechanism to receive and facilitate resolution of affected communities' concerns and grievances about the environmental and social performance; and
- Inform the Affected Communities about the mechanism in the course of the stakeholder engagement process.

Ongoing Reporting to Affected Communities

- Provision of a schedule for periodic reports to the affected communities that describe the progress with implementation of the project action plans on issues that involved on-going impacts on affected communities and on issues that the consultation process of grievance mechanism have identified as a concern to those communities; and
- Provision of reports not less than annually.

3 PROJECT STAKEHOLDERS

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3.1 Stakeholder Identification

Stakeholder identification is a crucial step in managing the overall stakeholder engagement process. Accurate stakeholder identification reduces the risk of a narrow stakeholder group dominating the

consultation process and helps a project sponsor identify and address legitimate concerns related to project impacts.

In order to develop an effective SEP, it is necessary to determine who the stakeholders are and understand their needs and expectations for engagement, and their priorities and objectives in relation to the Project.

For the Project, stakeholders are identified by:

- Identifying the different categories of parties who may be affected by or interested in the project; and
- Identifying specific individuals or organizations within each of these categories, taking into account:
 - Expected geographic area of influence of the Project;
 - Nature of impacts that could arise and therefore the types of government bodies, non-governmental organizations, academic institutions and other bodies who may have an interest in these areas; and
 - Recognition that the process of identifying the individual and organizations within each group is a continuing one, including contacts the Project has already made and those it may make as a result of changes to the Project design or ongoing consultations.

At Vares, stakeholders exist within the following categories:

- Government authorities at the federal, canton and municipal levels;
- Project-affected communities, including individual residents as well as non-organized groups with particular areas of interest or that may be at risk (elderly, gender, people with disabilities, ethnic minorities, etc.), including community leaders and representatives;
- Multi-national and international organizations (UN agencies, World Bank, multi-lateral and bi-lateral development agencies, etc.);
- Non-governmental organizations at the international, national, regional and local levels, including organised community-based organisations or interest groups (labour, youth, education, religious, business, etc.);
- Commercial organisations and business associations;
- Project employees; and
- Media.

The following sections introduce each of these categories, a stakeholder mapping document is attached as an appendix to this SEP.

3.2 Government Authorities

3.2.1 National - Federation of Bosnian and Herzegovina

The Vares Project is located in the Vares Municipality, with the Rupice deposit close to the border of the neighbouring Kakanj Municipality, both in the Zenica-Doboj Canton in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, one of two entities of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the other being the Republika Srpska. The two are politically autonomous, however, the district of Brcko is jointly administered by both. Each federal entity has its own constitution.

National authorities are defined as those agencies of the Government of the Federation of BiH who have the power to regulate or otherwise influence the Project in terms of establishing policy, granting permits or other approvals for the Project, and monitoring and enforcing compliance with BiH law throughout all stages of the Project life-cycle (planning, construction, operation and closure).

The Federal Ministry of Environmental and Tourism is responsible for for²:

- a) plans, proposes and implements strategic documents, policies, financial plans and programs in the field of environmental protection, as well as programs and regulations in the field of prevention, remediation and development of environmental protection;
- b) monitors, analyses and evaluates the state of the environment and the implementation of environmental protection, as well as experiences gained in the field of protection, use and development of the environment;
- c) establishes and manages the system of reporting and information on the environment in the Federation of BiH;
- d) issue environmental permits within its competence in accordance with the provisions of this Law and other regulations;
- e) keep a register on pollutants and pollution of all components of the environment which is available to the public;
- f) organizes activities aimed at preventing or reducing harmful consequences for the environment;
- g) participates with other competent bodies in the development of programs and plans for the use of natural resources, development and implementation of a special plan and qualification system and decides on appeals against decisions of cantonal ministries made under federal law and other federal regulations and performs other environmental tasks and tasks within the competence of the Federation of BiH; and

² <https://www.paragraf.ba/propisi/fbih/zakon-o-zastiti-okolisa.html>

h) provide the necessary assistance to the competent state bodies in the implementation of international obligations undertaken by BiH and cooperate with the competent ministry of the Republika Srpska, the competent authority of the Brcko District of BiH and the institutions of BiH.

From the very beginning, the company has maintained harmonious relations with state / federal authorities, which is supported by the visit of the Prime Minister of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Minister of Energy, Mining and Industry of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina on 12th October 2020. Eastern Mining will, as before, strive to make co-operation sustainable and successful with the authorities at all levels.

3.2.2 Regional - Zenica-Doboj Canton

The Project is located in the Zenica-Doboj Canton in the northern central part of the country. Each canton has its own administrative government and relative autonomy on local issues. Cantons are further subdivided into municipalities.

The Canton is responsible for for³:

a) prepares draft regulations and planning documents in the field of environmental protection, which are harmonized with federal regulations, strategies and other planning documents in this field;

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b) analyse and assess the state of the environment and environmental protection activities by exchanging experiences gained in the field of environmental protection and use;

c) perform tasks and duties determined by federal law and other federal regulations;

d) establish and manage the environmental information system in the canton;

e) issue licenses within its competence;

f) organizes activities aimed at preventing or reducing harmful consequences for the environment;

g) supervises the implementation of cantonal regulations and planning documents in the field of environmental protection;

h) establish and implement a system of prohibition of movement of motor vehicles of certain eco categories when it is assessed that this is a necessary measure in environmental protection; and

i) perform other tasks determined by the cantonal regulation.

³ <https://www.paragraf.ba/propisi/fbih/zakon-o-zastiti-okolisa.html>

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3.2.3 Local – Vares Municipality

The project is located in the municipality of Vares, and it is managed by Zdravko Marosevic, who was elected in the elections held on 15.11.2020. for the next 4 years. Directly adjacent to the Rupice Project lies the border with Kakanj Municipality.

Local municipalities are responsible for⁴:

- Environmental protection policies (establishment and implementation);
- Management of natural resources of the local self-government units;
- Management, financing and improvement of the operations and utilities (water supply, wastewater disposal and treatment and solid waste collection and disposal); and
- Management, financing and improvement of parks.

Local authorities have already been engaged in the Vares Project and a good relationship currently exists. Regional authorities will be continuously engaged during Project development by way of ongoing dialogue, so that they understand what is happening in their areas and are in a position to consider Project activities in their policy-making, regulatory and other duties and activities.

During 2020, a meeting was held with the Municipal Council of Vares, during which cooperation was established. Since the Local Elections were held in November 2020, new members of the Municipal Council were elected and a meeting will be arranged with new councillors in the coming period to share all necessary information regarding the Project and the company's activities.

3.2.4 Local – Kakanj Municipality

The municipality of Kakanj lies in close proximity to the west of Rupice Project. Liaison has begun with community leaders in Kakanj lead by the EM Environmental and Social team and General Manager, Adnan Teletovic with brief consultation meetings occurring focusing on information dissemination. This engagement is now formalised and has been progressed by engaging with Kakanj municipality council due to the vicinity of the Project and potential cross-border effects of the activities at Rupice. Representatives from Kakanj Municipality have been included in the Public Liaison Committee (see Section 4.6 below).

⁴ <https://portal.cor.europa.eu/divisionpowers/Pages/Bosnia-Herzegovina-Environment.aspx>

Co-operation was established with the Public Company VODOKOM d.o.o. Kakanj, which is in charge of water supply of the Kakanj Municipality. At the meeting held with the representatives of this company, the monitoring of water quality data was exchanged. On that occasion, the representative of the Public Company VODOKOM d.o.o. Kakanj was appointed as a new member of the Public Liaison Committee.

Since the Local Elections were held in November 2020, the members of the Kakanj Municipal Council were changed and a new mayor was elected. In this regard, in the coming period it is planned to hold meetings with the newly elected members of the Council and the Mayor of Kakanj. The goal of the planned meetings is to inform about current and future activities of Eastern Mining and to collect feedback.

3.2.5. Local – Breza Municipality

The Breza municipality borders the Vares municipality, and due to the infrastructure and regional traffic towards Vares, it is inevitable to pass through this municipality. In the coming period, cooperation and acquaintance with the municipal authorities from Breza as well as the local company that provides water supply to the population will be intensified. At the meetings with the municipal authorities and the local water supply company, it is planned to present the Public Liaison Committee in order for the Breza Municipality to propose a member from this municipality and thus take part in the activities of the Public Liaison Committee.

3.3 Project Affected Communities

Within the Vares municipality, 24 local community centres exist comprising of 81 settlements. Within Kakanj municipality there are 42 local community centres comprising of 108 settlements. The closest community centres and identified key communities are shown in a stakeholder mapping exercise, presented in Appendix 1, has identified three levels of community, defining the social area of influence. These categories are as follows:

- Key Communities – Those directly affected by mining activities due to close proximity, influx of workers and those likely to see noticeable demographic changes, these communities have been taken into account in the household survey for social baseline collection;
- Secondary Communities - Unlikely to be directly impacted by mining activities and infrastructure but lie within close proximity and will therefore see some change;
- Wider communities of interest – currently identified as those in surrounding areas and those who have shown interest in the project by visiting the Information Centre. These communities delineate the wider area of influence and form a triangle between Zenica, Tuzla and Sarajevo.

The communities included within these three categories will be continuously reviewed and updated throughout the stages of Project implementation and as Stakeholder Engagement activities are advanced.

Table 3.1 Key Communities and Secondary, Community Leaders and Population, 2018			
Community Centres	Included Settlements	Leader	Population
Vares Municipality			
Borovica	Borovica Donja* Borovica Gornja* Osredak*	Mr. Grga Vukancic	149
Pogar	Pogar* Sjenokos Zarude	Mr. Stjepan Petrovic	185
Javornik	Javornik Osoje Zvijezda	Mr. Vinko Gajic	147
Dastansko	Dastansko* Visnjici*	Mr. Damir Ahmedovic	142
Przici	Przici* Tisovci* Brezik* Przici Kolonija*	Mrs. Jasna Mircic	169
Vares	Vares Semizova Ponikva* Polozac* Diknjici Ljepovici	Mr. Izudin Muftic-entrusted	3063
Vares Majdan	Vares Majdan Bijelo Borje Mlakve Poljanice Planinica Samari	Mr. Midhat Dzafo	1098
Stupni Do	Stupni Do	Mr. Emir Likic	135
Kakanj Municipality			
Nazbilj	Nazbilj** Bastasici**	Mr. Himzo Kovacevic	176 122
Vukanovici	Vukanovici** Lipnica** Zlokuce** Slagoscici**	Mr. Tihomir Jakovic	218 58 2 0

NB: Data is taken from the Vares municipality Overview of local communities, 2018.

* Indicates Key communities, considered in depth within the social baseline and household survey.

**Data source: Federal Office of Statistics

Eastern Mining have actively engaged with leaders of the closest communities and villages, namely Borovica, Pogar, Vares, Vares Majdan, Dastansko and Przici (Tisovci are part of the community Przici). Already well established, this engagement will continue throughout Project life on an ongoing basis regarding all aspects of the Project that may impact their regulatory and other responsibilities. Engagement with community leaders in Kakanj has been initiated and will be developed as the Project progresses.

Additional communities are located in the wider Project area of influence, anticipated to see an indirect impact. Members of these communities have shown interest in the Project by visiting the Vares Information Centre. The surrounding communities utilise Vares for multiple services such as the health centre, library, cafes and shopping. The communities, comprising multiple villages, include the following:

- Javornik;
- Strica-Zarude;
- Stupni Do;
- Strijezevo;
- Budozelje;
- Mir;
- Ocevija;
- Dubostica;
- Ligatici;
- Vukanovici;
- Bastasici and
- Dabravine.

As the project progresses additional meetings with these other community leaders will develop, ensuring that all potentially directly and indirectly closest impacted communities remain informed and included in the Vares Project.

Eastern Mining understands that Project-Affected Communities should not be considered as one stakeholder group, as individuals and groups may have numerous and diverse interests. Affected individuals will be consulted directly and via their representatives, including community leaders and other influential people, such as the school principal, head of police and religious leaders.

The Project area is home to a generally ageing population. During the Bosnian war, many community members were displaced from the Vares region; additionally, post-war many residents moved away to other cities in BiH or abroad. This is a unique scenario and stakeholder engagement with land and property owners within close proximity to the Project, who are no longer present in the region, will need to be managed separately to consultation with local residents. In the coming period, it is planned to intensify meetings with representatives of local communities affected by the Project, but also those that are not under the direct influence of the Project so that relevant information is shared with the entire area.

3.4 Vulnerable Persons

Eastern Mining will also consult specifically with people representing potentially vulnerable groups, such as the elderly, women, young people, the sick and disabled, and ethnic minorities.

In line with international best practice, the following measures will be taken to enhance the ability of vulnerable groups to participate in the ESIA process:

- During the process of stakeholder identification and implementation of the SEP, identification and mapping of disadvantaged or vulnerable individuals or groups;
- Identification of consultation approaches, communication methods and activities that will support effective engagement of vulnerable persons (for example, where necessary, transportation subsidies can be provided to enable them to attend public meetings); and
- Ensure effective communication through identification of appropriate information dissemination methods and the appropriate use of language and non-technical writing across all community purposed documents to ensure accessibility to all vulnerable groups.

Stakeholder lists for this group will be updated continuously throughout the implementation of the SEP.

The Vares Municipality has a high number of elderly residents, many of whom would be classed as vulnerable. The rural nature of the communities, low provision of public transport and extreme winter weather conditions can mean that certain households or communities are sometimes cut off. Several NGO groups exist to serve those most vulnerable in the communities.

