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## HINTERLAND Vitality Check

Examples from typology: **Šaukėnai – Type Nr. 6**



### Š A U K Ė N A I

**Inhabitants:** 1672

**Municipality:** Kelmė District

**County:** Šiauliai

**Vorderland distance:** 30 km



A voice from Šaukėnai:

***“The attractiveness of the sub-district increases, land prices increase, resorts are being constructed”***

*Head of township Algimantas Šukys*



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**We are type Nr. 6! What does it mean for our village and what do we have to do?**

## **Strengthen the strengths!**

### **Demography**

- *To minimise migration and to improve life quality, it would help to decrease mortality;*
- *To take care on children occupation*
- *To involve people coming from towns into the live of the community.*

### **Economy**

- *Not far from the metropolitan centre. Beautiful natural surroundings are suitable for recreation.*
- *655 farms are registered in the sub-district.*
- *Traditional and non-traditional agricultural activities are developed in the sub-districts. It is required to intensify non-traditional activities.*
- *To encourage and to support the sector of services, because the demand to keep craft traditions increases.*
- *To develop the services of rural tourism.*

### **Social life**

- *It is one of older religion centres in Samogitia.*
- *It is necessary to solve the problems of youth occupation.*
- *To involve more rural people to communal life.*
- *To increase the efficiency of the activities of rural communities.*

### **Reduce the risks!**

- *To develop favourable conditions for relaxation and to give employment to people;*
- *To support settlement of young people in the sub-district;*
- *To stimulate and support development of the sector of services;*
- *To create conditions, which would encourage people activeness.*
- *To give employment to the recipients of social welfare and so increase their social activeness.*

