Project: "Investing in our future through renovation and construction of new facilities for the full-day kindergarten "Zvezdichka" in the village of Stambolovo" *Beneficiary:* Municipality of Stambolovo

Contract number: BG161P0001/4.1-01/2007/013

The project has been implemented under Operation 4.1 (*Small-scale local investments*), Priority 4 "*Local development and cooperation*" of Operational Program "*Regional Development*" 2007-2013.

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Aims of the Project:

- Creation of modern conditions for educating and upbringing of children through renovation of the existing and construction of new facilities.
- Providing equal access to educational services for disadvantaged people.

Achieved results:

- The kindergarten has been renovated.
- Kindergarten's facilities have been modernized and new facilities have been built. Kindergarten's sports hall, kitchen and play grounds have been renovated and modernized.
- Access for people with disabilities has been provided.
- Conditions have been created for the upbringing of children with special needs, disadvantaged children, children from ethnic minorities (including from the Roma minority) and children with physical disabilities.