3.5 Non-Governmental and Public-or Community-based Organisations

This group includes all other people in society who may have an interest in the social and environmental impacts of the Project. It includes members of civil society organisations such as religious groups, cooperatives, cultural groups, village associations and environmental or social groups. Universities and other academic and research institutions running courses and undertaking work relevant to the Project are also included in this cohort (e.g. mining, sustainability, social and environmental issues, local and regional development, etc.). These institutions include Tuzla Mining Institute and the University of Zenica.

A register of all NGOs currently working locally in Vares Municipality is presented in Appendix 2 of this SEP, this is maintained at the Vares Information Centre. As the ESIA disclosure proceeds, all relevant organisations will be informed of Project development, regardless of their opinion(s) on mining and the Project and will be encouraged to engage with Eastern Mining. This engagement has already been initiated, particularly with NGO groups who work with vulnerable persons.

3.6 Commerce and Industry

A range of different types of commercial organisations may be interested in the Project. These include:

- Local entrepreneurs, who may be affected by social and environmental impacts;
- Local businesses from elsewhere in the region, who may benefit by providing goods and services to the Project; and
- Other mining companies working in the local area and elsewhere in the region.

These organisations will be engaged through their local communities and via associations representing business and industry. This will be in addition to direct contact with potential suppliers of the Project. As the Project develops and new contractors and service providers are identified, it is likely that these businesses will become important stakeholders as they establish contractual relationships with the Project. A business directory for Vares Municipality is presented in Appendix 3 of this SEP.

3.7 Project Employees

Project employees will be recognised as stakeholders. It should be noted that not all employees will have the same interests. Employees will also include any contractors engaged on site.

3.8 Media

Eastern Mining has already actively engaged with the primary media outlet in Vares, Radio Bobovac and the associated Newspaper, with the Eastern Mining logo currently displayed on the radio website. This radio station is widely listened to across Vares and is seen as one of the key methods of information and news dissemination in the area. It is proposed to have interactions with the station at least once a month, either through interviews or sharing information. Radio Bobovac has a Facebook and web page which have many followers who are members of the Bosnian diaspora. Each time Eastern Mining provides information, the reaction and comments of diaspora, and their locations, can be tracked. This data will be recorded and collated and included in Eastern Mining reporting. Further media stakeholders at the district level as well as at the regional and national levels will also be engaged.

Media stakeholders may have specific interests or queries about the Project, and they may also be used to disseminate information about the Project to other stakeholders. Several Eastern Mining employees have been interviewed or are scheduled to be interviewed on Bobovac radio station, including the introduction of the Environmental and Social team and their work programme anticipated across the project area.

Social media is already utilised by multiple organisations across Vares Municipality for the dissemination of information, including the Vares Information Centre. Eastern Mining has intensified the use of social networks in order to inform the local community and more distant stakeholders and the diaspora about the development of the Project. Through social media, the company provides information relevant to the company and the local community in which it operates. Such information and content are created with great care and in accordance with the company's corporate policy. So far, the announcements that garner the most attention are certainly visuals with the presentation of employees, the company's activities in the field and within the local community. As the Project progresses, the use of social media will be continued as a form of communication to both the local community and stakeholders further afield. In monthly reports produced by the Information Centre an update on the level of engagement on their Facebook page is presented, allowing this to be tracked and therefore utilised effectively.

3.9 Multinational and International Organisations

Continuous engagement with international organisations can help identify regional development initiatives and improve coordination between the Project and these activities.

In BiH, a range of different international organisations may have an interest in the project and may have useful data or insight into local and national issues of relevance to the Project. These include:

- UN Development Programme;
- World Health Organisation in Bosnia;
- Council of Europe;
- Delegation of EU to BiH;
- Save the Blue Heart of Europe;
- Sava River Basin Agency;
- Adriatic Sea Watershed Agency;
- Agency for the Maintenance of the Danube River;
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development; and
- Bankwatch Network (environmental and human rights group).

Several activities have occurred in Vares funded by international organisations including the repair, replacement or development of key infrastructure and studies on the legacy of previous mining activities. A register of these Projects and organisation will be developed, maintained and integrated into the Stakeholder Engagement Plan. These groups will be contacted as the Project develops to identify any other multinational groups that may be conducting programs in Zenica-Doboj Canton, and who may express an interest in the Project.

Bosnia & Herzegovina is in an advanced state of accession application to the EU, finalising alignment arrangements on policy and political criteria as of May 2019. Considering the life of project and Equator Principle aims, specific EU bodies will be or become Stakeholders as the Project advances. Engagement with specific EU associated groups or bodies will be required, the method of which should be developed alongside the Project.

4 STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

4.1 Capacity Building

To facilitate meaningful participation of stakeholders as the Project develops, activities aimed at education and capacity building will be supported by Eastern Mining. These include:

- Making technical documents accessible to stakeholders to mitigate the perceived risks of potential negative impacts, as well as to manage expectations regarding positive impacts. This should include non-technical summaries of the scoping study and subsequent reports, as well as original documents, should the stakeholder be so inclined. Newsletters and Project

information sheets have been developed for the Project and disseminated across the community. These are to be updated quarterly or when there is a significant publication or change in the Project design or operations;

- Providing visual support alongside written information and explanations, as needed;
- Presenting the Project's ESIA results in compliance with national and international best practice disclosure recommendations and legislation;
- Engaging local contractors and universities to undertake the environmental baseline and monitoring, where possible. Technical laboratories and specialist consultants can train Eastern Mining staff and local people to use environmental monitoring equipment, where relevant; and
- Developing a method of participatory monitoring, whereby the local community can observe, learn and participate in the process of baseline data collection. For example, the placement of an air quality monitor at the churchyard in Vares, which is close to the high school in Vares, for students to learn about the process that Eastern Mining are carrying out.

4.2 Consultation during the local permitting process

Public Hearings have been completed as part of the local EIA and permitting requirements, as follows:

- 18th January 2021 Public Hearing, regarding the application for a permit for surface exploitation and processing of complex lead, zinc and barite one with the content of accompanying mineral components in the exploitation of the field "Veovaca I" and "Veovaca II", Vares municipality. Public Hearing was held in the administrative building in Tisovci in presence of a 12 people and in compliance with social distance measures and the application of all other epidemiological recommendations due to the situation caused by the C-19 pandemic.
- 31st August 2020 Public Hearing for the assessment of the "Environmental Impact Assessment Study for the underground exploitation of complex lead, zinc, barite ore and accompanying mineral components in the Rupice deposit, Vares municipality", held in Borovica. It is important to note that the Public Hearing was held in specific circumstances, outside in the presence of a 46 people and in compliance with social distance measures and the application of all other epidemiological recommendations due to the situation caused by the C-19 pandemic. It was spoken about many topics but most of questions it was about protection of property, land agreed acceptable impact on the environment and the population.
- 18th September 2019 Public Hearing regarding the environmental permit for the demolition of the Veovaca Plant Site, attendance of 39 persons, Przici;
- 27th February 2019 Public Hearing regarding the approval of detailed geological exploration. Attended by 17 invited persons, covering representatives from Eastern Mining, Environmental consultants ENOVA, Canton mining of Economy, Municipality council and local community assignees.

4.3 Consultation before and during the ESIA process

Stakeholder consultation is a vital component of the ESIA process and technical studies (Figure 4.1). Consultation was initiated during the scoping study for the ESIA and has continued throughout the baseline period. Key stakeholders are being identified and interviewed as part of this process.

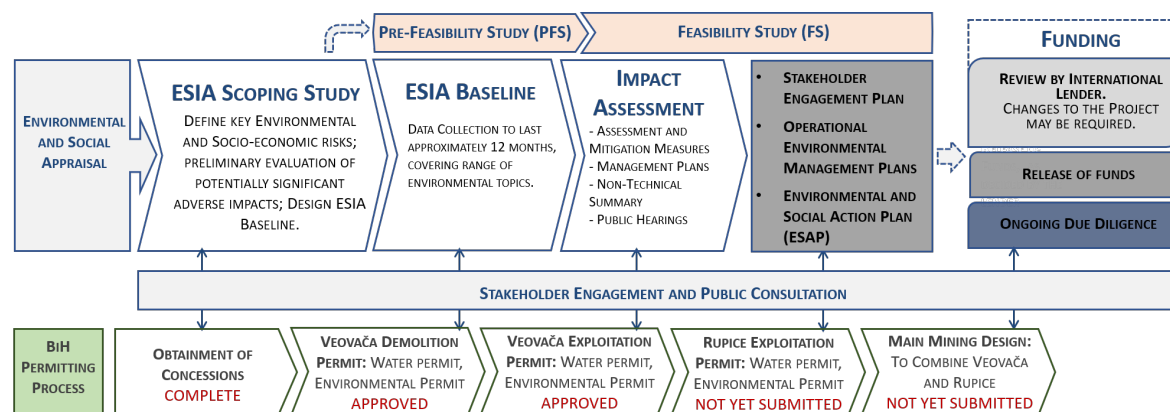


Figure 4.1 ESIA Process aligned with Technical Studies and BiH Permitting Process

The initial interviews held in November 2019 allowed the social baseline to be initiated whilst introducing the ESIA process to influential members of the community. These meetings conducted are summarised in Table 4.1.

Table 4.1 Scoping Study Consultation Meetings	
Name and Position	Discussion topic
Mr. Zdravko Marosevic; <i>Mayor of Vares Municipality</i>	District-level discussions and context about the Project
Mr. Ivan Lovric <i>Bobovac Radio and Newspaper</i>	Understanding of methods of disseminating information, audience reach, perceptions of community.
Mr. Almir Cikmis <i>Tourist Information Centre</i>	Current state of tourism in the region, future and current international cooperative projects to improve tourism.
Mr. Ramiz Zubaca <i>Imam</i>	Social baseline and general understanding of the project area
Fra Leon Pendic <i>Catholic Priest</i>	Social baseline and general understanding of the project area
Mr. Mirnes Hrvat <i>High School Principal</i>	Social baseline and general understanding of the project area – education levels, number of students and progression to future education.
<i>Social Services – Mrs. Nihada Gondzo</i>	Social baseline and general understanding of the project area
<i>Unemployment Centre – Mrs. Jasna Svincicki Operta</i>	Social baseline and general understanding of the project area
<i>Health Centre (Head Nurse and Finance Director) – Mrs. Taiba Brkic (head nurse) and Mr. Adis Cizmo (director).</i>	Social baseline and general understanding of the project area – approximate health statistics and knowledge of formal statistics available.

Table 4.1 Scoping Study Consultation Meetings	
<i>Police Station – Mr. Edin Karamustafic (commander)</i>	Social baseline and general understanding of the project area – crime level and general perception of population.
<i>Vares Library – Mrs. Ilijana Gavran Radojevic (director)</i>	Data obtained regarding local history, archaeology and cultural heritage. General social baseline data.
<i>M.Z. Borovica Mr Grga Vukancic, M.Z. Przici Mrs Jasna Mircic, M.Z. Dastansko Mr. Damir Ahmedovic, Community Leaders</i>	Social baseline and general understanding of the project area. Each leader provided an overview of their village / area and the past and current social characteristics as well as their vision for the future.

Second stage consultations were undertaken at the start of the baseline period in February 2020. These consultations allowed identified communities to be studied in greater detail and consultation regarding the implementation of the environmental baseline to be included. These consultations are summarised in Table 4.2.

Table 4.2 ESIA Baseline Consultation Meetings	
Name and Position	Discussion topic
<i>Mayor of Vares Municipality Mr. Zdravko Marosevic;</i>	Discussion on environmental monitoring, location of monitoring and required permits.
<i>Vares Library Mrs. Ilijana Gavran Radojevic (director)</i>	Data obtained regarding local history, archaeology and cultural heritage. General social baseline data.
<i>Islamic religious community of Vares Mr. Ramiz Zubaca (Imam)</i>	Discussion on environmental monitoring and placement of monitoring points at Mosque in Dastansko.
<i>Kakanj Municipality communities of Nazbilj, Lipnica and Bastasici Mr. Himzo Kovacevic Community Leader –</i>	Dissemination of Project information, data gathering for social baseline, implementation of the grievance mechanism.
<i>Community Leader – Vares, Semizova Ponikva and Polozac Mr. Izudin Muftic</i>	Discussion on environmental monitoring and placement of monitoring points, implementation of the grievance mechanism and data gathering for social baseline.
<i>Community Leader – Vares Majdan Mr. Midhat Dzafo</i>	Discussion on environmental monitoring and placement of monitoring points, implementation of the grievance mechanism and data gathering for social baseline.
<i>Community Representatives – Brezik Mrs. Janja Mircic and Mr. Ljupko Mircic</i>	Discussion on environmental monitoring and placement of monitoring points, implementation of the grievance mechanism and data gathering for social baseline.
<i>Community Representative – Tisovci Mrs. Jakov Malbasic</i>	Discussion on environmental monitoring and placement of monitoring points, implementation of the grievance mechanism and data gathering for social baseline.
<i>Community Representatives – Visnjici Mrs. Mila Josipovic and Mr. Jozo Josipovic</i>	Implementation of the grievance mechanism and data gathering for social baseline.
<i>Community Representatives – Mllakve Mrs. Jovanka Gavran and Mr. Ivica Gavran</i>	Dissemination of Project Information, implementation of the grievance mechanism and data gathering for social baseline.
<i>Mr. Mirnes Hrvat High School Principal</i>	Discussion on environmental monitoring and placement of monitoring points at High school.
<i>National Museum – Sarajevo Mrs. Andrijana Pravidur and Mr. Mirsad Sijeric (director)</i>	Data gathering for social baseline, consultation regarding archaeology and cultural heritage in Project area.
<i>Federal Institute for Archaeology Mr. Anto Vujnovic</i>	Data gathering for social baseline, consultation regarding archaeology and cultural heritage in Project area.

