

PROJECT TITLE: PARTNERSHIP AGAINST CORRUPTION TOGETHER-PACT

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GEOGRAPHICAL AREA: 4 REGIONS (15 MUNICIPALITIES) OF NORTHERN ALBANIA

ROUND 1 OF SUB-GRANTS—PROJECT SUMMARIES

Application #	R1-1
Project Title	Participatory budgeting for a more accountable local authorities
Implemented by:	National Center for Community Services (Fushe Arrezi branch)
Implemented in:	Fushe Arrez, Shkoder
Goal(s):	To increase the cooperation and participation of the civil society in North Albania, in good governance and fight against corruption
Objective(s):	To strengthen the role of civil society in development and implementation of the annual local budget of Fushe Arrez and Puka Municipalities.
Expected results:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increased volunteer and participatory culture of the local communities; 2. Increased involvement of the local administration with the local community and increased awareness on the priorities of the local community. 3. Increased transparency of the Municipality of Fushë-Arrëz and Puka.
Main activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Training materials compiled for local budgeting. – Training of 8 activists who will form 2 monitoring groups, one for each municipality. – Workshops with each local community of the 10 administrative units of Fushë-Arrëz and Puka, to gather the priorities of the local community with regard to local budgeting. – 78 meetings with heads and headships of Puka and Fushë-Arrëz villages, towns. – TV documentary production and broadcasting. – Participation in the public consultations organized by the municipality of Fushë-Arrëz and Puka on the budget of the next financial year. – Participation in the open meetings of the municipality councils relevant to the budget approval and implementation. – Formal recommendations will be sent to the municipality of Fushë-Arrëz and Puka to improve the budget, the budget approval and the implementation process. – Filing formal requests with the municipalities on information regarding local budgets, and following up with the municipality on request fulfillment.
Duration:	12 months
Budget:	14,410.66 Eur

Application #	R1-4
Project Title	Initiative for good governance through participation of women in decision making
Implemented by:	Regional Development Agency Kukës
Implemented in:	Municipalities of Kukës, Tropoje, and Has; Region of Kukës
Goal(s):	To promote good governance through implementing gender equality in decision-making by the local government.
Objective(s):	To increase the participation of women in local decision-making in the municipalities of Kukës, Has, Tropoje.
Expected results:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Women are aware of their rights to participate in decision-making processes of municipalities; 2. Municipalities are aware of women rights and implementation of gender equality in local decision-making.
Main activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Designing and administering questionnaires on problems that women face for their social integration. – Establishing three women forums in municipalities of the region. – Developing and disseminating the brochure on women rights. – Awareness meetings with representatives of local institutions and civil society organizations on women rights. – Concluding conference.
Duration:	6 months
Budget:	8,298.61 Eur

Application #	R1-6
Project Title	Equality in decision-making and access in information on environmental issues in Bulqize
Implemented by:	Young Environmental Experts Association, Bulqize
Implemented in:	Bulqize, Region of Diber
Goal(s):	To promote the public participation and action in decision-making of local institutions on

	environmental issues.
Objective(s):	To strengthen the role of civil society actors for sustainable environmental management
Expected results:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Civil society and local authorities more aware and accountable for the effective implementation of environmental initiatives and interaction with the competent authorities; 2. Citizens are informed on time on official documents and environmental information and public administration officers are clear on their obligations towards the citizens of right to information
Main activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Pre-post assessment of the citizen's right to information about environmental issues. – Conducting environmental diligence meetings with school pupils in Bulqize, Fush-Bulqizë, Zerqan, Shupenze. – Drafting brochure on the way of obtaining information. – Information meetings with civil society on the legal framework for rights and obligations to inform the public about environmental issues. – Design Manual for civil society participation in environmental decision making. – Design the Manual for civil society participation in environmental decision making. – Informational meetings with business, local and state officials on legal framework for rights and obligations for public information, public participation in decision making on environ. issues – Seminar, implementation of the right to information of citizens in the Albanian legislation and receiving of measures to implement the Aarhus Convention, with public administration.
Duration:	12 months
Budget:	14,252.62 Eur

Application #	R1-9
Project Title	Forestry active citizenship against corruption
Implemented by:	Federation of Forestry and Communal Pasture in Shkodra Region
Implemented in:	Municipalities of Shkoder and Vau Dejes, Region of Shkoder
Goal(s):	To contribute to strengthen in Shkodra Region the role of civil society at local level in promoting good local forest governance, fighting corruption and contributing to the promotion of the rule of law.
Objective(s):	To increase the engagement and the knowledge of CSOs in the Shkodra municipality (Northern Albania) in good forest governance issues and the fight against corruption
Expected results:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengthened CSOs role in decision-making and proper enforcement of current legislation regarding the forestry area; 2. Improved CSOs and public authorities' capacity building in good practices of public-private forestry, and land management and preservation. 3. Increased community mobilization for constructive engagement with public institutions to improve their responsiveness.
Main activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Workshop on transfer of competences in forest management for 30 representatives of public institutions, CSOs and other relevant stakeholders at local level. – Study on the state of the art of the law enforcement (monitoring of the law enforcement in forestry) at the beginning and the end of the project. – Dissemination of monitoring reports. – Support to public authorities and CSOs offered by the Expert Team. – Training session on land management and preservation for 30 representatives of public institutions, CSOs and other relevant stakeholders at local level. – Study of the practical application of training content and drafting of the paper on participation of CS in forest management by a 10-member working group. – Information campaign: shared environmental governance. – Information campaign for students on the importance of active participation in forest management (information sessions, leaflets, posters) – Closing event.
Duration:	12 months
Budget:	15,156.75 Eur

Application #	R1-11
Project Title	MMS-Lezhe (Monitoring Medical Sector in Lezhe)
Implemented by:	Paliative Care and Education Center (PCEC)
Implemented in:	Lezhe, Lezhe
Goal(s):	To prevent corruptive practices in the Primary Healthcare System through active civic participation in monitoring responsible institutions and increasing their accountability level in Lezhe Municipality.
Objective(s):	1. To build a monitoring system on the way of functioning and laws that govern the primary

	<p>healthcare system institutions along with ME of the quality of provided public services through clarification of administrative roles and competences of the units that compose it;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To raise capacities and involvement among local population and CSOs in understanding the importance of inclusiveness of the community in the monitoring process for the healthcare supply system and the advocacy work in improving public service quality.
Expected results:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> An effective unified Monitoring and Evaluation System is developed internally contributing to improved work conditions in each unit (10 Healthcare Centres, 64 Ambulances); Health service quality is improved and there is an increased number of cases followed formally. Community participation is increased and information flow is improved as a direct outcome of the information campaign and dissemination of promotional materials.
Main activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Identification of Primary Healthcare System and its institutional components. – Introductory meeting with institutional representatives and local stakeholders (R1,2). – Development of a Monitoring and Evaluation Plan targeting Healthcare Centres and the Regional Health Directory. – Implementation of the Analysis and Monitoring plan in the targeted institutions. – Develop and disseminate findings of the Report. (R1, R2, R3). – Round table to discuss findings and recommendations. (R1, R2) – Workshop with healthcare professionals on Monitoring and Transparency (R1, R2) – Assessment of legal framework, Strategies, plans and policies that govern the sector. – Development of an Analysis Plan of the organizational structure, institutional relations and formal procedures that connect the patient to the responsible structures. – Follow up meetings to monitor and assist Healthcare Centres and their staff in adapting standardized monitoring and periodic evaluation procedures. – Informative meetings in each Administrative Unit with the participation of youth and women on best practices of community involvement in institutional monitoring. – Publication of an awareness raising package designed to inform the community on the functioning of the system along with the formal steps that connect the patient to the healthcare providers concluded with a talk show in a local television. – Information update via online platforms. – Integration of a Health Service Section in the Municipality webpage, displaying public health services and contacts for each institution.
Duration:	12 months
Budget:	12,006.75 Eur

