

List of Operations approved under the LEADER programme 2014-2020 as part of the Local Development Strategy for Gozo And Comino

Measure	Project Reference No.	Name of Beneficiary	Name of Operation	Brief Project Description	Amounts Committed (€)	Co-Financing Rate (EAFRD)
1	238561	Harbour Solutions Ltd. partnering with the Gozo Business Chamber and Soċjeta Filarmonika Mnajra	Timeline Gozo	An innovative ICT platform and website that focuses and includes information related to anything that has to do with Gozo. This will include everything from Art and History to Geology and include information on commercial entities or tourism related entities.	175,804.21	80%
2	239503	Mr Jochen Tabone partnering with Mr Stefan Tabone and Mr Fritz-Patrick Tabone	Ghajn Tuta Agri Tourism - Eno-Gastronomic Destination	An 'on farm investment' comprising of a preparation area and restaurant that shall allow for the processing of different agricultural products on farm. This investment shall enhance the sustainability of the farm holdings through a supplementary on farm activity in Gozo.	196,010.40	80%
3	239379	Soċjeta Filarmonika La Stella partnering with the Victoria Local Council and Mr Andrew Portelli	Identity of an island-Gozo: Art between past and present. Optimising prime locations in the heart of Victoria to showcase Gozo's heritage.	Together with the infrastructure developed, a series of events which will be held in May 2022, in anticipation of the annual Victoria Day celebrations which will be a showcase of the Island's and City's history, culture, architecture and arts in its widest form.	176,301.74	80%
3	253742	Munxar Local Council partnering with the Gozo Tourism Association, Munxar Falcons F.C. and Sezżjoni Zagħżagħ Pawlini Munxarin	Enhancing the Locality's Environmental, Cultural and Artistic Value	Investment in a Natura 2000 site to promote the Gozitan lifestyle and enhance the environmental aspect of Gozo. A number of events will also be organised during off-peak season.	176,494.40	80%
3	253745	Soċjeta Filarmonika Leone partnering with the Gozo Regional Council and MRC Audit Ltd.	The Gozo Conference & Expo Centre	A large space geared towards organising large events such as conferences and expos. Besides cultural themed events, this space will generate an attraction for tourists and locals alike during organised advents.	149,909.06	80%
3	253747	Kunsill Lokali Għarb partnering with Għaqda Muzikali Vizitazzjoni and Gozo Village Holidays	Regional Astronomy Park - Għarb	A park infused with a set of science and learning assets that will attract additional tourism to Gozo and Għarb. This unique park will consist of a professionally designed landscaped parkland area, incorporating a raised Observatory and a Planetarium amongst others.	180,000.00	80%
4	239386	Għajnsielem Local Council partnering with Birdlife and GPPD (Gozo Federation Persons with Disability)	Għajnsielem Learning Garden	A unique playground that includes a Learning Garden that will encourage sensory play and interaction. The amount of native trees and vegetations also makes this playground an environmental escape where one can enjoy nature and animals alike.	120,000.00	80%
4	239395	Għarb Local Council partnering with Għaqda Muzikali Vizitazzjoni and Pauliana Said Accountancy and Tax Consultants	Meeting Hub Għarb	A centre to provide targeted social, recreational and well-being activities to assist young people and their families to reach their full potential. This centre will provide identified target groups with upskilling and enabling them to reach their full potential in Gozo.	120,000.00	80%
4	253672	Kerċem Local Council partnering with Għaqda tal-Ammar Madonna tas-Sokkors and Għaqda Muzikali San Ġirgor	Reviving Ghadira	An incorporation of an informal garden at I-Ghadira ta' San Raflu. This will consist of a picnic/relaxation area which will take the place of a currently abandoned area full of weed and dirt. The project will include picnic tables and benches which will be accessible to all and interactive play equipment	96,186.36	80%
4	253886	Munxar Local Council partnering with Munxar Falcons F.C. and Otters ASC	Valorising Gozo's Potential And The Quality Of Life For Young Persons And Young Families	Through this project the Munxar Local Council along with Otters ASC and the Munxar Falcons F.C. are planning to strengthen and diversify their service offering in order to enable them to improve amenities and services in Gozo so as to improve the quality of life for young persons and young families.	83,338.40	80%
4	268417	Sannat Local Council partnering with Soċjeta Muzikali Santa Margerita and OI DFA Malta	Upgrading The Hall At Soċjeta Muikali Santa Margerita V.M. Band'S Club To Attract And Empower	To renovate a hall that will help to provide the young generation with the ideal environment to further up their skills and hobbies, and increasing their employability thus, resulting in a good and tangible reason to get them back to Gozo. It can even serve to attract young people from Malta.	81,944.20	80%
4	268419	San Lawrenz Local Council partnering with Ta' Cangura Folk Group San Lawrenz and San Lawrenz Spurs Football Club	Rejuvenating our past for the present and future generations	Investing in how the community hall looks and feels for its users and visitors increases the perceived quality of activities held there, reflecting positively on the organisations who host them and attracting more people to engage with and attend these activities.	83,731.00	80%
4	268418	Soċjeta Filarmonika La Stella partnering with D Capital's Band and Mr Nathanael Zammit	Elevating and crystallizing Gozo's music potential: investment in recording studio facilities for Gozitan young musicians and artists.	The project will be a targeted intervention in a flourishing scene in Gozo which however at times lacks a professional touch. artistic activity especially in the context of vocal and musical performance are important at all stages - however there is scope for a more professional output which could reach international levels and international credit. In creating a professional space in Gozo where local artists and ensemble can practice and eventually produce musical productions in a professional way, this project would be taking the musical scene to the next level, create new opportunities, including networking, capacity building and business and employment opportunities, settling the platform for outstanding talent to be recognized internationally and finally making Gozo a more attractive place of residence and opportunity - since it will be offering facilities to the community which before it did not, hence eliminating the need of young people to settle in Malta, also for artistic needs.	66,200.00	80%