Table 4.2 ESIA Baseline Consultation Meetings	
<i>Community Leader - Javornik</i> Mr. Vinko Gajic	Data gathering for social baseline, implementation of the grievance mechanism.
<i>Community Leader - Pogar</i> Mr. Stjepan Petrovic	Data gathering for social baseline, implementation of the grievance mechanism.
<i>Mother Theresa Foundation</i> Mrs. Gordana Lukic	Information gathering for social baseline, identification of elderly vulnerable groups and the work of the NGO.
<i>Community Leader - Borovica</i> Mr Grga Vukancic	Discussion on environmental monitoring and placement of monitoring points in Borovica, implementation of the grievance mechanism and data gathering for social baseline.

As the baseline phase advances, stakeholder consultation has continued. Additional meetings, focus groups and semi-structured interviews was carried out, to include the following:

- Meeting with business owners (Hardware store, bakery, butchery, local cafes, food store, Mlin Hotel owner etc.). The Association of Employers Vares was founded in 2015. On January 12th, 2021, the election assembly of the association was held. It was agreed to cooperate with the representatives in order for the representatives of the same to get acquainted with the project and its activities and with the plans and work of the association itself.
- Meeting with school representatives. Meetings were held with representatives of the management of the Elementary School Vares and Vares Majdan. The management was acquainted with the work of the company, and on that occasion, data on the number of students attending these two schools were provided. The trend of decreasing the number of students from year to year is a big problem. What is expressed are the difficulties that the school management faces during the process of online teaching and providing the necessary technology for students, in order for this process to be successfully realized.
- Religious leaders – During the month of January, a meeting was held with representatives of religious communities in Vares. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Islamic Community, the Orthodox Church and a representative of the Catholic Church. The reason for the meeting was to acquaint the representatives with the activities of the project and to collect certain socio-economic data. All communities are facing a reduced number of people and thus incomes are reduced. Delivery of leaflets and newsletters to these communities has also been agreed. During March, a meeting was held with a priest from Borovica. He is also acquainted with the current events of the project and future plans. During his address, it was pointed out that the church in Borovica is celebrating the 100th anniversary of next year and that the number of believers has dropped drastically. This church used to have 1,500 people and now that number is about 50 people.
- Stakeholders selected at random across impacted villages, if/where possible;
- Forestry Commission; and
- Hunting Society representatives.

Household surveys have been carried out across the communities of Borovica, Dastansko, Tisovci, Przici, Visnjici, Brezik, Semizova Ponikva, Osredak, Polozac and Pogar, by a local company. These surveys broadly covered the following topics:

- Household demographics;
- Property tenure details (as an optional question, and with explanation about purpose of data collected);
- Education of household members;
- Household finances and expenditure (as optional question);
- Town and household facilities (water supply, power, heating and wood supply);
- Ecosystem services (agricultural activities, grazing livestock, hunting, foraging, fishing, recreational activities – including location, quantity, occurrence etc.);
- Travel and transportation – perception of current services;
- Health – health conditions, access to health care, funding available, transportation; and
- Perception of Vares Project and current engagement.

Additional consultation, in line with IFC PS/EBRD PRs, will include a Public Hearing, presenting the findings of the draft ESIA on conclusion of the Project. This will require a non-technical summary to be compiled and dispersed to community members a minimum of 30 days (IFC) or 60 days (EBRD) prior to the consultation date. The consultation must also be advertised for this time period. Following the consultation, the ESIA will be finalised, taking into account the views of the community as appropriate.

4.3.1 *Displaying of Information in Public*

Key information documents that are developed including non-technical summary of scoping report, plus letters, newsletters etc., are displayed in public at the following places:

- Vares Information Centre;
- Eastern Mining Website;
- Bobovac Radio website;
- Site office at Veovaca Process Plant Site; and
- With local community representatives.

Community notice boards do exist around Vares (Photo 4.1) as well as in surrounding communities. In the communities of Borovica, Przici and Dastansko, in August 2020, Eastern Mining set up new two-sided notice boards on which one side will serve the needs of the local community and the other for Eastern Mining. Brief Project updates are also be posted on these boards, with advice on where to gain further information if required. Eastern Mining has also installed noticeboards in the communities around Rupice, in order to ensure that these communities receive the same information.

Document and reports, such as this SEP, that are too large to display on the notice boards will be made available, in Bosnian, at the Info Centre and will be downloadable from the Eastern Mining website.



Photo 4.1 Community Notice Board in Vares



Photo 4.1.1. Notice Board Borovica



Photo 4.1.2. Notice Board Dastansko



Photo 4.1.3 Notice Board Przici

4.4 Vares Information Centre

The Vares Information Centre (Photo 4.2), located on the main street of Vares was opened in 2019. The centre is open from 08:00 until 16:30 Monday to Friday and it is closed on weekends and Public

Holidays. There are one member of staff, who works full time. The centre is managed by Executive Director, Adnan Teletovic.

The aim of the Information Centre is to continue developing a two-way cooperative relationship with the community, to satisfy their requirements in terms of information dissemination and to collect comments and feedback on the Project and current activities. This is monitored through the recording of all stakeholders visiting the centre. Should a community member ask a question where the team are unsure of the answer, then the query will be passed to senior management to respond. The Information Centre also operates a formal complaints procedure, should a member of the public come in with a complaint this is recorded in a dedicated form and passed to the appropriate member of management.

A report is prepared monthly by the Information Centre, providing a summary to company senior management and directors. This covers total number of visitors and queries, the most common questions and discussion, any outstanding issues and an overview of social media presence and outreach during that period. The primary queries brought up by visitors to the Information Centre include:

- Employment opportunities;
- Accommodation offer for workers;
- Company sponsorship of local events / teams; and
- General enquires regarding status of Project.



Photo 4.2 Eastern Mining Information Centre, Vares

The Information Centre administers a formal grievance mechanism, discussed in Chapter 5 of this SEP, as well as the formal register of stakeholders engaging at the centre and a record of all donations, requests and sponsorship carried out by the company. All Project related documentation such as the Scoping Study, Environmental Assessment for local permitting procedures, non-technical summaries of all technical aspects and the permitting register will be available on request. Any interested party can submit their request through the Information Centre. Having this information to hand will assist the Eastern Mining employees in ensuring all responses to queries are consistent and accurate.

Should anyone wish to pass a query on to senior management, a contact form can be filled in. This form allows the stakeholder to state their concern or query, providing formal written documentation. This is passed on as appropriate and stored electronically in line with GDPR requirements.

The Information Centre is an invaluable resource for Eastern Mining and has thus far been effective and efficient in engaging with community members. This will need to continue throughout the life of the Project.

4.5 Community Investment Initiatives

Adriatic Metals and Eastern Mining will follow a two-tier approach to its Corporate & Social Activity (“CSR”). A charitable foundation is being incorporated that will be funded by Adriatic Metals but have a charter and trustees that are independent to the Company. Initially the “Adriatic Foundation” is funded directly by the Company, official registration in country is in process. Once processing operations start a percentage of profits will be granted each year. The potential to gift shares into the foundation is also being considered. Five trustees are elected (three from Vares, one from Kakanj and one single trustee from Eastern Mining) and an independent Director of the foundation. Nominated trustee from Eastern Mining is the ESG Manager. The foundation’s charter will clearly emphasis its requirement to support long-term social investment in the areas of education, health, and the environment. The Adriatic Foundation is designed for the long-term well-being and support of the communities in which the company operates. Eastern Mining will continue its sponsorship practice in the coming period, and all other donations will be considered and processed through the Adriatic Foundation.

The Company will continue to make localised, and potentially short-term community investment initiatives, some of which have already taken place. This funding is accompanied by criteria and guidelines for CSR activities which can be supported by Eastern Mining. A procedure for the administration of CSR funding to ensure that it is transparent and fully documented has been developed under the supervision of the General and ESG Managers. This will include responsibilities and accountabilities for staff members at the Information Centre as well as a mechanism for reviewing or monitoring the success of the initiatives supported (including number of beneficiaries, duration of benefit, category of support etc) and will be available to the public at the Info Centre.

A project has been initiated between Eastern Mining, Vares library and Radio Bobovac as a collaborative effort aimed at recording and documenting the mining history of the Vares Region. The Project is collating archives of information and articles corresponding to the previous operation of the Veovaca Mine, and already include interviews of those who previously worked in Vares, in the mines or associated industries, or who remember life during that time, retaining the heritage and establishing an invaluable source of data on past mining in the region. A graphic “Time-Line” charting the development of Vares as a mining community over the ages was put on display in the Company’s offices. The time line was unveiled at the PLC meeting in October 2020 during the group’s visit to the company.

4.6 Media Outlets

Radio Bobovac has been operating for 24 years in Vares and is extremely popular, with approximately 80% of municipality residents engaging with the station. It operates 8 hours per day of live broadcasting, from 08:00 to 16:00, with pre-recorded shows played for the remaining 16 hours.

Eastern Mining staff have a good relationship with Radio Bobovac, who report on all new developments at the Project, as well as attending and reporting on public hearings. There is an associated monthly newspaper that also summarises and reports on all news within the local area.

Community members follow the information published by Radio Bobovac, which is related to the Project, and it is important to point out that those who live abroad or those who have left this area follow and receive information related to the Project.

Additional media outlets exist, predominantly through social media. The Vares library regularly posts images and historic newspaper articles related to mining and the iron foundry. These posts gain much attention within the community and this could be an additional information dissemination point.

In addition, each new issue of the newsletter is regularly delivered to the Vares Library and it is stored in the library archives and is available to all members and readers.

4.7 Public Liaison Committee

A Public Liaison Committee (PLC) has been established for the Vares Project. The committee includes a range of volunteer members representative of all sectors of the community, including directly affected communities' representatives, most importantly Vares institution representatives, such as the police station, health centre, Vares library, forestry authority, Tourist info centre, JKP Vares (municipal services provider), NGO representatives, Kakanj municipality representative, Public Company VODOKOM d.o.o. Kakanj representative, business owners and municipality government. When choosing those members, care was taken to include younger and older people, women, all national, ethnic and religious groups and different professional orientations. An independent chair of the committee and a deputy chair have been elected. In total there are 29 members of the PLC and at its inaugural meeting their suggestions to amend the charter of the committee were accepted, including the payment of reasonable travel costs for those attending each session.

Committee terms of reference ("TORs") were developed in cooperation with the Municipal council. The draft TORs, which include regularity and agenda of meetings, rules for committee members and ongoing engagement were discussed at the inaugural meeting with a number of comments from the committee members being incorporated into the final draft (including the provision of reasonable travel costs for those attending the meetings). The committee will initially meet quarterly.

This provides an invaluable tool for Eastern Mining to be able to disseminate information and to obtain feedback from the wider community who may not otherwise have the opportunity or willingness to engage.

The main purpose of the PLC is the promotion of understanding by the local communities of key issues across the life of the mine, and thereby preventing or resolving any potential issues as they arise. The group has been given the following responsibilities:

- Advising the Company on the issues and interests of local communities;
- Identifying and informing potential interests and needs of the local residents with regard to the activities of the company;

- Attending regular meetings in the course of a year;
- Preparing for meetings by being familiarised with Eastern Mining documents;
- Attending topic-specific workshops or seminars around key issues, including explanations of technical processes;
- Attending ESIA workshops covering the international ESIA process and local EIA permitting process, findings of the baseline study and predicted impacts, highlighting areas for involvement in monitoring;
- Distributing key information related to the PLC meetings to as many community members as possible; and
- Acting as a third-party consultee in the formal Grievance Mechanism.

During 2020, three sessions of the Public Liaison Committee were held, as follows:

- On the date of 28.01.2021. 4th session was held of the Public Liaison Committee in the great hall of the municipality of Vares. The topic around which the members of the committee showed the most interest is the establishment and work of the Adriatic Foundation and the establishment of a new direction in "MSS NORDBAT 2" Vares
- 1.10.2020. - 3rd session of the Public Liaison Committee, which is characterized by presentations by representatives of Eastern Mining on the activities and work of the company so far in the Vares municipality and numerous questions from representatives of the local community
- 15.7.2020. - 2nd telephone session at which, due to the pandemic and the situation caused by C-19, a telephone vote was held on the adoption of the Draft Rules of Procedure and Minutes from the first session of the Public Liaison Committee
- 9.6.2020. - 1st founding and constitutional session at which the Draft Rules of Procedure of the Public Liaison Committee and the Code of Conduct for the Members of the Public Liaison Committee were adopted

4.8 Documentation and Issues Management

Documenting the stakeholder engagement process, activities and results is crucial for managing risk and ensuring transparency. The Information Centre in Vares has successfully started this process and records all stakeholders visiting the centre including name, age, place of residence, gender, current occupation and reason for visit. If necessary additional information is taken regarding education level, qualification, previous experience. Several CVs are also collected and held on file for consideration.

As the Project progresses the number of enquiries is likely to increase. Therefore, the methodology for documentation should be robust and simple, developed based on the current progress. Processes and procedures should be documented to be able to demonstrate how stakeholder engagement was organised and implemented. Documentation also allows outside observers, such as foreign investors

or international organisations, to understand what information was provided, and how and what topics were raised during stakeholder engagement activities.

The key deliverable of public consultation during the ESIA process will be a detailed list of Project stakeholders, including a log and a record of all stakeholder comments, issues and suggestions, in the form of an Issues and Response Report. This report will serve as an ongoing record of stakeholder issues raised throughout the process.

4.9 Current and Future Stakeholder Engagement

Stakeholder Engagement, in addition to that described above occurs regularly between Eastern Mining staff and all levels of Stakeholders. Eastern Mining management have now begun meeting with the Vares Municipality Council on a regular basis. Additional forms of stakeholder consultation that may be carried out by Eastern Mining includes the following:

- Project leaflet dissemination across all closest communities;
- Home visits, particularly to those residents who are more isolated and do not visit Vares on a regular basis. This will provide a method of information dissemination and dialogue to some identified vulnerable groups;
- Implementation of notice boards in project affected communities, where project updates can regularly be posted; and
- Updates of all activities via Radio Bobovac.