Application #	R1-13
Project Title	Promotion of the transparency, integrity and anti-corruption in public services in Mun. of Kukës
Implemented by:	Center for Youth Progress
Implemented in:	Municipality of Kukës, Region of Kukës
Goal(s):	Increasing the transparency and functioning of open government through participation and support for citizen initiatives.
Objective(s):	To ensure transparent, open, and good governance through better understanding of the situation, citizen engagement, and citizen-government partnership.
Expected results:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Elected local officials, local employees and providers of services implement inclusive, open, and functional practices based on law and partnership with citizens; Citizens are active and aware of their rights and responsibilities relating to governance and act based on such understanding. Contact points identified during the project have increased their capacity and continue to serve as catalizator of relations between the citizens and government, especially in rural areas.
Main activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Training for civil society representatives, activists, local officials (25 young people, men and women) on service monitoring, citizen participation, and local networking. – Identification and engagement of 10 contact points in administrative units and their networking to monitor and coordinate local services. – Data collection through 10 focus groups. – 25 interviews (semi-structured) and 500 questionnaires for the participation of community in decision-making, quality of services, and perception of corruption at municipality level. – Establishing an anti-corruption pact and engagement of different groups, officials, civil society, and private sector for its promotion and implementation. – Publication of findings and recommendations of the study on citizen participation in decision-making, quality of services, and perception of corruption at municipality level.
Duration:	6 months

Budget:	9,062.55 Eur
Application #	R1-16
Project Title	Citizen participation for good governance in Puka
Implemented by:	Center "Youth Movement for Democracy" Pukë
Implemented in:	Municipality of Puke, Region of Shkoder
Goal(s):	Promoting good governance, transparency, accountability, and ethical behavior of local government at Puka Municipality.
Objective(s):	To strengthen the role of civil society in promoting good, transparent, accountable government toward the citizens through increasing the capacity of local actors.
Expected results:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increased citizen participation in monitoring of performance of local government and fight against corruption; 2. Local government has become aware of information, consultation, and participation of the civil society in local decision-making. 3. The community has become aware of the right to information, consultation, and participation in local decision-making.
Main activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establishing 5 Citizens' Monitoring and Consulting Groups. - 5 2-day training courses for members of Citizens' Monitoring and Consulting Groups. - Designing and administering a survey on citizen participation and developing the report with survey findings and recommendations. - Workshop to share findings and recommendations of survey and development of Action Plan. - Developing and signing the "Social Contract" between Citizens' Monitoring and Consulting Groups and the Mayor; 6 monthly meetings of Monitoring and Consulting Groups with Mayor. - Establishing a portal for citizens. - Publishing and disseminating a leaflet with information for citizens. - Training course for municipality staff and local actors. - Monitoring of meetings of Municipality Council by Citizens' Monitoring & Consulting Groups. - Developing the Code of Ethics of the Municipality of Puka. - Training course for the local media. - Broadcasting three TV programs at local television. - Training of young people. - Exhibition "Corruption in children's eyes"
Duration:	6 months
Budget:	8,322.30 Eur

Application #	R1-18
Project Title	Partners in Women's Health
Implemented by:	Integrimi Association
Implemented in:	Municipality of Tropoje, Region of Kukës
Goal(s):	Citizens (especially women) in rural areas in Tropoja have improved access to public health services.
Objective(s):	Women and health care centre workers in Tropoja partner for a good governance in health.
Expected results:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Women in Tropoja have increased awareness of the public health services available to them; 2. Improvement of health care centre workers' performance towards the patients.
Main activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conduct a project kick-off and introduction. - Conduct a baseline survey. - Establish a cadre of 15 Health outreach Activists (HOA). - Support 15 HOAs to conduct awareness sessions with members of their communities. - Carry out community health awareness campaigns. - Design and conduct a "patient satisfaction survey". - Organize a Round Table with HOA, health care providers and public health institutions. - Conduct an Annual Forum.
Duration:	12 months
Budget:	15,729 Eur

Application #	R1-20
Project Title	Improving public service delivery in Has municipality through citizen's engagement in monitoring and evaluation
Implemented by:	Association of Forestry and Pastures Users, Has
Implemented in:	Municipality of Has, Region of Kukës
Goal(s):	To improve the local government performance in providing qualitative public services.
Objective(s):	To increase citizens' watchdog role in Has municipality through their engagement in monitoring and evaluation of public service delivery.
Expected results:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increased citizens' awareness and engagement regarding the services provided by the Has municipality; 2. Improved citizen's information access for each public service. 3. The good governance on the framework of the project is promoted Municipality of Has.
Main activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Creation of a local level coalition for the improvement and monitoring of public service delivery, comprised from local NGOs, media representatives, community leaders, individuals that will collaborate for the implementation of this project. - Hold a public event to present the coalition and the project to the community as well as the signing of the Cooperation Agreement between the members of the Coalition and the Memorandum of Understanding between the Municipality and the Coalition for the implementation of the Project. - Organization of trainings sessions for empowering the capacity of youth in Has Municipality. - Analysis of the current situation of service delivery in Has Municipality through (pre and post). - Measurement of the citizen perception/ main actors and stakeholders on service delivery in Has municipality. - Prepare an information card for each public service that it is delivered in has municipality in order to provide tailored information to the citizens. - Preparation, publication of the "Report and Suggestions of the improvement of public service delivery in Has Municipality". - Final event / Public Hearing for discussion of the monitoring results and about the improvement of the local service <i>delivery</i>.
Duration:	10 months
Budget:	14,706.80 Eur

Application #	R1-22
Project Title	Citizen-led Accountability for Successful Governance
Implemented by:	Democratic Integration and Development Centre Kukës (DIDCK)
Implemented in:	Municipality of Kukes, Region of Kukes
Goal(s):	To promote good governance that is transparent, accountable to its citizens and inclusive at the local level by building and further strengthening the awareness and expertise of civil society actors to engage proactively with the local authorities to enable good governance.
Objective(s):	To promote and support the engagement of grassroots organizations in ensuring transparency, accountability and anti-corruption at local level with Municipal authorities and municipal council.
Expected results:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Society actors at local level have increased their knowledge and skills in engaging more citizens to contribute to good governance in Kukes Municipality; 2. Civil actors are empowered and participate proactively in making local governments more accountable by applying citizen-led accountable local governance. 3. Kukes Municipality is more accountable to its citizens and providing continuously better services as a result of the participation of civil society actors in governance
Main activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Identification and selection of civil society actors to benefit by/cooperate with the project. – Development and completion of the Citizen Perception questionnaire. – Organization of Focus group Discussions (FGD). – Organization of Focus group Discussions (FGD) – Organization of the round table / sharing findings of the report – Thematic / demand driven training for civil servants on “good governance principles and innovative ways to improve public service delivery”. – Thematic trainings (2) for civil society organizations on advocacy tools to improve governance at local level and public service delivery. – Establishment of the bilateral structure for dialogue and cooperation for accountable governance at local level. – Meetings / workshops on developing and adopting concrete actions on accountability mechanisms / fighting corruption. – Develop a manual for civil society actors’ engagement in citizen-led accountable governance at local level. – Satisfaction survey on citizen perception relating local public services. – Closing conference.
Duration:	10 months
Budget:	15,721.04 Eur

