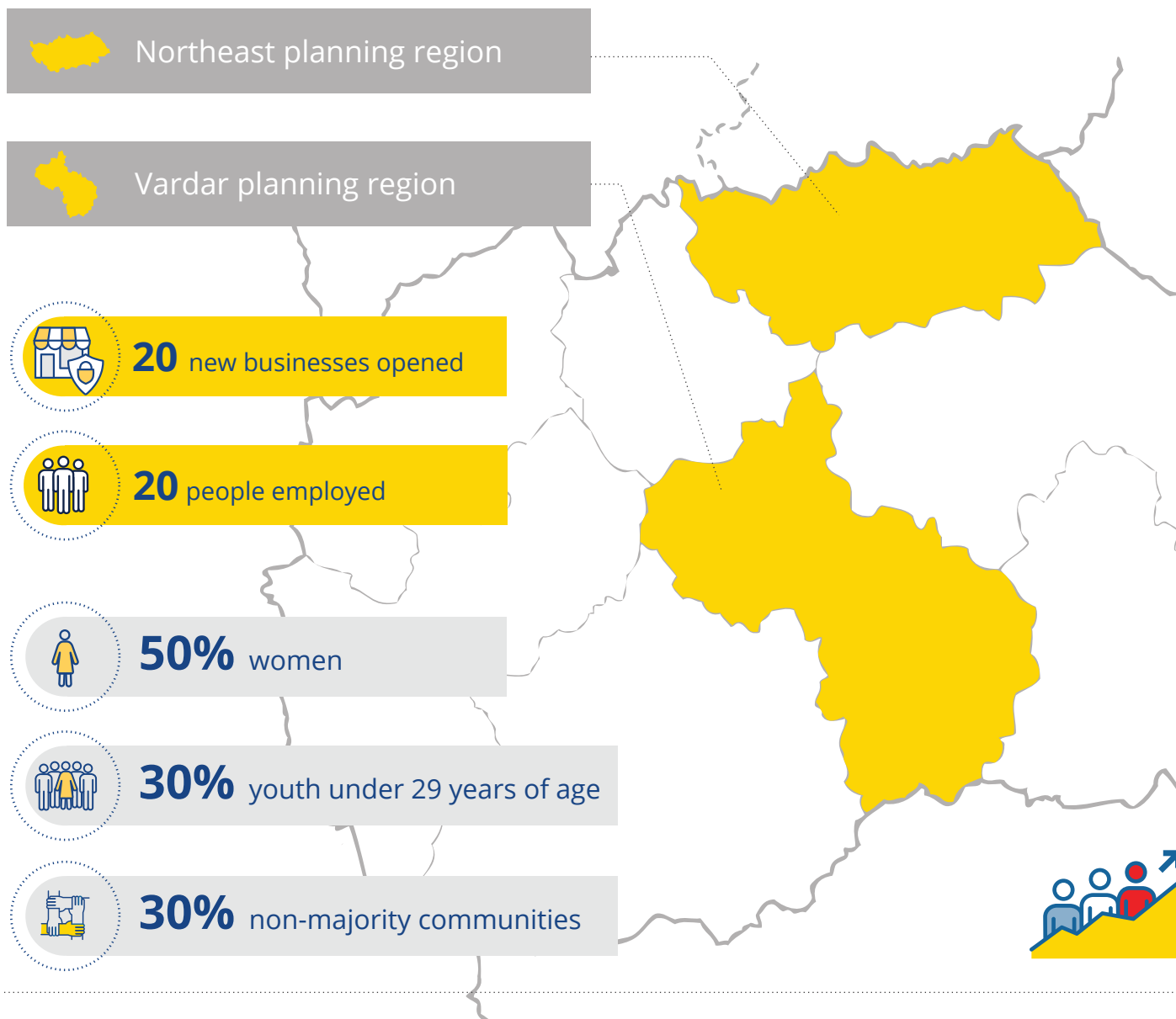


## SUPPORT TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF 2019 NATIONAL OPERATIONAL PLAN FOR EMPLOYMENT



Through the „Nordic Progress for North Macedonia“ project, the Kingdom of Norway allocated around 110,000 USD to support entrepreneurs in the most crucial stage of starting their own business. In cooperation with the Agency for Promotion of Entrepreneurship of the Republic of North Macedonia and in the frames of the 2019 Operational Plan for Employment, 23 unemployed persons from two underdeveloped regions attended entrepreneurship and business skills development training. 20 business plans were developed and each entrepreneur received a grant of 5,300 USD for procurement of essential equipment to support their business. Upon delivery of the equipment procured by UNOPS, 20 new businesses were opened employing 20 persons.

| No. | Grantee            | Location      | Type of procured equipment                      |    |
|-----|--------------------|---------------|---|---|
| 1   | Ljiljana Tashkova  | Kavadarci     | Cosmetics materials and equipment               |    |
| 2   | Natasa Koleva      | Kavadarci     | Cosmetics studio equipment and raw materials    |    |
| 3   | Avidane Zimberi    | Kumanovo      | Equipment for cosmetic studio and raw materials |    |
| 4   | Sizan Zimberi      | Kumanovo      | Equipment for cosmetic studio and raw materials |    |
| 5   | Nadica Arsova      | Kavadarci     | Hair studio equipment and raw materials         |    |
| 6   | Marina Janeva      | Negotino      | Irrigation system and raw materials             |    |
| 7   | Pavlina Petrusheva | Kavadarci     | Car wash equipment                              |    |
| 8   | Stefan Kitanovski  | Kriva Palanka | Car workshop equipment                          |    |
| 9   | Simona Vasileva    | Negotino      | Construction works and equipment for shop       |   |
| 10  | Fidan Mustafi      | Kumanovo      | Construction material and handtools             |  |
| 11  | Bujar Ajruli       | Kumanovo      | Construction materials                          |  |
| 12  | Vasil Kuzmanovski  | Kumanovo      | Equipment and materials for printing company    |  |
| 13  | Labinat Berisha    | Kumanovo      | Furniture and IT equipment for design studio    |  |
| 14  | Nenad Osmanovski   | Kumanovo      | Equipment for flower shop                       |  |
| 15  | Fadilj Aljimi      | Kumanovo      | Tools for electrical workshop                   |  |
| 16  | Fatbardha Avdije   | Kumanovo      | Small renovation works and equipment for shop   |  |
| 17  | Dragi Cvetkovski   | Kriva Palanka | Small renovation works and equipment for shop   |  |
| 18  | Sasho Mitevski     | Kriva Palanka | Sound equipment                                 |  |
| 19  | Teodor Spasovski   | Kriva Palanka | Equipment for shop                              |  |
| 20  | Filip Dimitrovski  | Kriva Palanka | Bakery equipment                                |  |