Eastern Mining is committed to continue supporting stakeholder engagement activities throughout the Project cycle, including after closure. This SEP will therefore be updated and developed, and culturally appropriate methods to maintain a two-way dialogue with those affected, both positively and negatively, will continue to be developed by Eastern Mining. The aim will be to ensure that the Project remains in contact with all interested parties and addresses their concerns in an effective and timely manner.

4.10 Key Stakeholder Issues

Table 4.3 summarises the most common stakeholder concerns and issues raised in engagement to date.

Table 4.3 Community Concerns to Date	
Aspect	Concern
Health	Perceived that previous mining operations resulted in increased cases of cancer and respiratory problems, as well as leading to the death of livestock. Particularly of concern in Dastansko and Przici.
Employment	Community members are very hopeful regarding the Project, many are expressing a great desire to work at the mine. Many questioned employment and training opportunities given the scope of the new Project and how they could apply for roles created. This process will need to be managed by a local

	employment strategy. Stakeholders also expressed their desire for local procurement to be prioritised.
Environmental	<p>Due to previous contamination there was a concern that the same could happen again regarding water courses, air quality and biodiversity. Concern over water usage by project operations and maintenance of the natural flow.</p> <p>During demolition there were concerns from community members regarding the dust, noise and public health and safety issues associated predominantly with truck movements. These concerns were dealt with and mitigation implemented.</p>

5 GRIEVANCE MECHANISM

The purpose of the grievance mechanism is to demonstrate responsiveness to stakeholder complaints and ensure stakeholder engagement throughout the Project. All stakeholders are encouraged to submit written grievances to Eastern Mining's management team and should be reassured that submissions will not be used in any way to intimidate those submitting the complaints. The grievance mechanism is resolved quickly and efficiently in a transparent manner that is culturally acceptable without manipulation, interference, coercion, intimidation, and retaliation⁵. All interested parties can get a copy in the Information Centre, or at the office at Tisovci, through representatives of local communities and in the coming period will be available on the company's website. From January 2021, the introduction of anonymous submission of grievances is in process. In the coming period, mailboxes will be available for complaints in communities where the Project has a direct impact, in places where notice boards are placed. The procedure outlined below will be used to ensure the grievance mechanism is in line with international best practice requirements.

5.1 Definition

A grievance is a concern or complaint raised by an individual or group affected by Eastern Mining's activities. Both concerns and complaints can result from either real or perceived impacts of a company's activities and may be filed in the same manner and handled with the same procedure. The grievance procedure should be used by everyone without concern or fear of retribution. According to the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, the company's grievance mechanism has been developed in a way that is accessible, predictable, fair, transparent and based on inclusion and dialogue⁶.

A grievance is not:

- A question, suggestion or general comment on the company or project; and/or
- An appeal or request for assistance.

These forms of feedback are also relevant to Eastern Mining and are currently being recorded at the Information Centre, but they should not be officially listed as grievances.

5.2 Process

The grievance mechanism process currently in place for Eastern Mining is presented in Figure 5.1. The process has multiple stages and levels of review as the grievance progresses. Nominally, this covers the following aspects:

- receiving and recording the grievance;
- inspection and investigation;

⁵ EBRD Performance Requirement 10: Information Disclosure and of information and Stakeholder Engagement

⁶ UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights

- response; and
- an appeal process.

A grievance form (

Figure 5.2) has been developed, requiring the following information:

- *Name;
- *Contact Details;
- *Age;
- *Gender;
- Title of Grievance;
- Location;
- Date and time of incident;
- Description;
- *Signature or stakeholder;
- Signature of Eastern Mining receiving employee; and
- Date logged.

If stakeholders choose to submit an anonymous complaint, the items marked with an asterisk will not be filled in.

A grievance logbook is established and only one grievance, linked to the work of contractors carrying out snow clearing, has been recorded as of May 2020. In the coming period, the complaint mechanism will be available on the company's website.

The grievance mechanism has now been rolled out across all closest communities through in person meetings and telephone calls, due to the C-19 restrictions. Community leaders have distributed information regarding the grievance mechanism and during household surveys, the implementation of the mechanism is checked and tested with community members. During the first session of the Public Liaison Committee, the members were also introduced to the grievance mechanism and copies of it were handed to them. The proposal is that if an anonymous complaint is filled, the answer to it will be submitted on the notice board of the local community where the complaint was filed and also, the representative of the local community will be informed. If the complaint is filed in another way (Info centre), the answer will be forwarded through other Eastern Mining's social channels, social media or newsletters.



Grievance Mechanism Process

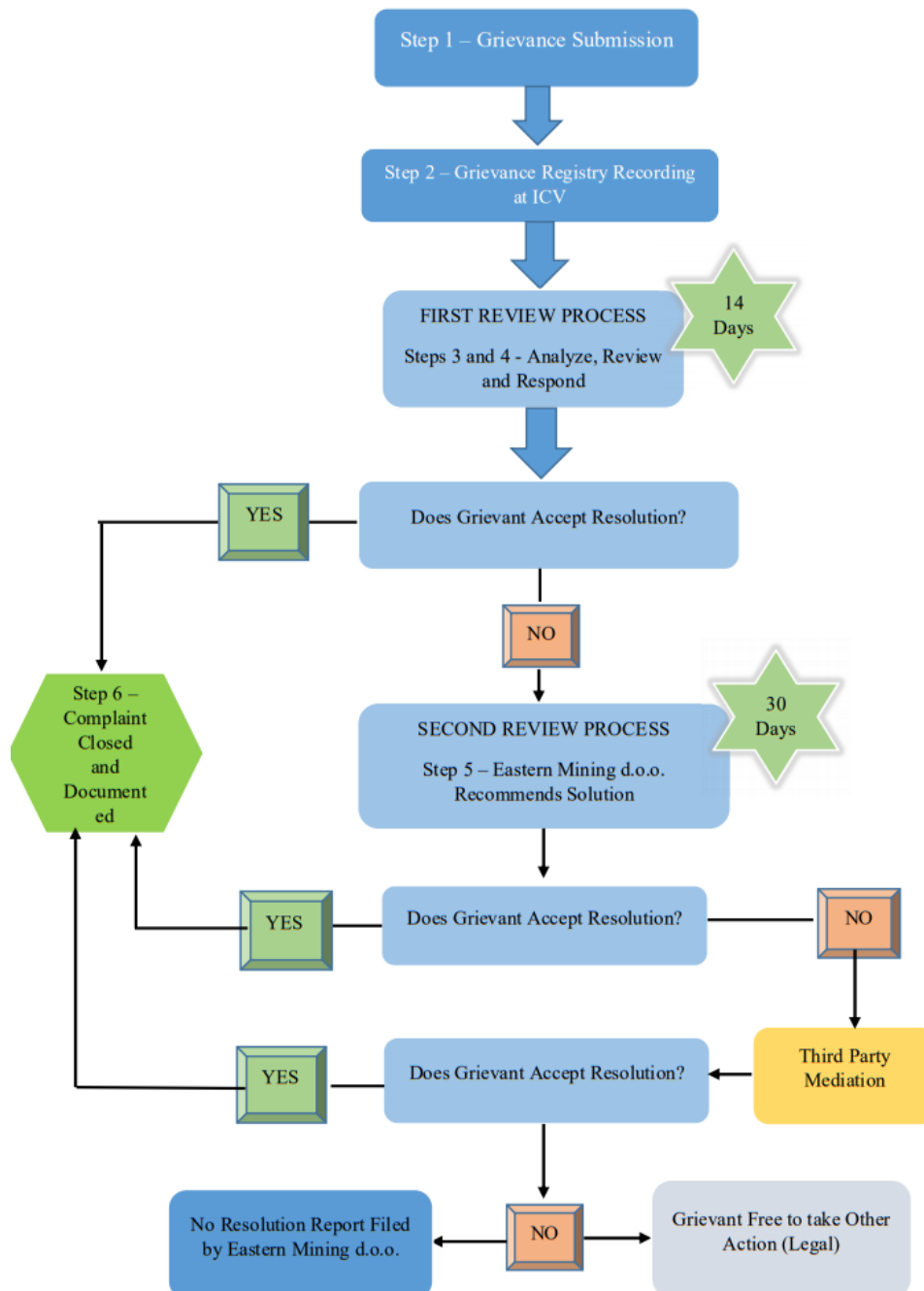


Figure 5.1 Grievance Mechanism Process



Complaint form

If you want your complaint to be anonymous, please leave the fields marked with an asterisk empty.

*	*
<input type="text" value="NAME OF COMPLAINANT:"/>	<input type="text" value="TEL NO:"/>
*	*
<input type="text" value="AGE:"/>	<input type="text" value="SEX"/> <input type="text" value="M"/> <input type="text" value="F"/>
*	
<input type="text" value="ADDRESS:"/>	
<input type="text" value="TOWN/COMMUNITY:"/>	
DETAILS OF COMPLAINT / INCIDENT	
<input type="text" value="Complaint short title:"/>	
<input type="text" value="Date:"/>	<input type="text" value="Place of incident:"/>

STATEMENT/BRIEF DESCRIPTION

If insufficient space please write on separate sheet, sign, date and attach to this form.

*	
<input type="text" value="Signature (Complainant):"/>	<input type="text" value="Date:"/>
<input type="text" value="Signature (ICV Staff):"/>	<input type="text" value="Date:"/>

Figure 5.2 Eastern Mining Grievance Form

6 MONITORING AND EVALUATION

Stakeholder engagement activities will be periodically evaluated by Eastern Mining's senior management. The following indicators should be used for evaluation:

- Level of understanding of the Project by stakeholders;
- Annual grievances received and annual success rate of implementation and resolution of complaints; and
- Level of involvement of Affected People in committees.

To measure these indicators, the following data will be used:

- Issues and management responses linked to minutes of meetings;
- Monthly reports from Information Centre;
- Feedback from primary stakeholder groups (through interviews with sample of affected people);
- Issues raised at the Public Liaison Committee;
- Grievance register; and
- Commitments register.

These evaluation reports will be presented to Adriatic Metals management and a summary of results provided for the Annual Report. A regular evaluation should be conducted by an independent consultant using a perception survey, which uses the same set of questions over time to achieve continuity. Analysis of the survey will be presented to the management team. The first survey should be conducted before major construction work to provide a baseline for community perceptions.

The Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) is moving into the final stage of environmental analysis and mitigation monitoring. The baseline studies are entering the last phase of environmental monitoring, which areas expected to be completed by the end of May, with the current Spring as the final season for data collection. Concurrently, the various management plans (e.g. noise, water, waste, biodiversity, soil and air quality) as well as the mine closure plan are being developing. The in-house environmental team continue to work closely with the lead engineering consultants, Wardell Armstrong and Ausenco to ensure that the DFS captures the requirements of the ESIA. The ESIA is being written to the highest possible global standards practices, in accordance with EBRD, IFC Performance Requirements/Standards and the Equator Principles.

7 REPORTING

The Coordinator for Social Management prepares a monthly report on all activities defined in SEP, including:

- Public Outreach activities (letters, meetings with stakeholders, newsletters, appearance on Radio Bobovac, meetings with municipality council);
- Progress on any CSR, community development or community collaboration projects;
- Resolving complaints received, according to the procedure set out in the Grievance mechanism;
- 'Living history'⁷ project interviews and cooperation with Vares library, high school and Tourist info centre on establishment of previous and current history data;
- PLC information and activities;
- Plans for proceeding month and progress of long-term plans; and
- Other relevant information and activities.

Monthly reporting is currently being undertaken at the Vares Information Centre focused on visitors to the centre and social media statistics. This reporting includes:

- Activities conducted during each month;
- Entries to the grievance register;
- New stakeholder groups (where relevant); and
- Social media statistics from Eastern Mining official Facebook page and Radio Bobovac Facebook page (including media statistics on followers from diaspora).

These monthly reports from Coordinator for Social Management and Info centre are utilised by the management team for the completion of annual ESG reporting.

⁷ A project to record the oral histories of local people who lived and worked in the area when the mines and foundry were active. The recordings and information will be shared with Radio Bobovac, Vares library, high school and the Tourist Information centre. Interviews are also published in the Eastern Mining Newsletter.

8 STAFFING

One member of staff is engaged at the Vares Information Centre, working full time and managed by Executive Director, Adnan Teletovic with roles broadly covering the following:

- Engage and create a presence within the Vares community;
- Develop and maintain functional relationships with key stakeholders;
- Engage with the larger community: organize public events and meetings, disseminate public information; and
- Collect feedback from community members (concerns, issues, questions), register them and convey to senior managers.

An environmental and social team has now been established by Eastern Mining, operating from the site office in Tisovci. The team comprises of Environmental and Social manager Vildana Mahmutovic, whose responsibilities include management of the overall international impact assessment, local permitting procedure and the social and community engagement and Aida Ahmedovic, Coordinator for Social Management. Four members of the team provide support to the work of the Environmental and Social Management Manager. Associate for Environment and Social Management, Damir Zukic, was employed, who will be responsible for the implementation of laws in the field of water and environment, as well as for local legislation and early waste management.