Application #	R1-23
Project Title	Citizens Act
Implemented by:	Lezha Regional Development Agency (LERDA)
Implemented in:	Municipality of Lezha, Region of Lezha
Goal(s):	Promotion and management of culture behavior through building effective civil society partnerships around social welfare rights
Objective(s):	To improve the accountability and quality of public service delivery in Lezha Municipality through the active support and committed CSOs and citizens at the local level.
Expected results:	<p><i>Component 1: Support to strengthen the reliability of the Municipal Social Service delivery (budget planning, service delivery, standards, monitoring and reporting)</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The CS organizations interact with the Municipality management and service provider in holding the Local Government account for its commitment and public services to their citizens; 2. Increased the capacities of the Social Service in Lezha Municipality for budget planning and operation of the services closely aligned with the Social Sector strategy and the new standards applied. 3. Well-defined monitoring indicators for tracking progress in the context of the Municipal Social Service delivery in compliance with the sector indicators. <p><i>Component 2: Support to the civil dialogue with the LG and actively participation of the citizens for their social welfare rights.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. The influence of CSOs and local citizens increased in holding accountable Lezha LG’s commitments toward the social welfare rights and the social service delivery
Main activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Undertake initial desktop analysis of strategic and local plans and relevant legal framework (Strategy for the Social Inclusion, social sector development plans and operational plans, Public Financial Management laws, Municipality budget and internal regulations).. – Undertake Municipality institutional assessment and monitoring of the performance of the social

	<p>service function in Lezhë Municipality given the TAR and decentralization reform.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Undertake analysis based on evidence of the most excluded groups. – Monitoring of the performance of the Municipality Social service: 6/months monitoring (1st report produced after 6 months since the project start up; 2nd monitoring report after 12 months since the project start-up); third report after 18 months since the project start-up; Ad-hoc monitoring of the social service – Identify the best practices in the country to encourage setting up of an integrated community service in new Lezhe Municipality. – Capacity building - Support the Municipality Social service in developing monitoring and reporting capacities for the improved social service delivery in Lezha Municipality. – Community/focus group meetings prior to MC meetings, 6 focus group meetings. – Raise awareness of the Municipality Council (MC) on the obligations to ensure improvement of the social service delivery at the local level and acknowledgement of civic and social welfare rights (at least 6 meetings with MC). – Arrange the workshop with the Municipality officials (senior level included) on the acknowledgement of civic and social welfare rights and obligations derived from the legislation and Strategy for Social Inclusion and Gender Equity. – Raise awareness of the local citizens on the social welfare rights and gender issues. – Concluding event to promote the project results.
Duration:	18 months
Budget:	22,403.75 Eur

Application #	R1-24
Project Title	Strengthening transparency of local institution through public information, promoting public participation on decision-making and increase the capacity of civil society in monitoring and addressing these issues
Implemented by:	Woman to Woman Shkoder
Implemented in:	Municipality of Shkoder, Region of Shkoder
Goal(s):	Contribute on improving the quality of local democracy, by promoting transparency and citizen participation.
Objective(s):	To strengthen the role of civil society in local government and fight against corruption, through information, participation on decision making and monitoring of local institutions.
Expected results:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community of Shkodra Municipality sensitized about their right of information and participation in local decision making; 2. More active role of the community and civil society of Shkodra Municipality in policy influencing for social development. 3. Increased transparency and accountability of the local government institutions in regards to public information and participatory approach in decision-making.
Main activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Information and educational meetings on the rights to information and participation in decision making. – Workshops with focus groups of people from communities of 11 areas of Shkodra Municipality – Set-up the group of experts. – Preparation of the monitoring process and monitoring forms by group of experts. – Build up and training of social observer group. – Monitoring process. – The monitoring report. – Roundtable. – TV- Debate Civic rights to information and participation in decision making. – Printing and distributing of information materials.
Duration:	12 months
Budget:	22,898.40 Eur

Application #	R1-28
Project Title	BORIA – Cooperation and Organization for Increased Initiative and Activism
Implemented by:	Community Center “Today for the Future” Puka Branch
Implemented in:	Municipality of Puke, Region of Shkoder
Goal(s):	Contributing to good governance in Puka municipality through increasing the citizen engagement in improving the public services regarding coverage, quality, and standards, increasing the cooperation between local authorities and citizens, and supporting planning of services by local authorities.
Objective(s):	To strengthen citizen participation in Puka municipality in good governance through strengthening of

	capacity of community groups (“Boria”) as watchdog of public services in Pukë, Gjegjan, Luf-Qerret, Qelez, and Rrapë and community discussion sessions on quality of existing services.
Expected results:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Citizens (women, men, and youth) engage in watchdog community groups “BORIA” and assess on the field the public services through active engagement and community discussions; 2. Local government is open to cooperate with community on provision of quality public services.
Main activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Identification of potential members and establishing “Boria” groups. – Information and training on public services of “Boria” groups. – Community discussion sessions. – Mapping the public services. – Assessing the public services. – Cooperation and information meetings with local authorities. – Disseminating findings and recommendations on public services. – Supporting the Puka municipality with updated information and discussion on project results in order to take the necessary steps and ask for investments to ensure good governance.
Duration:	6 months
Budget:	8,526 Eur

Application #	R1-29
Project Title	Fighting Corruption in Forestry through Public Awareness and Collaborative Partnerships
Implemented by:	Training Centre for Communal Forestry and Rural Development. –TCCFRD
Implemented in:	Municipality of Diber, Region of Diber
Goal(s):	Increased civil society organisations (CSO) participation in anti corruption activities that improve transparency, accountability and governance through application of mechanisms of Civil Society control over the state in serving the needs of the public.
Objective(s):	To raise public awareness and community action for anti-corruption issues and create collaborative partnership between actors of civil society, the State and local government as a mechanism to support anticorruption efforts in forestry in Diber and Bulqiza municipality and beyond.
Expected results:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increased public participation and community action against illegal activities/corruption; 2. Improved mechanisms for addressing corruption in forestry through partnership between key actors (civil society, state and local government).
Main activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Establishing the community “watch dog” groups in 3 ex- communes or Administrative Units. – Capacity building of community groups and their representatives for empowerment to strengthen their voice and to monitor effectively corruption in forestry. – Promoting anti corruption actions and awareness campaigns that provide information to communities for fighting corruption in the forestry. – Preparations to establishing partnership among Department of Forest Service–Administrative Units–Prosecutor Office–Community groups with Federation of Forest Users Dibra. – Establishing the Regional Unit for Monitoring and Sharing Information among all partners (including community as well) within the Federation of Forest User Associations. – Workshop with key actors involved for clarification of the law in forestry with penal law to create a common understanding. – Quarterly monitoring meetings among Dibra Federation of Forest Users Associations, Department of Forest Service, Prosecutors, Administrative Units and prosecutor Office to monitor illegal cuttings and improve rate of prosecutions. – Develop communication strategy and printed materials for dissemination respecting EU visibility guidelines
Duration:	12 months
Budget:	14,208.08 Eur

