

Project Title

CEC Re-organization (Center for Education and Communication)

Project Type

Quick Start Project

Project Location

Municipality of Peshkopi

Total Pre-Estimated Budget

15,000 Euro

Project Background and Analysis

The Centre for Education and Communication (CEC) is one of the most beautiful and interesting facilities and institutions in Peshkopi. This centre was established with DANIDA support as a centre in the interest of community for social development, providing the right environment for education, communication of different groups, local media development, promoting the dialogue between the local government and the community etc. The main target group of this centre are young people, women, intellectuals, civil society and community groups. The centre has managed to accomplish its mission not only during the period of DANIDA support, but also beyond that period, because it was used for generation of income, especially from renting its facilities for various activities.

Limited municipality budgets, legal obstacles especially those regarding to taxes and the growing competition by the private sector have lost the previous vitality of CEC functions, reducing the spaces for generation of incomes, especially for renting activities. CEC mission has also become difficult because of lack of functioning of its Steering Board, staff reductions, renting of several parts of facilities which did not generate any added value for the activation of the centre, and the wrong logic of keeping distance and isolation from the groups of interests, so reducing the number of activities and becoming a burden for the municipal budget, without generating any social or economic benefits.

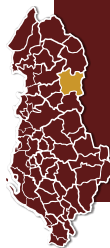
A new CEC re-organization, with functional leading bodies, inspired by an open door policy to the groups of interest, open to introduction of new ideas and simple and innovative means, will transform CEC in an important Centre for Dibra functional area and Dibra community.

Specific Objectives of the Project

General Objective: Increase opportunities for democratization of Dibra society through promotion of open spaces and necessary facilities for Dibra community, young people, women, civil society, media, etc, to accomplish their mission.

Specific Objective: Re-organise by 2015 the new Centre (CEC) based on a clear platform, program, leading bodies, management system, and re-organization of facility spaces based on the initiatives of the groups of interest (youth, women, civil society, media, community groups) decided through an open dialog process among them, by 2015.

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Expected Results and Project Indicators

Expected Result 1: CEC elects the leading bodies and formulates the annual activity program with active participation of interest groups.

Expected Result 2: Community groups, NGO/NPO, youth, women, media, etc, conduct their planned activities in CEC and have their necessary spaces.

Project Activities

Election of leading bodies;

Formulation of annual plan with participation of interest groups;

Provide facilities for NGO/NPO (which have no offices and have jobs available) and media in CEC facilities;

Promotion of artistic courses in CEC;

Youth activities (individual, small, medium, and big groups) are conducted every week in CEC;

Activities of civil society, public debates, scientific conferences, and various studies, meeting with intellectuals, book promotions, historic events, distinguished persons, etc) are held in CEC facilities;

Contests, competitions, fairs and exhibitions;

Competing fund made available by the municipality for activities.

Project Maturity

The CEC Centre is a Danish experience from DANIDA. The centre has also worked with SNV and CARDS programs. Models and instructions are up to date, required spaces of facilities are appropriate, and staff members, previously worked and currently working, are ready to provide their experience for the Centre.

Financial Resources and Implementation Partners

Financing sources will be provided by the Municipality, as the CEC is a subordinate organization of the municipality and an organic part which personnel salaries and expenses for construction, maintenance and operation are covered by the municipality. For a number of activities and a project many donors can be identified, having in their focus the democratization, civic participation and social issues.

Project Cost

The project cost is around 15,000 Euro.