APPENDIX 1

STAKEHOLDER MAPPING

Appendix 1 – Stakeholder Mapping for the Vares Project

Category	Stakeholder
Government (National)	<p><i>Tripartite Presidency</i> Sefik Dzaferovic Zeljko Komsic Milorad Dodik</p> <p><i>Ministries</i> Ministry of Foreign Affairs Ministry of Security Ministry of Defence Ministry of Finance and Treasury Ministry of Justice Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations Ministry of Communications and Transport Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees Ministry of Civil Affairs Chairman of Council of Ministers Prof. Denis Zvizdic, Ph.D. Economic Committee Internal Policy Committee Directorate for European Integration</p>
Government (Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina)	<p><i>Prime Minister</i> Fadil Novalic Deputy PM – Finance, Jelka Milicevic Deputy PM – Work and Social Welfare, Vesko Drljaca</p> <p><i>Ministers</i> Minister Energy, Mining and Industry Minister Agriculture, Aquaculture and Forestry Minister Traffic and Communication Minister Planning Minister Trade Minister Internal Affairs Minister Development, Entrepreneurship and Craft Minister Justice Minister Healthcare Minister Veterans Minister Displaced Persons and Refugees Minister Environment and Tourism Minister Education and Science Minister Culture and Sports</p> <p><i>Jurisdiction over healthcare, education, agriculture, culture, veteran issues, labour, policing and internal affairs.</i></p>

Category	Stakeholder
Government (Canton – Zenica-Doboj)	<p>Canton Prime Minister Mirza Ganic</p> <p>Cantonal Ministries Ministry of Finance Ministry of Economy Ministry of Justice and Administration Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management Ministry of the Interior Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sports Ministry of Physical Planning, Transport and Communications and Environmental Protection Ministry of Health Ministry of Veteran Affairs Ministry of Labor, Social Policy and Refugees</p> <p>Governing Bodies Cantonal Inspection Authority Cantonal Civil Protection Administration Cantonal Forestry Administration Joint Affairs Service Legislation Secretariat Professional Development and International Projects Service Cantonal Directorate of Commodity Reserves Cantonal Roads Directorate Cantonal Legal Aid Office Cantonal Institute for Urbanism and Physical Planning Veterinary Institute Pedagogical Institute</p>
Government (Municipality)	<p>Elected Mayor Zdravko Marosevic</p> <p>Community Leaders for the 23 Community Centres (below)</p> <p>Commissions Statutory Issues and Regulation Commission Commission for the Protection of Human Rights and Freedoms, Petitions, Complaints, Proposals and Gender Equality Youth Affairs Commission Ethics Committee Commission for Economy, Finance, Budget Commission for Reconstruction and Capital Investments</p>

Category	Stakeholder	
	Administrative Commission https://www.vares.info/	
Vares Community Centres	Borovica Brgule Budozelje Dabravine Javornik Kadarici Kokoscici Ligatici Mir Neprivaj Ocevija Pogar	Przici Ravne Strica-Zarude Strijezevo Stupni Do Vijaka Dastansko Vares Vares Majdan Bastasici Vukanovici
Key Communities (direct impact)	Vares Vares Majdan Borovica Gornja Borovica Donja Osredak Semizovna Ponikva Polozac	Brezik Tisovci Przici Dastansko Visnjici Tisovci Pogar
Secondary Communities (some direct, predominantly indirect impact)	Ljepovici Sjenokos Javornik Osoje Diknjici	Bastasici Lipnica Stupni Do Bijelo Borje Mlakve
Wider Communities (Indirect impact) – residents have visited the Vares Information Centre	Sarajevo Vogosca Ilijas Podlugovi Breza Slivno Dabravine Budozelje Strijezevo Radonjici Poljani Kakanj Ticici Janjici Zenica	Nazbilj Dragovici Bobovac Tuzla Omazici Banovici Rijeka Ligatici Miznovici Naseoci Ocevija Donja Ocevija Gornja Zviježda Strica-Zarude Brgule

Category	Stakeholder
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Landowners	<p>Landowners across the Rupice concession area (Separate process under Vares Information Centre)</p> <p>Land and property owners who currently do not permanently reside in the Project area.</p>
Non-Government Organisations (National and International)	<p>Regional Environmental Centre (BiH) (http://www.rec.org/office.php?id=5)</p> <p>Friends of the Earth Europe, Regional Environmental Centre for Central and Eastern Europe (REC), Centre for environmentally Sustainable development (https://www.foeeurope.org/bosnia-herzegovina)</p> <p>Forestry and Environmental Action (https://www.feasee.org/)</p> <p>Bankwatch Network (https://bankwatch.org/about)</p> <p>Via Dinarica Trail (https://viadinarica.com/index.php/en/)</p> <p>Centre for Environment BiH</p> <p>Save the Blue Heart of Europe (https://www.balkanrivers.net/)</p> <p>WWF Adria https://wwf.panda.org/wwf_offices/wwf_adria.cfm</p> <p>University of Zenica, University of Sarajevo and University of Tuzla.</p> <p>Transboundary River Systems: Sava River Watershed Agency, Agency for the Maintenance of the Danube River, International Sava River Basin Commission</p> <p>Sarajevo offices of World Bank, IFC and EBRD</p> <p>British Embassy https://www.gov.uk/world/organisations/british-embassy-sarajevo</p> <p>Australian Consulate https://www.embassypages.com/australia-consulate-sarajevo-bosniaandherzegovina</p>

Category	Stakeholder
Non-governmental organisations (local and regional)	<p>German humanitarian organization HELP-Hilfe – working locally (http://www.help.org.ba/en/)</p> <p>BiH Federation of Mines Workers Union</p> <p>Eko-Forum Zenica (http://d564271.u30.com.ba/onama.php)</p> <p>Association “Visit Vares”</p> <p>Scout Association “Zvijezda”</p> <p>Reconstruction and Development Foundation Vares</p>
Businesses, organisations and Service Providers	<p>Service Providers</p> <p>Police Vares, Health Centre Vares, High School, Primary school, nursery, unemployment centre, social services, bus and transportation companies, Vares library, Vares Tourist Information Centre</p> <p>Businesses (See Business Directory)</p> <p>Local business owners and trades people in Vares (café, shops, mechanics etc.), Market vendors, Kraljeuska Water Bottling Factory, Alma Ras doo (Lingerie factory / company), Logging factory Dastansko, Mrestiliste Trout farm / Hotel, Alma-mas doo Olovo (Underwear manufacturer), Amia-Promet doo (Sawmill), Igrista Hunting Lodge, Visit Vares, Mekuse Mountain Lodge, Karlovacko local bar in Pogar.</p> <p>Religious</p> <p><i>Islamic Community</i> – mosque located in Dastansko and Vares.</p> <p><i>Catholic Community</i> – church in Borovica Gornja, church in Przici, church is Tisovci, church in Vares</p> <p><i>Orthodox Community</i> – church in Vares</p> <p>Organisations</p> <p>Zvijezda Hunting Society Vares, Association of Sports Fishermen, history enthusiasts, Diving Club Bosnia, Originally Vares, Women Associations of multiple villages, Bosniak Culture Community, Red Cross Vares, Eco Tourist Vijaka, Our Home Borovica, Retiree Association of Vares, Mother Theresa Association, Employer Association Vares, The Royal Town of Bobovac Association, Hiking and Skiing Society, Fishing Sports Association, Beekeeper Association.</p>

Category	Stakeholder
Media (International)	Bosnia and Herzegovina's Public Service Broadcasting System (BHRT) – member of European Broadcasting Union
Media (National)	<p>Newspapers</p> <p>Dnevi Avaz (Bosniak) Blic Glas Srpske Vecernje novosti Vecernji list (Bosnian Croat) Nezavisne novine (Bosnian Serb) Oslobodenje</p> <p>Radio</p> <p>Bosnia and Herzegovina's Public Service Broadcasting System (BHRT) – BH Radio 1 (State), Radio FBiH (Federal), Radio 202 (Federal), Radio Republika Srpska (Republic) Radio BN Radio Big 1</p> <p>Television</p> <p>Federalna TV (Federation TV) Radio Televizija Republike Srpske (RTRS) BHRT Sarajevo – Al-Jazeera Balkans TV (News network broadcasting in Bosnian, Serbian and Croatian) N1 – 24 hour news</p> <p>News Agencies</p> <p>FBiH's Federal News Agency (FENA) – publicly owned RS' News Agency od Republika Srpska (SRNA) – publicly owned ONASA – privately owned The Roman Catholic Conference of Bishops of BiH Islamic Community of Bosnia and Herzegovina Anadolu Agency – Turkish Government owned</p>
Media (Local and Regional)	<p>Radio</p> <p>Hrvatski Radio Bobovac (Vares) Narodni Radio (Zenica) Nazavisni TNT Radio (Tuzla) Radio Kakanj (Kakanj) Radio Breza (Breza) Radio Slon (Tuzla) Radio Zenit (Zenica)</p>

Category	Stakeholder
	Radio Zenica (Zenica) – public Radio Tuzlanskog kantona (Tuzla) - public Radio Tuzla (Tuzla) – public Newspapers Magazine Bobovac (Vares) Nasa rijec (Zenica) BH Dani (Sarajevo) Start BiH (Sarajevo) Hrvatski glasnik (Tuzla)

APPENDIX 2

NGOs ACTIVE IN VARES

List of Nongovernmental Organizations and Citizens' Associations in Vares

Number:	The name of the association:	Authorized personal:	The residence of the association:	Contact:
1.	THE GUARDIANS OF THE BOSNIAN CROWN	Ibrisimovic Saban	Mijakovici bb, Vares	062/259-188
2.	DIABETES ASSOCIATION VARES	Prkic Zlatko	Put mira bb	061/248-286
3.	ORIGINALLY VARES	Marosevic Marina	Put mira br.23	061/528-592
4.	WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT, SUSTAINABLE RETURN, REINTEGRATION AND RESOCIALIZATION OF RETURNEES „ZVIJEZDA“ VARES	Likic Adisa	Stupni Do bb, Vares	062/599-843
5.	WOMEN OF STUPNI DO	Likic Azemina	Stupni Do bb, Vares	070/248-717
6.	WOMEN OF BUDOZELJE	Pajt Fatima	Budozelje bb, Vares	062/501-379
7.	ASSOCIATION OF BLIND AND WEAK-EYED CITIZENS OF VARES MUNICIPALITY	Malbasic Valentina Hafizovic Dzenana	Zvijezda bb, Vares	032/845-042 062/336-708
8.	BOSNIAK CULUTRE COMMUNITY "PREPOROD"	Beganovic Sahudina	Put mira bb, Vares	062/552-241
9.	RED CROSS VARES	Musa Enisa	Zvijezda br. 34, Vares	061/679-106
10.	ECO TOURIST VIJAKA	Andric Bosko	Vijaka bb, Vares	062/068-909
11.	PRISONER OF WAR ASSOCIATION „23. OKTOBAR '93“	Cerenic Salem	Put mira bb, Vares	061/828-886
12.	FOOTBALL CLUB VARES	Terzic Damir	Planinarska bb, Vares	063/860-503
13.	„OUR HOME“ BOROVIKA	Vukancic Grga	Gornja Borovica bb, Vares	061/531-626
14.	CROATIAN PRISONER OF WAR ASSOCIATION BRANCH OF ZE-DO - VARES BRANCH	Prkic Zlatko	Put mira br. 30, Vares	061/248-286

Number:	The name of the association:	Authorized personal:	The residence of the association:	Contact:
15.	ORGANIZATION OF WAR MILITARY INVALIDS „VARES 92“	Likic Ibro	Put mira bb, Vares	061/362-161
16.	ASSOCIATION OF CROATIAN DEFENSE AND MISSING CROATIANS VARES	Klaric Drazana	Put mira bb, Vares	063/337-395
17.	HUNTING SOCIETY ZVIJEZDA	Filipovic Jozo	Put mira P+4, Vares	-
18.	SCOUT ASSOCIATION „ZVIJEZDA“ VARES	Velic Audin	Zvijezda br. 16 Radnicki dom, Vares	061/176-142
19.	RETIREE ASSOCIATION OF VARES	Sirotanovic Ibrahim	Ul. Zvijezda br. 69	-
20.	ASSOCIATION OF NATIONAL LIBERATION AND ANTI-FASHIST WAR COMBATANTS VARES	Zehrid Cigura	Put mira bb, Vares	062/629-399
21.	WOMEN'S FORUM POGAR	Miletovic Ranka	Pogar bb, Vares	061/836-286
22.	„MOTHER TERESA“ ASSOCIATION	Lukic Gordana	Stojkovici bb, Vares	061/455-846
23.	FOUNDATION FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE VARES REGION	Rudez Mladen Andric Bosko	Zvijezda br. 34, Vares	061/183-158 062/068-909
24.	EMPLOYER ASSOCIATION VARES	Marosevic Mario	Benici br. 32, Vares	061/388-597
25.	EXTREME SPORTS CLUB „PERUN-VA“ VARES	Gavran Velimir	*	063/991-898
26.	„THE ROYAL TOWN OF BOBOVAC“ ASSOCIATION	Petkovic Toni	*	061/522-598
27.	KARATE CLUB VARES	Operta Mirsada	*	062/745-899
28.	TAEKWONDO CLUB BOSNA VISOKO –SECTION VARES	Edin Kajevec	*	061/933-207
29.	HIKING AND SKIING SOCIETY „PERUN“ VARES	Numanovi Aziz	*	061/915-648
30.	FISHING SPORTS ASSOCIATION VARES	Klancevic Ilhan	*	061/191-208
31.	BEEKEEPER ASSOCIATION „POLEN“ VARES	Ridic Kruno	Zvijezda bb	061/448-712