ROUND 2 OF SUBGRANTS

Application #	R2-2
Project Title	Active citizens' committees to monitor LG in Shkoder
Implemented by:	Natural Resources in Development, Shkoder
Implemented in:	Shkoder; Malesi e Madhe; Vau i Dejes
Goal(s):	Empowerment of community to impact the local decision making, institutions' accountability and transparency
Objective(s):	Strengthen the citizens' role in local good governance through monitoring actions
Expected results:	1. Raised awareness of citizens about their rights of being informed on the local government bodies' accountability, human and financial resources, and participation in decision making

	2. Effective collaboration among citizens and governing bodies to promote accountability at the local level
Main activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training of citizens from 3 Municipalities - Transmission of one informative spot in radios and local TV's - Open meetings with community and Municipalities' staff - Survey on the activity of the governing bodies - Preparation of Survey Results Report - Meetings with local authorities to present the Survey Results Report - Establishment of "active citizens committees" in three Municipalities - Monthly monitoring of municipality website, human and financial resources at the municipality and timely accomplishments of planned investments, etc. - Preparation of Final Analyses Reports based on open meetings, the monitoring processes of the committees, the website activities etc. - Meeting with the three local authorities to present the Analyses Reports.
Duration:	12 months
Budget:	Total: 15, 336 Eur

Application #	R2-5
Project Title	YOU POWER: YOUth empowerment through civic engagement and skills development
Implemented by:	Consulting and Development Partners (CODE Partners), Shkoder; ACLI-IPSIA in Shqipëri
Implemented in:	Shkoder; Malesi e Madhe; Vau i Dejes
Goal(s):	To enhance the engagement and participation in local decision-making of young people from Shkodra, Vau Dejës and Malësi e Madhe
Objective(s):	To promote civic engagement and concrete actions of youth in good governance regarding youth priorities and needs
Expected results:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengthened capacities of youth on socio-politic and leadership development in order to empower them to participate in local decision-making and to promote civic engagement. 2. Raised awareness among young people about the important role of the municipalities and promoting civic engagement and participation of youth in decision-making. 3. Youth needs and priorities advocated for in the municipalities' of Shkodra Vau Dejës and Malësi e Madhe to include them in the municipalities' budget.
Main activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Launching of the project & Mobilization of youth in Shkodra, Vau Dejës and Malësi e Madhe; - The mobilization of youth / students to establish the Civic Youth Council; - Socio-Political training course for young people; - Youth Leadership Development Training Course for young people; - Meetings with the municipalities and 100 young people involved in the Local Government Day; - Local Government Day; - Preparation and drafting of Youth Manifesto; - Youth Manifesto presentation meetings with the Local Government and Civil Youth Council - Closing event & Exchanging of best practices
Duration:	12 months
Budget:	16,521.54 Eur
Application #	R2-7
Project Title	Learning, practicing, and influencing integrity fellowship
Implemented by:	Mary Ward Loreto, Lezhe
Implemented in:	Lezhe
Goal(s):	Youth will represent their communities within the structures of the institution of the Municipality in Lezha and transform this into a trustworthy and efficient mechanism of problem solving and best practice thus reducing unlawful and inappropriate behavior within local government
Objective(s):	To strengthen the role of the youth in promoting the good governance and prevention of inappropriate behavior, poor customer service and corruptive practices at all Municipality levels as per community feedback and youth monitoring
Expected results:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Youth feel welcomed into the Municipality structures bringing a fresh perspective on ethical practice leading to increased chances for development and future employment for young people. 2. A functional mechanism is up and running to prevent and heal inappropriate behavior, poor customer service and corruptive practices at all Municipality levels as per community feedback and youth monitoring. 3. The continuation of the legacy of the project is secured through the Youth Counseling Board and its role as watchdog, apprentice and mentor of the Municipality, and link with community.
Main activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training and coaching of youth group in institutional ethics, leadership and active participation in

	<p>decision-making: Ensuring readiness for the fellowship journey.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting of introduction of youth with future fellow colleagues: Journey begins. - Mentoring of youth during fellowship for capacity development and other needs. - Documentation of the fellowship through video sessions and their broadcasting. - Installing of opinion boxes throughout the environments accessed by community members in the Municipality and regular checks and analysis of their content. - Regular feedback meetings between youth and fellow colleagues to reflect upon the past week's experience and draw recommendations for the coming week regarding the customer service. - Developing guide for the Youth Counseling Board. - Establishing the Youth Counseling Board and promoting it through a formal ceremony. - Coaching Youth on the Municipality main roles, responsibilities, functions and processes to ensure their preparation and readiness to become catalysts of conciliation and unity between communities they represent and the Municipality. - Appreciation and thank you social gathering.
Duration:	10 months
Budget:	13,245.75 Eur

Application #	R2-9
Project Title	Be the voice of your county
Implemented by:	Women in Development Shkoder
Implemented in:	Malesi e Madhe
Goal(s):	To promote good governance at the local level in the Municipality of Malesi e Madhe
Objective(s):	To strengthen the citizens' role in good governance through their inclusion in local decision making
Expected results:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increased capacities of local coalition and Municipality representatives to foster better local governance, regarding accountability and transparency. 2. Enhanced cooperation among Local Government officials, CSOs and citizens groups in Malesi e Madhe Municipality contributing towards provision of effective and efficient services. 3. Raised awareness of citizens in 10 villages of Malesi e Madhe on participation in local d-making
Main activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establishment of the local coalition - Training the members of Local Coalition on legislation on citizen participation and local advoc. - Training the Local Coalition and LG representatives on "Techniques for the Conduct of Community Based Scorecards" and on legal framework on participatory governance. - Assessment to measure the quality of Public Services in 10 villages of Malesi e Madhe, 3 LGUs and the city of Koplik through the CBS tool by the Local Coalition members. - Open Forum to present the results of the Assessment of Public Services in Malesi e Madhe - Dissemination of the findings and recommendations of the CBS - Monitoring the process of budget planning for 2018 - Closing Event, presentation of project results, lessons learned and stakeholder reflection
Duration:	8 months
Budget:	15,464.40 Eur

Application #	R2-11
Project Title	Enhancing good governance at local level by empowering citizens regarding public service delivery
Implemented by:	Open Horizon (Horizonti i Hapur), Shkoder; ALTRI Tirane
Implemented in:	Shkoder, Lezhe
Goal(s):	To improve delivery of the local public services to the citizens in accordance with their needs, requests and expectations
Objective(s):	To promote good governance and participatory democracy at local level through the improvement of the service delivery (the administrative service through SIZ1N and the Forest Protection Service) to the citizens at local level, to make them in line with their demands and expectations
Expected results:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Revival of the public discussion and cooperation bridges among society-citizens-municipality. 2. Increased level of citizens' information on local public services (administrative service through SIZ1N and Forest Protection Service) and rights and legal mechanisms of inclusiveness. 3. Local public services (the administrative service through SIZ1N and the Forest Protection Service) improved in accordance with expectations of the citizens.
Main activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establishing the Youth Volunteer Network (YVN); - Drafting and completing the questionnaire; - Processing and analysis of survey data; - Conducting focus groups with the citizens and CSOs; - Developing the report on findings of the survey process and focus groups; - Workshops with municipal representatives; - Dissemination of the Survey Report to the local authorities - Developing the information materials and conducting the information and awareness campaign - Organizing and conducting open days in the municipalities - Follow up of the implementation of the survey recommendations - Final Report on addressing of survey recommendation by the Municipalities.
Duration:	8 months
Budget:	16,033.50 Eur

