



Legal clinics in service of vulnerable groups: enhancing the employability of law students through practical education

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Planning of the future development of activities after the end of the period of eligibility of the ENEMLOS project includes:

- Financial sustainability;
- Organizational sustainability;
- Operational sustainability;
- Multiplication of the project results.



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Financial sustainability

Center for legal clinics

Financial funds from the budget of the Faculty of Law UoM

Providers of national funds (the Ministry of education and science), national grants, funds from the local government

Volunteer work

Finally, that the Center for legal clinics be recognized as a free legal aid provider, which imply state budget financing

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Operational sustainability

strengthening of the non-academic partners network and cooperation with partners outside of the primary established circle of partnerships

New partnerships will help in taking mission ahead

UNHCR

The Council of Europe Office in Podgorica

Institute for Social Research, with UNICEF support

Local communities

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Creation and maintenance of the alumni association

Organizational sustainability

The legal clinics are part of the curricula

Law on higher education - practical teaching must be part of whole student workload at least in 25%.

Center for legal clinics - a permanent institutional and organizational framework in which generations of students will acquire practical knowledge

In that sense, in order to ensure organizational sustainability special attention will be paid to:

- ensure action within deadlines and under pressure;
- on-call time and working hours;
- working time: throughout the year (when there are no classes - live within the Center, as well as by phone, email etc.).

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Sustainable outcomes

- students educated for solving of practical legal problems.
- students and employers linked.
- teachers trained for the realisation of the clinics .
- other clinics educators trained for the realisation of the clinics
- raising awareness for legal professionals in Montenegro – judges, prosecutors, lawyers, judicial officers, mediators – about strong need for their involvement in practical legal education.
- enhancing data on employability.
- legal assistance to vulnerable groups.
- enhancing chances of members of vulnerable groups in their fight regarding their infringed rights and freedoms.
- raising awareness of the Montenegrin society at large for the need of providing services to vulnerable groups.

Strategy to ensure sustainability of the outcomes

- strengthening the network of non-academic partners who shall educate students in solving practical legal problems; creation and maintenance of an alumni association; promotional materials, events, student info days, work of the legal clinics;
- Signing the MmoUs and contracts with organisations of legal professionals;
- Literature, facilities, equipment, IT infrastructure;
- Media campagne, round tables, conferences, promotional materials, dissemination events
- Promoting legal clinics as the main leverage of the state law school education as a comparative advantage to the other law schools in the country;
- Work of the legal clinics at the Faculty of Law UoM;
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