Number:	The name of the association:	Authorized personal:	The residence of the association:	Contact:
32.	MUSLIM CHARITY MERHAMET – BASIC COMMITTEE VARES	Kamenjas Mustafa	Zvijezda 34	062/569-049
33.	CROATIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY „NAPREDAK“ – VARES BRANCH	Mircic Mario	Zvijezda br. 25, Vares	061/934-373
34.	WOMEN’S FORUM STRICA-ZARUDE	Franjic Olivera	*	061/297-046
35.	WOMEN’S ASSOCIATION STRIJEZEVO	Zubaca Saha	Strijezevo bb, Vares	062/209-788
36.	FIRST CHILDREN’S EMBASSY „MEDASI“ VARES CONSULATE	Prkic Zlatko	Put mira br. 30, Vares	061/248-286
37.	DEFENSE-WAR LIBERATION 1992-1995 ASSOCIATION ORGANIZATION OF DEMOBILIZED WARRIORS OF VARES MUNICIPALITY	Hrsumovic Sahbaz	Put mira br. 30, Vares	062/200-360
38.	WAR AWARDS CARRIERS ASSOCIATION – CROATIAN COUNCIL OF DEFENSE VARES	Franjkic Cedomir	Matijevici bb	061/834-198
39.	HVIDRA ASSOCIATION CROATIAN COUNCIL OF DEFENSE – HERZEG- BOSNIA VARES	Andric Zoran	Jusici bb	061/859-882
40.	„THE FAMILIES OF SHEHIDS AND FALLEN COMBATANTS“ VARES	Ahmedovic Kenan	Put mira br. 30, Vares	061/750-723
41.	VARES MUNICIPALITY SPORTS AND RECREATION OF INVALIDS ASSOCIATION	Pajt Esref	*	061/528-378
42.	WOMEN’S ASSOCIATION KOKOSCICI	Karamustafic Hedija	Kokoscici bb, Vares	060/343-8933
43.	YOUTH ASSOCIATION „INITIATIVE“ VARES	Begovic Nurdin	Zvijezda E-2	062/280-497
44.	YOUTH WORKERS’ CITIZENS’ ASSOCIATION „RESAD SALETOVIC“ VARES	Kozlic Ismet	Zvijezda bb	-

Number:	The name of the association:	Authorized personal:	The residence of the association:	Contact:
45.	ASSOCIATION OF RURAL AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, SUSTAINABLE RETURN, PRESERVATION OF CUSTOMS, TRADITIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP „ARPOS“ VARES	Stjepanovic Mara	Pajtov Han bb	-
46.	CHESS CLUB VARES	Jerkovic Mario	Zvijezda 34	062/675-179
47.	SHOOTING CLUB ASSOCIATION „METALAC“ VARES	Poljakovic Marko	Zvijezda 34	-
48.	HOMELAND ASSOCIATION „OKRUGLICA“ – VARES BRANCH	Durdic Milos	Okruglica bb	-
49.	PATRIOTIC LEAGUE DEFENSE ASSOCIATION VARES	Kovacevic Avdija	Camilov Potok 10/3 Vares Majdan	061/161-134
50.	WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION „ZVJEZDANGRAD“ VARES	Omercevic Lejla	Matijevici 10	-
51.	VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATION VARES	Franjic Zdenko	Ul. Zvijezda 34	061/711-357
52.	ASSOCIATION „BARON“ VARES	Josipovic Anto	Dastansko bb	-
53.	CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION FOR THE ANIMALS PROTECTION "ZUCO" VARES	Ajanovic Mirnes	Zvijezda 14	063/895-069
54.	„MY FIRST NOTE“ ASSOCIATION	Hinger Igor	Zvijezda 65	061/866-743
55.	ASSOCIATION WEIGHTLIFTING CLUB “PREDATOR“ VARES	Muhic Farik	Zvijezda 17	-
56.	WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT, SUSTAINABLE RETURN, REINTEGRATION AND RESOCIALIZATION „NARCIS DABRAVINE“ VARES	Botic Arnela	Dabravine bb	061/525-576

Number:	The name of the association:	Authorized personal:	The residence of the association:	Contact:
57.	ASSOCIATION „EMIL MILO CIPRA“ VARES	Jelic Petar	Zvijezda K 4	-

Basic information on listed NGOs

1. THE GUARDIANS OF THE BOSNIAN CROWN BOBOVAC

The Association "Guardians of the Bosnian Crown Bobovac" is a non-partisan and non-profit organization with a multiethnic composition that brings together all friends of BiH and abroad. There are over one hundred registered members.

The president of the association is Saban Ibrisimovic from Mijakovici, one of the settlements leaning on the royal town of Bobovac, where the association itself is located.

The association has been officially operating since 2008 and started its first activities in 2004/2005. The main goals of the Association are to protect the cultural, historical and natural heritage of the Bobovac Valley, where these resources are mainly located, to preserve the cultural and traditional identity of the peoples surrounding the Royal City of Bobovac, to develop all forms of selective tourism with a focus on rural, cultural, and traditional , recreational, agritourism aimed at economically sustainable stay of young people and rural population in general. As a fourth basic goal, it is to raise awareness among the local population of the importance of a clean and healthy environment for the overall functioning of the ecosystem.

2. DIABETIC ASSOCIATION OF VARES MUNICIPALITY

Diabetic Association of Vares Municipality is an association of persons living with diabetes (diabetics), those living for (health workers) and those living with diabetes (individuals - producers of healthy food and enthusiasts from the pharmaceutical industry).

Diabetic Association is a non-profit, non-governmental educational social organization.

The Association represents persons with diabetes from the territory of the Vares Municipality both at the global and European level.

So far, the association has done a great deal in educating people with diabetes and promoting healthy lifestyles.

The Association is located in the center of Vares, more precisely at 23 Put Put Mira Street and the president of the Association is Prkic Zlatko.

3. ORIGINALLY VARES

The Association "Originally Vares" is a non-partisan, multinational and multi-confessional association, created with the aim of preserving the cultural heritage of Vares in the fields of arts, crafts and handicrafts. The Association has 43 members. Founded in 2005, the Association promotes work, craftsmanship and honesty that has long adorned the Vares woman and metal worker and miner.

The members of the association cultivate a rich tradition through various skills, namely:

- casting, forging products (miner, blacksmith, foundry, etc.)
- painting (canvas, prints, watercolors, silk, glass)
- production of folk costumes
- embroidery

- weaving
- crochet
- jewelry production
- making garments
- other techniques for making exhibits

In addition to the preservation of cultural heritage, the association's goal is to expand the range of handicrafts and to achieve profitability and self-sustainability.

The association is located in Vares, 23 Put Put Mira Street (formerly "Borovo" space), and the president of the association is Marina Marosevic.

4. WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT, SUSTAINABLE RETURN, REINTEGRATION AND RESOCIALIZATION OF RETURN „ZVIJEZDA“

The Association is concerned with strengthening the economic and social position of women in local communities, reintegration, re-socialization of returnees, internally displaced refugees.

Women's Association for Rural Development, Sustainable Return, Reintegration and Re-Socialization. The association is open to all women of the Vares Municipality and beyond, who accept the program goals of this association.

The Association is voluntary, independent, extra-party and independent.

The headquarter of the association is currently in: Stupni Do, 71330 Vares, and the president of the association is Likic Adisa.

5. WOMEN'S OF STUPNI DO ASSOCIATION

Women's of Stupni Do Association deals with rural development, sustainable return, reintegration and re-socialization.

The association also works to strengthen the economic and social position of women in local communities.

The association is voluntary, independent, non-partians.

The association is located in Stupni Do village, Vares, and the president of the association is Azemina Likic.

6. WOMEN OF BUDOZELJE

The Association "Women of Budozelje" is engaged in preserving the tradition in culinary, handicrafts, customs, ecology, development of rural tourism.

The association is located in Budozelje village, Vares, and the president of the association is Pajt Fatima.

7. ASSOCIATION OF BLIND AND WEAK-EYED CITIZENS OF VARES MUNICIPALITY

The Association of Blind and Weak-eyed Citizens of Vares Municipality deals with the procurement of aids, the provision of all kinds of legal assistance, the organization of one-day excursions for members, the organization of mobility courses, and marking 15.10. - White stick day.

The Association is located in Vares, Zvijezda Street bb, and the Association's presidents are Valentina Malbasic and Dzenana Hafizovic.

8. BOSNIAK CULUTRE COMMUNITY "PREPOROD"

Preporod Vares nurtures the tradition and culture of Bosniaks in Vares municipality and beyond. It promotes culture, art, music and positive values.

The Association is a non-governmental and non-partisans organization. The association is located in Vares, Put Mira bb, 71330, and the association's president is Sahudina Beganovic.

9. RED CROSS VARES

The Red Cross Vares is a humanitarian, voluntary organization of special social interest to the Federation BiH. The mission of the Red Cross is to prevent or alleviate the suffering of citizens and to help them in distress, with an emphasis on developing health and social care, to coordinate and assist activities in training and organizing citizens to provide various types of assistance in disasters caused by natural or human factors and to get to know population with the content and significance of the Geneva Conventions and International Humanitarian Law, encouraging their application and nurturing tolerance and understanding among people, and especially among young people.

The association is located in Vares, Zvezda Street no. 34, Vares, 71330, and the president of the association is Musa Enisa.

10. ECO TOURIST VIJAKA

The Eko Tourist Vijaka Association deals with environmental protection, tourism promotion and tourism potentials.

The Association is a non-governmental and non-party organization. It is located in the village of Vijaka with address Vijaka bb, 71330, and the president of the association is Bosko Andric.

11. PRISONER OF WAR ASSOCIATION „23. OKTOBAR '93“

The mission of the association is an institutional solution to the status of the prisoners of war population.

The association is located in Vares, Put Mira bb, 71330 Vares, and the president of the association is Salem Cerenic.

12. FOOTBALL CLUB VARES

FC Vares is one of the oldest Bosnian sports clubs, a symbol of Vares and the wider region and the green and white pride of all its members, players and fans for over 90 years.

The club was founded in 1927 and is still active today and competes in the ZE-DO Cantonal League.

NK Vares degenerate great football players and coaches and competed in various leagues and was also on the verge of entering the second league in ex Yugoslavia.

The address of the football club is Planinarska bb Vares Majdan, 71330 Vares, and the president of the club is Damir Terzic.

13. „OUR HOME“ BOROVIKA

The association mainly dealt with returnee issues for return, village restoration, houses, agricultural and social projects, and today the association deals exclusively with cultural program, preservation of cultural heritage, traditions of the Borovica region and ethnography. The association is located in

Gornja Borovica bb Vares 71330, and the president of the association is Vukancic Grga.

14. CROATIAN PRISONER OF WAR ASSOCIATION BRANCH OF ZE-DO - VARES BRANCH

The association deals with institutional solutions of the prisoners of the war population status.

The association is located in Vares at Put Mira bb, Energoinvest Building, 71330 Vares, and the association's president is Prkic Zlatko.

15. ORGANIZATION OF WAR MILITARY INVALIDS „VARES 92“

The Association is a voluntary, non-governmental, non-partisan, anti-fascist and democratic organization of united citizens, who accept its program commitments and statute.

The Association, as an interest organization, was founded by disabled war veterans participants in the Liberation War 92-95, with the aim of realizing and protecting personal and common rights and interests in society.

The association is located in Vares, Put Mira bb, 71300 Vares, and the president of the association is Likic Ibro.

16. ASSOCIATION OF CROATIAN DEFENSE AND MISSING CROATIANS VARES

The association deals with realization of the status rights prescribed by the law on Croatian veterans and their families.

The purpose of the association is to connect all the families of the fallen and missing Croatian war veterans, and to connect with related organizations from the Homeland War in order to build a better future together.

The association is located in Vares, Put Mira bb, 71330 Vares, and the president of the association is Klaric Drazana.

17. HUNTING SOCIETY „ZVIJEZDA“

Hunters from the Vares region have been hunting for a long time. Hunting Association "Zvijezda" Vares, was founded on August 26, 1923. year and until now has never interrupted its work.

Hunting in their conditions is purely a sport, through which hunters make friends and communicate with each other.

The basic task of a hunting society is to protect wildlife, nature, the environment and ecological balance. The Hunting Society has 380 members organized in 8 sections. The organization of hunting activities of the Hunting Society is based on the Law on Hunting, long-term and short-term development plans, on the promotion of hunting, protection of game and nature.

The association is located in Vares, Put Mira P + 4, 71330 Vares, and the president of the association is Filipovic Jozo.

18. SCOUT ASSOCIATION „ZVIJEZDA“ VARES

Scouts as an organization were first mentioned in the Vares area in the early 1950s, as a section at the Perun PD Vares, under whose auspices they operated until 1956, when, because of the growing interest of the youth, the section separated from the Mountaineering Society and began to act as a scout detachment "Branko Jelic" Vares. It was named after a major of the National Liberation Army, whose monument is located in Tisovci.

The Zvijezda Vares program is aimed at developing an awareness of community, equality and love of nature, applying specific methods that make each individual the main carrier of their own development process, a person who relies on their own forces, who is responsible, dedicated and willing to support others.

The association is located in Vares, Zvijezda Street no. 16 Workers' House, 71330 Vares, and the president of the association is Audin Velic.

19. RETIREE ASSOCIATION OF VARES

The Retiree Association of Vares is a voluntary, non-governmental and non-partisan and multi-ethnic organization in which members fulfill common interests and needs.

The association is located in Vares, Zvijezda Street no. 69, 71330 Vares, and the president of the association is Ibrahim Sirotanovic.

20. ASSOCIATION OF NATIONAL LIBERATION AND ANTI-FASCIST WAR COMBATANTS VARES

The Association of National Liberation and Anti-Fascist War Combatants Vares exists and works with the aim of inheriting the tradition and marking significant dates of the National Liberation War.

An association that cherishes the memory of the national liberation battle, fighters of the period, strengthening the anti-fascist front today and facing the past.

The association is located in Vares, Put Mira bb, 71330 Vares, and the president of the association is Zehrid Cigura.

21. WOMEN'S FORUM POGAR

Women's Forum Pogar deals with the preservation of tradition in culinary, handicrafts, customs, ecology, rural tourism development and ethnology.

