

COMPONENT I (CLIN 1): ASSESSMENT OF ALBANIAN ORGANIZATIONS

Observations on the assessed organizations R1 through 6

- ✓ Organizations from remote and small municipalities are less developed. In general, they have not been the target of donor or government support. As a consequence, their engagement and contribution at local level and national level regarding the issues of democracy, governance, and fight against corruption has been limited.
- ✓ Organizations are at different stages of organizational development. Regardless the differences regarding the experience, focus, and capacity, all assessed organizations need interventions in the areas of organizational development, organizational management (especially financial management), project development, advocacy, inter-sector relationships and partnerships.
- ✓ In addition, organizations have specific needs in accordance with their focus area and level of development. CSOs emphasize the needs relating to civic engagement, good governance, survey development and public relations.
- ✓ Most of assessed organizations have limited capacity relating to project development and management. Some of newly established organizations have not implemented any projects yet. They were implementing different activities, mostly financed through members' contributions. Few of them have experience in project development and management. All assessed organizations emphasized their need relating to capacity development in project development and management.
- ✓ Few CSOs have been successful in ensuring funding for their projects from donors and government institutions. Most of them do not have the skills and knowledge necessary to become competitive for funding. One reason is the staff turnover—people having knowledge and skills in project development and management have left the organizations.
- ✓ In general, the assessed organizations promote a participatory decision-making and an open-minded and collaborative behavior within their organizations. Their purpose is to make the mission and vision appealing for members and target groups.
- ✓ The capacity of all assessed organizations regarding advocacy is limited. Only few of them have some experience in designing advocacy campaigns. However, they are aware of their possibility to influence policy-making at local and/or central level. All of them have participated as supporters in the advocacy activities organized by other civil society organizations and some of them have been part of the discussion with policy-makers. Most of the assessed organizations emphasized their need relating to capacity development in advocacy.

LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATING IN THE ORGANIZATIONAL ASSESSMENT

#	R	Organization	Time
CSOs			
1	1	DISUTNI Albania	25 April 2017
2		Education and Training for Democracy	
3		Leadership Development Association	
4		Observatory for Child Rights	
5		New Bridges	
6		New Era	
7		Reflections	
8		Tirana Art Center	
9		Vlora Youth Center	
10	2	AKS – Librazhd	29 August 2017
11		Institute for Social Contract	
12		Gjelbërimi 2000	
13		Intellectual Women Pogradec	
14		Local Action Group “Integrimi”	
15		Center for Change	
16		“Albanian Consumer”Durrës	
17		RUNJA - Dibër	
18	3	Agrinas ER, Ersekë	April 13, 2018
19		Estiaderopolis, DropullGjirokastër	
20		JOBIS Center, Sarandë	
21		Focus Center – in help of children, Tirana	
22		LGBT Shelter, Tirana	
23		Movement for Tourism Development, Ksamil	
24		Woman in Power, Tirana	
25	4	Albanian Center for Population and Development	30 September 2018
26		DEV- AID Association - Tirana	
27		Institute of Romani Culture in Albania	
28		JOSCELYN Foundation –Elbasan	
29		Help Life – Tirana / Vaqarr	
30		Hope for the Future – Shkoder	
31		Association in Support of Vulnerable Groups Vlora	
32		Social Center in Support of People in Need	
33		Unique Junior Enterprise	
34		Women in Public Service	

#	R	Organization	Time
35	5	DEURA, Mallakastër	31 March 2019
36		Education and Development Gjirokastër	
37		Institute for Welfare, Lezhë	
38		Past for Future, Korça	
39		Pro Permet	
40		Social Center, Berat	
41		Social Club, Korça	
42		Social Inclusion, Lezhë	
43		Sustainable Policies, Tirana	
44		Girls Scouts, Vlore	
45	6	ARGONAUT, Tepelena	31 July 2019
46		ARSIS, Tirana	
47		Bulqiza Center	
48		Center for Development, Vlore	
49		CAC, Bilisht	
50		Citizen Voice, Lushnje	
51		Civic Resistance, Tirana	
52		Free Thought, Lushnjë	
53		ISO, Gjirokaster	
54		ORKIDEA, Tirana	
Local Governments			
55	2	Patos Municipality	29 August 2017
56		Roskovec Municipality	
57	3	Përmet Municipality	April 13, 2018
58		TepelenëMunicipality	
Regional Public Institutions			
59	3	Regional Health Directorate, Durrës	April 13, 2018
Business Organizations			
60	1	Pana Storytelling Furniture	25 April 2017