

**Project: “Reconstruction and renovation of “Hristo Smirnenski” Primary School in the village of Pristoe, and of “G. St. Rakovski” Primary School in the village of Kliment”**

**Beneficiary: Municipality of Kaolinovo**

**Contract number: BG161P0001/4.1-01/2007/029**

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

Contract number BG161P0001/4.1-01/2007/029 for reconstruction and renovation of “Hristo Smirnenski” Primary School and of “G. St. Rakovski” Primary School was signed between the Municipality of Kaolinovo and the Managing Authority of Operational Program *“Regional Development”* on the 1<sup>st</sup> of August, 2008. The project was completed within 13 months. All of the aims of the project have been completed.

The total costs of the project are 970 523, 30 BGN.

The reconstructed and renovated building of “Hristo Smirnenski” Primary School was officially opened in the village of Pristoe on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

The reconstructed and renovated building of “G. St. Rakovski” Primary School was officially opened in the village of Kliment on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

#### Aims of the Project:

- Energy efficiency improvement of the buildings of the two schools
- Improving the conditions for work and education through renovation and modernization of the educational infrastructure.
- Social integration of disadvantaged children and children from ethnic minorities.
- Making schools more attractive to children through reconstruction and renovation of their buildings.

#### Achieved results:

- Increased energy efficiency.
- Reconstructed and renovated school buildings. Installment of modern equipment in the two schools. Promotion of new methods of teaching and upbringing of children.
- Construction of access for the disabled to the school buildings.
- The new modern buildings, high energy efficiency, and disabled access create the necessary preconditions for an increase in the number of children attending the two schools.