Application #	R2-14
Project Title	Civil society in action and law enforcement against corruption with public properties in Kurbin
Implemented by:	Institute for Wellbeing and Environment, Lezhe
Implemented in:	Kurbin
Goal(s):	To strengthen the role of citizens and CSOs in fighting corruption in the management of public properties in the Municipality of Kurbin through law enforcement, regular monitoring system, transparency and awareness of local actors
Objective(s):	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To increase the capacities of the civil servants and other stakeholders to enforce the rule of law for public properties in the Municipality of Kurbin through monitoring the state structures of management public properties 2. Increase of awareness of citizens, civil society, youth, and municipality administration by using new transparent and simple means to reduce corruption with public properties in Kurbin.
Expected results:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Citizens, CSOs, administration of local government and other third parties in Kurbin have improved their means to fight corruption in public properties and the pressure of citizens and CSOs towards the Municipality has increased for the proper implementation of law, transparency and information on management of public property in the Municipality of Kurbin. 2. The monitoring system of the implementation of the legislation for the public properties is installed through monitoring report with broad participation in Municipality level.
Main activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Informing meetings with local actors; - Seminars with administration of the Municipality for the legal framework for the public properties; - Monitoring of the implementation of the legislation of the management of public properties in the Municipality of Kurbin; - Drafting a prior report of the monitoring of the legislation; - Founding of the "Citizens Transparency Forum"; - Public hearing with the citizens, CSO and other local actors; - Drafting of the final report - Implementation of the monitoring system in the work of the Municipality; - Promotion of means to fight corruption "Qytetari Denoncon".
Duration:	12 months
Budget:	13,461.00 Eur

Application #:	R2-20
Project Title:	Regional natural parks need sustainable management
Implemented by:	Albanian Alps Alliance, Shkoder
	Municipalities of Malesi e Madhe (Shkoder) and Tropoje (Kukes)
Goal(s):	To contribute to the sustainable socio-economic and natural development of the natural parks of Shkrel and Nikaj-Mertur
Objective(s):	To engage community to be an active part of sustainable management of Regional Natural Parks Shkrel and Nikaj-Mertur to ensure implementation of the law and the promotion of good governance
Expected results:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regulations for the operation of the natural parks of Shkrel and Nikaj-Mertur are developed. 2. Increased awareness of the community and especially young people in the community on anti corruption and contribution to the functional operation of parks. 3. Increased collaboration of relevant actors in long term sustainable development of 2 natural parks
Main activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Meetings with local governments of Malesi e Madhe and Tropoja to present the project, the objectives and activities and establish cooperation between the local authorities and the network. – Conduction of a survey on the situation of the operation of the parks. – Preparing of a regulation for the sustainable operation of parks. – Organizing a meeting with municipal councilors for the presentation of the regulation. – Organizing two one-day training and mentoring courses entitled "Right of Representation and Participation" with young people. – Open forums with community on "Good Governance, Law enforcement & Fight against Corruption" – Advocacy to the Local Authorities on including citizen input in Budget planning relating to management structures – Organizing two round tables with participants from institutional authorities, NGOs, businesses and various actors, with the aim of creating the group "Friends of the Shkrel Natural Park" and "Friends of the Nikaj-Mertur Natural Park".
Duration:	12 months
Budget:	17,775.45 Eur

Application #:	R2-22
Project Title	Monitoring of the mechanism of referral of domestic violence at local level
Implemented by:	LAG Integration, Diber
Implemented in:	Diber
Goal(s):	To increase CSOs' participation in good governance of social services for violence victims through application of mechanisms of Civil Society control over the state in serving the needs of the public.
Objective(s):	to strengthen the community action for domestic violence/gender based violence issues to promote an effective functioning of the domestic violence referral mechanism
Expected results:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increased CSO's and community awareness on participation in domestic violence activities 2. Improved mechanism of referral performance related to addressing domestic violence cases through collaborative partnership between key actors – civil society, State and local government
Main activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Meetings in Administrative Unit level with women & students – Creating the Community Watchdog Advocacy Groups – Training of the community watch dog advocacy groups – Awareness on mechanism of referral – Preparatory activity for establishing the partnership among the stakeholders and Community Advocacy Groups – Establishing the Local Unit for domestic violence cases – Monitoring and sharing information among partners – Capacity building for the Unit and for the Office of Social Service at Dibra Municipality which will manage this Unit after the project supported by PACT finished. – Quarterly monitoring meeting among actors of Mechanism of referral to domestic violence, Social service office, CSO-s of Diber region and "watch dog" groups.
Duration:	12 months
Budget:	15,503.25 Eur

ROUND 3 OF SUB-GRANTS

Application #	R3-2
Project Title	Lobbying for implementation and enforcement of environmental law
Implemented by	Association ALPIN
Implemented in	Tropojë
Goals	Promotion of sustainable environmental management at the local level
Objectives	Strengthening the role of the community, CSOs to lobby and monitor implementation of environmental legislation from local authorities
Results	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Awareness and sensitization of CS, community members to lobby to local authorities for effective implementation of environmental initiatives 2. Capacity building for CSOs, community members, stakeholders for law enforcement 3. Increased cooperation of community and local authorities to increase environmental law enforcement by local authorities
Main activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establishing a project team - Drafting a questionnaire for CSO and Community members on the implementation of legislation and questionnaire assesment reporting. - Holding meetings on the implementation of environmental law in Tropojë and its 7 administrative units. - Training with CS on the legal framework on rights and responsibilities of public information on environmental issues and lobbying to the local authorities. - Manual of CS participation in decision making.
Duration	6 months
Budget	9,122.60 Eur

Application #	R3-4
Project Title	Campaign for increased Awareness of Citizens on their right to information, prevention of anticorruption: Promotion of good governance
Implemented by:	Counseling Center for Women and Social Services Kukës
Location:	Municipality Kukës, Municipality Has
Goal:	Promotion of transparency and community information on better good governance at the local level
Specific Objective:	Increase of civic participation in local decision making through continuous and transparent information from local governance
Expected Results:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Citizens are enabled on their fundamental rights on participation in decision making. 2. Sensitized community on their rights on information and participation in decision making.
Main Activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Two meetings with representatives of the administrative units in both Municipalities - 2 info sessions with Citizens - Engagement and training of a mobile youth group - 2 focus groups with Citizens in each Municipality - Awareness raising activities for Citizens - PR materials and publication in different media tools
Duration:	6 months
Budget:	7,488.50 Eur

