



**“Mainstreaming of the National Land Consolidation Programme”
(MAINLAND) Project
North Macedonia**

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EU and FAO support to LC in North Macedonia

- EU/FAO funded MAINLAND project implemented by FAO
- Supports the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy in the implementation of the National Land Consolidation Programme from March 2017 to November 2022
- The overall objective - to mitigate the agriculture land fragmentation and increase farm sizes, as to increase the competitiveness of agricultural production, to improve the living conditions in rural areas and to provide sustainable use of natural resources



MAINLAND resume

Field implementation LC Projects:

- Country wide Feasibility Study
- Two rounds of selection of LC areas
- 14 feasibility studies
- 9 re-allotments
- Construction of agricultural infrastructure as integral part of land consolidation project

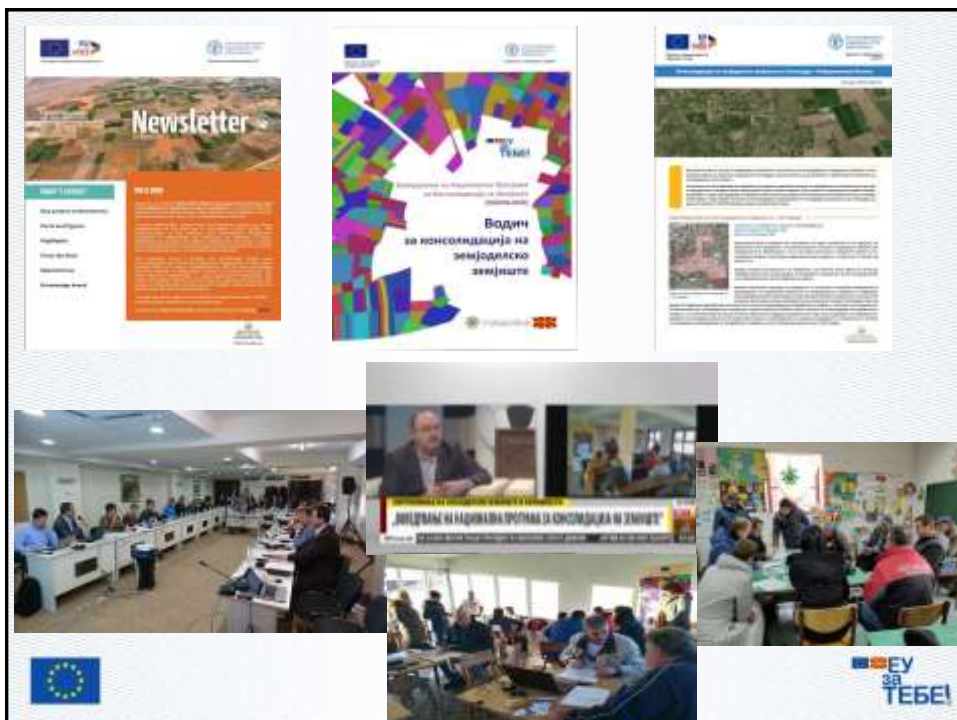
Landowners and area

- Feasibility Study phase - **4679ha and 6267 landowners**
- Re-allotment phase - **2953ha and 2551 landowners**



Project Outputs

- **Capacity development** - *strengthening the capacity of lead agency (MAFWE), AREC and other key public agencies and private sector;*
- **Awareness raising** - *increase awareness, understanding and interest for land consolidation among agricultural landowners, farmers and other key stakeholders*
- **Monitoring and evaluation** - *establishing procedures for monitoring and evaluation of land consolidation projects.*



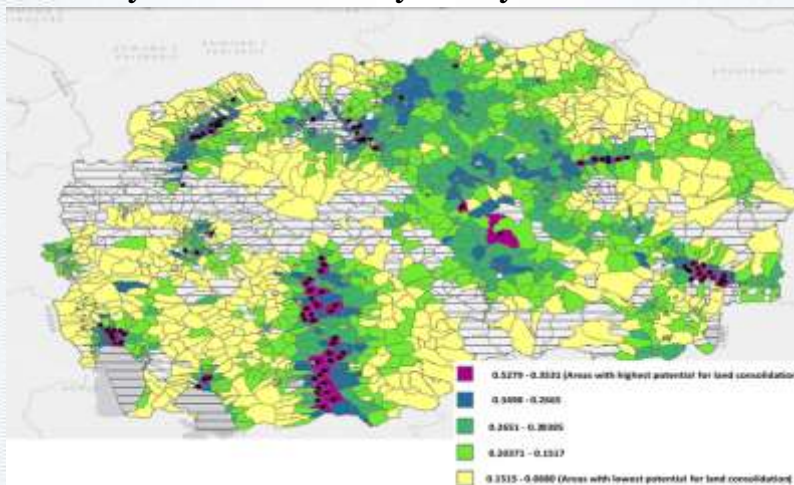
Project Outputs

- **Procedures and tools for operationalization** - *technical assistance in the improvement and adjustment of the national legal framework for land consolidation;*
 - ✓ The amendments to the Law from 2013 were adopted in 2018 and this enabled the implementation of the National Land Consolidation Programme
 - ✓ Both voluntary and majority based land consolidation approaches regulated in the Law
- *preparation of technical procedures for selection of land consolidation projects;*
- *preparation of procedures for all three phases of land consolidation projects , feasibility studies, land re-allotment plans and technical design, registration of new ownership;*
- *support in the national financing mechanisms for land consolidation.*