The association is located in Pogar village, 71330 Vares, and the president of the association is Ranka Miletovic.

22. „MOTHER TERESA“ ASSOCIATION

The „Mother Teresa“ Association was founded on May 25, 1998. The initiative for establishing the association was given by the Vares pastor, Fr. Mato Topic. The Association has 80 members, of which 10 are on the Executive Board of the Association. Members of the Association are two nurses and one doctor. All members work solely on a volunteer basis. Mother Teresa volunteers care for the elderly, infirm, sick, disabled and abandoned. They also carry a warm meal to their homes, assist them with personal hygiene, shopping, household cleaning, and psycho-social assistance.

The association is located in Vares, Stojkovic bb, 71330 Vares, and the president of the association is Lukic Gordana.

23. FOUNDATION FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE VARES REGION

The association or foundation operates institutionally, seriously, organized, systematically.

These processes and activities must be interesting but clear and fair. They must be public and for the benefit of the general interest.

The initiators of the Roundtable and the Foundation on the occasion of the 120th anniversary of the first beginnings of industrial development in this part of Europe, except to invite all determined Vares

around the world to join in a brave but realistic and achievable endeavor. The intention, which is based on our more than a century of tradition, hard work and ability to start again and restore the significant values of the Vares region.

Foundation, needs investors who will manage their funds.

The Foundation is located in Vares, Zvijezda Street no. 34, 71330 Vares, and the presidents of the association are Bosko Andric and Rudez Mladen.

24. EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION VARES

Employers' Association of Vares confirmed their commitment to participate much more systematically and work systematically to improve the business environment in their municipality. Through partnerships with other companies, other municipal employers' associations and authorities, it is possible to accelerate and improve economic growth and development. The founders of the Association of Employers of Vares, through their membership in the Alliance of Employers' Associations of the ZDK, expressed their unambiguous desire to participate in all economic events at the level of Zenica-Doboj Canton.

The association is located in Vares at Benici Street no. 32, 71330 Vares, and the president of the association is Mario Marosevic.

25. EXTREME SPORTS CLUB "PERUN-VA" VARES

The idea for the club originated in 2005 from enthusiasts who started practicing this sport in Vares. A little later, returnees who have had experience in the EU countries join them. The club officially started operating in April 2009, first virtually and then physically with premises obtained for use by the Municipality. The club's membership consists mainly of citizens from Vares and also by a portion of those who live outside BiH. The club is committed to sports, tourism, environmental protection, youth gathering and promotion, both in the region and in BiH.

Our existing club sections are: mountain biking, paragliding, skiing, snowboarding, alpinism, rafting, mountain rescue, paintball, motocross, 4x4 off road and quad 4x4.

The association is located in Vares, Zvijezda Street no. 24, 71330 Vares, and the presidents of the association are Velimir Gavran and Mirza Zec.

26. "ROYAL CITY OF BOBOVAC" ASSOCIATION

The non-governmental association "The Royal City of Bobovac" Vares has been active since July 2004. The program goals of the Association are the protection, restoration, reconstruction and reaffirmation of the old town of Bobovac. The seat of the Association is in the town of Vares, since the site of the medieval town of Bobovac is located in the territory of the municipality of Vares.

The association, abbreviated as "Bobovac", combines in its logo the contours of the Bobovac mausoleum and the royal court in the background, with the colors of the national flag of BiH and stars associated with the EU.

The association is located in Vares at Zvijezda bb, 71330 Vares, and the president of the association is Petkovic Toni.

27. KARATE CLUB VARES

The Association "KARATE CLUB VARES" is a sports collective which in the field of its activity has a sports educational, competitive, individual and recreational form of engaging in sports activities.

The association is located in Vares, Zvijezda Street no. 18, 71330 Vares, and the president of the association is Operta Mirsada.

28. TAEKWONDO CLUB BOSNIA VISOKO - SECTION VARES

TEAKWONDO CLUB BOSNIA VISOKO - SECTION VARES was founded on 18.05.2009. The main goals of the club are to promote cultural, sporting and competitive activities in Bosnia and Herzegovina. TAEKWONDO CLUB BOSNIA VISOKO - SECTION VARES currently has over 130 members aged 5 to 28 years, 30 of which are in the club's competitive selection and 25 members of the demo team participating in show programs.

The founder and president of the club is Mr. Edin Kajevic.

29. HIKING AND SKIING SOCIETY „PERUN“ VARES

In 1926 the first mountaineering society in Vares was founded under the name PD "COSMOS".

In the period from 1933. until 1936. Perun built the first mountain lodge made of timber - Tyrolean style, which was set on fire in World War II on 4 July 1942. After the Second World War the work of the mountaineering society under the new name "PERUN" was restored.

The association was founded on the initiative of a group of mountaineers and nature lovers with the aim of expanding, raising and developing a mass stay in nature for the purpose of recreation and active rest, as well as raising awareness of the conservation of natural beauty, environmental protection. The Society is a voluntary, non-governmental, non-party and independent organization and is a member of the Mountaineering Federation of BiH, and operates through the work of sections. The association is located in Vares on 30 Put Put Mira Street, and the president of the association is Aziz Numanovic.

30. FISHING SPORTS ASSOCIATION VARES

The association is a very regulated organization that operates in accordance with the Statute of the Association registered with the Ministry of Justice and Administration of the ZDK. The main activities of FSA "Vares" are protection and promotion of fishery fund, competitions in sport fishing and ecology. The Association has very remarkable results in all areas of activity

The association is located in Vares, Put mira bb., 71330 Vares, and the president of the association is Ilhan Klancevic.

31. BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION „POLEN“ VARES

The association deals with the exchange of experience, opinions, production, use of medicines in beekeeping and everything related to beekeeping.

The association is located in Vares at Zvijezda bb, 71330 Vares, and the president of the association is Ridic Kruno.

32. MUSLIM CHARITY MERHAMET – BASIC COMMITTEE VARES

The main goals and activities of the Muslim charity "Merhamet" are to provide social assistance to the vulnerable population. Merhamet is of particular importance in the historical territory of BiH because of the socio-ideological, cultural, political and economic changes that followed the First World War. The need for Merhamet's action was also expressed in the post-war period. Its activities lasted until

the ban in 1946, when socialist Yugoslavia, as a unitary state of a totalitarian type, cut off this form of human solidarity of social-humanistic activity. The Association of the Basic Committee of Vares is located in Vares at 34 Zvijezda Street, and the President of the Association in Vares is Kamenjas Mustafa.

33. CROATIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY „NAPREDAK“ – VARES BRANCH

The purpose of the Society is cultural and educational activity, economic strengthening and raising the social security of the Croatian people. In its work, the Society cooperates with social, political, economic, cultural, scientific and other governmental and non-governmental organizations from home and abroad and their governing bodies in order to achieve their tasks and goals.

The Vares Branch Association is located in Vares at Zvijezda Street no. 25, Vares, and the president of the association is Mircic Mario.

34. WOMEN'S FORUM STRICA-ZARUDE

The Forum "Woman Strica-Zarude" deals with the preservation of tradition in culinary, handicrafts, customs, ecology and development of rural tourism.

The association is located in the village of Strica and Zarude bb 71330 Vares, and the president of the association is Franjic Olivera.

35. WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION STRIJEZEVO

The association deals with the preservation of tradition in culinary arts, handicrafts, customs, ecology and development of rural tourism.

The association is located in the village Strijezevo, 71330 Vares, and the president of the association is Zubaca Saha.

36. FIRST CHILDREN'S EMBASSY "MEDASI" VARES CONSULATE

The Medasi Children's Embassy was established on June 6, 1990, in a village that is almost equally distant from Belgrade, Zagreb and Sarajevo, with the aim of bringing together children and friends of children, wherever they are, and to raise everyone's voice to protect the rights of the child to life, to peace and freedom, to the rights to all those values already threatened by the oncoming wave of the blackest nationalism. The Association of Vares consulate is located in Vares at Put put mira br. 30, and the president of the association is Prkic Zlatko.

37. DEFENSE-WAR LIBERATION 1992-1995 ASSOCIATION “ORGANIZATION OF DEMOBILIZED WARRIORS OF VARES MUNICIPALITY”

The mission of the association is an institutional solution to the status position of the veteran population. The association is located in Vares, Put Mira Street no. 30, 71330 Vares, and the president of the association is Sahbaz Hrsumovic.

38. WAR AWARDS CARRIERS ASSOCIATION – CROATIAN COUNCIL OF DEFENSE VARES

The goals of the Association are to protect the status and interests of war bearer holders, to preserve the traditions and identities of the units that participated in the Homeland War, and to commemorate their anniversaries and important events from the BiH Homeland War and to protect the rights of its

members. The association is located in Vares, Matijevici bb, 30, 71330 Vares, and the president of the association is Franjkic Cedimir.

39. HVIDRA ASSOCIATION CROATIAN COUNCIL OF DEFENSE – HERZEG-BOSNIA VARES

The HVIDRA Association is a voluntary community of County Communities, Associations and Members of the HVIDRA, united to protect and promote common national, humanitarian, social, health, sports, cultural and other interests and goals, and common beliefs. The association is located in Vares, Jusici bb, 71330 Vares, and the president of the association is Andric Zoran.

40. „THE FAMILIES OF SHEHIDS AND FALLEN COMBATANTS“ VARES

The Association seeks to address the specific problems encountered by this population. Intensive work is being done to create conditions for the employment of children of shehids and fallen combatants, to provide housing for families, as well as to regularly visit the elderly and sick parents, and attention is paid to those who are sick. The association is located in Vares, Put Put mira br. 30, 71330 Vares, and the president of the association is Kenan Ahmedovic.

41. ASSOCIATION FOR SPORTS AND RECREATION OF INVALIDS OF VARES MUNICIPALITY

Sport and recreational activities of persons with disabilities must be aimed at gathering as many of this category of population as possible. The program and activities are adapted to the health possibilities and range from sports games, bowling, badminton, athletics, etc. It all depends on the interests of the participants, but also on the spatial capabilities of the facilities, resources, etc. The association was started by Esref Pajt, SSRI President, at the Assembly held on 20.04.2018. years. At the Assembly, a new Statute was also selected persons to perform the function within the Alliance. The association is located in Vares at Put mira bb, 71300 Vares.

42. Women's Association Kokoscici

Women+s Association Kokoscici is engaged in preserving the tradition in culinary arts, handicrafts, customs, ecology and the development of rural tourism.

The association is located in the village of Kokoscici, 71330 Vares, and the president of the association is Karamustafic Hedija.

43. YOUTH ASSOCIATION "INITIATIVE"

"INITIATIVE" is a non-profit, non-political and independent organization run and founded by young people. The "Initiative" was founded by 6 young people gathered around the common idea to encourage other members of society in their community to improve their position and community through the use of knowledge and skills. The association is located in Vares, Zvijezda E-2, and the president of the association is Begovic Nurdin.

44. YOUTH WORKERS' CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION „RESAD SALETOVIC“ VARES

In order to evoke memories of youth work actions and to promote volunteer work, the Association of Citizens of Youth Work Brigades "Resad Saletovic" Vares was established.

The association brings together brigadier and youth to remember one significant period behind them. Youth will have the opportunity to learn about volunteerism and work for the benefit of our community.

The association is located in Vares at Zvijezda bb 71330 Vares, and the president of the association is Kozlic Ismet.

45. ASSOCIATION OF RURAL AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, SUSTAINABLE RETURN, PRESERVATION OF CUSTOMS, TRADITIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP „ARPOS“ VARES

The Association deals with economic and social empowerment in local communities, reintegration, re-socialization of returnees, internally displaced refugees. The association is open to all in the Municipality of Vares and beyond, who accept the program goals of this association. The Association is voluntary, independent, extra-party and independent. The headquarters of the association is currently in Pajtov Han bb 71330 Vares, and the president of the association is Stjepanovic Mara.

46. CHESS CLUB VARES

Chess Club "Vares" is a voluntary, amateur and sports organization that operates in accordance with the Constitution of BiH and the Statute of the Chess Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Club is a member of the Chess Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The association is located in Vares in Zvijezda 34 71330 Vares, and the president of the association is Mario Jerkovic.

47. SHOOTING CLUB ASSOCIATION „METALAC“ VARES

Shooting club "METALAC" Vares enables its members to train, train and compete at local, national and international competitions. Shooting club "METALAC" Vares provides its members training and competitions at local, national and international competitions. The association is located in Vares in Zvijezda 34, and the president of the association is Poljakovic Marko.

48. HOMELAND ASSOCIATION „OKRUGLICA“ – VARES BRANCH

The association is an independent, non-partisan and non-governmental association whose main goal is to bring Okruglica around cultural, artistic and native issues, so that older people can learn and preserve their customs, cultural heritage, traditions and native individuality. The Association has the status of a legal entity with rights and obligations and responsibilities established by the Law and the Statute. The association is located in Okruglica bb 71330 Vares, and the president of the association is Durdic Milos.

49. PATRIOTIC LEAGUE DEFENSE ASSOCIATION VARES

The association gives its unselfish contribution and courage with the aim of making the local community live and have it. And in peacetime, there are a lot of projects to be carried out, first of all, not to forget what was going on. To call things in society a real name and to trace that future the way they deserve it. The association is located at 10 / 3 Camilov Potok Street, Vares Majdan, and the association's president is Avdija Kovacevic.

50. WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION „ZVJEZDANGRAD“ VARES

The Association brings together women of all ages to promote women's rights and gender equality; activating women and improving their role in employment and community positions, their economic empowerment and the ability to generate income through the promotion, production and sale of eco-food and herbs and handicrafts. The Association also plans activities in the field of environmental protection, assistance to the elderly and infirm, as well as the implementation of other activities arising from working together and acting.