Application #	R3-6
Project Title	Independent Council of Civil Society at the Municipality Peshkopi (ICCS)
Implemented by:	Dituria është Progres
Location:	Municipality of Peshkopi, Dibër
Goal:	Increase of transparency for the Municipality of Peshkopi, through increased representation of citizens.
Specific Objective:	Strengthening civic engagement at the local Councilt in Municipality of Peshkopi to improve local policies of the Municipality.
Expected Results:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Capacities of the Independent Councilt of the Municipality on better functioning of local governance have increased. 2. Community Stakeholders in Municipality of Peshkopi are more sensitized on participation in good governance. 3. Impact of the ICCS in good governance
Main Activities:	- "Mapping field research" - Drafting a questionnaire and sharing it with 100 people. Drafting a final

	<p>report on the analysis of questionnaires and establishment of a commission to choose 30 people based on the final report (R1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Launching conference (R2) - Seminars on Awareness (R2) - Drafting the training program, holding trainings (R3) - Drafting Local Action Plan (R4) - Closing Conference and results (R4)
Duration:	6 months
Budget:	8,692.50 Eur

Application #:	R3-08
Project Title	Equal employment opportunities for youth
Implemented by	Peace Ambassadors, Baqel
Implemented in	Municipality of Lezhë
Goals	Increase impact of National Employment Programs and local employment policies implemented by the Regional Directorate of the National Employment Service in Lezha for unemployed youth from 16-29 years old
Objectives	<p>OS 1. Strengthen the role of Civil Society in local monitoring and evaluation of employment services at the relevant instances.</p> <p>OS 2. Awareness raising on the relevance of opportunities offered by the Regional Employment Directorate in Lezha by aiming to build the trust of job seekers and private entities towards this public service through underlining the efficiency of the RED in offering employment</p>
Results	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improved role of civil society in monitoring and evaluation of the employment service at the regional level through awareness raising. 2. Up to 10 youth benefit from the employment program in 2018 3. RED Lezha publishes at least 5 new vacancies a week 4. 50 youth registered as job seekers at the RED database 5. 10 more applicants to the employment program 6. 7 RED employers gain skills in internal case management and supporting procedures while providing assistance to up to 50 youth during project implementation 7. 20 job seekers are first time registeers at the RED database 8. Better understanding on the actual institutional functioning of the RED Lezhe and issues of employment programs' management. 9. Better awareness of young job seekers on registration procedures in employment programs and the job seekers' registry as a good opportunity to find local jobs.
Main activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Institutional internal evaluation of RED Lezhë, of case registration and following procedures and internal policies to address youth unemployment. - Two day seminar with RED representatives and other relevant institutions. - Mapping current unemployment with data from RED Lezhë - Establishing an active youth group in Lezhë that can implement an informative and advocacy campaign for youth unemployment. - Training of the youth group for the purpose of the informative campaign in 10 LGUs - Drafting and publishing an information and promotion package for the purpose of aforementioned campaign - Advocacy campaign in Lezha from the youth group in order to support local businesses to refer to RED Lezha to meet employment needs - Final conference
Duration	6 Months
Budget	8,586.90 Eur

Application #	R3-9
Project Title	Institutions together in addressing domestic violence
Implemented by:	Caritas Dioqezan Lezhë
Location:	Municipality of Lezhë
Goal:	Quality improvement of services for doestic violence victims in the three main legally implicated institutions: the Court, Police Department and Social Services Sector at the Municipality
Specific Objective:	<p>OS 1. Identification and improvement of law enforcement for Law 9355 "Për ndihmën dhe shërbimet shoqërore" through networking information between responsible institutions</p> <p>OS 2. Access of the target groups in receiving service through direct assistance, counseling and</p>

	information; continuous engagement of local stakeholders will increase;
Expected Results:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increased internal institutional capacities in understanding and implementation of all regulations of law 9355, reflected in standard inter institutional actions. 2. A widened set of stakeholders informed on good practices of Domestic Violence Victims referral systems to responsible institutions including victims, CS stakeholders while increasing their engagement in identification and case referral. 3. Sensitized community and institutions are also more effective in addressing domestic violence.
Main Activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monitoring responsible institutions - Monitoring legal framework and practices of relevant institutions on referral and addressing of domestic violence cases (R 1) - Four formal meetings with representatives of relevant institutions (R 1) - Holding a three day seminar with relevant professionals in monitored institutions (R1) - Drafting an operational unified plan for addressing domestic violence cases (R 2) - Holding 10 informing meetings in all 10 Administrative Units of Lezha (R 2) - Publication of an information package (brochure, posters) to share in all 10 Administrative Units of Lezha Municipality (R 3) - Establishment of a local forum with NGOs working in the field (R 3) - Public television debate. (R 3)
Duration:	6 months
Budget:	8,232.00 Eur

Application #	R3-10
Project Title	Civic activism for effective environmental good governance in 10 Administrative Units of Lezhe Municipality
Implemented by:	Klubi Ekologjik Lezhë
Location:	Municipality Lezhë
Goal:	Citizens engagement in environmental good governance in cooperation with local authorities by enabling a coordination of local stakeholders for sustainable environmental management.
Specific Objective:	<p>OS1 – Community and municipality staff have raised awareness on transparency and ethical behavior through promotion of civic participation in decision making at the local level</p> <p>OS2 – Strengthening community skills on good governance through increase of knowledge and planning skills in regard to good governance.</p>
Expected Results:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Establishment of a Committee on Good governance 2. Effective collaboration between the Municipality and Community members for good governance 3. Publication on the environmental status of the Municipality of Lezhë
Main Activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NGO and Community members training to build professional capacities for integrated environmental good governance - Three 2day training for 30 members of the Committee on Good governance - Assessment of local governance, transparency and citizens' information and perception of corruption in environmental issues - Draft a report with recommendations based on the findings - Draft and sign a Social Pact between the Committee and Municipality of Lezhë. - Promotion of the Social Pact and the Report in audiovisual media - Meetings at the Municipality Council and joint meetings between the “Committee on Good Governance” and the Mayor. - One 2-day training on green governance for 20 Municipality and Administrative Units staff - Report on environmental issues in the Municipality of Lezhë on the “Environmental Bulletin” - 10 community meetings with Administrative Units of the Municipality of Lezhë to share project results
Duration:	6 months
Budget:	7,438.2 Eur

Application #	R3-11
Project Title	“Our Cause”
Implemented by:	Uniteti Kurbinas
Location:	Municipality of Kurbin
Goal:	Promotion of good governance through monitoring and increased accountability from Citizens for responsive public services with no corruption
Specific	- Increase of civil society role in increasing trust of citizens and businesses towards public authorities

Objective:	and services.
Expected Results:	1. Advocacy capacity building for youth towards the Council of the Municipality. 2. Increased cooperation between Citizens and public authorities on corruption and responsiveness
Main Activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Capacity building for youth as community advocates - Meetings with business groups to reach an agreement on common civil causes in facing corruption in public services - Monitoring services and finances of the Municipality. - Dialogue between stakeholders and the municipality regarding reforms in establishing reform development perspectives for public services - 3 public hearings on issues identified by the public at the Municipality - Community sensitization for increased accountability of public authorities - Activities and other actions of the project shared in social media and brochures for the community
Duration:	6 months
Budget:	9,336.23 Eur