Field implementation of LC projects

- Country wide Feasibility Study



ii) Land re-allotment planning and technical design of the improvement of local agricultural infrastructure

- 9 re-allotment plans
- Planning of agricultural infrastructure as integral part of land consolidation projects
- 2953 ha and 2551 landowners



ii) Land re-allotment planning and technical design of the improvement of local agricultural infrastructure

- **Adopted re-allotment plans:**
 - ✓ Konce (voluntary)
 - ✓ Egri, (majority based)
 - ✓ Dabjani (majority based)
 - ✓ Trn (majority based)
 - ✓ Logovardi (majority based)
- **In process of finalization:**
 - Kozle (voluntary)
 - Optichari (majority based)
 - Sokolarci (majority based)
 - Spancevo (majority based)



LC area Egri - fact sheet

Landowners: 214

Agricultural area: 336 ha

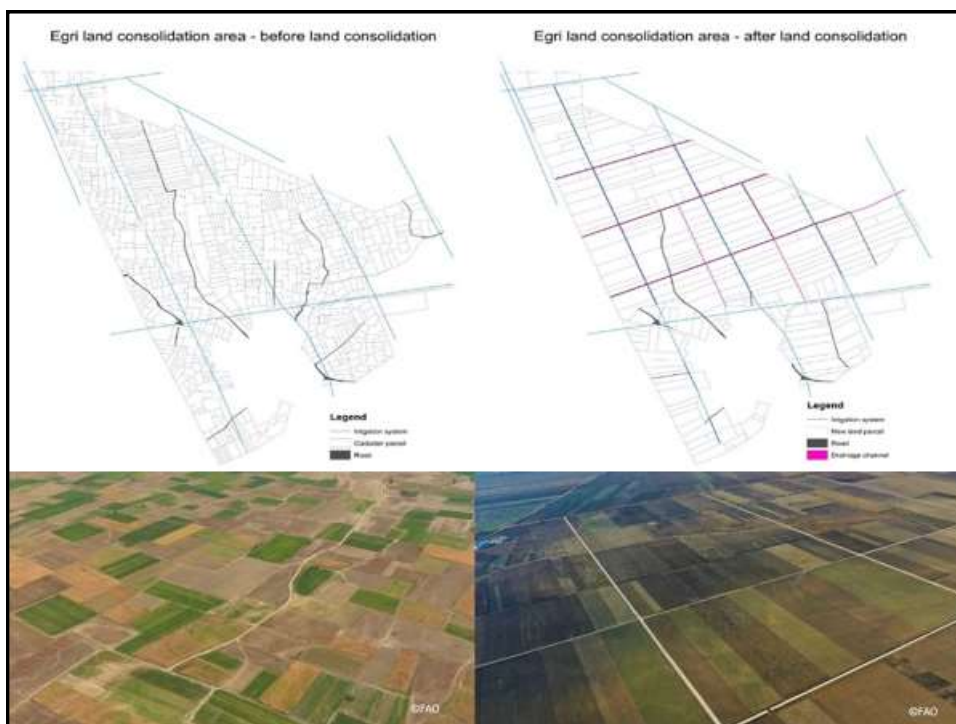
Before consolidation: 874 parcels with 0.38 ha aver.

After consolidation: 260 parcels with 1.30 ha aver.

