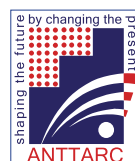




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Strengthening Civil Society to Prevent and Protect Children from Abuse and Violence in Albania



Terre des hommes mission in Albania together with ANTTARC will implement the founded EU project "Strengthening civil society to prevent and protect children from abuse and violence in Albania".

The Action includes a set of interventions which will contribute to ensuring the active participation strengthening of civil society role in the implementation of children's rights in Albania. The Action will take place in seven municipalities, Elbasan, Fier, Kukes, Lezhe, Lushnja, Tirana and Vlora.

Co-Applicant

ANTTARC The Albanian National Training and Technical Assistance Resource Center - ANTTARC, was founded in 1998 by the American ORT with the support from ORT/USAID Albania Democracy Network Program (DemNet, 1995-2000). Its ambition was to become an international caliber center with the capacity to strengthen Albania's institutions. It's vision was "Shaping the Future by Changing the Present." It's mission was "To build leadership through implementation of new, creative, and effective strategies and initiatives for NGOs, government, and business in order to ensure sustainable social, economic, and political development."

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Specific Objective 1:
Strengthen child rights CSOs capacities and their role in child protection and family strengthening

Specific Objective 2:
Empower child rights CSOs to be drivers of change through development and advocacy of child protection and family strengthening models and good practices

Implementation time: January 2018- June 2020

Targete cities: Elbasan, Fier, Kukes, Lezhe, Lushnja, Tirana and Vlora

Beneficiaries:

- Child victims and potential victims of abuse and violence and their families.
- Municipalities of Elbasan, Fier, Kukes, Lezhe, Lushnja, Tirana and Vlora, specifically the municipal social services departments.
- 25 CSOs who will participate in the capacity building program
- 14 CSO will benefit from the sub-granting scheme

Budget: 419,922 EUR

The implementation of the CSO parallel capacity building programme on organisational and project development and child protection and family strengthening and the dispersal of sub-grant funding to CSOs combined with the development of network of local CSO trainers as well as the CSO led monitoring and advocacy initiatives will aim to improve the technical and management capacities of the target groups and local partners as follows:

- **Capacity building** for CSOs on organisational and project development will be provided through a series of training sessions and an individualised programme of technical assistance to CSOs implementing projects under the sub-grant scheme: a) **Thematic training** will increase their capacity to develop local programmes and initiatives on child protection system and family strengthening; b) Capacities of CSO representatives to be local trainers will be increased through the Training of Trainers training. Technical support will be provided to the CSO trainers to design and conduct training on child protection issues in the community
- **The sub-grant scheme** will contribute to the increase the experience of CSOs in project management to develop and implement child protection and family strengthening programmes and activities. Municipalities and national institutions responsible for implementation of the new child protection law and introduction of family strengthening measures will be supported by the development of local programmes supported by the sub-grant scheme. These institutions will acquire knowledge about community based child protection and family strengthening programmes implemented by civil society actors.
- **Networking, advocacy and accountability of the CPS:** a) CSOs will have have the opportunity to learn **best practices and lessons learnt** from similar experiences through the **networking opportunities** provided by the Action, b) CSOs will have the opportunity to also learn through facilitated **case studies** and other e-resources on the new child protection system and family strengthening approaches provided and available on Tdh's regional Child Hub platform; b) Capacities of CSOs to monitoring the implementation of the new child protection law and the introduction of family strengthening measures will be supported by the development of monitoring tools; c) Capacities of CSOs to advocate for models and best practices in child protection and family strengthening will be supported by the delivery of advocacy workshops and the development of advocacy action plan which will give them the experience and technical skills to carry out advocacy initiatives in their communities

Financing local civil society actors

The Action will finance through the Sub-Grant Fund small actions developed and implemented by CSOs to build models and best practices of child protection and family strengthening in local communities in the target areas. There will be two rounds of sub-grants announced public calls to ensure the widest dissemination and transparency. The sub-grants will be implemented over two overlapping 12 month periods.

The anticipated breakdown of sub-grants will be at least **14 projects** are supported for between **10,000 – 14,000 EUR for a total of 196,000 EUR.**

46% of the eligible costs will go directly to CSOs implementing projects focusing on develop models and good practices on child protection and family strengthening.

Types of activities eligible for financial support

The Action will provide financial support to civil society actors through the sub-granting scheme. The sub-grant themes will be agreed by the partners. The types of activities eligible for financial support will include but not be restricted to the following:

- Monitoring the local implementation of the children's right and protection law
- Monitoring the local implementation of the national children's rights strategy
- Advocacy at local level for child protection
- Advocacy at local level for family strengthening
- Preventative and protective community based services
- Provision of specialised services for child victims and potential victims of abuse and violence
- Provision of specialised services for family strengthening
- Outreach work to targeted children and in vulnerable communities
- Development of local system of referrals for child (potential) victims of abuse and violence





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