Application #	R3-12
Project Title	Monitoring the performance of the Municipality of Peshkopi and community awareness on participation
Implemented by:	Creative Business Solutions
Location:	Municipality of Peshkopi
Goal:	Improvement of accountability at the Municipality of Peshkopi through increased engagement in requiring information on public spending
Specific Objective:	Strengthening the active role of NGOs and Citizens in monitoring public spending and information
Expected Results:	1. Awareness/capacities of CSOs in effective monitoring for increased accountability and transparency in public spending for the Municipality of Peshkopi; 2. Transparency and accountability at the Municipality of Peshkopi are increased; 3. Increased community awareness through social and public engagement in requiring information non public spending;
Main Activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Workshop with stakeholders (R1) - Research including questionnaires to identify recommendations and issues (R1) - Increased accountability of the Municipality (R2) - Meetings with Municipality representatives to establish cooperation and present the project; - Social media campaigns (R3) - Drafting a strategy on awareness and promotion including infographics, videos etc.
Duration:	6 months
Budget:	8,671.80 Eur

Application #:	R3- 13
Project Title:	Boosting good governance practices at the Municipality of Mat
Implemented by:	Agjencia për Zhvillim të qëndrueshëm
Location:	Municipality of Mat, Burrel AU
Goal:	Promotion of good practices for good governance and community engagement at the Municipality of Mat.
Specific Objective:	Strengthening the role of civil society and civic participation in local governance
Expected Results:	1. Community informed and sensitized on active participation in local governance; 2. Increased civic reaction on good governance and anticorruption; 3. 20 members of the citizens coalition (youth and more) skilled in advocacy and lobbying, action plan drafting and monitoring the performance of the Municipality council and the Municipality; 4. Increased level of cooperation between the Coalition and local authorities.
Main Activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Three sensitizing meetings with focus groups (Citizens, CSOs and youth) - Drafting and sharing informative and visibility materials on the role of local authorities and active participation of citizens to increase transparency and accountability; " - Using social media to inform the public on the role of local authorities, the importance of active participation to increase transparency and accountability; - Drafting, sharing and analyzing data from 500 questionnaires that research on the perception and participation of citizens and youth in local policy making; - Round table to establish the Citizens Coalition for Good Governance and Anti Corruption;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One three-day training for the coalition on the legal framework of local governance, the principles of good governance and anticorruption. - Workshop with the coalition to share the assessment of the research and questionnaires' findings; - Social and local media campaign to share news on the coalition in order to increase visibility and trust of the community; - Two training for high school seniors in Burrel on drafting and decision making for local policymaking and the importance of active participation in it; - Round table with local authorities, media, civil society to draft a cooperation agreement between the Coalition and the Municipal Council; - The Citizens Coalition successfully advocates on local issues and participates in the Municipal Council's meetings; - A TV forum on local media with youth and local authorities to discuss the future of the city and its development;
Duration:	6 months
Budget:	8,887.75 Eur

Application #:	R3-14
Project Title	Active Citizens – Responsible and transparent municipality
Implemented by	Agency for Youth Development
Implemented in	Municipality of Vau Dejës
Goals	Promotion of good governance for more effective, responsible and transparent policies
Objectives	Increasing civic engagement, especially youth to facilitate collaboration and cooperation with all stakeholders to effectively monitor social services
Results	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Representatives of civil society and community members are able to monitor and evaluate local services 2. Establishing a monitoring mechanism in partnership with CSOs, citizens, youth and business and media representatives 3. 5 recommendations of the project were accepted from local government 4. An agreement was signed between stakeholders 5. A youth task force was established with 30 youth 6. 40 CSO and community representatives trained on monitoring and evaluation of public local services 7. 30 youngsters trained on active participation in local decision making
Main activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training on monitoring and evaluation techniques and tools - Training on advocacy and lobbying at the local level - A study on the evaluation of local services - Publication of the study - Round table on the findings of the study - Training 30 youth from the local area on active participation in local decision making - Awareness raising campaign on citizen rights
Duration	6 months
Budget	8,317.55 Eur

Application #:	R3-15
Project Title	Monitoring the Municipality of Dibër on transparency and citizens' access to information
Implemented by:	Gruaja Nënë dhe Edukatore
Location:	Municipality of Dibër
Goal:	Strengthening the role of CS and Local Media in monitoring and reporting on local governance in Dibër.
Specific Objective:	Establishing a network of cooperation between CS, Media and local authorities including citizens to improve human rights in Dibra.
Expected Results:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Awareness raising and responsibilities of Dibra citizens in being active to ask for transparency and fight corruption at the local level. 2. Improving work of the Municipality in terms of responsibilities, inclusion and collaboration to citizens to increase transparency and public trust.
Main Activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monitoring group will work to gather data and information on the work of local authorities - Establishment of the cooperation network between CS and Media, youth and local authorities - Public declarations of the network will be sent to local authorities and local media

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Two open forums to discuss community issues - Research including questionnaire, interviews and monitoring findings to share with the open forums, youth and local media. A public debate will follow in local media. - Three public debates will be held in local TV channels.
Duration:	6 months
Budget:	9,232.65 Eur

Application #:	R3-19
Project Title	Effective and transparent management of the Thermal Baths in Peshkopi
Implemented by:	LAG Dibra Turistike
Location:	Municipality of Dibër
Goal:	Effective management of natural touristic resources and thermal baths of Diber through good governance, increased transparency and local income for its citizens and the Municipality's budget.
Specific Objective:	Fighting corruption in the Thermal Baths public enterprise through establishing a better managing system that ensures transparency and efficient management in which local authorities such as the Municipal Council, community members and businesses and CSOs take active part
Expected Results:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Data and information collection on abuse at Thermal Baths public enterprise; 2. Increased awareness of local council members, citizens and media on thermal baths abuse; 3. Advocacy campaign to prevent abuse through a regulatory and responsible managerial system that ensures transparency;
Main Activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Questionnaire with citizens, private sector and local council members - Research - A report with findings and recommendations - Round table with business representatives - Round table with council representatives - TV appearance on findings and abuse - Publication of the report on social and local media - Workshop with local council members to increase knowledge and skills on its responsibilities towards public service management - Public hearing at the local council - Appearance at local TV news and other local media of the public hearing - Workshop with tax office, public finance and the Economy commission representatives of the Council
Duration:	6 months
Budget:	9,853.20 Eur

Application #:	R3-21
Project Title	KU-KE-SI Qeveriset
Implemented by:	Ekologët për Rajonin Kukës
Location:	Kukës Region (Municipalities Kukës, Has, Tropojë)
Goal:	Promotion of stakeholder inclusiveness on monitoring, evaluation, environment protection and sustainable development.
Specific Objective:	To enable cooperation and synergy among local and regional authorities, business sector and Civil Society in monitoring the enforcement of the current environmental legislation.
Expected Results:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increased consciousness among the community on the protection and monitoring of the environment and biodiversity 2. Establishment of a Environmental Monitoring Group in the Region and beyond
Main Activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project presentation - Capacity building for environment monitoring structures in three municipalities, - CSOs network meetings for environment protection - Establishment of a CSOs network on environment protection - Situation analysis and evaluation of the popular perception on local governmental units responsible for environmental protection. - Evaluation report on local governance - Final conference – Public hearings - Publications of leaflets and CDs
Duration:	6 months
Budget:	9,999.15 Eur