4	268416	Gozo Football Association partnering with Gozo Youth Football Association and Gozo Business Chamber	Sports – A Pillar For “Rejuvenating Gozo”	The proposed project seeks to tackle the mentioned issues in the application, by investing in a purpose designed sports facility, which complements and improves the overall sports product currently available at the main Gozo Stadium, a major venue which serves mainly football, but which could also be expanded to cater for other sports and services focused on different societal segments and athletes both amateur and profession. This in view that recreation and sports venues can be an essential part in an overall strategy that encourages a sense of community, by promoting of a culture of wellness and a healthy lifestyle, also within the context that there is a general acceptance that sports provides an extensive range of benefits to individuals and the collective community, contributing to community health and wellbeing, confidence building and empowerment, social integration and cohesion, national and cultural identity and a reduction in crime and vandalism, help also to boost disadvantages communities and areas.	73,308.00	80%
3	283502	Zebbug Local Council partnering with Socjeta Filarmnika Santa Marija & Mr Nicholas Cini	Gozo... The destination of tales and trials	The Zebbug Local Council has prepared a project in conjunction with their partners which will be a series of events (and necessary infrastructural interventions), ultimately leading into further appreciation towards the locality heritage and at the same time increase in the number of tourists, offering a qualitative experience and making the locality as a year-round destination (reduce seasonality tourism) through. The events will be the Colours of Spring Festival and the Salt Festival which will both be held over a period of two days and will include multipel activites for all ages. As for infrastructure a Visitors Cultural and Creativity Centre (VCCC) will complement the already equipped and fully accessible Band Club (including the already established Music Museum), with this Centre (on the second floor) will be eventually serving as a permanent information center dedicated to the History, Culture and Heritage of this village, the popular bay of Marsalforn and the northern side of Gozo. Zebbug and the northern parts of Gozo, though having a sequence of attractions, still it is one of the least discovered. For this reason, one of the activities proposed (and being incorporated as part of the Colours of Spring Festival) is the development of a Heritage Trail. The Trails & Tales virtual experience is a way for visitors of all ages virtually connect all year round with their surroundings as they explore the village of Zebbug, Xwejni, Qbajjar and Marsalforn. To create the best possible environment, the applicant as the event organiser is proposing the installation of public illuminations across various public spaces and buildings, whereby during the week before and throughout the festival/s, such public spaces and buildings will be illuminated in different colours, in order to create a colourful surrounding environment in sync with the theme of the said spring festival.	172,416.02	80%
3	283546	Fondazzjoni Belt Victoria partnering with Gozo Regional Development Association and GBK (Malta) Ltd	A Multi-Purpose Museum For All Seasons (Mpms); Providing A Smart Exhibit Arena For A Series Of Events Promoting Artistic Talent In Order To Attract International And Domestic Tourists To Gozo, Particularly During The Should Months	As noted in the guidelines for applicants, projects that are to be funded under this scheme are to invest in infrastructure along with innovative events that will work complementarily to strengthen Gozo’s tourism offering. This project will tackle this issue directly through two interventions that will be implemented, these being: -The embellishment of the “crib space” in the tal-“Haġar” museum, making it a permanent exhibit at the museum -The installation of an Augmented Reality (AR) system at the tal-“Haġar” museum for the crib exhibition, -The implementation of 6 exhibitions and 1 crib event launch at the tal-“Haġar” museum. In 2023, the tal-“Haġar” museum will be celebrating its ten year anniversary from when it was first established. The museum has quickly established itself as being one of the main tourist attraction not only in the locality of Rabat but all of Gozo, being that it showcases local heritage and also different art works. This project aims to improve on the success of the museum itself while at the same time introducing new exhibitions.	141,799.44	80%

Total Committed: 2,093,443.23



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