LC ratio: 3.4

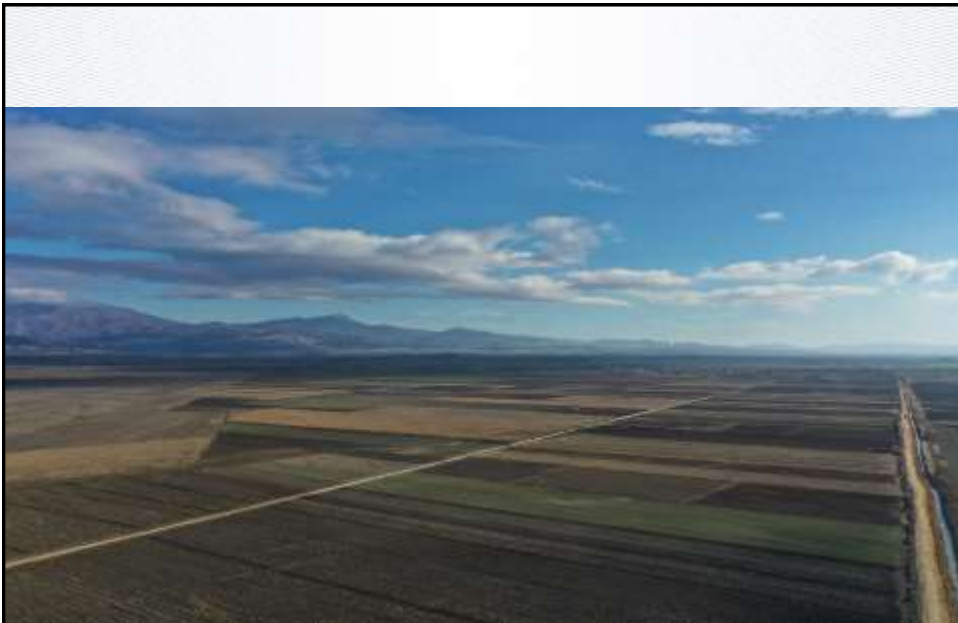
Agricultural infrastructure:

- new drainage channels: 8.4 km
- extension of the irrigation network: 3 km
- new gravel roads: 11 km





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LC area Dabjani - fact sheet

Landowners: 86

Agricultural area: 742 ha

Before consolidation: 602 parcels with 1.23 ha aver.

After consolidation: 127 parcels with 5.84 ha aver.

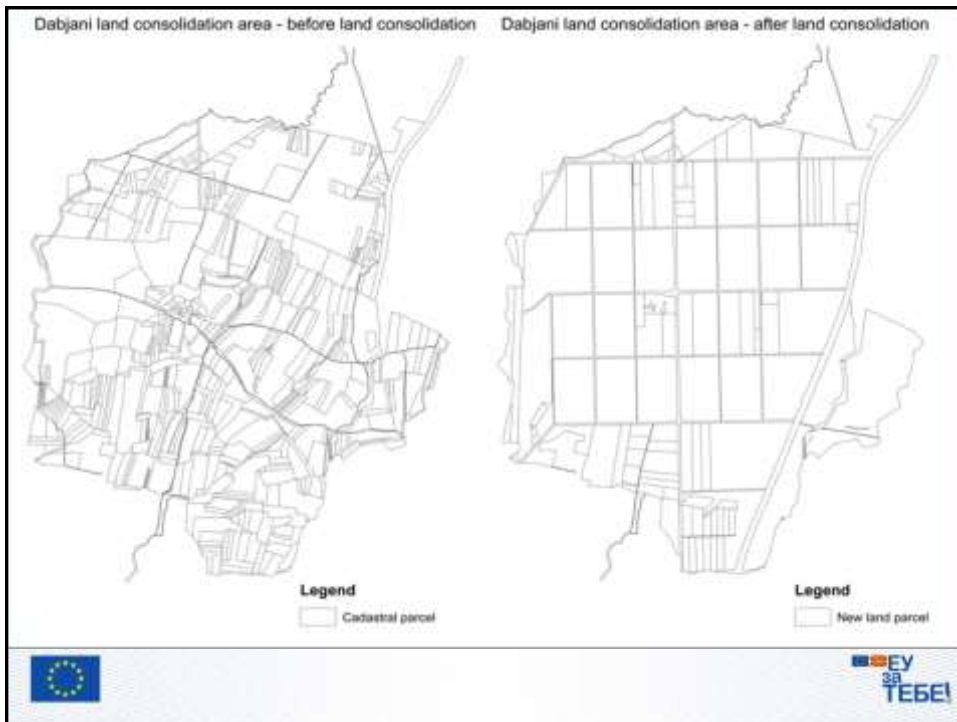
LC ratio: 4.7

Agricultural infrastructure:

- new access roads: 0.8 km

- Rehabilitation of existing access roads: 2.4 km





LC area Trn - fact sheet

Landowners: 255

Agricultural area: 329 ha

Before consolidation: 756 parcels with 0.43 ha aver.

