



Project Title

Setting up a Social Center for integration of women and children with different abilities in the rural area

Project Type

Social Services

Project Location

Shishtavec, Ujmisht and Grykë Cajë

Total Pre-Estimated Budget

85,000 Euro

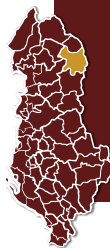
Project Background and Analysis

Big demographic movements, but especially the emigration of the males of households to other countries, have had a negative impact on the economic condition of the region's population and women in the north-eastern area in particular. This was also due to the scarce opportunities of employment in the private or public sector. The situation becomes even more difficult for women and girls because of the patriarchal mentality dominating in this area. The women in these areas are not integrated and have no opportunities to acquire knowledge or qualifications. At the same time, people with different abilities are forced to stay at home all day long and have no opportunity to integrate with other children. First rate testimonies by local stakeholders in Kukës indicate that young women from urban areas, mainly unemployed and part of the social benefits scheme are currently the most active category of artisanal crafters, an activity in which many families are involved. There numerous factors that hinder the development of economic opportunities for women and girls and their employment. Multiple family obligations, raising children, lack of appropriate professional qualifications, limited opportunity to approach the property and thus the impossibility to get loans to start a private business, are some of the hindrances women face. However, attempts are being made to change this situation. The latest evaluations identify the tradition of craftsmanship and that of agro-business, among others, as potentials for increasing employment rate, social inclusion and promotion of local development. Also, in proportion with the population, there is a considerable number of people with different abilities.

Specific Objectives of the Project

To support the social inclusion of women and children with different abilities in rural areas.

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Expected Results and Project Indicators

- R1: A center which offers opportunities for the emancipation of women in the society and integration of children with other abilities
R2: A training room for the craftsmanship/handicraft, a room for gastronomy, a room for English language classes, a recreational room for children with different abilities
R3: Technical assistance to social issues, computer training, gastronomy training, craftsmanship/handicraft training and English language classes.
R4: Trained women in the major development areas.
R5: Improved services for tourist hospitality.

Project Activities

1. Setting-up multi-functional centers:
 - opening an Internet room for women and children with different abilities/disabilities;
 - opening a room for handicrafts;
 - opening a room for training in gastronomy;
 - opening a room with special equipment for children with different abilities
2. Training courses in:
 - gastronomy;
 - computer/ Internet use;
 - improvement of hospitality services;
 - artisanal craftsmanship;
 - foreign languages;
 - computer /Internet use.

Project Maturity

NA

Financial Resources and Implementation Partners

The Projects will be implemented by Municipality of Kukës.

Project Cost

Setting –up three multi-functional centers; 60,000€;
Computer equipment for the centers 10,000€;
Training courses in gastronomy; computer/ Internet use; service improvement; artisanal craftsmanship; foreign language; computer/ Internet use 15,000€.