Application #:	R3-22
Project Title	Improvement of local governance local through monitoring of women involvement in decision making units
Implemented by:	Center Agritra-Vizion
Location:	Municipality Dibër, Administrative units: Melan, Tomin and Kastriot
Goal:	To contribute to a good governance through the promotion of women participation in decision making structures in local villages
Specific Objective:	To encourage the participation of women in decision making structures through monitoring of law enforcement for gender equality and awareness raising among the community and local units on the importance of women involvement in local policies.
Expected Results:	1. The current data on women inclusiveness in local governmental units has been studied. 2. Awareness raised among community and local structures on the importance of women participation in local decision making processes.
Main Activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project presentation meetings in three administrative units - Data analysis on the current involvement of women in decision making structures in villages and influential stakeholders. - Drafting questionnaires - Fill in the questionnaires - Data processing and reporting - Conduct workshops in three administrative units on findings from the analysis - Preparing visibility materials - Distribution of promotional materials - Training with community members and local units on the importance of women participation for a better local governance
Duration:	6 months
Budget:	8,310.66 Eur

Application #:	R3-24
Project Title	Women mobilization in ensuring higher quality maternal and neonatal services in Shkoder area.
Implemented by:	Women Center "Hapa të Lehtë"
Location:	Municipality of Shkodër
Goal:	Improvement of service quality for maternal and neonatal care in Shkoder area.
Specific Objective:	Increased impact from civil society towards responsible institutions, aiming to increase accountability and transparence through service quality monitoring for the maternal and neonatal care in Shkoder region.
Expected Results:	1. Better informed civil society actors on the benefits from the maternal and neonatal health services. 2. Improved collaboration among civil society and institutions responsible for the provision of maternal and neonatal health care services.
Main Activities:	<p>Analysis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establishment of a multidisciplinary group that will define the action plan, based on the Participatory Action-Oriented Assessment methodology. - 11 focus group meetings on the quality of maternal and neonatal service provision in Shkoder Region. - Two round tables with representatives of the Public Health Directory, Health Centers and the Maternity hospital of Shkoder. - On spot monitoring of the service provision quality from the Health Centers and Maternity Hospital in Shkoder. - Draft a final report. <p>Advocacy strategy implementation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Design a map of rights and services for maternal and neonatal health in Shkoder. - Lobbying campaign. - Public hearing on report findings and recommendations from the study.
Duration:	6 months
Budget:	9,986.00 Eur

Application #:	R3-25
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Project Title	Citizens Voice in Bulqiza
Implemented by:	Federata e Pyjeve dhe Kullotave Komunale - Dibër
Location:	Municipality Bulqizë
Goal:	To contribute in the increase of active public participation among Bulqiza community in the protection of natural resources
Specific Objective:	The mobilization of the Bulqiza community on their rights and the protection of local natural resources through the engagement of the local media as an advocate, the community itself and civil society organizations as a potential influencer on the local and central government.
Expected Results:	1. The apprehension of the current situation and mobilization of resources for the advocacy campaign; 2. Community engagement and awareness raising among stakeholders through the establishment of networks and coalitions locally and nationally;
Main Activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establishment of Bulqiza Local Action Group “Voice of Bulqiza” - Situation analysis on natural resources, their distribution and the socio – economic state of the Bulqiza Municipality - TV spot on the local context in Bulqiza - Workshop on advocacy strategy; - Stakeholders meeting on the establishment of potential coalitions among CSOs, local authorities and Miner’s Union. - Documentary transmitted in local media to increase the outreach among the community; - The establishment of the local Coalition “Voice of Bulqiza” - Civil protest “For the Citizens and Bulqiza resources” - Drafting of a resolute to be presented in the Albanian Parliament; - Meetings with members of the parliament and the presentation of the resolute; - Media coverage on the advocacy campaign
Duration:	6 months
Budget:	9,817.50 Eur

Application #:	R3-27
Project Title	BAQE Aktive – Together for an active Government
Implemented by:	Qendra për Zhvillim dhe Integrim (CDI)
Location:	Municipality Lezhë
Goal:	Promotion of environmental good governance and the sustainable environmental development in Lezhe municipality through increased community participation
Specific Objective:	Strengthening CSOs role for an integrated green governance
Expected Results:	1. Strengthening internal and external assets for CSOs, businesses and community members, aiming to increase their capacities for an integrated green governance. 2. Increased accountability of local governance through periodic monitoring on effective green governance.
Main Activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mapping on electoral promises and environmental commitments of the mayor - Design and distribute a leaflet with the municipality commitments - Periodic monitoring of the environmental strategic frame in Lezhe municipality - Prepare and publish interim monitoring reports - CSOs Seminar for environmental protection - workshop with the participation of CSOs on the presentation of the monitoring report and future interventions - the establishment of a civil society network with representatives from CSOs, environmental experts, etc. - Two day training for 20 people on the periodic monitoring of the environmental situation in Lezhe Municipality. - Questionnaires for Active Citizens. - Interviews with the community (240 interviews) - Drafting of the monitoring report. - Press release for local media outlets. - Journalist tour in environmental endangered spots in Lezhe Municipality - Journalist’s lunch on the importance in addressing environmental emergencies. - Identification and registry of data in a database. - Develop and publish the final monitoring report

Duration:	6 months
Budget:	8,734.95 Eur

Application #	R3-28
Project Title	Together for Dignity and Rights of Dibra Citizens in Social Services
Implemented by	Centre Changing the Future
Implemented in	Municipality of Dibër
Goals	Contribution to improvement of local services towards Dibra citizens
Objectives	Increase citizen engagement and especially youth in Dibra on issues of good governance and anti-corruption
Results	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Citizens and youth in LGU Peshkopi, Tomin and Maqellarë are informed on criteria and procedures of application for Social/Economic aid and KMCAP. 2. Improved municipality service on provision of Social/Economic aid and KMCAP. 3. 250 (150 youth) regularly included in information and lobbying sessions at local level 4. 70% of LGUs in Dibër have visible information fiches posted at the premises as per legal obligation 5. 150 youth in high schools in Dibra gained knowledge in good governance and anti corruption issues through workshops 6. Youth in Dibra are more engaged in local good governance and anti corruption
Main activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 500 questionnaires delivered and filled in 3 LGUs of Dibër - Questionnaire data analysis report - Information package, flyers distributed with information on Social Aid and KMCAP - 2 community meetings in each target LGU - 2 workshops with youth in 3 high schools in Dibër - Establishment of a local youth group - Meetings and agreement reached with the Director of Social Services in Dibër and members of the Municipality Council - Posters and information flyers in 15 offices of economic aid, local government buildings and health centers in Dibra - Youth group with project manager draft a monitoring plan to check on changes made by Social Services in 3 target LGUs - Final analysis and assessment report on target LGUs - Final conference
Duration	6 months
Budget	9,071.4 Eur

Application #:	R3-29
Project Title	Monitoring health services at central and local level in Shkodër
Implemented by	Hope for the Future Association
Implemented in	Municipality of Shkodër
Goals	Empowering civil society and youth as factors and influencers in improving public services
Objectives	Increasing civil society role in monitoring health public services in order to improve their quality
Results	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Youth community representatives are enabled in monitoring public health services 2. Awareness raised for community members on rights and quality accountability in public services 3. Recommendations addressed at the local level 4. 12 youth trained and skilled in decision and change making
Main activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establishing youth monitoring group - Training for the youth monitoring group - Monitoring public health services in Shkodër - Information sessions and visibility package including TV spot - Monitoring assessment report - Information workshop and awareness raising on public health services
Duration	6 months
Budget	9,933.00 Eur