The association is located at 10 71330 Vares Matijevici street, and the president of the association is Omercevic Lejla.

51. VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATION VARES

Volunteer fire department association Vares is a voluntary, socially professional, humanitarian, independent, non-partisan and non-governmental organization of broad social interest that gathers fire enthusiasts who, through their initiative, creativity and commitment, contribute to the development of fire and fire protection in the municipality, cantons, Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Bosnia and Herzegovina. The association is located in Zvijezda 34, Vares, and the president of the association is Franjic Zdenko.

52. "BARON" ASSOCIATION VARES

The Association organizes sporting events.

The association is located in the village of Dastansko, 71330 Vares, and the president of the association is Josipovic Anto.

53. CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION FOR THE ANIMALS PROTECTION "ZUCO" VARES

The mission of the association is to raise awareness of abandoned animals and the use of dogs and cats for non-human purposes. Their biggest reward is when they rescue a dog or cat from the street and find a home full of the love that all animals deserve. The association is located Zvijezda14, Vares and the president of the association is Mirnes Ajanovic.

54. "MY FIRST NOTE" ASSOCIATION VARES

The association has a musical character and brings together and shapes young musical talents in Vares municipality.

The association is located in Vares in Zvijezda 65, Vares and the association's president is Hinger Igor.

55. ASSOCIATION WEIGHTLIFTING CLUB "PREDATOR" VARES

The association's primary goal is to promote strength disciplines, squat, bench press, deadlift, a healthy and proper lifestyle and diet.

The association is located in Vares in Zvijezda 17, and the president of the association is Muhic Farik.

56. WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT, SUSTAINABLE RETURN, REINTEGRATION AND RESOCIALIZATION „NARCIS DABRAVINE" VARES

The Association deals with economic and social empowerment in local communities, reintegration, re-socialization of returnees, internally displaced refugees. The association is open to all in the Municipality of Vares and beyond, who accept the program goals of this association. The Association

is voluntary, independent, non-party and independent. The association is located at Dabravine bb. 71330 Vares, and the president of the association is Botic Arnela.

57. ASSOCIATION „EMIL MILO CIPRA“ VARES

The association “Emil Milo Cipra” organizes the classical music festival “VACLAF”.

The association is the shortest association of classical music friends. The association is located in Vares, Zvijezda K-4 Street. 71330 Vares, and the president of the association is Jelic Petar.

58. CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN AND YOUTHS (CRDM)

The CRDM is a non-governmental organization with the aim of developing a program for the progress of the status of children and youth in BiH. CRDM is located in Novi Borik, 78000 Banja Luka. The president of association is Sasa Markovic.

**APPENDIX 3
BUSINESS LISTING, VARES**

Catering facilities with registry numbers and accommodation facilities

Number:	Owner:	Company:	Place:	Phone number:
1	Adilovic Nedzad	Caffe bar "DADO"	Vares	061-717-479
2	Ahmedovic Amela	Snack bar "FENIX"	Vares	061-871-077
3	Gondzo Sakiba	Caffe bar "SEKA"	Vares	061-781-379
4	Imamagic Alisa	Restaurant "SECERKA"	Vares	061-307-543
5	Islamovic Alen	Pastry shop "ALEN"	Vares	
6	Islamovic Emira	Caffe bar "BUMERANG"	Vares	061-791-626
7	Franjkic Nina	Tavern "F&M"	Vijaka	062-235-808
8	Jurkic Sedika	Caffe bar "SANDRA"	Vijaka	
9	Kamenjas Sabaheta	Caffe bar "TINTA"	Vares	060-300-3012
10	Karic Elvira	Caffe bar "H B"	Vares	
11	Likic Dzevad	Caffe bar "FALCON"	Vares	061-239-919
12	Kevesevic Tatjana	Caffe bar "MACHO"	Vares	066-853-324
13	TIMPEX doo Vares	Caffe bar "The Cotton Club"	Vares	061-153-387
14	Andric Ivan	Night club "KONOBA"	Vares	062-951-180
15	Sormaz Sasa	Caffe bar "AQUA"	Vares-Majdan	061-263-997
16	Salketic EDINA	Restaurant "ADIN"	Dabravine	061-401-234
17	Likic Ahmed	Disco club "CITY"	Vares	063-393-133
18	Jojic Sreten	Caffe bar "LOVAC"	Vares	
19	Miletovic Zeljko	Excursion site "KUGLA"- Temporary check-out until May 2020.	Ponikva	032-843-508
20	Paric Jasmina	Fast-food "PARIC"	Vares	061-034-031
21	Dodik Dario	Restaurant "MLIN" & Room rental	Vares	061-771-583
22	Velic Eldin	Caffe bar "Euphoria"	Vares	00381-640-768-987
23	Hinger Zdravko	Rooms in the household	Mrestiliste	043-650-522-7150
24	Andric Jasna	Restaurant "TAVERNA"	Vares	062-951-180
25	Duric Zoran	Caffe pizzeria "STARI DANI"	Vares	060-352-98-02
26	Klaric Josip	Pension "Simin Potok"	Simin Potok Zvijezda	032-593-053
				061-781-802
27	Purisevic Hanka	Fast food "Nela"	Vares	062-502-474
28	Kevesevic Darko	Caffe bar "Roma"	Vares	066-298-899
29	Hajric Vehida	Pie Restaurant "LIDER"	Vares	061-904-274

Crafts and crafts related activity

Number:	Owner:	Type of activity:	Location:	Phone number:
1	Simic Sejla	Hairdresser	Vares	061-528-644
2	Atlagic Safet	Shoemaker	Vares	062-380-964
3	Barnjak Alojzija	Photographer	Vares	063-327-902
4	Besic Asim	Tin - Welding	Vares	061-994-649
5	Botic Kenan	Auto mechanic	Dabravine	061-234-163
6	Brkic Elma	Hairdresser	Vares	062-969-565
7	Bulbulusic Mahir	Hairdresser	V.Majdan	061-686-279
8	Fazlic Jadranka	Hairdresser	Vares	061-617-186
9	Ganic Kasim	Electrician	Kokoscici	
10	Gavric Mato	Carpenter	Vares	061-410-409
11	Gogic August	Blacksmith	Ocevija	061-787-874
12	Halkic Belma	Hairdresser	Vares	061-105-006
14	Jozeljic Drazen	Blacksmith	Ocevija	061-186-785
				064-471-942
15	Prkic Marin	Auto mechanic	Vares	061-416-483
16	Salketic Avdo	Craftsmanship	Dabravine	061-422-967
17	Subasic Izudin	Tire service	Vares	065-174-928
18	Subasic Teufik	Carpenter	Vares	
19	Tojcic Branka	Home handicraft	Vares	
20	Tojcic Zora	Hairdresser	Vares	
21	Velic Ejub	Hairdresser	Vares	
22	Vijackic Alojz	Hairdresser	Ocevija	061-327-778
23	Zubaca Sead	Hairdresser	Vares	
24	Zutic Semsudin	Radio-TV service	Vares	061-104-509
25	Jozic Pero	Carpenter	Ivancevo	
26	Zubaca Enida	Hairdresser	Vares	062-163-571
27	Mahmutovic Dervis	Carpenter	Stupni Do	
28	Ajanovic Samir	Auto mechanic	Dabravine	061-753-487
29	Alihodzic Vehbija	Carpenter	Miznovici	
30	Fatic Dervis	Internet portals	Budozelje	061-401-293
31	Surkic Stjepan	Metal working	Pogar	
32	Tomic Radomir	Car wash	Vares	061-793-032
33	Ibrisimovic Edin	Carpenter	Mijakovici	
34	Rozajac Elvis	Carpenter	Ravne	061-836-445
35	Kovacevic Alena	Production of pellets	Ponikva	062-410-406
36	Jusic Dzenan	Creating pictures		
37	Paric Emina	Hairdresser	Vares	061-623-763
38	Likic Huso	Carpenter	Stupni Do	060-350-6623
39	Pajt Elvedin	Construction work	Budozelje	061-551-739
40	Likic Miralem	Carpenter	Vares	

41	Gogic Eugen	Blacksmith	Ocevija	061-186-345
42	Kamenjas Samid	Computer repair	Vares	061-609-589
43	Berberovic Lidija	Craft related business	Pogar	
44	Stjepanovic Mara	Craft related business	Pajtov han	
45	Botic Selma	Hairdresser - Regulations on Old Crafts, from 06.11.2019.	Dabravine	
46	Budimlic Almer	Auto mechanic	V. Majdan	061-028-880
47	Abadzija Anes	Production of pellets	V. Majdan	061-664-319
48	Hrustanovic Amela	Optical shop "LENS"	Vares	061-838-978
49	Kapetanovic Samir	Carpentry shop "JAVOR-STIL"	Ravne	061-439-400

Trade actions with registry number

Number:	Owner:	Company:	Place:	Phone number:
1	Ajanovic Anesa	Shop "ANELA"	V. Majdan	062-748-126
2	Alihodzic Husein	Shop "Retail trade"	Miznovici	
3	Beganovic Sahudina	Shop "MOSUS"	Vares	062-552-241
4	Besic Haris	Shop "BESIC"	Strijezevo	
5	Besic Mejra	Shop "MiS-Prom"	Vares	061-105-554
6	Besic Samir	Shop "NADZA"	Strijezevo	061-105-554
7	Custa Mirzeta(check out)	Shop "DINO"	Kadarici	
		(od 24.11.2017.)		
8	Franjic Drazan	Shop "FRANJIC", Butcher	Vares	061 757 283
9	Hercegovac Nura	Shop "RUNICE"	Strijezevo	
10	Hodzic Edina	Shop "Mixed Goods "	Kokoscici	
11	Ljevak Ivona	Shop "Orhideja", Florist	Vares	032-843-083
12	Josipovic Jasenko	Shop "SAN"- Check out	Dastansko	061-796-348
13	Kapetanovic Mersiha	Shop "BAMBI"	Vares	061-871-085
14	Kapetanovic Zineta	Shop "KULA"	Vares	
15	Kokor Zdenka	Shop "AMI"	Vares	
16	Likic Damir	Shop "LD&E"	Vares	061-246-088
17	Petrovic Andelka	Shop "Petrovic"	Pogar	062-764-945
18	Janjos Zahida	Shop "DIJANA"	V.Majdan	061-866-343
19	Rozajac Marija	Shop "DAR"	Vares	061-528-444
20	Musa Azra	Shop "MAJRA"	Vares	
21	Smajic Fadil	Shop "Minimarket"	Dabravine	
22	Sucic Eugen	Shop "Field equipment"	Vares	061-874-796
23	Zutic Fikreta	Shop "MRKVA"	Vares	
24	Muratspahic Almin	Shop "HRID"	Budozelje	

Number:	Owner:	Company:	Place:	Phone number:
25	Fatic Amra	Shop "Agricultural Store " HERICI	Budozelje	
26	Operta Meliha	Shop "MELI"	Vares	061-596-433
37	Zaimovic Fadila	Shop "ZAIMOVIC-KRISTC" VARES	VARES	
28	Botic Anesa	Shop "Auto parts BOTIC"	Hodzici	061-448-942
29	Bajric Nafiz	Shop "DEJNA"	Budozelje	

Agricultural activity

Number:	Name and surname:	Place:	Type of activity:
1	Alihodzic Miralem	Miznovici	Stockbreeding
2	Babic Dubravko	Strica	Fruit processing
3	Babic Josip	Zarudje	Stockbreeding
4	Basic Adis	V. Majdan	Beekeeping
5	Begic Halid	Vares	Stockbreeding
6	Begic Hasan	Vares	Stockbreeding
7	Bozic Srdan	Strica	Fish farming
8	Duric Slobodan	Dubostica	Medicines
9	Franjic Ljerka	Strica	Stockbreeding
10	Karamustafic Sadudin	Kokoscici	Stockbreeding
11	Mircic Marko	Przici	Poultry farming
12	Pasalic Milijan	Sjenokos	Stockbreeding
13	Zubaca Sead	Strijezevo	Stockbreeding
14	Hrsumovic Salem	Ligatici	Stockbreeding
15	Ahmedovic Edin	Dastansko	Stockbreeding
16	Toicic Vukana	Strica	Stockbreeding
17	Eskic Kazafer	Ligatici	Beekeeping
18	Simic Leon	Pogar	Stockbreeding
19	Musa Munever	Budozelje	Beekeeping
20	Josipovic Ciprijan	Dastansko	Stockbreeding
21	Ibrisimovic Edin	Mijakovici	Stockbreeding
22	Besic Mahira	Strijezevo	Stockbreeding
23	Bajramovic Sifet	Vares	Farming
24	Ruzic Kresimir	Pogar	Breeding pigs
25	Dusper Ivo	Mir - Vares	Pigs and vegetable production
26	Karamustafic Eldar	Kokoscici	Stockbreeding
27	Djakovic Blasko	Vares	Stockbreeding
28	Pajt Adis	Budozelje	Breeding dairy cows
29	Kamenjas Serif	Pomenici	Beekeeping
30	Cajic Jasmin	Vares	Growing berries

Taxi - Registry number

Number:	Name and information:	Phone number:
1	CURTIC (Muje) REJHAN Street: Zvijezda	061-797-110
2	CIZMO (Avdije) MIRZET Street: Camilov potok No.39.	061-607-611
3	SOKIC (Franje) MARIO Street: Put mira No.14.	061-336-891

Transportation

Number:	Name and surname:	Location
1	Ahmedovic Akif	Vares
2	Ahmedovic Daris	Vares
3	Imamagic Adis	Vares
4	Likic Esref	Stupni Do
5	Ahmedovic Dzenan	Dastansko
6	Ahmedovic Sanel	Dastansko
7	Simic Mladen	Radosevici
8	Dzido Ermin	Vares