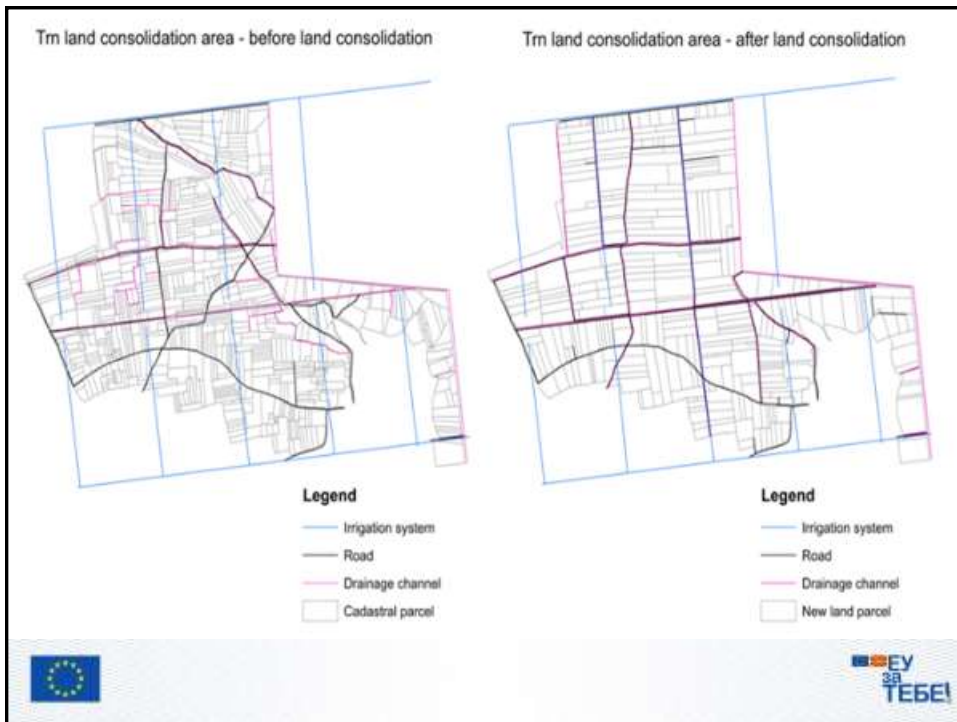
After consolidation: 340 parcels with 0.97 ha aver.

LC ratio: 2.2

Agricultural infrastructure:

- Rehabilitation of draining channels: 8.4 km
- New drainage channels: 4.0 km
- New access roads: 6.0 km





LC area Logovardi - fact sheet

Landowners: 389

Agricultural area: 399 ha

Before consolidation: 791 parcels with 0.43 ha aver.

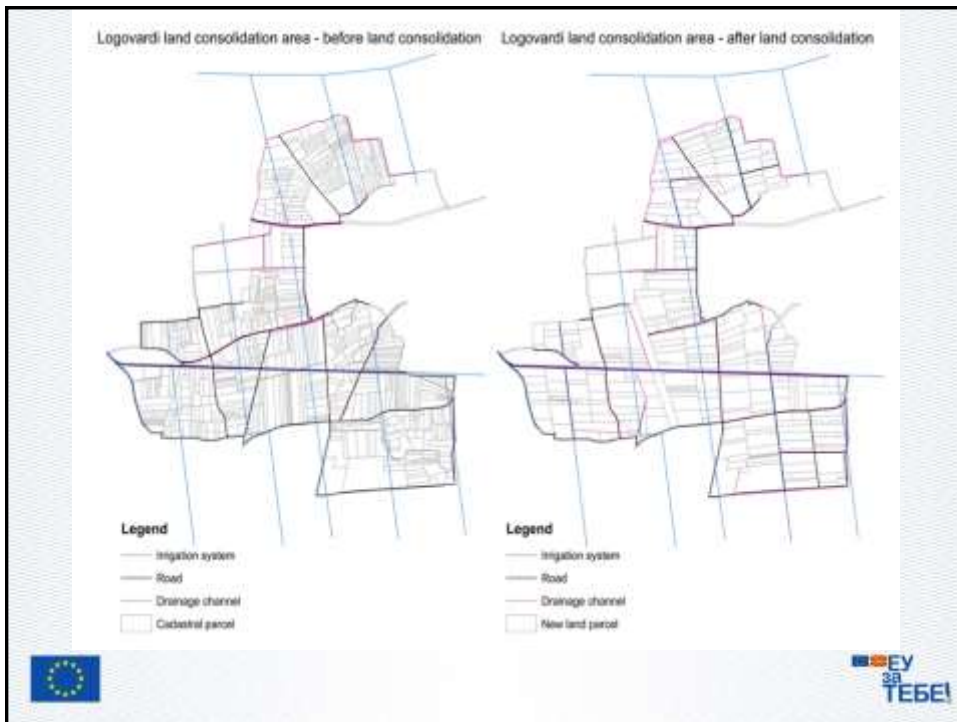
After consolidation: 360 parcels with 1.06 ha aver.

LC ratio: 2.2

Agricultural infrastructure:

Technical documentation under preparation





Piloting multi-purpose land consolidation LC areas *Logovardi and Opticari*

- first multi-purpose land consolidation effort in the country. the reallocation of land parcels in Logovardi and Optichari also supports the construction of a large infrastructure project – the expressway from the town of Bitola to the Greek border.
- ‘win-win’ solution for both the farmers and the Government



Thank you for your kind attention

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